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### **BIG INCREASE** IN TORONTO'S INSURANCE RATE.

Inderwriters Decide on a 75 Per Cent. Advance in Congested Business District and 40 Per Cent. in Other Parts of the City-Insurance Loss Will Be Nearly \$10,000,-000-10,000 People Out of Work.

onto, April 21-(Special)-A commit- whole business community, will not be i the insurance underwriters will tomorrow to consider the question ncreasing the rates on mercantiles throughout Canada. This afternoon committee decided to increase the in Toronto 75 per cent for the conditativity of 15 and 40 per cent for outdistricts of the city.
e insurance men say it will take near 0,000,000 than \$8,000,000 to settle the

Failures Expec'ed.

om Lorne street, through the very of the old business city to Yongs at and north half way to King street, ring an area of fourteen acres, where Tuesday stood a large section of To-nto's energetic business houses, there-etches a desert of tumbled down walls

followed by any financial panic; in fact few failures are looked for. It is pointed out that the fire losses were for the most the city, practically all of whom were able to stand fairly heavy loss without succumbing to the blow, and who kept their property well insured. Fortunately, spring orders were pretty well delivered and the stocks in the warehouses were

Ten thousand people are thrown out of work.

Dynamiting the standing walls of ruined buildings is being proceeded with today.

The only fatality known to have been Manufacturers who escaped the fire are fering former rivals opportunities to retablish themselves at once the general impression among bank nagers and capitalists of the city is at the catastrophe, while necessarily halfing a very severe drawback to the

### JAL LADEN SCHOONER SANK IN TWO MINUTES.

Barge Struck the Levi Hart in Pollock Rip and Down She Went-

Vineyard Haven, April 21—The schooner evi Hart, bound from Port Johnson to bothbay Harbor (Me.), with a cargo of all was sunk in Pollock Rip Slue last that through a collision with a barge, in of the tus Nottingham. Of her crew even men, three clambered on board between at the time of the collision. the barge at the time of the collision, the the other four, including Captain fidleton, took to the regging, from the they were rescued in a short time a boat from the barge. The barge was

Moning and head nearly reached High-in Light when a heavy northwest gale in, and her captain decided to put back er the lee of Handkerchief Shoal. hile going back through the slue about clock last night, she met the Nott ngtoming north with three coal barger loston. The schooner, which was got a lively rate, cleared the tug and first barge, but the second barge, No. crashed into the port quarter of the rt, cutting her down to the water's e so that she sank within two minutes.

### RMER HILLSBORD MAN DEAD AT ARLINGTON, MASS.

uben Edgett Succumbed to Heart Disease-He Was a Wealthy Retired Contractor.

Arlington, Mass., April 21—(Special)—hoben Edgett, a wealthy and prominent bired contractor, died here today of the disease. He was born in Hillsboro B. B.), August 28, 1835, of a well known with which the properties to the proventies. mily which has emigrated to the prov-thes from Massachusetts prior to the re-lution. He established himself in busi-iss at Boston in early manhood and was ninent for many years in building He was associated in the construction of

iny important buildings, among them a famous Chauncey Hall school. He was a widow, a son and a daughter: ECOND MARITIME EXPRESS

Jinister of Railways Tells Parlia- OTTAWA TO GET ment He Hopes to Inaugurate It This Summer. Ottawa, April 21-(Special)-Hon. Mr.

merson stated in the house today that hoped that a second Maritimo Express ald be installed over the I. C. R. beeen Montreal and maritime provinces as summer, leaving Montreal daily in the

## ENATOR WARK IN

Fran Legislator Got Great Reception on Rising to Speak.

wa, April 21-(Special)-Hon. David presented in the senate today a tion to incorporate the Du Lievre

at the line topped to down of your

# BRITISH COMMENT

General Opinion is That Small Insurance Companies Will Suffer-Dynamiting Buildings Condemned.

Montreal, April 21-(Special)-A special London cable says: "Among insurance men the opinion is expressed that the Toronto fire may shake the financ al status of one or two smaller offices that depend

"Surprise is expressed that, after the Baltimore experence, the Toronto firemen should have used dynamite to blow up the buildings. This expedient has been found useless when there is a high wind, for unless the area cleared is considerable, the flames are easily carried over it, as they are frequently over wide streets. Besides, at Baltimore the blowing up of property only added to the destruciveness of the outbreak.
"The Pall Mall Gazette says: 'British

sympathy will go out to the inhabitants of the flourishing Canadian city, whose commercial prosperity has received such a serious setback."

### SYDNEY'S TAX BATE TWO PER CENT, THIS YEAR

Town Has Spent \$358,000 on a Water System-Scott Act Fines Were More Than \$13,000 Last Year-Other Statistics.

Sydney, N. S., April 21-(Special)-The

estimates for the year were submitted at tonight's meeting of the city council. The RUSSIANS FLEE PANIC-STRICKEN rate of taxation was fixed at two per cent. The blue book for last year, issued to-day, shows that for 1903 the expenditures amounted to \$447,594.17 and the receipts \$148,610.77. Since its installation some years ago, the town has spent \$358,286.96 on its water system. The average daily consumption is

1,350,000 gallons. There were collected during the year in fines from Scott act \$10,200.50, the expenses connection with collection of same being \$6,532, leaving \$3,688.50 to credit of city There were 790 arrests during the year and \$13,149.80 were collected in fines by

the police court.

The total cost of sower system up to De-

## CHEAP LIGHTING,

Under Municipal System Arc Street Lamps Will Only Cost \$38 Per Ottawa, April 21-(Special)-Ottawa

inder the municipal lighting system will be able to have are street lamps at \$38 per year, while the cheapest figure by contract as set forth in the recent tenders i \$52.01 per lamp, offered by the Ottawa Electric Company on a ten years' agree

Sully's Cotton About Ali Sold. New York, April 21—The receivers of the firm of Daniel J. Sully & Co. today announced that they have sold all but about 100 bales of the spot cotton held about 100 bales of the spot cotton field in warehouses for the bankrupt firm.

Two thousand bales were sold yesterday and 1,200 bales today. About \$230,000 from General Kouropatkin:

and was received with applause.

The following the sale.

St. Petersburg, April 21—The following the sales are greatly ham pered by the immense number of spies.

Mukden, April 21—The operations of the Russians in Manchuria are greatly ham pered by the immense number of spies.

Major General Kondratsvitch, command-war,

## MCADAM GETS A VERY SEVERE SCORCHING.

Sixteen Buildings, Including Catholic INTERCOLONIAL SHOWS Church, Rozed to the Ground.

Bustling C. P. R. Town Has the Worst Fire in Its History Started in Old Junction House and Swept Furiously-C. P. R. Shops Saved by Gallant Fight-Loss Estimated at \$25,000.

Sixteen buildings, eleven of them dwell- is placed at \$25,000; the insurannge and stores, and the other including known. the Roman Catholic church, of which Rev destroyed by fire at McAdam Junction, o the C. P. R., Thursday afternoon, The P. R. machine shops were saved. The total loss is roughly placed at about \$25, 000, and the insurance is not known.

The Story of the Fire The following despatch gives the par

tonight. The fire was first noticed in the post office building, the second story being ccupied by Sherman Grass as a dwelling ON TORONTO FIRE, issuing from the old junction house, which is directly north of the post office. It would appear from this that the old junction house caught first, as the wind was blowing almost directly on the post opinion as to where the fire started. The large two and one half storey building formerly owned by Geo. Baskin and now occupied by Chas. Moffatt & Co., Junction house, from building to building.

caught next. This building and a large amount of the stock was burned; also the was thought that the C. P. R. machine Mrs. John Boyd and occupied as a shop and boarding house by Thos. Rebinson. From this building the fire worked north to the double tenement house owned by the Sam. Watts estate. Here the firemen put up a gallant fight to check the fire in this direction. The store and dwelling of Thos. Caughey is only about fifteen feet from the Watts building and only by keeping water constantly pouring on to the

ing could they stay at their work. Saved the C. P. R. Shops.

The fire in the meantime was sweeping in an easterly direction and working towards the C. P. R. shops. Here the C. P. R. fire brigade put up a big fight to save the house of Jas. F. Gardiner, C. P. R. policeman, and this checked the fire in

saving this building and many on the op-posite side of the track. From the three stery building formerly known as the cld Royal Hotel but lately occupied as a double the fire was becoming very alarming, J. G. Shewan, acting superintendent, orderback toward the main road, burning everything in its way. Among the buildings were the Foresters' hall and Catholic largely through their efforts that greater dense them was along was prevented. trouble from flames and smoke. The loss | tected by insurance.

Tokio Despatch Says Port

-- Kuropatkin Sends Ac-

count of Capture and Exe-

cution of Two Japanese

London, April 22-A correspondent o

the Times, cabling from Newchwang, says

that a messenger has arrived there from

the Yalu river with the information that

the Russians are fleeing north across the

river in overcrowded boats, and are losing hundreds by drowning.

Kuropatkin's Account of Executing Jap

Port Arthur Doomed Say Japs.

Spies.

Spies.

The following is a list of the buildings

Post office, owned by Jas. W. Green Old Junction House, owned by W. H.

Dwelling, owned by Samuel Watts. Dwelling and shop, owned by Mrs. John

Dwelling and store, owned by C. W. Mof-Dwelling and store, owned by W. Lacey. Dwelling of three tenements, owned by

Jas. Gardiner.

Dwelling, owned by Clifford Brownell.

Hall, owned by Independent Order of Dwelling, owned by John Timmoney. Two dwellings, owned by Mrs. John

A gentleman who arrived in the city Thursday and who witnessed the fire, told ffice. However, there is a difference of a reporter that the conflagration was a very fierce one while it lasted.

Mrs. John Boyd and occupied as a shop

Shops would surely catch.

There was a dense smoke, but despit this and the burning cinders nearly all the men in the village assembled in fighting the fire. The furniture from a number of burning houses was taken and left piled up in adjoining fields, only to be ignited by cinders and destroyed.

Sixteen building in all, including the Catholic church, Foresters' hall, large general store formerly kept by George Baskin; the post office and barber shop were

Sharty on St Stephen Branch Burned.

The C. P. R. tracks near the old June tion house were quite badly damaged, the rails being twisted in some places. The Boston express was the only train delayed by the fire, and that only about half an hour. A piece of burning shingle from the fire at McAdam was hurled through the air and caught on the C. P. R. hand-Considering the apparatus with which they had to work, they did good tervice shanty was destroyed. Of the buildings burned there was nothing last night but piles of ruins.

When it was learned in St. John that

were the Foresters' hall and Catholic church. The wind was blowing very hard at the time and the men experienced much

The C. P. R. loss is not heavy, and is pro-

ACROSS THE YALU IN OVERCROWDED

fuse, a French wrench, dynamite cart-

containing one and a half pounds of pyroxylin, good maps of Mongolia, Man-churia and Northern Korea, and a number

A courtmartial held at Harbin April

20, found them guilty, while belonging to the Japanese army operating against Rus-

army, of destroying or damaging telegraph

pyroxylin and other accessories provided for that purpose, and of making their way secretly into Manchuria, where they were

rrested by Russian patrols thirty verst

southwest of the station of Tur Chi Kha,

on the Eastern Chinese railway. The officers were Mongolian dress to disguise their

"The officers were condemned to be de

prived of their civil rights and to be exe-

euted by hanging.
"I confirmed the sentence, but, in view

and railway communications by means

Arthur is Effectually Blocked session were found three cases of bickford

and the Fortress is Doomed ridges, tools for railway wreeking, cyclines

London, April 22—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that Port Arthur undoubtedly is effectually blocked and that events are culminating

## BIS DEFICIT FOR THE PAST EIGHT MONTHS

For Period Ended Feb. 29 the Road's Earnings Were More Than \$650,000 Less Than Operating

Ottawa, April 21—(Special)—In reply to Mr. Barker in the house today Mr. Emerson said that the gross earnings of the I. C. R. for the eight months ending Feb. penses \$4,840.817.

The operating expenses were divided as follows: Locomotive power, \$1,077,884; aar expenses, \$1,048,064; maintenance and rks, \$1,169,034; station expenses, \$596, 944; general charges, \$330,766; car mileage, \$75,209; rental of leased lines, \$33,333. The receipts were from the following sources: Passengers, \$1,394,522; freight, \$2,598,588; mails and sundries, \$186,035.

To Mr. Fowler, Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick stated that the chief justiceship of Nova Scotia was vacant and that the government would fill it at an early date as possib but that it had to arrange for the fillin of other offices, such as judge of the exof the office of chief justice held.

## MASSACHUSETTS DEMOCRATS SELECT

Olney, of Boston, for the presidential nomination at the Democratic national convention at St. Louis next July.

Four delegates at large pledged to the support of Olney were elected, and the supporters of William R. Hearst, of New York, as the presidential nominee were defeated by a vote of 600 to 200.

A resolution offered by Representative Like A Coulthwart of Boston endorsing.

On the Blair memorandum Mr. Borden

Mr. Haggart asked if it was not possible that Mr. Borden had got the memorandum from the ex-minister of railways.

"Did he?" asked several Liberal members, and Mr. Haggart added that there will carry traffic from Georgian Bay to Portland.

On the Blair memorandum Mr. Borden

Mr. Ingram demanded the same code of A resolution offered by Representative John A. Coulthurst, of Boston, endorsing the candacy of Mr. Hearst, was voted down by a large majority.

## SCHR, BEULAH BENTON

Schooner J. W. Raymond Badly Strained and Cargo is Being Discharged. Digby, N. S., April 21-(Special)-Schooner Beulah Benton, before reporte

"In the guise of merchants, beggars, rag-pickers and lackeys," says the general,

"these spies sniff everywhere. These in-

sects as soon as they obtain information

cross the river into Chinese territory

where they use the telegraph. Some of them have been caught, but the majority

wander among the troops and nothing can be done to prevent it."

A Chinese spy who was caught several

days ago was sent to Liao Yang, where he

London, April 22-The correspondent of

the Standard at Tien Tsin says that Jap-

Corea and possibly are being reinforced by the forces on the Yalu river, from which the Russians have practically with-

St. Petersburg, April 21-The admiralty,

it is announced, intends to fit out two

were formerly in the trans-Atlantic ser-

vice, together with a number of ships of

anese troops are now embarking fro

Japanese Troops Leaving Korea.

To Prey on Japanese Commerce.

BOATS, AND HUNDREDS DROWN.

that two Japanese officers, named Stoevo ing the Ninth East Siberian rifle brigade,

Yukoka and Gicka Oki, were arrested near the station of Tur Chi Kha. In their possession were found three cases of bickford

loss of civil rights.

"I refused their prayer to spare their lives, and they were executed at 6 o'clock on the evening of April 21."

wice, together with a number of ships of the volunteer fleet, with rapid firing gune and to send them to the Pacific to prey upon Japanese commerce. The admiralty

### **BLAIR DOCUMENT** CAUSES WRANGLE IN PARLIAMENT.

Haggart's Suggestion That Ex-Minister of Railways May Have Given Out Memorandum Creates Sensation Among Liberals--House in Committee on G. T. P.

when the freight reaches Quebec, Col. Hughes insisted that it would be 150 miles nearer to Portland than to St. John, he cared not what route it took. Under the mended contract the Grand Trunk Pacific had the government at ts mercy and would operate only the section from Winnipeg to the eastward upon their own terms, pending the completion to Moncton.

He contended that only by government operation could the freight be retained for

Borden Guardian of His Own Honor.

as having made a fair progress in the use of quotations. He modestly disclaimed the authorship attributed to him of the verses interested in knowing the causes of Hearst Defeated as Presidential
Nominee by 600 to 200.

It Boston, April 21—By- an overwhelming vote the Massachusetts Democratic contains at Tremont Temple today interesting at Tremont Temple today incompany controlled by the Canadian steamers and company controlled by the government, and the opposition, at Tremont Temple today incompany controlled by the government, and the opposition leader had no right to lay his hands upon it. (Applause).

In the extraction of seven words.

His estimate of the premier's speech was that it was full of eloquence and poetry, ment was germain to his resignation, he would have asked permission to bring its down."

Sir Wilfrid added that Mr. Blair had disagreed with the project of the opposition, and concluded by saying the document had been in the possession of the government, and the opposition leader had no right to lay his hands upon it. (Applause).

Haggart asked if it was not possible than the memorandum

Portland.

On the Blair memorandum, Mr. Borden declared, with some tartness, that he was the guardian of his own honor. That document, he maintained, really formed one of the documents bearing on Mr. Blair's resignation, and should have been brought down to the house.

Borden Charges Liberals With Publishing Private Documents.

Ave been got.

Mr. Ingram demanded the same code of honor toward Conservatives as towards Liberals, and said the government had never yet published the private letters of one of its own supporters.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier quoted from Todd, the standard authority on parliamentary procedure, that the deliberations of the cabinet were strictly private, the ministers were bound by oath to secrecy, and cahinet were strictly private, the ministers were bound by oath to secrecy, and cahinet were strictly private, the ministers were bound by oath to secrecy, and cahinet were strictly private, the ministers were bound by oath to secrecy, and cahinet were strictly private, the ministers were bound by oath to secrecy, and cahinet were strictly private, the ministers were bound by oath to secrecy, and cahinet were strictly private, the ministers were bound by oath to secrecy, and cahinet were strictly private, the ministers were bound by oath to secrecy, and cahinet were strictly private. ASHORE AND FLOATED Borden Charges Liberals With Publishing Mr. Borden cited in the sessional paper

of 1896 several letters from Conservatives to Conservative ministers, marked "private," but which it suited the party con-

Modifications.

Ottawa, April 21—(Special)—The house Borden had introduced a new doctrine, today went into committee upon the Grand Trunk Pacific resolution, when Col. ing the government had done something Grand Trunk Pacific resolution, when Col.
Sam Hughes took the floor and suggested with great sincerity that the premier with draw the resolution, a request which was draw the laughter from the governing to secure which every member engined with laughter from the governing to secure which every member engined.

Colonel Hughes declared himself in favor of a transcontinental railway owned and operated by the people, if need be, but in any event controlled by them. The premier, he insisted, had been buncoed and he had been buncoed with regard to the provisions respecting rolling stock, and in relation to the operation of the Winnipeg lation to the operation of the Winnipeg had been buncoed with regard to the provisions respecting rolling stock, and in relation to the operation of the Winnipeg division the government had nothing in the agreement that would be in the inter
ests of the people of Canada.

Mr. Haggart interjected to say the letters in question were not returns, but were letters which the postmaster-general had published "off his own bat."

They were not stolen, anyway, remarked a Liberal member.

That Blair Memorandum Again.

Sir Wilfrid said he was not familiar with the letters. He was told they were re-turns, but would look into the matter. It in June, 1903. It was anot a document which had anything to do with the resiga list of the papers he wanted brought down, in order that the consent of the Borden Guardian of His Own Honor.

R. L. Borden then offered a few words in reply to the premier's speech of last night. He commended the rame minister to bring down that document, then nobody. "Are not the parliament and the country interested in knowing the causes of the res gnation?" asked Mr. Borden.

net communication could only be revealed with the permission of the crown. to Conservative ministers, marked "private," but which it suited the party convenience to publish after the Liberals came into power.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply, said Mr.

## ACT SENSATION.

Inspector Cusack Charged With

Violating Temperance Act--Other News of Sussex. Sussex, April 21-(Special)-Information

nas been laid against Scott Act Inspector

Cusack for violation of the Canada Tem-

perance Act. His trial will take place Saturday before Magistrate Mace. Wm. Sheck and Andrew Carr, of Waterford, have both had information lodged

against them for selling liquor. The examination of Muriel Cole took place before Stipendiary Magistrate R. Morrison this morning. He was Jound guilty of breaking the window and stealing a revolver on the premises of the Sussex Merct. Company., Ltd., and was com-

mitted for trial and sent to Hampton jail.

### FREDERICTON HAD \$1500 FIRE LAST NIGHT. | next to demand the release of the prisoners and the boats and also immediate compensation for their illegal seizures and

John Palmer & Co., Ltd., Queen Street Tannery Damaged-Loss

Fredericton, N. B., April 21-(Special) -John Palmer & Co., Ltd., Queen street, tannery was damaged by fire tonight \$1.500 which is covered by insurance.

### BRITISH WARSHIP MAY BOMBARD NICARAGUAN PORT,

The Retribution Will Sail Saturday for Bluefields to Demand Satistion for Seizing Fishing Schooners Kingston, Ja., April 21-The British

cruiser Retribution, which, under instructions from the imperial government, sailed from Kingston April 11 for a Nicaraguan port in connection with the seizure of six of their crews by Nicaraguan officials returned to port Royal from the Nicaraguan coast today after ascertaining that the vessels and crew had been sent to Blue-The captain of the Retribution accused the Nicaraguan Commandant, under whose

the Nicaraguan Commandant, under whose orders the schooners were seized, of piracy. There is consternation among the Nicaraguan officials over the affair.

It was necessary for the Retribution to return to Port Royal to coal but the cruiser will sail for Bluefields Saturday

It is rumored that should it be found necessary, the Retribution will bombard the port of Bluefields.

## SENATOR DEVER'S

"I refused their prayer to spare their lives, and they were executed at 6 o'clock on the evening of April 21."

Inpanese Spies Thick in Manchuria.

Mukden, April 21—The operations of the Russians in Manchuria are greatly hampered by the immense number of spies.

Major-General Kondratsvitch, command-

the committee the fullest information with

regard to all expenditures, and no member of the committee had been able to show

any transaction on which there was the elightest suspicion of dishonesty. It was well known that at present prices were high, steel was high and wages were high.

Wants Dominion Government to Acquire the

but little understood. It now does a large amount of business, and if properly equip-ped could be made to pay. If made a part of the I. C. R. it would give that line

we passed a resolution similar to this with regard to the Canada Eastern. There now seems to be a revival of the idea embodied

vent the very object we are all anxious thring about. He therefore would move th

following amendment:—
Strike out "all" after the word "that and insert the following words: "It is not expedient for this house at the present

ime to express any opinion as to the ad visability or otherwise of the dominion government acquiring branch railways

The amendment was carried by the follow

Yeas-Hon. Messrs. Tweedie, Pugs ey. La-

Billois, Farris, Sweeney, Messrs. White head, Copp, Scovil, Osman, Jones, Carpen ter, McLatchey, Campbell, Burden, Go

gain, Barnes, King, Ryan, Ruddock. Tweeddale, Robertson, Burns, Young,

ohnson, Porier, Burgess, Legere, Clair-

Nays-Hon. Mr. Hill, Messrs. Hazen

Hon, Mr. Tweedie announced that

charge in Highway Act.

The report was accepted.

### LOCAL LEGISLATURE PROROGUED LAST WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

House Had Three Sessions Tuesday and Much Business Was Transacted-Opposition Tried Hard to Block Highway Act, But Didn't Succeed - Much Discussion Over Public Accounts Report and Other Matters.

A number of members will leave for their homes in the morning.

Fredericton, April 19—In the legislature this morning, Mr. Tweedie introduced a hill to authorize a grant in aid of the Champlain tercentenary celebration; Mr. Sweeney a bill relating to the debentures of the city of Moncton.

The following bills were agreed to in committee: To provide for the redemption of provincial debentures falling due in the years 1905 and 1911; in further amendment of the law relating to coroners' inquests, to authorize a grant in aid of the Champlain tercentenary celebration.

The house went into committee on the bill to amend chapter 170 of the Consolidated Statutes respecting rates and taxes.

Mr. Pugsley said this bill had been suggested by the secretary-treasurer of St. John municipality to amend certain defects in regard to the assessment of real entate. He had an amendment to add to provide that a married woman owning and extent of the provide that a married woman owning and certain described the assessment of page 1800 certa dated Statutes respecting rates and taxes.

Mr. Pugsley said this bill had been suggested by the secretary-treasurer of St. John municipality to amend certain defects in regard to the assessment of real estate. He had an amendment to add to provide that a married woman owning real estate should be assessed in her own name and not that of her husband.

Mr. Hazen said that this bill appeared to be framed for the purpose of facilitating the sale of real estate in St. John county for taxes, and he was not disposed to asset that kind of legislation. He thought the matter had better be postponed for another year.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie—There is no reason why the bill should not be recommitted.

Mr. Flemming—We propose to add as an amendment to the second section that the submitted to the governor-in-council and approved by them.

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another year.

Mr. Puggley said he had no strong feelings on the subject, and in view of the opinions expressed he would move that progress be reported with leave to sat again.

school act of 1904 was agreed to in committee. Mr. Tweedie explained that this bill related to a difference between the city of Fredericton and the county of York in reference to school taxation; it excludes the city of Fredericton from taxation for the county school fund. The

action for the county school fund. The reason for this is that pupils from all parts of the county are admitted to the city schools without charge.

After recess the house went into committee on the bill in further amendment of the New Brunswick election act of Lost.

This is the secret ballot bill, which was agreed to last session, and its principal feature is the official envelope in which the ballot must be placed.

ballot must be placed.

The bill was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Hill said he would have liked Hon. Mr. Hill said he would have liked to see the bill go further and impose more severe penalties upon the purchasers of votes. He thought it very important to pass a bill against those who are guilty of bribery and corruption. This evil was destroying the virtue of the country and impoverishing almost everyone who has anything to do with politics.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley—There seems to be misapprehension in the mind of my honorable friend as to the scope of the existing law. This legislature has not neglected its duty in the suppression of bribery. The ninetieth section of the election act of 1889 provides that if any elector shall take money or other reward for his vote to corrupt or procure any person to give his

rupt or procure any person to give his vote or by threats enforce or intimidate any person to vote or forebear to vote, he shall for every such act forfeit the sum of \$80 and be forever debarred from voting at any election. I defy the ingenuity of man to frame a more stringent provision against bribery that we now have in this committee. Mr. Osman explained that the Hon. Mr. Farris presented the report of

the committee on contingencies. It was

lating to the salaries of registrars of deeds and judges of probate. He explained that the act gave power to the lieutenant-gover-nor in-council to regulate salaries. There was also a provision to prevent registrars of deeds from drawing deeds.

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Mr. Hazen—There is one county in the province, Sunbury, in which there is no member of the legal profession, and the registrar there, whose fees are very small, draws deeds. Perhaps the bill might make an exception in this case.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley—This might be done

by the governor in council. It is necessary sidered, one as to an agreement with the

Fredericton, N. B., April 19—(Special)—
The lieutenant governor will formally prorouge the present session of the legislature at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

that registrars should be altogether impartial and not interested in any conveyance.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie—I also intend to interest that registry offices shall open at 10 colors to the processor. Hon. Mr. Tweedie—I also intend to insist that registry offices shall open at 10 o'clock precisely, and close at 4, and that all business shall be done when the

aours.

The bill to incorporate the Baker Brook Boom & Milling Company was recommended.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley-I think the amendments to this bill should have been been passed upon by the committee and the expropriation clauses have been voted

not be received unless upon one day's

Baker Brook Bill Knocked Out. Mr. Fleming appealed from the decision of the chairman to the speaker and the speaker decided that as the amendment

was an imporant one it fell within the rule and that the ruling of the chairman

of the speaker to the house and on the uestion being put whether the ruling of the chair be sustained it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas-Hon. Messis. Tweedie, Pugsley, Farris, LaBillois, Sweeney, Hill and Messis Copp, Seovil, Osman, Carpenter, McLatchey, Gogain, Barnes, King, Ryan, Ruddick, Robertson, Tweeddale, Burns,

Young, Johnson, Poirier, Leger, Martin

Nays-Whitehead, Jones, Burden, Camp Nays—Whitehead, Jones, Burden, Carden, bell, Hazen, Flemming, Smith, Grimmer, Clarke, Glasier, Morrissey, Loggie, Burgess, Clair, Hartt, Morrison—16.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie said that as it seem ed imporant the bill should go through in some form he thought that if both parties would meet himself and the attorney general something might be done to amend the bill and pass it.

Mr. Flemming agreed to this and pro way from the village of Alma to Herring Cove in the county of Albert with th right to bridge the upper Salmon River and to arrange with other railway companies for running powers over their lin

for the purpose of making connections with the I. C. R. The bill did not ask for any subsidy and none of the privileges asked for were to be granted until after The bill to incorporate the Auto-Road Company was agreed to. Hon. Mr. Pugley explained that the bill was carefull onsidered by the corporation committee Two very imporant questions were con-

New Branswick Telephone Company so as not to encroach on the rights. The other uestion, as to the conversion of the com any's line into an electric railway. This shall only go into operation on the sufficient guarantee to the government that the company is reliable and on the depositing with the government the sum of \$10,000. The bill to provide for the appointment of a city clerk in Moncton was agreed to The bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Central Railway Company was agreed to and also a bill to amend the act incor-

in regard to the New Brunswick Southern railway, that he did not intend to make any extended remarks. A petition had been circulated largely in Charlotte county and signed by about 1,000 persons, asking that this railway be taken over by the pany.

The bill to incorporate Bath Village for water and fire purposes and a bill to provide for the establishing of an alms house in Kings county were agreed to.

Mr. Osman submitted the finance repor Whereas the said railway is in close touch with the present terminus of the I. C. R system at the said city of St. John and a the town of St. Stephen with the system of

porating the Kent Northern Railway Com

of the committee on public accounts, which

is as follows:

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The committee on public accounts appointed by the house of assembly has had during the session eighteen meetings during which the items contained in the auditor-general's report have been carefully and critically examined. When considered by any member of the committee the ministers in charge and responsible for the several departments respectively have been asked to appear in question and have in all cases responded promptly and readily.

The several heads of the different departments occupying official sub-positions have also appeared before the committee from time to time and have rendered valuable aid in explaining details of and necessity for certain expenditures regarding which the committee desired more information than that contained in the auditor-general's report.

Owing to the ill health of the auditor-general, Mr. Loudoun represented this officer at all the meetings of the committee and his intimate knowledge of the province accounts made the work of the committee comparatively easy.

When necessary the auditor-general attended and gave marked evidence of his watchful and unflagging interest in the details and duties of his department.

The accounts of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum were very thoroughly investigated with Mr. Beyne and Mr. Quinton in attendance. Prices paid for supplies as per accounts submitted were considered satisfactory and the committee takes pleasure in commending the excellent system of account keeping adopted in this branch of the public service.

In the investigation of the accounts of expenditure upon by-roads and great roads it

In the investigation of the accounts of expenditure upon by-roads and great roads it was found that in many cases the returns made to the department of public works were insufficient, iacking detail of work performed and material used. Therefore the committee passed a resolution at its meeting of March is last which was presented to the house in session on that date calling attention to this matter.

The committee earnestly hopes that in the preparation of forms to be supplied to superintendents of highways under the new act great care will be taken to secure full details of all work performed, covering rate of wages pald, extent of work performed, covering rate of wages pald, extent of work performed, covering rate of wages pald, extent of work performed, covering rate of all work performed, covering rate of the road official.

In the matter of charges for public printing the committee recommended increased economy and a careful checking of the charges by the scale adopted by the auditorgeneral.

Some of the accounts for horse hire and that we have a cover all the branch roads it might be passed. Some years ago we passed a resolution similar to this was that the value of the Shore Line was but little understood. It now does a large amount of business, and if properly equipped could be made to pay. If made a connection with the American border, and with the J. C.

charges by the scale adopted by the auditor-general.

Some of the accounts for horse hire and coaching lack detail. The committee begs to call the attention of the house to a recommendation made in the report of com-mittee on public accounts during the session

In submitting the foregoing report the committee on public accounts desires to express its approval of the courtesy extended it by the honorable leader of the opposition and his followers in consenting that the caucus room of the opposition should be used by this committee during the session, thereby making the labors of the committee much more pleasant and agreeable.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.) CHARLES J. OSMAN, Chairman. W. T. WHITEHE, JOHN YOUNG, JAMES BARNES.

The house took recess.

Evening Session.

After recess, Hon. Mr. Farris said he wished to announce that Graham Bros., of Ontario, proposed to sell eight pure bred Clydesdale horses here on May 3. These gentlemen were large breeders of Clydes dales, and this sale would give our farm ers an opportunity of purchasing good

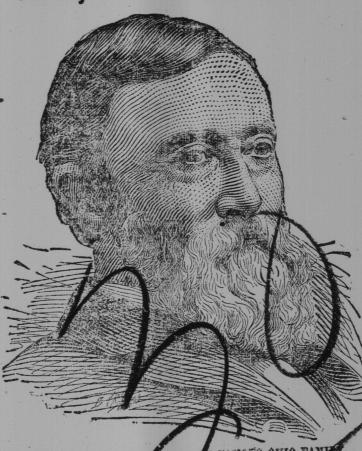
The speaker stated that the matter now before the house was the reception of the report of the committee on public ac-

that committee he must say that the re port did not deal fully with the subject He would like to direct attention to the fact that in the by-road accounts the ing. The printing accounts also demande a fuller investigation. He referred more particularly to the \$1,600 that was charged for the printing of the budget de-bate. He blought that it should be investigated, but they were outvoted in the

immittee he had endeavored to make the investigation into the accounts as full as possible, but he did not believe that any report which did not wholly condemn the government would satisfy the member for Northumberland. Hon. Mr. LaBillois said the department

## DAN GROSVENOR SAYS:

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HON. DAN. A. GROSVEN R, OF THE FAMOUS OHIO FAM Hon. Dan. A. Grosvenor, Do ude to you for the benefit derived Fleming " Allow me to express my grat week has brought fonderful changes Resides being one of the very best from one bottle of Perusa. One

"I consider Peruna really more meritorious than I did when I wrote is taken during the early spring months the cure will be prompt and permanent. I receive numerous letters from acquaintances all over the country asking me if my certificate is genuine. I invariably answer, yes." --- Dan. A. Grosvenor. ...

A County Commiss Hon. John Williams, County Commis-

"I can conscientiously recommend of the stomach or bowels with the same certainty as catarrh of the head. If you do not derive prompt and satisfied that it is not uffer from that terrible disease and I feel that it is my duty to speak a good word for the tonic that brought me immediate relief. Peruna cured me of a bad case of catarrh and I know it will cure any other sufferer from that disease."—John Williams.

Tuna, the national catarrh remedy:

"I can conscientiously recommend
your Peruna as a fine tonic and all the same certainty as catarrh of the same certainty as catarrh of the head.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, are in need of a catarrh remedy. It has been commended to me by people who have used it, as a remedy particularly effective in the cure of catarrh. For those who need a good to give you his valuable adtarth. For those who need a goo

and I am now as well as eye. Besides bein spring tonics it is an excellent catarrh reme V. A. GROSVENOR.

Louisiana, in a letter written at Wash- eradicates catarrh from the system Hon. H. W. Ogden, Congressman from As a sys Minn., says the following in regard to ington, D. C., says the following of Pe- wherever it may be located. It cures

"I suffered with chronic catarrh for many years. I took Peruna and it com-pletely cured me. I think Peruna is the est medicine in the world for catarrh. My general health is much improved by

Congressman II. Bowen, Ruskin, Taze-

well county, Va., writes:

"I can cheerfully recommend your valuable remedy. Peruna, to any one who is suffering with catarrh, and who is in need of a permanent and effective cure."—H. Bowen.

Mr. Fred. D. Scott, Larue, Ohio, Right Guard of Hiram Foot Ball Team, writes:

"As a specific for lung trouble I place

Peruna at the head. I have used it myself for colds and catarrh of the bowels and it is a splendid remedy. It restores vitality, increases bodily strength and makes a sick person well in a short time-I give Peruna my hearty indorsement." Fred. D. Scott.

Gen. Ira C. Abbott, 906 M street, N. W., Washington, D. C., writes:

"I am fully convinced that your remedy is an excellent tonic. Many of my friends have used it with the most beneficial results for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble."—Ira C. Abbott.

Mrs. Elmer Fleming, orator of Reservoir Council No. 168, Northwestern Legion of Honor, of Minneapolis, Minn., writes from 2535 Polk street, NE ..:

"I have been troubled all my life with catarrh in my head. I took Peruna for about three months, and now think I am pormanently oured. I believe that for catarrh in all its forms

Peruna is the medicine of the age. It cures when all other remedies

fail. I can heartily recommend Peruna as a catarrh remedy."—Mrs. Elmer

Cold, wet winter weather often retards a cure of catarrh. If a course of Peruna weather of spring.

catarrh of the stomach or bowels with

oney market the company had consider. Every member had a strong feeling that contract with the government, be adoptwhich the company on the work. Something should be done by which the New mines have been discovered near valuable water power at Baker Brook Queers County Coal Fields something should be done by which the rakway to extend branch lines to the might be made available, and the large

The house adjourned at 11.15.

Flemming, Smith, Grimmer, Clark, Morrissey, Glasier, Loggie, Hartt, Morrison bill in regard to registrars of deeds and probates would not be proceeded with this

On motion of the Hon. Mr. LaBillois, the highway bill was recommitted, and the forty-ninth section amended by making the period after which no action could At 3 o'clock the lieutenant-governor

be brought to recover the value of a wagon with narrow tires two years instead On the bill being ordered for its third reading Mr. Hazen said that he wished to place himself on record as objecting to the Mr. Osman suggested that in view of the great importance of the highway act, copies of it should be printed and dis-

ment, seconded by Mr. Clarke, That the referred back to the committee of the whole, with instructions to amend th ame by providing that the money raise by taxation in the different counties for the maintenance of public roads, be expended by the county council, and that the ents in each district should b pointed by the county council Mr. Hazen's amendment was lost in the

ollowing vote:—
Yeas-Messrs. Hazen, Flemming, Smith Grimmer, Loggie, Giasier, Morrissey Hartt, Clark, Morrison-10.
Nays-Hon. Messrs. Pugsley, Tweedie

Farris, LaBillois, Sweeney and Hil, Messrs. Whitehead, Copp, Scovil, Osman, Jones, Carpenter, McLatchey, Tweeddale, Ryan, King, Barnes, Gogain, Burden Campbell, Robertson, Johnson, Burns Porier, Young, Burgess, Clair, Legere and Martin-29. The opposition moved various amendments to the bill, all of which were voted

The highway bill was then passed, after a third reading. Mr. Flemming stated that the parties interested in the Baker Brook bill had arrived at a satisfactory settlement, and he asked leave to withdraw the bill.

been directed by the government to pre-pare a bill for the Baker Brook improve-ment, which he hoped to have ready in the morning for the consideration of mem-

Bills Agreed To.

The house went into committee, Mr. Osman in the chair, and the following bills were agreed to:To provide for the appointment of a stipendiary or police magistrate in the parish of Carleton, in the county of Kent.

An act in further amendment of the act to Victoria, chapter 34 and 45 Victoria, chapter 11. Hon. Mr. Pugsley stated that he had

CUT OUT THIS COUPON for this offer may not appear again. Pill out the blanks and mail it to the Liquid Ozone Co., 458-460 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

t cost about \$21,000 per mile. Had not the railway gone on vigorously with the work of construction, many en-terprises would have been ruined.

Fredericton, N. B., April 20-Hon. Mr. Pursey announced that he had received a cable despatch from England, stating that leave had been granted to appeal in the case with regard to the representation of the province in the house of commons, and that the case would be argued in June or

came down and prorogued the legislature. The house met at 10 o'clock.

ributed as soon as possible. Hon. Mr. Tweedie said that it was the Hon. Mr. Tweedie said that it was the intention of the government when the statutes were being printed to have a large addition of the highway act struck off, and in this way expense would be saved. Hon. Mr. Tweedie said there is one matter in regard to which I desire to make a statement to the house. For some time a statement to the house. For some time past the representatives of Victoria and Madawuska have, been urging the government to take some steps to acquire some of the lands of the New Brunswick Rail- Railway Subsidy Act Amendments. way Company in these two count es for the purpose of settlement. These lands were given to the New Brunswick com pany under the terms of an act of the legislature passed in 1870, one of the provisions of which was that the company receiving such grants of land show make rules and regulations for settlement, to be approved by the governor-in-council.

When the lands were granted it was done by order of the council. by order of the council, and in some cases the conditions for settlement were set forth, while in others they were not. Among the conditions of settlement was one that fixed the price of the land at not es than seventy-five cents an acre. In the

this land for settlement purposes, at twenty-five cents an acre. There are now some 56,000 acres additional wanted for extlement, and the members for Victor a ave been pressing on the government the

tion of some of these grants having been issued improperly the company should agree to cell at a lower price. It would be necessary for us to introduce legislation to Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill to done this session. I hope that during the amend the law authorizing the granting of recess we may be able to arrive at some

arrangement.

Mr. Hazen objected to the bill, on the ground that it was contrary to the policy laid down by the government, and that, laid down by the government, and that, the state of t

land down by the government, and that, being an important measure, should receive careful consideration.

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various mines. The company has about area of valuable timber land upon it util-completed ten miles of branch road, and ized. There was strong objection against giving a private company the right to expropriate. As it seemed to be imposs ble to effect an arrangement between the parties, the government thought it would en-deavor to solve the difficulty. After caredeavor to solve the difficulty. After early ful consideration and meeting the representatives of both sides, it had been decided to introduce this bill, which gave similar powers to those in the Grand Falls act. Under it authority would be given to the governor-in-council to acquire any parters were in the province by purchase

water power in the province by purchase or expropriation. The bill provides that no expenditure on this account should exceed \$10,000 without a resolution of the legislature. The bill gave power of expropriation and specified the manner in which this should be down. It also prohich this should be done: It also provided the manner in which compensation should be obtained. In this case it had been agreed that the Van Buren company should sell the lands to the government for \$4,000, and that \$400 should be paid to them for their expenses. The government had reason to believe that their title to the land was good. The land would be leased to the Baker Brook Company for \$200 a year, which was the interest of \$5, 000 at five per cent. The bill was read a second time. The

house afterwards went into committee on th's bill, and it was agreed to, read a third

The house went into committee on the

bill to further amend the railway subsidy act, Mr. Osman in the chair.

Mr. Hazen said he was opposed to nearly every section in this bill. He objected to the sect on which gave the New Brunswick Coal & Railway Company a fitle to the Coal & Railway Company a title to the railway and property of the Central Rail-

part of the section, the portion of it ratifying the agreement between the two section relating to the Restigouche & Western railway, Mr. Hazen raised the opinion of the crown officers the grants objection that the proposed amendment without condition of settlement have been did not sufficiently safeguard the interests w thout condition of settlement have been and the sum of the province, as it allowed the com-improperly is used. The government last, of the province, as it allowed the com-year agreed to purchase 1,600,000 acres of pany to draw against the bonds before the work was completed.
Hon. Mr. Pugs ey stated that a great

change had taken place in the condition of the money market which rendered it difficult to obtain money on easy terms.

The railway which the company were the railway which the company were the railway which the company were difficult to obtain money on easy terms. necessity for taking some steps to make this amount of land available.

A proposition has been made by the company which does not meet with our approval. The price asked for the land is too high, and we think that in consideration of some of these grants having hear. than the total amount of the subsidies and the bonds. He was quite willing to and the bonds. He was quite and the provincial at the house of the bruce part amend the section so that the provincial subsidy would be withheld until the work western avenue.

The wedding, which was a very pretty that the company be re-

ways were mixed up in it. He would, therefore, decline to vote one way or the

The section was adopted as amended

Hon. Mr. Pugsley said he would strike out the section with regard to substituting the construction of branch lines for the establishment of a mining plant in connect on with the New Brunswick Coal & Raisway Company. He said that the company had already built ten miles of branch line to the various coal mines in addition to the fifteen miles of the main

Hon. Mr. Tweedie-When this company was started it was intended that they should establish a mining plant, and they made every effort to obtain one. Ineir attention was directed to the Butler excavator, which operated on what was termed the land dredging system. Mr. Butler visited the mines, but they were unable to come to terms with him. Mr. Butler would not sell his machine, which was valued at \$150,000, but demanded \$1.10 cents for every ton of coal mined. He also wanted a straight run of half a mile or a mile for the machine to operate in: It was discovered that the seams did not run so as to admit of this. It was then thought best to build branch lines to the mines that were already in operation. A line five miles in length was built to the other mines. A shorter line was built to Senator King's mine. There was no doubt as to the success of the mining operations in Kings county, but the road had only been opened a short time, and its possibilities had not been developed. Mr. Hazen stated that the section with

allowed to guarantee bonds, although the the mileage completed justified, was the most objectionable in the bill. It appeared that although only fifteen miles of road had been built, most of the bonds had been saued so that there would be no funds with which to build the road from Newcastle to Fredericton. He doubted the way Company.

Mr. Pugs ey agreed to strike out this financial ability of the company. There was no certainty that the road would ever

Hon. Mr. Pugsley said that Mr. Hazen's statements were based on a superficial knowledge of the facts. The government had never concealed the amount of bonds they had issued. The first estimate of the cost of the road did not exceed explosion the road would be built to Freder cton. as by doing so the freight of coal from

Augusta, Me., April 20-Dr. Richard H. of steel, and it had a say with a steel, and masonry culverts. The work done exceeded \$300,000 in value, or \$140,000 more than the total amount of the subsidies that the total amount of the subsidies that the total amount of the subsidies that the subs were united in marriage at noon today, at the house of the bride's parents, on

puired to deposit five years' interest on he bonds.

The wedding, which was one, was of a quiet home nature, and was witnessed only by the immediate families Hon. Mr. Hill said that he was not capable of understanding what the effect of this bill would be, because two rail-

Prince and Princess of Wales at Vienna. Vienna, April 19-The Prince and Prin-Hon. Mr. Pugsley moved that the next section, giving the Shediac railway four years, instead of three, to enter into their a visit to Emperor Francis Joseph, cess of Wales arrived in Vienna today on

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1904.

Botanic

SACKVILLE.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, N. B., April 18—The funeral of John Shea, whose death occurred on Saturday, was conducted by the Masonic

body this afternoon and the interment was

with heart disease and expired. A widow,

A letter was received today from Man-

stock and adjoining towns. The local team the Colts, will hold a meeting on Thurs

less that may be necessary for a success

daughters who were in Bangor , have ar-

hopeful for her recovery.

John C. Ferguson, who has been in

ton today, en route to his home in St.

Thomas L. McCaffery, of the customs

department, is off duty suffering from a felon on his right hand, which will render

Woodstock, N. B., April 19-Adelph

boarded for several months, on Sunday evening, from hemorrhage of the lungs,

**Deranged Nerves** 

Weak Spells.

Mr. R. H. Sampson's, Sydney, N.S.,

Advice to all Sufferers from

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and Mrs. McIntosh, where they

man, died at the residence of Mr

Pickard for north ward.

Sunder, survive.

Wheeler's

#### FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, N. B., April 20-(Special)-The ice opposite the city made another start at 1 o'clock today and moved a distance of about twenty-five yards. There has been a slight rise of water here since morning. The ice has rotted considerably during the past few days and during the past few days, and s now litt. more than slush. Strong northeasteriy wind prevails this evening, and the therometer is down below freezing point. The local government held a meeting

this evening and put through a lot of routine business. A meeting will be held to-morrow to close up the work of the ses-sion, and the members will return home evening train. No action is likely to be taken at presen

for regard to filling the vacancies in the government and legislature.

Atthur J. Ryan has purchased the business of the W. H. Carten estate, and will assume the management of the business on May I. Mr. Ryan has for the past eight years held the poston of head salesman in the establishment of George Y. Dionee, and is a most popular and deserving young man, and a competent pharmaciet.

The inquiry into the cause of death of Mary J. Duncan, a domestic, who died here there weeks are under suspicious circums circums.

here three weeks ago under suspicious cir-cumstances, was concluded by Coroner McNally this evening. The verdict returned by the jury was as follows:—
"We, the jury, find that the said Mary
J. Duncan came to her death from the

effects of an abortion from some cause or causes unknown to us, and that no evidence of any kind has been produced against or suspicions rest on her fiance or the household of which she was a mem-

ber."

The jury recommended that the sale of certain drugs be restricted.

Two witnesses were examined, Archie Macdonald, of Hunt & Macdonald, druggists, and Morris V. Paddock, of St. John. Mr. Macdonald said he knew deceased by sight, but could not remember having sold her any drugs before her death.

Mr. Paddock testified that he had made a chemical analysis of the stomach, liver and kidneys of deceased, but found no evidence whatever of poisonous drugs.

The jury were briefly addressed by the coroner and J. H. Barry, K. C., and returned the above verdict, after half an hour deliberation.

practically open for the season.

The jam at Macnaquac Island still holds, though the strong wind of today must have weakened it considerably. The river is

now rising elightly.

A house at west of Queen street, occupied by a colored family named Ross, was elightly damaged by fire this afternoon. The supreme court got through with its regular docket this afternoon, and tomorow will hear argument in the King vs Johnson, crown case reserved.

In Porter vs. Brown, court considers.
Read vs. McGivney, Crocket supports
appeal from York county court; Barry, K.
C. Contra. Court considers.

Haines vs. School Trustees District No

3, parish of Southampton, Gregory, K. C., supports appeal from York county court; Crocket contra. Court considers. It is expected that court will deliver judgments tomorrow morning.

The members of the government finished their business this afternoon, and Hon. Messrs. Tweedie, LaBillois, Sweeney and Farris went to St. John by this evening's

train. The attorney-general remained over to argue St. John criminal case in th supreme court tomorrow. It is understood tine work, which had accumulated during the recent legislative session.

to Dominion Bridge Company; Harshman bridge, Westmorland county, to S. H. Copp & Sons, Sackville; McLean bridge, Restigouche count, to Jas. McIntyre; Ry. n way to Boston to complete a course as a bridge kings county to Coppe A Application of the professional nurse. Kings county, to George A. Apple- professional nurse. by, of Nauwigewauk.

The Scott Lumber Company intend to

put the Victoria mill in operation as soon as the river is free of ice and logs can be secured. They had steam on for a shor time this morning and everything worked satisfactorily. Fifteen or twenty new houses will be erected near the mill.

I. Archibald, of Boston, is among the guests at the Queen. Mr. Archibald is a ealthy lumberman and is here purchasing what manufactured lumber he can se cure for shipment to the United States. Archibald Steeves, merchant; Charles J Osman, business manager; Fred M. Thompson, secretary; Williams Woodworth, gentleman, and Albert McLaughlin, clerk, all of Hillsboro, are applying for incorpora-tion under the name of the Hillsboro Trading Cmpany, with \$20,000 capitalization to carry on the general store and mer

Sgt. Joseph Tait, of the 71st Regiment has been appointed to the sergeant-major ship of the regiment. He is now taking a course of instruction at No. 4 depot. Th appointment of James Pringle, formerly sergeant-major, to the position of quarte master with the rank of cuptain will be gazetted in a few days.

#### \* MONCTON.

Moncton, April 20-General Manager Potinger and General Superintendent Price, of the I. C. R., who left a day or two ago for Ottawa, returned to the city this morn ing on the maritime express rather unex

Mr. Price had been in Ottawa for a few days, but Mr. Pottinger only reached as far as Levis when he turned about. The general manager left for Ottawa Monday night with his staff and expected to be absent for some weeks, and his sudden and unexpected return was the sub-

took place on Friday afternoon from his late residence under the direction of the under that there is to be a shakeup in Orange order, of which he was a prom-

Peel; John N. Perry, Connell; R. D. Monta inte P. Gorey, Johnville; Balmain Bros., Woodston

On the same train with the general man-

ager and general superintendent was G. R. Joughins, recently re-appointed mechanical superintendent of the 1. C. R. Mr. Joughins' family, it is expected, will arrive here later: Mr. Joughins is looking as if his four years' stay on the coast had agreed with him. He is expected to enter upon his duties at once.

Jas. R. Hayward, I. C. R. driver, who was taken to the Montreal hospital some

weeks ago for treatment of an eye injured by the bursting of a gauge glass in the engine, has had to have the injured optic removed. The other eye was also slightly affected. The loss of the eye will result, in Mr. Hayward having to give up the position of driver

Miss Grace V. Smith, accountant in K. Bezanson's jewelry establishment for the past five or six years, left today for Everette, Washington, where she is to reside Frank Smith, who has been accountant

in the cotton mill here for the past four or five years, left today with his wife and family for Montmorency Falls, where Mr. Smith takes the position of accountant in the cotton mill at that place. Mr. Smith is succeeded here by Geo. Hanna, formerly of the Montage and the cotton mill at the place. Mr. Smith is succeeded here by Geo. Hanna, formerly GREENWICH.

Maritime Board of Trade who will assemble in annual meeting in Moncton this summer. A trip to St. Joseph's oil wells is being planned and arrangements will be made to have some wells torpedoed on the occasion. A reception committee company was a proposed the hone occasion. A reception committee composed of C. P. Harris, J. T. Hawke, A. E. hour deliberation.

Peters, R. Clark and Senator McSweeney, and an entertainment committee consisting of W. F. Humphrey, M. Lodge, J. H. Continuously since noon, and navigation is practically open for the season.

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were appointed.

The body of the late city clerk Lawson is expected to reach Moncton about Satur day next and the funeral will probably take place on Sunday or Monday.

The residence of Fred Lightfoot at Cata

ount, about twelve miles from Monoton, together with a stable, was burned to the ground on Sunday night. A horse was saved, but three cows and a quantity of harness were consumed. Nothing was saved from the house. Lightfoot lost all his clothes and a sum of money. No in-Paul Lea, proprietor of Lea's woodwork-

ing establishment, last evening tendered the local fire department a supper at Magee's restaurant for efficient work in extinguishing the fire in Lea's mill last

#### SUSSEX.

Sussex, April 20-A lad named Murie Cole, aged 11 years, broke a window in the hardware department of the Sussex Mercantile Company, Limited, last night and stole a revolver. He was arrested on suspicion this morning in school and the revolver was found in his desk under his The board of works department has books. He made a complete acknowledgment tracts: Sub-structure Norton Millstream bridge to J. F. McLaughlan; superstructure

Morrison.

#### HOPEWELL HILL.

meeting of the ratepayers of the Hill school district, Hopewell, No. 2, called on the suggestion of the chief superintender posed plan to unite with prospective con solidated schools to be located at River side or Albert, the scheme was voted against by a vote of 39 to 4.

The meeting was very largely attended, and much interest manifested. Inspector

O'Blenes was present and addressed th meeting on the great advantages to be derived from consolidated schools.

C. A. Peck, K. C., spoke strongly against

Alex. Rogers, registrar of deeds, expres ed his appreciation of the merits of such a school, and thought that the fears of great taxation were greater than there was occasion for; but felt that the wishes of the people should have consideration Mrs. Eunice A. Rogers left this morning for Rockland (Me.), where she intends spending the summer. She will visit her spending one stitutines. She was visit for sister, Mrs. Clements, of Brockton (Mass.) George Richardson, of Memel, has gone to Cambridge (Mass.) to visit his sister, Mrs. C. P. Keith.

The three-master Horatio L. Baker has arrived to land plaster at Hillsboro—the fort speaker vessel of the season.

first plaster vessel of the season.

The Virginia, t two topmast schooner, has arrived at the Cape, bound to Moneton, with a cargo of molasses for J. H. Harris.

Hopewell Hill, April 17-Wesley Kinney a highly respected resident of Albert Mines, died Wednesday morning at his home there of stomach trouble. The deeased, who was about fifty-five years of age, leaves a wife and two sons home, and Jordan, a resident of Ansonia (Conn.), who arrived home a short time efore his father's death. The funeral

inent member. The in rment was made in the Albert Mines cometery. A very successful social was held on Thursday evening by the ladies of the Methodist church, at the residence of Mrs. E. S. Starratt. The proceeds, which amounted to \$20.50, are to go towards furnishing the parsonage. Much credit is due Mrs. Starratt for the success of the

affair,
Mrs. Benjamin, an old resident of Lower
Cape, is dangerously ill with pneumonia
at her home there. Dr. S. C. Murray, of

Abert, is in attendance.

Mrs. A. W. Bray, who spent the winter visiting relatives in Moneton and Hills-boro, has poturned home.

Herbert L. Brewster, of the I. C. R. of-fices, Moneton, spent Sunday at his home here. Rufus Wright, of the I. C. R. shops,

is visiting his home at Mountville.

Henry, son of Wesley Newcombe, who has been dangerously sick with dropsy for two months, is improving slowly.

H. B. Peck, of the railway mail service, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

#### GREENWICH.

is succeeded here by Geo. Hanna, formerly of the Magog mill.

The Moneton hospital board has engaged Miss Bessie Magee, daughter of John Magee, of St. Andrews (N. B.), and tister at the party of the I. C. R. and to of J. B. Magee, of the I. C. R. and to of J. B. Magee, of the I. C. R. and to of the parish one as rector of this parish, much to the regret of the parishioners. He expects to leave here the last of May or first of June for White Horse, via Vancouver and Skagway, where he will enter the mission any field and will be associated with the at present is in Pennsylvania. Miss Grant's resignation takes effect May be associated with the property occupied for a number of in that field for some time.

at present is in Pennsylvania. Miss Grant's resignation takes effect May I.

The board of trade council has memoralized the local government to have a draw placed in the street bridge to be constructed across Hall's Creek. The plans as prepared do not can for a draw.

The Moneton board of trade is already taking steps to prepare for the reception and entertainment of members of the Maritime Board of Trade who will assemble in any series.

The wan enter the mission the Abraham Smith property.

The Abraham Smith property.

Dr. J. A. McNaughton has purchased the property occupied for a number of years by J. Kennedy. Mr. Kennedy has leased the house owned by E. W. Elliott, of St. John, and occupied for the past denote the parish will lose an earnest and devout worker, who has done much during his seven years' incumber of the last of April.

Mrs. J. G. Taylor proposes leaving next month on an extended visit with relatives in Bangor Boston. an earnest and devout worker, who has done much during his seven years incumbency for his people. Having established several stations and built two churches, one at Speight Settlement and one at Queenstown, which is not quite completed at the present time.

The symmethy and good wishes of the

him, and many have expressed the hope that he may return in the future to take

Public Landing for nearly two weeks, came up through on Sunday and proceeded to Gagetown. The steamer Elaine also come through on Saturday, and went as far as Wickham Mrs. Geo. R. Vincent, Mrs. Colwell and

Mrs. Kincaid came up from St. John on Saturday by steamer Elaine, to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Gilby, which took place from the home of John Vin cent on Sunday.

Samuel Short has purchased the farm of Murray Belyea, and took possession last

Mrs. George Fowler and Mrs. A. L. Peatman went to St. John last week to attend the Nordica concert. Fred. Whe pley has returned from a ommercial trip to the western cities, and the skate factory is running full time.

Mrs. J. S. Smith is recovering from an attack of grippe.

#### BEDFO D.

Bedford, Kings county, N. B., April 18.

A very unusual thing, H. E. Lasquie of this place, crossed from Mikish to Millidgeville by ice with a loaded team and on the 8th of April he went to the city in the steamer Springfield. John Kirk, jr., who purchased a farm in Holderville last fall, has given up his bargain and returned to his old home at

Messrs. Williams, of Westfield, who purhased a farm here recently, has began making many changes on it.

J. M. Laskie, of North End, intends erecting a summer cottage at Bedford.

W. H. Whe pley, of Bedford, has returned to his vessel at Fairhaven to re-

sume his summer work.

Miss Jessie R. Gilliland, the teacher of this place, spent her Easter holidays at her home in Westfield.

Messrs. Melntyre, Magee and Smith intend erecting another cottage at Braemah

Miss L. Pearl Lasquie has return nome after spending several weeks in the Roy Kirk is building a new barn on h

arm at Bedford. A. E. Lasquie is also erecting a new barn on his farm.

#### SNIDER MOUNTAIN. Snider Mountain, Kings county, Apri 20—Miss Sadie E. Brown, who is teaching

at Berwick, spent Sunday at her hom Robert E. McAuley, of Summerfield, has rented the William Johnson farm, and is moving his family here.

The many friends of William McFarlane will regret to hear he is still confined to his home, through illness. Although elittle improved, his case is far from being

satisfactory to his friend. John Brown left a few days ago for Lower Millstream, having accepted a posi-tion with J. E. McAuley Co. Miss Ellen Brown was the guest of her friend, Miss Ogden, on Friday. Oscar Keirstead has rented the Hazer Folkins residence at Collina, and is mor ing there. Harris Gregg, who has been in the

United States for the past year, is home

SALISBURY.

### Salisbury, April 21-W. L. S. Steeves, o

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aged 46 years and eight months. Mrs. Gentle has not enjoyed good health for twelve years, during that time having suffered from paralysis, and her death was not unexpected. She was a Miss Stephenson; three brothers, Daniel, of Woodstock; William, of Boston, and Ludlow, of Hartla, besides the husband, survive to burn their loss. The funeral took place this afternoon and interment was made in the Methodist cemetery.

A painful accident happened to Dr. G. B. Manzer tonight. While in his office, in company with a couple of other men, ex-

company with a couple of other men, examining a haummerless revolver which he had just purchased and which was thought not to be loaded, the revolver was discharged the the bullet passed through the palm of his hand. The revolver was a 3stablishe and in consequence the wound is calibre and in consequence, the wound is a bad one. Medical attendance was immediately summoned. Much sympathy is enxtended to Dr. Manzer on the painful

#### ALBERT.

illness of his father, called upon friends here last Saturday.

Harry Steeves, eldest son of James Steeves, who has been ill for some time. here gone to the Moncton hospital for treatment. Albert, A. County, April 18-Pursuan thas gone to the Moncton hospital for reatment.

Mrs. Charles Henry is also a patient in the Moncton hospital,

The moving fever has evidently reached. the Moncton hospital,

The moving fever has evidently reached
Salisbury, and May 1 will find many between the two communities were unan line of railway between Moncton and Her-ring Cove, and the building of the county uildings in a more central and convenie ocality as regards the whole county. Contractor Smye is now at work putting top on the New Harvey River bridge. I. C. Prescott's saw mill will commence operations this week. A large number o en are on the stream and the logs are

oming in fast. Mrs. George H. Beaman, of Kent county is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fullenton. Mrs. Daniel N. Murray still continues

### RIVERSIDE.

Sackville, N. B., April 19-(Special)-In the civic election today there was a three-cornored fight in two wards.

In the south ward the poll stood: Har-Riverside, A. county, April 18-Mr. Simeon Bray, of Caledonia, who has been risiting his son, C. H. Bray, returned home vey Phinney, 224; Henry C. Read, 197; Peter Hanson, 114. In east ward the result was: Wm. I. Goodwin, 185; Silas W. Copp, 177; Alexn Sunday. The many friends of Joseph Carnwath,

who is in Montreal at the hospital suffering from stomach trouble, will be sorry learn that his case is not so hopeful as Those elected by acclamation were: For mayor, Senator Wood; for aldermen, Capt. T. R. Anderson and Thomas Estabrooks was at first supposed to be E. C. Copp returned from Montreal last reek. He seems much improved in health. Miss Ethel McRae, of Caledonia, and her sister, of Ansonia (Conn.), paid a visit to their cousin, William McRae, on

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Poole are re cicing in the advent of a little son.

Mrs. J. J. Donning is reported a little

made in Sharp's harying ground, Grafton. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo Tingley, of Lowell, A. county, died at the residence of Scott Hoar on Friday. his usual good health on the morning of his death, but he was suddenly stricken reaved parents. one son, Greeley, and one daughter, Mrs.

The ladies of the Riverside Social Club held a very successful tea and musical en-tertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Reid on Friday evening. The proager Sadler, of the Tartar base ball team, Fredericton, advocating the establishing of a base ball league in Fredericton, Woodceeds amounting to \$13 goes towards the debt on the public hall. Following is the programme which was most delightfull

day evening of this week to consider the Chorus-Mrs. Copp, Messrs. Pearson, Walject, elect officers and such other busiton and Stewart and the Misses Copp Milton and Hunter. Vocal solo. . . . . . . A. R. Tibbetts
Duet. . . Mesdames Dixon and Carnwath Mrs. Charles Kelly, who was stricken with paralysis several days ago, is still in a semi-conscious state. The husband, who

Solo and cherus.. .. .. .. Harry Walton was working in Hartland, and two ton, Mrs. Copp and Miss Milton. me. Mrs. Kelly's many friends are Woodstock for a couple of days on his return from Edmundston, went to Frederic-.....A. R. Tibbetts

#### DEER ISLAND. Deer Island, April 18 Misses Grace Mit

hell and Rheta Allingham spent Saturda nd Sunday at their home at Welchpool Word comes to us that Mes Sadie Ba ton, of Leonardville, has been married to John Stone of Portland (Me.), recently. Eugene Johnson, of Fair Haven, who has been ill with consumption during the past year, was quietly laid to rost in the cemeery at Fair Haven a few days ago. Much ympathy is extended to the widow and which the school friends from Leonardville, viz., Misses Prince Wilson and Daisy

Rev. Mr. Lawson and wife spent the greater part of last week in special work with the Methodist church at Indian Isl nd and quite an interest was manifest The many friends here of Mrs. W. H. Harris, of Calais, are corry to hear of her noval to the hospital in Nova Scotia an re hope to hear of her speedy recovery Mr. McDonald is doing a rushing bus ess in his clam factory at Fair Haven Last week the employes were kept bus

day and night.
Miss Della M. Haney purposes leaving
in a few days for Brewer (Me.), where will spend the summer. ne winter in Worcester (Mass.), has re urned home. George E. Fountain, who has been swend

ing the winter with relatives here, has re-turned to has home in Brooklyn (N. Y.) INDIAN ISLAND.

#### lian Island, Charlotte Co., April 18.

Harry V. Chaffey is confined to the nouse as the result of sticking a rusty Rev. William Lawson concluded his pecial meetings at this place last Mon-lay evening. Mr. Lawson will co-operate with the Rev. Mr. Bonnel in holding pecial meetings at Chocolate Cove, Deor Sand, in the near future. E. Calder, of Grand Manan, who has peen visiting on the island for the last ew days, has secured a singing class at Eastport (Me.)

Miss Rossie Moses opent a few days with Irs. John C. Dixon last week. Willie C. Dixon 's confined to the house vith a severe cold.

Mics Aggie J. Cummings spent Satur her home at Cumming's Cove Deer

Guy and Herbert Chaffey, of Eastport

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Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Chaffey.
Willie Hurley, of Eastport (Me.), spent
Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Hurley.

Miss Helen Dixon spent Saturday and
Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
John C. Dixon.

CHAIHAM. Chatham, N. B., April 20—A slight fire at the McCully house, Duke street, on Monday, called out the fire department.

The damage was very little.

The Highland Society have generously granted the free use of their wooden school house to the Boys' Brigade, for drill and band practice.

Inspector Mersereau is making his annual examination of the town schools. Pedestrians are still crossing on the ic No teams have ventured on since Monday.

Constable Johnston brought three more men, Alexander Brown, Jeremiah Woodcock and Alexander Baizley, to town Monday night, on the charge of illegally kill-ing a moose. Game Wardens Robinson and Price, and Constable Johnston, after

a chase of some days, arrested them near Tax's river, York county. They were tried before Police Magistrate Connors Tuesday morning. Baizley pleaded guilty; the other two denied the charge, but were convict-ed. They were each fined \$50 and costs. Rev. J. Morris McLean delivered an in-

teresting lecture on the Origin of the British Race, at the Miramichi Natural History

meeting last night.

Three new boilers were placed in the Richards mill here yesterday. They were made at the Fleming Foundry, St. John, There are now six of these boilers in the mill, three having been put in last year.

James Neilson, who celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday Saturday, is as hale and energetic as a man of sixty. He is now building at tug boat.

AMHERST. Amherst, N. S., April 21-John Ball

against whom the local agent of the S. P. A. laid a charge of cruelly punishing his little son, was yesterday acquitted by Justice Casey, who stated there was in-sufficient evidence to convict. Ball threatens an action.
One of the fiercest snow storms

vinter prevailed here last night and this norning, more than a foot of snow falling in many places the country roads are com-The Opera House was last night packed

to hear the rendering of the cantata Ruth given by a chorus of seventy-five voices of local talent, under the leadership of or local talent, under the leadership of Professor M. Sterne, in aid of Highland View Hospital. Professor Wikel, of Hali-fax, rendered valuable assistance, taking the character of Boaz. The cast was as

Ruth—Miss Mabel G. Pugsley. Naomi—Miss Jessie V. Culton. Zuleika—Miss Charlena Freeman. Zella—Mrs. Frederick Cain. Orpha-Miss Ceilon I. Wilson. Timma-Mrs. Stewart Jenks. Three Angels-Mrs. James Chapman Miss Florence Tarrio, Miss Grace Clark. Belzaradaie-Mr. Charles D. Wincheste Hassan-Mr. James C. Carter.

Tubal-Mr. Baird. Jephinah-Mr. William Carter. Each one performed their part perfectly nd the performance throughout was an At the close Mayor Rhodes, seconded b George W. Cook, presented a vote of thanks to Prof. Stone and his assistante for the excellent performance. The funds of the hospital will be considerably aug-mented by the receipts of last evening.

DIGBY. Digoy, April 21-Local shipping dis-asters have been caused by the big northeaster this morning. Our streets are

blocked with snow and sleighs are being used to better advantage than wheels.

The only shipping anchored off Digby is the barquentine Sunny South. Her damage is not known caused by her going ashore in Digby Gut. The vessel is not insured. At Petite Passage the gale is doing considerable damage. Schooner J. W. Raymond, with brick from Annapolis for Liverpool, is ashore; also the schooner Beurlah Benton, Cept. Mitchell, a packet which runs between Weymouth, Sandy Cove and St. Leb. Both yessels will probably prove.

St. John. Both vessels will probaby prove a total loss. Schoomer Gazelle, Captain Duffee, from Digby for Meteghan, is anchored off Tiverton, as well as a large fleet of fishing boats. Wm. Berry's sloop broke from her moorings and went ashore on the west side of the passage.

Byron Blackford, ferryman, considered it too rough to cross after the mails early

this morning.
Capt. Mussels, the Granville ferryman, S. S. Westport III, Capt. Powell, is at

was built at Barrington in 1880. She hails from Green Cove, is 35 tons register and owned by Wm. H. Snow, of Port La Tour

Weymouth, was built at Port Medway (N. S.) in 1875, is 36 tons register and owned by her master, Capt. James Matchell, of

#### A CRISIS IN WOMAN'S LIFE.

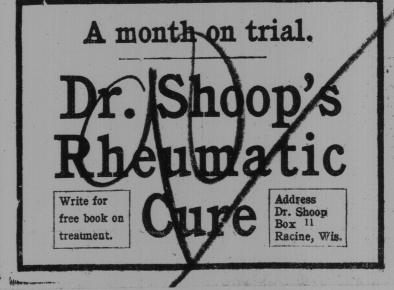
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#### THE OLD AND THE NEW.

revolution in the diffusion of news which was to affect so materially the business erations, on land and sea, in the rar

nce the Morse invention flashed to Wash inoston the news of Henry Clay's nomina was first operated. In 1834 people could mean. The difficulties of communication were accepted as insuperable. A letter by "pony express" was a day en route between New York and Philade phia, and was a week on the way from New York to Louisville. The news and the market figures received in London were so long in transit that those who received them had no idea what the situation really was at the moment the stale news reached them. In those days the news of the Russian disaster at Port Arthur would have been unknown on this continent for months after its occurrence. The battle of Waterloo had been fought five weeks before New York knew of Napoleon's defeat. The reports of the Crimean war came to Halifax by steamers and were sent to New York by a single telegraph line, frequently with the result that events a month old upset the market when they reached Wall street.

Slow as the world was at first to grasp the full significance of the telegraph, when its possibilities were understood millions upon millions were spent in linking to gether the e ties of the world by wire. In the year 1903, in Great Britain, 93,000,000 telegraph messages were transmitted, and in the United States the number was almost as great. The earth is girdled by cables and land wires and a rumor started in Sapan or Russia is known here the mome t it becomes valuable enough to cable-and frequently when it is not worth the cost

Today, too, the admiral of an invisible fleet receives news that brings him rushing down upon an enemy his esouts have enticed into a position favorable for attack. To prevent one combattant from inbercepting wireless messages sent by batant prohibits the use of the wireless system by outsiders under pain of death

What wonders will the next sixty years give to the world? When one considered the invention of the telegraph he may well next three score years will embrace many that the most daring flight of the imaginetion does not reach today.

#### THE WATER SUPPLY.

The publicity recently given to the supply, the advance in the insurance rate will meet today to consider measures for and for obtaining a supply of water sufficient for household and manufacturing purposes. It is likely they will urge immediate action by the mayor and common council whose duty it long has been to the men who have been instrumental in once decide what form the remedy for enough. Admiral Makaroff had courage. existing conditions should take, but they can at least make it immediately and abund- THE VALUE OF MARKSMANSHIP. antly plain to the aldermen that a remedy is to be found and applied with as little Montreal Witness protesting that the know that for years reports have been prepared on this question. They know knowledge of the men who made the reports or were content to believe that the time for action had not arrived.

men to push energetically for the reform of the water supply until they get it.

companie was studied. One alderman said he noticed that Halifax had the leas able to the city. Halifax received from the company last year \$6,749, while the city of Hamilton, with a population of about one-fifth larger, about 51,000, receive \$22,491. The committee decided to report to the council that they were pleased to note that the charter to the Halifax Tram twenty-one years, and will expire in 1916 and to recommend that a special meeting of the council be called to deal with stree railway matters and see that the company comply with the charter, especially with regard to road paving, so that the prop and be a good asset if the city decides to take the road over when the charter ex-

come such hold upon the company which operates here. They may have it after

#### LEARNING FROM JAPAN. A leading British journal, discussing

Admiral Togo's success, regards his recent strategy at Port Arthur as excelling any ever displayed in similar circumstances. about the value of the battleships upon sia's fleet in Eastern waters has been re destroyed or injured by torpedoes or mines. Had Japan, before the outbreak of this fleet has justified its existence many times

over within the last few months.

It can be guessed now that had Santiago been held by Japanese instead of Span iards, the torpedo boats which sought refuge there with Cervera's cruisers would not have remained idle during the week an American fleet watched at the harbor's narrow mouth, and part cularly during the period when Admiral Schley with only the flying squadron was on guard outside, for his cordon was much less carefully drawn than that established by Admiral Sampson after he reinforced his junior and assumed command. And it is not likely that inder similar circumstances Admiral Togo would have steamed out, in broad daylight, deal with this question. It is clear that gage a fleet more numerous and carrying much heavier guns and armor, as Admira calling today's meeting mean business. It Cervera did. No one doubts the Spanish is not to be expected that they can at admiral's courage, but courage is no

An excited Canadian writes to th country is likely to be plunged into mili tarism by the proposal to train a fairly that either the council distrusted the and to take care of themselves under field conditions. The Witness is opposed to war and to the fuss and feathers of a large military establishment, and thus far sym-But new that time has come. Possibly pathizes with its correspondent, but it re-

be a part of the education of the country. The Witness, in giving this good advice, le who have to live in communi that they are not mere irresponsible indi-viduals, knowing no will but their own, but that they five in relation to society. Military movement and authority are of high value in teaching this fundamental

#### METHODS OF KILLING.

and so hasten the coming of a saner method of settling the quarrels of the

The rules of civilized warfare prohibit the use of explosive projectiles of less than a pound in weight, the poisoning of wells hard winter for the corporal's guard. and streams, and the employment of poisbe any worse to blow up a ship than it is to decimate a division by hurling it upon thousands of men through wounds immediately fatal or those which produce death after long and dreadful suffering. It is no more humane to occupy a wee in destroying a thousand human beings than it is to destroy them in a minute. It does not appear that the losses in war today are greater than they were many years ago. The prophecy that modern ap cliances would prove so destructive that infulfilled, but that which happened to Makaroff's ship and men can scarcely fail to strengthen the hands of those whose aim it is to abolish the arbitrament of the sword. Their number grows rapidly year to them. A terrible war may swell their ranks and their influence. The amazing thing is that they cannot get a better hear

#### BOTH SIDES OF IT.

The sum and substance of the sort which her people can invade our home market here in the United States with the very articles that we ourselves produce and supply it with. In other words, she would have us make her a competitor in the trade that we now control exclusively. Canada, at present is not "seeking" any

sort of reciprocity from the United States. Such "seeking" as is going on is all on the other side of the line. Canada, of ourse, will always reject any terms which do not appeal to her statesmen as fair and of advantage to this country. The United States idea of reciprocity

with Canada is that we should open our markets for the advantage of American lines of goods in Canada, and settle down to the mere selling of raw material in the Just so long as this idea governs our foolish waste of words. The Americans may inderstand the attitude of Canada by the ime they have reconciled their own differences in regard to the reciprocity matter. It will take them a long time to do that, judging by recent developments.

#### NOTE AND COMMENT.

Alderman-elect Daley appears to be labor candidate who is likely to go far. Never mind. Ex-Mayor Sears will not be wholly disconsolate. He is still a poet Five aldermen were defeated and it may be suspected that nine more were badly

Some vacant portfolios and seats in the legislature will now occupy the minds o the politicians.

About 3,500 citizens, many of whom were

spirit. Twenty firemen and an engine were sent from Buffalo yesterday to sav

\$8,000,000. In sympathizing with the Ontario city St. John should not forget its own perilous condition.

The Globe nominates Hon. Mr. Sween for Solicitor General. No doubt he will

expenditures very materially this year.

Sydney's tax roll is a little higher than St. John's. The Cape Breton town has

eral Kouropatkin hangs the Japanese common soldiers taken as a spy. The officers he "allows to be shot."

Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York,

legislation as was sought in that direction was wisely avoided.

the city look as if the money spent for

The local house transacted considerab ousiness of importance during the closing hours of the session. The opposition must be glad the agony is over. It was been o

It is estimated that if all the reports

on the water supply question which have been filed by the council without action could be sunk in the reservoir their bulk would increase the pressure and stop the leak of '54. Of the 759 miles of electric railroads in

Canada St. John has twelve, according to government statistics. These twelve miles of road would be more noticeable if the company were to run a few more cars over The government forced the G. T. Pacific

cheme through the house early this morn

ng. There will still be more talk on the modifications. The Senate majority will take its orders as the majority took them in the House. But what will the country say about it? The St. Petersburg Vyedomosti welcomes the Japanese with bloody hands in this "We sincerely wish that as many

of the Mikado's subjects as possible may be landed without ceasing, day and night, at the greatest possible number of points on the coast of Korea and China. Not one of them will return." Friends of Mr. Thomas Hetherington, M. P. P., report that he will be a candidate for Queens and Sumbury in the next

Dominion election. As Dr. Hay and others have been mentioned in this connection there is evidently to be no lack of candi dates and the contest for a nomination may be interesting. Japan has evidently begun a flank move

ment in the Yalu region. The Russian reports of Japanese landings near Niuchwang indicate that the invaders are ready for the movement northward. Probably their progress has been much greater than the Russians admit. The Japanese are not sending out any reports in advance of the fighting.

St. Petersburg hears that Vicery Alexieff has resigned. Probably he had heard that the Czar said he was a "hoodoo." The shattering of reputations in the Far East goes on apace. Makaroft is with Tryon of the ill-fated Victoria. Stark, who commanded at Port Arthur, only a few days ago, is in disgrace. Now Alexiesf throws up the sponge. But Gen-

The storm was general along the North Atlantic coast, and it greatly aided the numorists, who continue to inform imaginary inquirers that this is not last winter chuckles over a man who was treated for sunstroke on Tuesday and frozen feet on

happiness and much expense, but he mus be a patriotic plumber who would call at-

were disposed to show a little temper a wounds-in some cases at least.

he had seen severer. He had long passed the record allowed by the Psalmist, and he attributed this to the fact that he had

The Portland (Me.) Press says hundreds of French-Canadians are leaving Biddeford (Me.) for Canada and adds that are running full time, but with the cur tailment the advantage is all in favor

### April Weather. (By Bliss Carman.)

And the willows putting forth, Misty crimson and soft yellow In the valleys of the North. "Soon the hazy purple distance, Where the cabined heart takes wing, Eager for the old migration In the magic of the spring.

"Soon, ah, soon the budding windflowers Through the forest white and frail, And the odorous white cherry Gleaming in her ghostly veil.

"Soon the waking and the summons Starting sap in bole and blade, And the bubbling, marshy whisper Sweeping up through bog and glade.

"Soon the frogs in silver chorus Through the night, from marsh an swale, Blowing in their tiny oboes All the joy that shall not fail,— "Passing up the old earth rapture By a thousand streams and rills, From the red Virginian valleys To the blue Canadian hills.

The expectancy and poise,
Of this ancient life renewing
Its temerities and joys.

"Soon the immemorial magic
Of the young Aprilian moon,
And the wonder of thy friendship
In the twilight—soon, ah, soon!"
—From The Green Book of the Bards."

Senator Hoar Insists on Accuracy There were many reminiscences of earl Washington during a late senate debate on the Fairbanks department bill. Mr Gorman's service in Washington first and last reached back further than the service of any other senator, for as a boy he was a page in the senate. He therefore remem bers many things about the city of earlier days, and was referring frequently to Tiber Creek.

Senator Hoar was all attention at that,

and soon began to whirl the keys on his key chain, an almost infallible sign, so observers say, that he is going into a debate. Mr. Gorman had spoken of Tiber Creek several times when Mr. Hoar arose. "If the gentleman will allow me," said he, "the stream that he speaks of was not generally called the Tiber. It was called Goose Creek," and Mr. Hoar's voice was pitched in such a high, thin treble that the senate burst into laughter.

#### Two Small Fires at Newcastle. Newcastle, N. B., April 21-The Salva tion Army living apartments of their bar

afternoon. A fire on the roof of the res dence of Rev. George Harrison later in the day, also caused some damage. Both losses The quick extinguishing of these fires

showed that the new water service is equal to any emergency, the stream being strong enough to rip shingles off a three story building.

Wednesday. It is a cold day when the professional jester cannot warm up to his daily grind.

Dr. Robert Hutchinson, of London, has declared oatmeal to be one of the most excellent articles of diet, particularly for children. It is rich in fat, from and phosphates, and, properly prepared to his mind it is not prepared to his mind it is food presented in a most finished and digestible form. A great deal had been written against it of late, the lecturer said, but the writers were wholly and entirely wrong. If it had been so bad the Scotch race would have long since died out.

St John, N. B., April 23, 1994.

### Suits And Pants At Manufacturers Prices

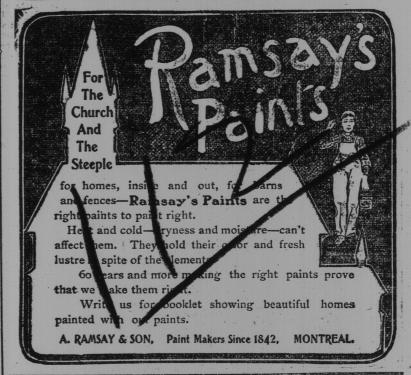
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# TO CANADIAN SOO.

It is not generally known that Admiral Makaroff, the Russian officer who lest his life in the blowing up of the Petropav lovsk, with 790 of his countrymen, once paid a visit to Canada. The Sault Ste Marie News says: The

death of Admiral Makaroff, commander of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, prob ably created more comment among the pecple of the Soo than anywhere else in the ago he visited this part of the country or tour of inspection.

The admiral spent some time at St. Ig-nace inspecting the working of the hugo-ice crusher St. Marie, and it was after this gigantic ferry that the crusher plying the waters of Lake Baikal was patterned. the same table with this distinguished citizen of the land of the Czar, and wa n the boat with him several times. In recalling the experience at the straits to a representative of the News, Mr. Supe

"Admiral Makaroff did not impress n as being a great man, but this was probably because of the fact that he was a foreigner. He was clad in a fur-lined overeoat, wore high top boots, but I do not emember what his headgear was. He was given a place on the beat where he could

one of the crew told me that on one trip the admiral was allowed to get out on a as it struck."

ber the admiral. He was a member of a party that visited this city for the pur-pose of inspecting the locks."

Newcastle Civic Election. Chatham, N. B., April 19—(Special)—In the civic elections held today, George Brown was elected over ex-Alderman Hennessy, by a majority of 43.

Messes, by a majority of 43.

Messes. Armstrong, Greinly, Lawlor.
Pedolin, Ritchie and Phinney, of the old board, were re-elected, and ex-Mayor Morrison and John Russell are the new men elected.

### ST, JOHN FIRE AND THAT IN TORONTO

One of the oldest and best known ingurance men in Montreal spoke to the Star this morning on the subject of great Canadian fires, and the need of more care being exercised in the insurance of civic buildings. He also touched upon an interesting question, i.e., what amount had been lost to the country through fire, by the government being their own insurers. "The loss to Toronto is estimated, according to the telegraphic despatches, at \$10,000,000," said this gentleman. "This sum is very large, but it is not correct to speak of this as one of, if not the most disastrous fire in the dominion, as is being said. The sum named does not equal the loss sustained by the fire of 20th June, 1877, at St. John (N. B.), which, according to the report of the dominion superintendent of insurance for that year, amounted to \$13,000,000. This sum included dominion government and city government property, which was uninsured."
"Speaking of the St. John fire, I have alluded to the dominion government properties being uninsured. We have all re marked that in notices of conflagration lesses at different times, it has been stated that the government properties have been

"It occurs to one that it is fitting that information for the public should be given in the dominion parliament as to what the ey of the government in being their own insurers. This is an interesting point, and one which deserves consideration as af-fecting the country."- Montread Star.

Gaspereaux for Bait Scarce Here. Statements published relative to the supply of gasperaux here as bait for the ishermen were rather too hopeful. The act is the catch in this harbor is poor About a week ago there was one good About a week ago there was one good day's catch but the cold weather since has had a bad effect and comparatively no gasperaux are being taken in this harbor. The bait supply is also short in Halifax and one of the firm of A. Wilson & Son, of Halifax, is now in St. John seeing if he can arrange to get a supply of heat here.

Why, children, what in the world are you perched up on that sharp rail feare for?" "Because we're playing millionaire, and Tomnie's John Pierpout Morgan, and he made all the rest of us get off the earth."

#### OCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Jampbell a few days ago was in-as postmistress at Boiestown, in a to her mother, who held the of-some years and who died recently.

e will be an excursion to Frederic May 24 under the auspices of Don L. O. L., No. 151. The steamer ria will convey the excursionists.

harles A. Murray, chief clerk to Geo. M. Ryan, superintendent of the railway mail service, has been promoted to a first class clerkship. He has been in the service

The Robb Engineering Company has shipped a large engine to the Marconi station at Table Head. The engine will be set up by A. L. McLean, who is at present

About a dozen young Scotchmen who look the worse of wear are at present hanging about the corners at Sand Point. They are all stowaways and arrived here a couple of days ago from the old country.

Charles Rettie, ship's carpenter on the Parisian, has crossed the Atlantic 384 times in her since her maiden voyage in 1881. The mileage he has covered is more than 1,000,000 miles and he is not tired of it yet. He is a native of Old Dee, Aberdeenshire (Scot.)

The Parreboro Lumber Company's cut for the past winter on their property is estimated at over 10,000,000 feet. They have built a new wharf near the terminus of their sluice on the river Avon, at Windsor Forks, and from here the lumber will be scowed down to West Bay and

In the probate court Tuesday. Judge Trueman granted letters testamentary of the last will of James M. Foley, late of the parish of Simonds; executors, Frederick L. Foley and Clarence H. Ferguson. All the estate will go to the widow of the deceased. The estate is \$4,000 real and \$7,000 personal; G. H. V. Belyea, proctor.

The annual meeting of the Canadian The annual meeting of the Canadian Ticket Agents' Association will be held in St. Louis this year, May 46, 17 and 18 From St. John there will be M. G. Murphy, of the C. P. R., and W. H. O. Mackay, C. P. R. ticket agent, and A. C. Currey of the D. A. R., who will be accompanied by Mrs. Currey. George Carvill, and F. E. Hanington, of the I. C. R., may go.

The bronze staute of the Canadian soldier in khaki is due to arrive here by steamer Evangeline on the 25th inst, and will probably be mounted on the nedestal will probably be mounted on the pedestal The statu: was manufactured by Elk ngton & Company, of London. Through the agents of the Furness line, Wm. nomson & Co., the statue is being freighted free

Leelie W. McLellan, of Adelaide road a street railway motorman, was severely injured Monday morning as his car was leaving the Main street shed. The trolley left the wire and as he hurried to replace it the hook on the trolley rope caught hi left hand and tore it open round back and palm. Dr. Roberts had to use nine stitches to close the wound. Mr. Mc Lellan will likely be laid off for some time

suburban stops, and the Boston train due in St. John at 11.15 p. m. will make the principal suburban stops. After June 13 SENATOR WARK ON

Hundred Year Old Legislator Feels

Better Than for SomeTime.

Snugly ensconced in one corner of

first clars carriage on this morning's C. P. R. train to Ottawa, apparently at peace with himself and all the world, and look

ing hale and hearty in spite of the 100

legislator in the British empire—Senator David Wark, of Fredericton (N. B.), on

Senator Wark was accompanied by his granddaughter, Miss Wark, and by J. Wesley Hoyt, collector of customs at McAdam (N. B.) He reached the city on the Halifax express at 8.35 this morning, and

was recognized by a number of people around Windsor street station, who were

profuse in their congratulations. A Herald reporter, who had several years ago in-

asked as to his health, "and I feel smarter

this winter than I have for some time."

terviewed Senator Wark in his home Fredericton, called upon him in his car.

his way to Ottawa to take up his senato

School Inspector W. S. Carter has appointed Friday, May 6, as Arbor day in his district. Empire day will be the last eaching day previous to May 24.

Part of the machinery in the old Jewett mill at Millidgeville, has been taken over by Fred. E. Sayre, who will utilize it in constructing a mill near Chipman. Building will hardly be commenced until early

The large barn at Prince William Station, on the C. P. R., owned by W. G. Hatch, was destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon with its contents. The building was an exceptionally fine one and its loss with contents will prove heavy.

Pilot Joseph Doherty was on board the Lurcher lightship a few days ago, and met a couple of old friends among those on board. The pilot says that everything on the lightship is in first class order, and her appearance shows that nothing is beng neglected by those on board.

The work of rebuilding the Maritim nail works is progressing rapidly. Already the frame work of the building erected, and early next week the construc-tion of another building will be com-

The government steamship Lady Laurier, Capt. Johnston, steamed up the harbor Wednesday afternoon and docked at the government pier, Lower Cove. The steamer Lansdowne, Capt. Bissitt, is un-dergoing repairs but will not be ready for June. In the meantime the Lady Laurier will replace the Quaco buoy and do some other work instead of the Lansdowne.

Preparations are well under way for the York Theatre. A good programme of music will be the entertainment during the early part of the evening and then there will be dancing. Sunday evening at 7 o'clock the society will attend divine service in Trinity church. service in Trinity church.

A Marysville letter of April 20 to the Fredericton Gleaner says: "The saw mill and lath mill started operations yesterday. It is reported that men are scarce not withstanding the high wages that are of fered, and the bosses of the different mills

A new boat for river travel has been ourchased by the Star Line Steamship Company. The craft will go on the Fred-ericton-Gagetown route, and in securing the steamer the company thinks itself fortunate. The boat is a little larger than the Hampstead, is of the single screw pattern, can carry 250 passengers and has ample freight accommodation. She is built of oak and hard pine and is guaranteed to go twelve miles an hour. She is brand new, having seen her first service last season when she ran on the Richelieu river as the property of the Richelieu &

sented to the P. E. Island legislature this season, says the Patriot, was that introduced by Hon. Mr. Rogers relating to the sale of fish-fed hogs. It appears that in a stops to Weldsford at 6.45 a. m., 7.55 a. m., 11.10 a. m. and 6.40 p. m. In addition to this the Boston train leaving St. John at 6.10 p. m. will until June 13 make the suburban stops, and the Boston train due in St. John at 11.15 p. m. will the Boston train which now leaves St. John at 6.10 p. m., will leave at 6.45 or 6.50, and an additional suburban train will be run, leaving St. John at 6.10 p. m. that have been fish fed, and further enact that no action shall be brought to recover the price of hogs that have been so fed.

body, and he expected that the present sees on would be an important one. While waiting for the train to pun out

he noticed a large number of immigrants, boarding the train for the west, and ex-

pressed his gratification that Canada is

getting such a good class of setting. He expressed the op nion that New Brunswick offers a good field for immigration, and if

its advantages were more widely known he had little doubt that the population would be materially increased from this

Senator Wark's granddaughter will spend

the session in Ottawa with him.-Montreal

\$1,000 Fire at Bathurst.

Bathurst, N. B., April 21-About

in the roof of the kitchen adjoining the dwelling house of William Petrie, opposite the Grammar school on St. Andrews

The firemen were early on the ground and

Herald, Tuesday.

Granger

"I am very well, thank you," replied the Nestor of the Canadian senate, when dwelling house, which was badly gutted.

"It has been a hard winter," remarked at \$1,000; insurance, \$500 in the Western.

Most of the contents were saved.

## WAS "B" COMPANY MAN.

Wm. Unkauf, St. John Boy, Very Badly Injured in Winnipeg; Fought in South Africa.

News was received here yesterday after-noon of a very serious accident to Wil-liam Unkauf, who left here about ten months ago for Winnipeg, where he has ince been employed.

Mr. Unkauf worked as rivet man on the

Union Bank building under construction in Winnipeg. He fell from the ninth story, and landed on a plank platform three stories below. His head received serious injury, and he was otherwise badto his injuries.

ions of Mr. Unkauf communicated Relations of Mr. Unkauf communicated with Winnipeg last evening, requesting further particulars, but up to midnight no information had been received. Mr. Unkauf's mother (Mrs. Addison of No. 247 Waterloo street) was unaware of the accident until late last evening. Other members of the family are Harvey and Thomas J., brothers, and Miss Sadie of Bayswater.

St. Mary's church.

#### WEDDINGS

The Mission church, Paradise row, was the Mission church, Panadise row, was the scene of a pretty wedding at 3.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Gladys Troop McLaughlan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLaughlan, was married to Louis William Barker, of the firm of T. B. Barker & Son, of the city. The Preparations are well under way lot celebration of St. George's day by St. George's Society next Monday night in York Theatre. A good programme of was well filled with friends and acquaint ances of the contracting parties. The bride was dressed in ivory satin, trimmed with rose point lace and chiffon. She also wore a veil of rose point lace, a family heirloom. Her bridesmaids were Misa Margaret Winslow, of Fredericton, and Miss Emma Barker, sister of the groom. The bridesmaids and the maid of honor, Miss Muriel Adair Thomson, were gowned in Nile green crepe de chene, with white and gilt trimmings. Walter Harrison was best man. Charles Troop, Harold Sturdee, Fraser Winslow, of Fredericton, and A. L. Fowler acted as ushers. Ine bride was given away by her father, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. P. Owen-Jones, priest in charge, assisted by Rev. A. G. H. Dicker. ances of the contracting parties. The brid

Princess and Wentworth streets, where the

Cathers-Kearns.

The home of Miss Ellen Kearns, 97 Priness street, was the scene of a very inter the popular traveler for J. M. Humphrey & Co. in the maritime provinces. The eremony took place at 9 o'clock and was performed by Rev. G. F. Scovil, of St. Jude's church, Carleton. The bride wore a grey traveling suit with white silk waist and red hat. She was attended by Miss Frances Kearns, while Robert Ritchie acted as groomsman. The bride, who has held the position of clark in the analyse of held the position of clerk in the employ of J. & A. McMillan & Co., was made the recipient of a handsome cut glass salad dish by the clerks of the establishment, while the members of the firm gave her a substantial check. Mr. Cathers, who has been with J. M. Humphrey & Co. for twenty years, received from his fellow travelers a fine silver candelabra and from the members of the firm a cut glass wate set. The groom's present to the bride was handsome set of mink furs. Besides these a numerous collection of glass an silverware and other useful and ornamen tal articles, the gifts of many friends, test "Yes," said Senator Wark, "but not as fied to the high esteem in which the couple are held. Mr. and Mrs. Cathers left last night for a week's visit to Halifax and intermediate points. On their return they will take up their residence at 207 Wantworth etroit. hard as some other winters I have seen We had cold weather in New Brunswick WAY TO DUTES but still the weather now does not seem to be as cold as it was years ago." o be as cold as it was years ago." Senator Wark continued that he was go 207 Wentworth street. ing to Ottawa prepared to take his full share of the work to come before that

Jeffery-Ruse.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Ruse, Cumberland Point, Queens county (N. B.), was the scene of a very happy event of Wednesday evening, April 6th, when their eldest flaughter, Delja Maud, was united in marriage to Mr. Fred T. Jeffery of Johnston The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. H. H. Gillies. The bride was given by Mr. Peter Jeffery, of Johnston. The brides maid was Miss Mabel Wiggins, of Partridg Valley. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Peter Jeffery, of Johnston. Afte whe marriage ceremony about twenty-fiventees and the marriage ceremony about twenty-fiventees. where a dainty supper was served. The bride received many handsome and costly presents, among them were the fgollowing: Rev. H. H. Gillies, book, Pilgrim Progress; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. O. Earle, silver tea pot; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. O. Earle, silver tea pot; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Butler, fancy teapot; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Butler, fancy glass set; Mr. Scott Butler, clima berry set; Mr. Fred and Ernest Butler, lemonade set; Miss Olie Reed, pair towels; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McBaine half doztn gobiets, pie stand and doilery; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Parker, half dozen china cups and saucers, half dozen plates; Miss Bessie Parker, set of vases; Mr. Geo. Gamblings, half dozen silver tea spoons; Mr. and Mrs. Elezor Wiggins, three china pitchers; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Reese, glass set; Miss Louisa Ferris, china cream pitcher; Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Reese, pair blankets; Miss Elsie Reese, sister of the bride, salt and pepper shaker; Mr. Joseph Crant, half dozen berry dishes; Mr. Joseph Clark, fancy table cover; Mr. Joseph Clark, fancy table cover; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jeffery, glass set and shaving mug; Mr. Arthur Jeffery, half dozen preserve dishes; Mr. Charles Jeffery, glass mollasses pitcher; Miss Mabel Wiggins, china cup and saucer; Mr. Harry Wiggins, cup and saucer; Mr. Stanley Dunsmore, half dozen tumblers; Mr. David R. Jeffery, half dozen tumblers; Mr. and Mrs. S. Fairweather, fancy cream pitcher: Mrs. Wallace Jeffery, cup and saucer; Mr. Bark Wilson, butter dish; Mr. David R. Jeffery, half dozen tumblers; Mr. David R. Sefery and Savery in the switcher; Mrs. Bark Stevens, lerge vase.

The vening was spent in music and dancing and other amusements until about 2 o'clock p. m. when about thiriy-five returned to their homes. the remaining part stayed until morning to receive breakfast

Vessel Will Start from Here on Labrador Gold-hunting Expedition Next Monday.

On Monday next the schooner Thistle which has been fitting out for a gold hunting trip, will sail from this port for Abraham's Bay, Labrador, via St. John's (Nfid.) The vessel will carry men and equipment for the purpose of engaging in quartz gold mining as already told.

The Thistle is a two top master of 138

The Thistle is a two top master of 138 tons register, and has a carrying capacity of 250 tons.

The Thistle is in command of Captain L. Drew, of Newfoundland, with Rupert Pye, of St. John, as mate. About a dozen men will sail from this city, and at St. John's (Nfld.), fourteen more will be added. The value of machinery and provisions on the Thistle is valued at \$30,000.

Prospecting parties, each with two years

Prospecting parties, each with two year provisions, will be landed at Porcupin River, Gros Water Bay, and at Hilic dent until late last evening. Other members of the family are Harvey and Thomas J., brothers, and Miss Sadie of Bayswater. Thomas lives in Winnipeg.

Mr. Unkauf was a member of G. Co., let contingent to South Africa. Before going west he was employed by Dr. Bayard as coachman, and subsequently drove one of the teams of Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd. For many years he attended St. Mary's church.

### MANY GASPEREAUX

Weirs Are Doing Well, But Drift April 10. Fishing in the Harbor is Not So

good hauls of gasperaux. There are in the harbor about six or seven fishing vessels from Nova Scotia looking for bait and are being fairly well supplied with fresh gaspereaux. The cold weather does not make the fishing desirable, but the weirs that are in position are catching the gasthat are in position are catching the gas peraux by the thousands. There are very few being strung through the gills by the small boy, and placed in the smoke house for bloaters, as there is too good a de mand from the "bankers" for bait. Drift fishermen are not doing much, but the weirs have good hauls. Some of the fish are placed in barrels and shipped to the United States for fishing vessels.

THIS MILK WAS WELL SKIMMED.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Barker drove to the residence of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. J. V. Troop, corner of Delivering Milk That Had Been Tampered sympathy of the community.

A vew days ago L. C. Daigle noticed a milkman who, before delivering his milk at a certain house, was examining the cans in a way that aroused his suspicion. To satisfy his curiosity, Mr. Daigle asked permission of the recipient of the milk t test the milk as delivered, and found that sixty-three per cent. of the fat had bee skimmed. The next day when Mr. Daigi confronted the man with the result of the test, he tried to explain how his milk ha not been tampered with, but this bein an old story with the dairy superintenden an old story with the dairy superintendent, he soon had his man cornered. There is probably more of this work being done in this city than is generally supposed, and when other cities are spending large sums of money for the inspection of the milk supply, why could arrangements not be made here where parties receiving must they are suspicious of could have it tested by Mr. Daigle.—Moneton Transcript.

#### Equity Court.

The case of Shaughnessy vs. The Algonquin Hotel Company, Ltd., and the Imperial Trust Company was yesterday set for trial at a date to be determined. This s a foreclosure suit brought by Sir Thos. Shaughnessy, of the C. P. R., to sell the Algonquin Hotel property at St. Andrews. Algondum Hotel property as the Interested in the property as trustees, and is made a defendant with the Algonquin Hotel Company, Ltd., Weldon & McLean appropriate the plaintiff. Tilley & Smith for peared for the plaintiff; Tilley & Smith for the Imperial Trust Company.

In the matter of Thos. L. Bourke, G. Coster moved to confirm the report of

C. Coster moved to confirm the report of J. J. Porter, referee, on passing of accounts. The court ordered the report confirmed, and the balance of \$2,673 in the hands of the committee, Miss Ellen Bourke, Mesers. M. A. Finn and Daniel Mullin, to be paid to Thos. L. Bourke.

In the matter of Jas. Brown, A. I. Trueman, K. C., moved to confirm the report of Samuel Thompson, of Northumberland county, referee on passing of ac-

land county, referee on passing of ac-counts. Court ordered the report con-firmed, subject to a reduction of one item, which was agreed to. The case of Goggin, an action for account, was set down for May 10. E. R. Chapman and Dr. Stockton, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff; H. A. McKeown, K. C., for the defendant.

"I beneve, said the neighborhood, "that you advertise your establishment as a real live grocery?" "You have said it," replied the grocer, with a large, open-faced smile. "Well," rejoined the customer, "be that as it may, I wish to state that the cheese I purchased here yesterday was about the liveliest think I ever encountered."

#### THE PERPETUAL WAR

There is always a fi going on in every h d disbody between health ease. On one side are poor food, had air, over-work, worry, colds, ac dents. On the other are unshine, rest, cheerfulness and nourishment. ment.

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### Allen Liner Had Heavy Weather on Voyage Here-Wireless Telegraphy Worked Well, Though.

Despite the fact that heavy weather accompanied the Allan liner Parisian's departure from the other side for St. John, the wind, at times, approaching a hurricane velocity, this did not in any wise affect the working of the Marconi wireless apparatus on board in charge of A. J. Irvine. communication, established on leaving Liverpool, with the wireless station there, was maintained for some six hours and ended at a distance of ninety-eight miles. On clearing the coast of Ireland on the following day communication was established in a heavy gale with Malin Head and maintained for five and a nalf hours.

About half way across, what the officers describe as a tidal wave was experienced, phenomenon which is fortunately seldom a pnenomenon which is fortunately seldem met with. Only the fact that the chip was going slow prevented her being swept and considerable damage done. The Paris-ian is at Sand Point.

### OBITUARY,

Mrs. John A. Kerr-

Summer Hill, April 14-Many absent re latives and friends will regret to learn the lamented death of Mrs. John A. Kerr, who passed peacefully away at her home shortly after 7 o'clock Sunday morning

April 10.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended. After the usual service at her home, her body was conveyed to the Methodist church which had been the scene of her baptism and marriage, and of which she was a prominent member and organist for over twenty-five years. There a host of rela-tives and friends crowded the aisles to pay their last tribute of respect to one who was greatly loved in the neighborhood where she spent most of her life devoted to any good cause in the church as well as the social duties of which she took the oremost part, ever ready to see good in everyone, and by her cheerful spirit which seldom failed her, helped others to a bet-

equest was rendered by the choir. Deceased was 37 years old and leaves a husband and one child, Ida Beatrice, 13 But what he, as an insurance menonths old, to mourn the loss of a loving

Chimnan, Queens county, April 18ill for some time past died on Friday March 25th. His son Jarvis and daughte ora were with him during his illne The body was taken to the Elm Hall cemetery Saturday for burial and was escorted to the train by a lodge representa-tion from the Odd Fellows lodge of this ity of which he was a member. Deceased was a widower, 61 years old, and was born in Chipman Queens county, New Brunswick, and with his family moved to Michigan twenty-four years ago. He was the father of ten children, seven of whom are living. Death resulted from Bright's disease. He carried \$1,000 insur-

#### Mrs. Lucy A. Flaglor.

San Francisco papers of April 9 con ain notice of the death of Mrs. Lucy A tain notice of the death of Mrs. Lucy A Flaglor, widow of Edward Flaglor, and aunt of Jas. S. Flaglor, of this city. She was a native of Halifax. She was a widow, Mrs. Brewer, when she married Mr. Flaglor. Mr. and Mrs. Flaglor kept a hotel on King Square, but left St. John about 1864. Deceased was in her 84th year.

Captain Amos Robertson-

In Liverpool on March 15 Capt. Amos Robertson died at the age of seventy-six. He was a native of St. John, being the son of John Robertson and a brother of W. A. and Charles Robertson. In his younger years Capt. Robertson sailed out of St. John, and was last here in 1876. He settled in Liverpool and married an English lady, who died about a year ago. After sailing out of England for many years, Capt. Robertson retired nine year ago. He is survived by a son and daugh ter. H. P. and E. M. Robertson, S

#### Mrs. John F. McGinnis.

Fredericton, April 20-The death occ red at Victoria Hospital last night of Mrs. John F. McGinnis, formerly Miss Mary Elizabeth Donovan. The deceased lad had been operated upon several years ago but another operation became necessary and on Monday morning she was take to the hospital. She was operated upor ut never recovered.

Deceased was a native of Boston and was wedded to Mr. McGinnis when he was employed in that city. She was forty four years old, and, besides a husband, survived by four sons, William, James nd Thomas at home, and Edward, a sent away on the drive, and one daugh

#### Mrs. Sarah Jane G bbs.

he death of Miss Sarah Jane Gibl occurred at the home of her brother, C. R. Gibbs, 301 Union St., Wednesday. De eased was a great sufferer from rheuma tism for thirty-eight years. For twenty upon her feet, and for more than a year past she had been quite helpless. A see ice was held last night at the residence o Kars, Kings county, by boat this morn

#### Mrs. Margaret Sullivan.

Mrs. Margaret Sullivan, widow of Joh ullivan, died on the 18th inst., at Sout Boston, at the residence of her son-in-law Mrs. Sullivan belonged to St. John, bu for years has lived in Boston. Cornelius Sullivan, of Hampton, and one other son

#### William Hallett.

## TIDAL WAVE HIT PARISIAN. MERCHANTS TODAY TO TAKE GRIP ON QUESTION OF BETTER WATER SERVICE.

Jump in Insurance Rates Started Them Thinking Seriously, and Toronto Conflagration Was a Spur to Action -Gravitation System from Donaldson Lake Finds Favor - Alderman Macrae's Views.

nuestion of increased fire insurance rates this afternoon and, going further back, they will wrestle with the city water prob-lem. They're in earnest, too. This lifting of fire insurance rates has brought matters to a head and something is to happen, they say.

To some firms the increased rates of in-

urance means hundreds of dollars more in premiums. They recognize that the fire underwriters would rather see a proper water service than charge high rates, and ecessary for their companies' protection. But they do not like this increase in their premiums, and they propose to see what an be done for better water service. The meeting will be held at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon in the board of trade rooms When the fire insurance rates were raised merchants' meeting to discuss the situation. Then, a few days ago, notices were sent out notifying certain firms of the increase. This accelerated action, and when the Toronto conflagration was read

of it made the need of action doubly necessary. Yesterday the plans for the meeting were decided upon.

The Telegraph has heard of one firm whose insurance bills will be \$200 a year higher under the new rates; another will have to pay \$200 to \$300 more; still another \$800 and even higher than that is

#### Favors Gravitation System.

A prominent insurance man discussi the situation yesterday said that the forty cent increase will apply in all parts of the city except Carleton. Being in low level or high level service, whether situated seldom falled her, helped others to a set ter way of living.

The Rev. W. E. Johnson conducted the service, and delivered a very urgent address from the last part of the first chapter of First Epistle general of Peter: "Sometime We Shall Understand," by her was rendered by the choir. the running of the fire department, he

> like best to see is the supplying of the city by gravitation and he believes Lake Don-aldson will give what is needed. The lake, he says, is 302 feet high and would give ould be great pressure and if the gravi tation system was introduced there would be no need of a costly fire fighting equipment. Two chemical engines and a re-serve steam engine would be all the en-

gine apparatus necessary.

He pointed out that in the days of Mayor Grant as chief magistrate of the city an expert, Mr. Stetley, was brought here and examined the city's water ser vice and possibilities of supply. He sug-gested and in fact gave his opinion that the city's water must be drawn from Loch Lomond. But his report was pigeon-holed and has never been acted upon. Others have gone the same way.

The insurance man expressed his belief that Loch Lomond and Lake Donaldson

were connected bodies of water and that by extending the city pipes to Lake Donaldson such a supply as will be entirely satisfactory will be available.

## Suggestion That Expert Be Brought Here.

Yesterday the suggestion was made by a business man that the city bring an expert here to look into the whole matter.

The death of Thomas Boyle, jr., occu red at the home of his father, Thoma Boyle, Mace's Bay, on the evening of Apr 12. Deceased, who was about twenty-nine years of age, had been ill more than six years, and was a great sufferer. Muc sympathy is felt for the bereaved fathe and mother, who have been called upo many times before to mourn the death a child, this being the fifth death in th family within a few years. Besides his sorrowing parents, he leaves one sister, Mrs. Edward Butler, of Eatport, and two brothers, Henry and Walter, at home. Interment took place at Musquash on Friday.

#### Mrs. Leonard Burn.

Sussex, N. B., April 20—Lottie, wife of Leonard Burn, died here on the 19th inst., at the residence of Miss Coates, Lower Cove. The deceased was living in the reek. She had been ill for some time with consumption. She was thirty-nine years of age. Funeral Friday at Kirk Hill

#### Miss Annie L. Redstone.

Kingston, Kings county, April 20—The many friends of Richard W. Redstone, of Kingston, formerly of Snider Mountain, will hear with deep regret of the loss of will near with deep legict of the lock bits second daughter, Annie L., which took place on Sunday last, at her father's residence. Miss Redstone was just eighteen years old on the 20th of April, and her early death was due to pneumonia, after an illness of only a few days. She was a member of the F. C. Baptist church of this place, and by her loving ways and Christian life endeared herself to all, and Christian life endeared herselt to all, and will be very much missed. Miss Redstone's leaves besides her sorrowing father and step-mother, two brothers and two sisters. They are Herman Redstone, at present in Nova Scotia; James, of St. John; Mrs. Fred. Wilson, of this place, and Cora, at home. Service was conducted at the home on Monday night by the Rev. Mr. Pierce, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Wainwright. The beds was taken to the home of Weldor. body was taken to the home of Weldon Bunnell, Suider Mountain, on Tuesday, and the funeral will take place at the F. C. church there today.—Com.

#### Mre Silae Reniamin.

The merchants are to take a grip of the | He would have Superintendent Murdoch's information to work upon and this mer-chant thought it would be just as well to have an outside expert's views along with the reports of the present superintendent At any rate the most urgent question bridge to the reservoir is another sugges-tion which has been made but even that would not give a good and constant sup

some contend that a much better supply than the present one could be got with the present pipes, but that there must be some obstruction which reduces the pressure. This the superintendent flatly denies. These matters will doubtless all have at tention this afternoon and the new civic board will hear the opinions of the men who pay much of the city bills, for they express themselves thoroughly in earnest over this question and mean to take action which will lead to a better state of af-

#### Ald. Macrae's Views.

Ald. Macrae, who has for years favored the extension of the system to Lake Don-aldson, better known as Treadwell's Lake, aldson, better known as Treadwell's Lake, said to The Telegraph yesterday he was still of opinion that this should be done. Lake Donaldson is quite close to Loch Lomond, and the two appear to be connected by some underground passage, for the surface of Donladson rises and falls with that of Loch Lomond. He believes a thirty-six-inch or forty-two-inch pipe to Lake Donaldson would solve the problem. It would give St. John a gravitation sunnly, which no other city of its size in lem. It would give St. John a gravitation supply, which no other city of its size in America has. That would bring insurance rates down to the lowest possible point, and would do away with the need of fire engines, except one for emergency and one or two chemical engines. Ald. Macrae believes that with a gravitation system from Lake Donaldson, hose from a hydrant beside Centenary church would throw a stream clear over the church. If it were found that an aqueduct from Lake Donaldson to Loch Lomond were needed, it could be made.

could be made.

Of course, he says, this scheme would cost a good deal of money, but the benefite, he contends, would be commensurate. This was the scheme advocated by the late Gilbert Murdoch, when he was engineer of the water department. If all the money spent on other experiments since had been spent on the extension to Lake Donaldson it would have paid a considerable share of the cost, and there would have been a great deal less money paid for insurance.

Some firms, Ald. Macrae points out, are now asked to pay hundreds of dollars more insurance. That is the same in effect as an increase in their taxes.

as an increase in their taxes.

No estimate has been made of the cost of extension to Lake Donaldson, but Ald.

Macrae thinks that should be done, and steps taken at once toward giving the city a gravitation water service. pulp mill, of bringing a thirty-six or forty-two-inch pipe of water from the lakes, he believed no injury would be

#### one, or damage proved. Chemicals' Good Work in Halifax.

R. W. W. Frink, who recently inspected the Halifax fire equipment, speaks very highly of it. As to the value of the nemical engines, he says they stopped 128

Hampton Ferry. The deceased was in his seventy-second year. For some years Mr. Hallet had been prominently identified with the Salvation Army.

Was about eighty years of age, leaves two sons, Silas, of this village, and Charles, of Wakefield (Mass.) Mrs. Benjamin was a native of Deer Island, but has been a resident of this county many years, and was highly respected by all. The funeral was highly respected by all. was highly respected by all. The funeral took place this afternoon. Doctor Brown, pastor of the Baptist hurch, conducted the services. The interment was made in the Lower Cape cemetery.

## Many citizens, especially in the North End, will learn with regret of the death of James A. Price, formerly of the firm of Price & Shaw. Mr. Price died Wednesday, after a long illness. He was born in Bedeque (P. E. Island), about 75 years ago, but has lived in this city about 50 years. He was for some years a member of the old Portland town council, and was

for years one of the prominent citizens of the North End. of the North End.

Mr. Price was twice married. He leaves a widow and one daughter. The latter, who was the daughter of his first wife, is Mrs. W. L. Harding, of Yarmouth (N. S.) Mrs. Wiliam Young is a sister of Mr. Price, and he leaves a number of grandchildren, as well as as relatives in P. E. Island and the west. For the last dozen years he has been in ill health. He was one of the trustees of Portland Methodist church.

Mrs. Joanna Hawkins, of Douglas, York county, widow of the late John Hawkins, who suddenly dropped dead a few weeks ago, died at her home last night, at the age of 71. Deceased leaves six sons and two daughters.

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THOMAS P. TRUEMAN.

Price 25 cts. William Hallet, of Hampton, who die Hopewell Hill, April 19-Mrs. Benjamin Scott's Emulsion. in the asylum Friday, was the youngeston of the late Samuel Hallet, formerly a widow of Si'as Benjamin, of Lower Cape THE BAIRD CO., Lid., Proprietors. died yesterday morning, after a short il ness of pneumonia. The deceased, wh We'll send you a sample free upon request. WOODSTOCK, N. B. SCOTT & BOWNE. Torento, Ont. merchant of St. John, and postmaster at

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JAMMED THROUGH

Division Early Thursday Morning on Borden's

in a Final Speech on the Measure, and

BY MAJORITY OF 55

G. T. PACIFIC PLAN

#### SENATOR WARK LIVELY DEBATE OVER THE WOOLEN INDUSTRY.

Minister of Finance Declares That Stories Are Exaggerated About Mils Closing Down Owing to British Competition -- Blair's Memorandum Up Again.

Mr. Legan (Cumberland) did not think

county were running full time. A new in-

from keen competition and he believed in

and yet the principle of Mr. Chamberlain's

is that this country shall lower its tariff

upon goods, which are peculiarly British

B. O. Gross, of Salem (Mass.), is visit-

BANDITS TO HANG, TODAY,

County Jail, Chicago, April 21-For a crime without a parallel in Chicago's history, the penalty of the law will be exact-

CHICAGO CAR BARN

goods and if there is one class of goods

woolen men would thank the op-

Ottawa, April 19—(Special)—Another relin the duty on woolen goods was in the arence was made in the house today to right direction and in the interests of the H. J. Logan Discusses Chamberlain's Policy. Blair, when minister of railways, for the the Grand Trunk Pacific.

It was not true that the woolen industry was languishing. The Oxford mills in this dustry in Amherst emloyed 100 hands. In the town of Sprinfield another woolen inuse the word published. Today the leader word Mr. Borden used was "prepared" not 'published." That is to say Mr. Borden

Mr. Pringle (Cornwall) on the order of the day again brought up the condition of the woolen industry in Canada. He said that Mr. Fielding was not correct yester-day in saying that the Canada Woolen Mills were not closed, but were soliciting

circular with him but he gave the sub-stance of it, which was that the Canada Woolen Mills were looking for orders and Woolen Mills were looking for orders and that their business was not closed. Later the minister of finance read the circular which was published in the press and which bore out his remarks. He said 95 per cent of the manufacturing interests in Canada were better today than during the N. P.

Mr. Brock (Toronto) replied that the Canada woolen companies were not making any profits, they were taking orders so as to keep certain of the mills running. They would make more by selling as a going concern. Ever since the British preference orders became smaller, Canada could not compete with Yorkshire.

Mr. Creary wanted to know what kind of mills were closed and what goods did Mr. Cowan (Essex) said that the Kings of Mr. Cowan (Essex) said that the control of Mr. Cowan (Essex) said that the control of Mr. Cowan (Essex) said that the Kings of Mr. Cowan (Essex)

of mills were closed and what goods did Mr. Cowan (Essex) said that the Kingsthey turn out. The St. Hyacinthe mills wille Woolen Mills were working night were working over time and exporting and day.

The wooden mills at Almonte closed down several times when was resumed by Mr. Kemp (East Tothe Conservatives were in power. He know of a mill running for thirty years with the same machinery.

Mr. Oliver (Alberta) held that the reduction caused by the British preference duction caused by the British preference.

AND A RIVOLVER

Neighbors Camick and Leeman Had

Trouble and Dumb Man Cap-

tured the Pistol.

Varying Stories About a Line Fence Squab-

Behine Him -- A Lawsuit is I hreatened.

bie Which a School feacher Hastily Left

Penobsquis, April 21-(Special)-When

you are arguing with a man wno is dear and dumb, it is hard to tell who has the advantage. It appears from the story told

about a recent occurrence here, however

that as it is necessary to conduct such an argument in the sign language, the deat and dumb man has certain chances which may work to the undoing of his opponent, even if the opponent is prepared to defend himself with a pistol.

The amateur who tries to task with his hands has to lay down his gun. It is at this stage that the deaf and dumb man

may drop the argument, lay hold upon the artillery and thus camp upon the

Anyway that is what the countryside

is saying as a result of the trouble here between Samuel Camick and Freeman Leeman Leeman cannot talk save with

ELOQUENT FINGERS

AT HIS DESK AGAIN.

New Brunswick's Centenarian Gets Great Reception.

Bill Introduced to Allow New York Mutual Reserve Fund Association to Change Its Form of Policy-Canada's Fuel Supply

Ottawa, April 20-(Special)-Senato Wark took his seat in the senate this afternoon. He entered upon the arm of ators stood and applauded him until he

ouse. It might have been left to the overnment and the minister of finance. Senator Kerr, Toronto, introduced permit the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Asmean to say that they were not suffering any one of two plans. Mr. Kerr read a certificate from the attorney-general of the policy of keeping Canada for the Can-"These gentlemen opposite," said Mr. Logan, "are great Chamberlainites. They shout in favor of Mr. Chamberlain's policy

A discussion was raised by Senator Mc-A discussion was raised by Senator Mc-Mullen on the question of fuel, as he con-sidered Canada was dependent on the United States for its supply of fuel. Senator Ellis said that Mr. McMullen missed the point of urging the abolition of the duty on soft coal which would bene-fit New Brunswick and allow the import of English coal. He would take another goods and if there is one class of goods brought into this country that is pecularly British it is woolens. The production of woolens is one of the principal manufactures in Britain. Why don't these gentlemen tell the truth? They know as well as you know that if tomorrow Mr. Chamberlain was returned to power and he should ask the people of Canada to lower the duties upon woolens, which are manufacopportunity of showing how unjust it was to tax the east for the benefit of the flour producers of the west.

tille Woolen Mills were working night and day.

The departe on the Grand Trunk Pacific head of the Grand Falls.

a very large retainer. But some people like to be at law. ing his mother.

B. S. Corey, of Petitoodiac, is visiting friends here.

Roy Welling, of Moncton, is spending a few days with his uncle, M. R. Welling, station agent.

### Mrs. Byron Freeze, who has been very Mrs. Byron Freeze, who has been at a training school for nurses in Fitchburg (Mass.) is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gideon McLeod. Mr. Kay, who recently leased the Albion Hotel from Burpee Freeze, took charge ASHORE AND FLOATED

St John Vessel Grounds at Digby Gut-Is Now Anchored in the

Digby, N. S., April 20-(Special)-The barque Sunny South which went ashore on the west side of Digby Gut at 1 o'clock towed to a safe anchorage in the basin. She will likely be towed in the Raquette

tory, the penalty of the law will be exacted of the car bandits on the scaffold to morrow. The execution will take place some time between 10 o'clock and noon, but it has not been decided which of the three bandits will be hanged firet.

Ne dermeier is still in bed, weak from injuries inflected in his attempt at suicide Monday morning, but Doctor McNamara, the juil physician, declared tonight that he would be sufficiently strong to walk to the scaffold.

## With all hope of clemency gone, the three murderers tonight seemed resigned to their fate and retired early.

rooms and toilets placed. This, with the alterations and enlargements at the I. C. R station will give employment to a large

Chatham, April 19—(Special)—The result of the civic election today is as follows: Murdoch, mayor; McLachlan, Mortis, Maher, Fraser, Snowball, Watt, Bentiles and Chiling of the eastern section. Chatham Civic Election. ley and Gallivan, aldermen.

The mayor, and Adermen McLachlan, was against the motion of the premier as Morris and Maher were elected by acola- well as the amendment of Mr. Borden, He

Quebec Has G od Surplus-

Quebec, April 19—(Special)—The provincial budget was delivered today. Hon. Mr. McCorlsi claimed a surplus of \$169. 000, but the leader of the opposition said there would be a deficit of \$200,000, but for the revenue derived from the sale of tim-ber limits.

Mr. Aleura, Prince Edward, we heard from against the contract,

## IWAS STRUCK DOWN

New Brunswicker Named Kelly Murdered in St. Alandre.

the Government's Majority Rejected Mr Borden's Amendment according to Orders

Ottawa, Ont., April 21—(Special)—The amendment of the leader of the opposition in reference to the Grand Trunk Pacinc contract was defeated by 61 for to 116 against, a majority of 55 for the governwas carried by the same majority.

It was 11.25 o'clock tonight whe

Sir Wilfrid Laurier rose amid great Liberal cheering to close the G. T. P. de-The premier said that he wished to refer to the position of both parties in regard to the debate and particularly in re

dant notes and some of them out of tur And still there was remarkable uniformit; tion. (Cheers and laughter.) ountains of quotations. He had at one me said that there were mountains o no disputing the fact that there were moun-

Rid cules Borden's Speech.

North Bay to Fort William.

The position which the government took

Attacked the Constable

was that between the wheat fields and the east another transcontinental railway was necessary. If the government was wrong in that they were wrong in everything. The government said that the present facilities were inadequate and ought to be supplemented. How was that to be done? The government was to do it by a second transcontinental line and the leader of the opposition was to buy the C. P. It was no wonder that some one hinted that the C. P. R. must have suggested this to Mr. Borden and that he ((Borden) should have contradicted that statement, but who said the premier was the Mephistoples that suggested the idea to force upon one single railway all the trade between the west and the east in a country now of 6,000,000, very soon to be 8,000,000 and soon 12,000,000, and before long 20.

Sir W lfrid Laurier-It will go to Halifax

and St. John.

He (Sir Wilfrid) went on to show that while the opposition insisted that the triffic would find an outlet at United States ports, if it came by North Bay they refused to give it an opportunity to be taken to the Canadian sea board. He admitted that what the governmen had to do was to correct the errors of the past, because the G. T. in the first n-tance should have been built to a Canadian seaport instead of to Portland. The government was now engaged in making the Grand Trunk, which had done

Canadian road. More Work for Marine and Fisheries.

Ottawa, April 20-(Special)-The orderin-council which was presed on Feb. 7 last, transferring certain works from the public works to the marine and fisheries, was presented to parliament this afternoon.

The order says that with a view to systematizing and facilitating the work in connection with hydrographic surveys, the administration of which is under the surveys the administration of which is under the surveys the administration of which is under the surveys the

Mr. Puttee Favors Givernment Owned Road. It took but a very few minutes to dispose of the prelimin-aries before the house today and Mr. Barker, the railway critic of the opposi-

was glad that the Blair memorandum had been made public because it could be of good service now. Generally state documents which referred to a crisis were made public but as a rule they came to light too late to be of any service. As for himself he was in favor of a government owned Alcorn, Prince Edward, was next

## WITH AN AXE.

With the Crime, May Be in Ashes in His

Additional particulars are given of the murder of Kelly, the Connors (N. B.) umberman in a Riviere du Loup despatch,

A New Brunswicker named Kelly wanurdered at St. Alexandre, Kamouraska on Friday, and Lambert, who is alleged to have committed the crime, is thought to

nave committed the crime, is shought to nave suicided by burning his house down and perishing in the flames.

It appears that a gang of about six or seven log drivers teft St. Alexandre on Fri-day afternoon for Lake St. Eleuthere, which is about thirty miles back of that their way up they stopped at a hut owned by a lunsberman named Alexander Bel-anger, and occupied by a guardian named Lambert. The latter has been guardian passed over that part of the country al ways stopped on their way up and down, as it was just half way between St. Alex-andre and Lake St. Eleuthere. During the past winter it seems that about 300 shanty-men passed up and down, and on one ocdasion some of the men broke into a house situated near the hut and caused considerable damage. This house belonged to Mr. Belanger, who gave instructions to his guardian not to allow any men to enter the bridge of drivers. it. On Friday evening the gang of drivers stopped at the hut, but Lambert ordered

tween the west and the east in a country now of 6,000,000, very soon to be 8,000,000 and soon 12,000,000, and before long 20,000,000 of people. (Cheers.)

Instead of that there would be another transcontinental road carrying the produce of the west through Canadian channels to the seaports.

Colonel Hughes—It will go the same as now.

Sir W lfrid Laurier—It will go to Halifax ascertained until search has been made after the debris has cooled. Coroner Lan-glais, of Trois Pistoles, began an enquete on Keny's body on Saturday.

St. Paschal, Que., April 20-Louis Lambert, who is wanted in connection with the murder of Kelly, a New Brunswicker, at St. Alexandre, was arrested here this morning by Deputy Sheriff Marier, of River du Loup.

#### AROFF WAS IN CHARLOTTETO N. New York Mutual. Canadian Mutual. Perth Mutual. Waterloo Mutual. London Mutual. MAKAROFF WAS

The world is small, after all. Admiral Makaroff, now lying at the bottom of the roadstead of Port Arthur, and who was greatly interested in ice-breaking steamers, three or four years ago visited Pictou to

Fredericton. April 20—The supreme court reassembled this morning. All the judges were present excepting Judge Hanington. Mr. Gregory, K. C., continued his argument in support of the motion to enter a verdict for defendant in the Lawton Company, Ltd., vs. the Maritime Combination Rack Company. Ltd., or for a new trial; Messrs. Knowles and Bustin are arguing contra this afternoon. Fredericton, April 20—The supreme court reassembled this morning. All the judges were present excepting Judge Hanington, Mr. Gregory, K. C., continued his

SOAP EXPINSE Limited, Toronto, to can prove that the any form of adultrat

### TORONTO FIRE LOSS WILL BE \$8,000,000; INSURANCE \$6,000,00

Has Accused Suicided ?-Lamber', Charged Conflagration Raged Till 7.30 A. M. Wednesday-More Than 200 Business Houses Swept Away - Bills Partially Through Legislature Burned and House's Sitting Indefinitely Prolonged - What Different Insurance Companies Lose.

corner of Bay and King streets talking area of awful ruin. The fire was got under with Watchman Bel. Leaving him I came control about 7 o'clock, and at noon there along Wellington street till I came to the was nothing but a smoldering mass of one is. I smelled smoke and turned into there I saw a fire shooting up the eleva-tor shaft. It looked as if it had been going were called was beyond all human effort for shaft. It looked as if it had been going for several minutes. Turning without trying to get in, I started to run for the fire alaum box. Before I got out of the lane I fell losing a few seconds. When I got back from turning in the alarm, the flames completely enveloped the rear end of the Currie building.

Big Warehouses Gone
From Wellington street, where stood the massive six story warehouse occupied by

The struggle to save the Telegram building was heroic. It was in the very path of the fire, during the early part of the night. Buildings were burned all around it, but fire after fire was extinguished. Its escape was due to the fact that there was a good fire wall, and a private brigade at work.

Senator Cox and a party viewed the

work.

Senator Cox and a party viewed the fire for several hours from the top of the Canada Life building. The senator said the conflagration was the most devastating that ever took place in Toronto.

Insurance Lesses.

sh Union and National .

which narrowly escaped destruction. A large portion of the wholesale district is an area of awful ruin. The whole brigade

also with H. S. Rowland & Sons and the Gutta Percha & Rubber Co. A. W. Smith

some of the smaller companies may be compelled to suspend on account of inwil be paid by none of the standard companies were considered to be seriously affected. Edwin H. Pearson, of Pearson, McNaught, san that the English companies would be cabled to-day and the money to pay their losses

Toronto, April 20—(Special)—The latest estimates place the loss of the fire at \$8,000,000, with \$6,000,000 insurance. The fire covered an area of fifty acres and 222 firms were burned out.

Night Watchman Johnston, who was the first to see the fire, tells the following story:

The fire had its ori

OUTGON PROMISING

TO STRAM—DRIVING

TO STRAM—DRI massive six story warehouse occupied by Gillespie, Ainshe & Co. and other firms

these publishers.

In the early stage of the fire Chief Thompson sustained serious injury. He with several firemen was on the top floor of a high building endeavoring to check the spread of the fire. When their position became untenable it was found impossible to reach them with ladders. The men then made the hose fast inside the burning building and slid down one by one. Chief Thompson was the last to leave the building and did not succeed in getting a good grip on the hose. His descent ting a good grip on the hose. His descent was so rapid that he struck the pavement with such force as renered him unconscious. He was conveyed to the emergency hospital. Several bones were broken in

one of his legs and the ligaments tork away.

During the progress of the fire eight firemen were conveyed to the emergency hospital, but their injuries were not very serious—mostly cuts and burns.

The story that a commercial traveller probably lost his life is not confirmed.

A number of government officials who were at the parliament buildings when the fire broke out hurried down to the printing offices and succeeded in saving a great deal of manuscripts. All the third printing offices and succeeded in saving a great deal of manuscripts. All the third readings of bills before the legislature, however, were destroyed, and as the law requires that the bills must be printed before the hieutenant governor gives assent to them, the propognation of the legislature to them, the prorogation of the legislature will be indefinitely postponed.

Insurance Rates May Advance All Over

Inadequate water supply is partly to blame for the extent of the conflagration. The ratepayers last month voted to expend \$1,000,000 for improving the water There is a fear that some of the smaller

insurance companies will be forced to the wall by their losses. It is taken for granted that the insur ance rates will be increased here and it is not improbable that a general increase will

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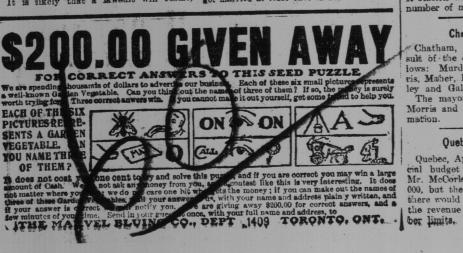
St. John's, Nfld., April 20-The colonial government is still awaiting an answer from the imperial authorities respecting the disputed clause of the Anglo-French colonial treaty (under which British and French fishermen would be compelled to cease operations on the French shore by October 20 of each year.) It is believed that the British and French cabinets are negotiating the matter, and this may

cause the delay.

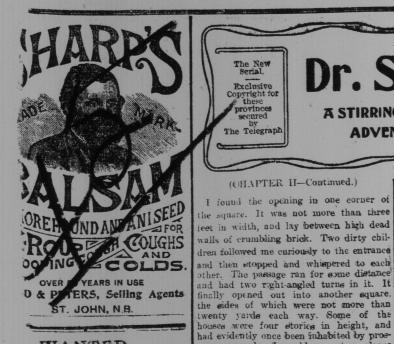
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Appointed Harbor-master at Campbell-

ton, N B. Ottawa, April 20-(Special)-G. E. Hasestimated that the Royal will lose \$500,000 ker has been approinted harbor master at the Scottish Union \$250,000, the Atlas Campbellton.



# Leeman Leeman cannot talk save with his fingers. Camick can talk in the usual manner and in the sign language as well. He learned this last accomplishment so ne could conduct with discency aff argument with Leeman concerning a line fence. The fence, according to Leeman, was placed on his land by Camick. Camick says the fence is all right. They came to clinch over it on Monday, and while they tarked on their hands, Leeman elleges that a member of Camick's family brought the family revolver from the Camick residence to reinforce the Camick least the came and the Linited States, where a grand and the United States, where a grand and t Ottawa, April 21—(Special)—Senator Edwards was elected today president of the Dominion Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. J. M. Courtney was relected treasurer, and Rev. Dr. Moore, lecturer and organizer. Mistress—"And so you are going to get married. Bridget?" Irish Servant—"Yes rooms and toilets placed. This, with the connection with hydrographic surveys, the administration of which is under the marine and fisheries, therefore all the hydrographic work of the department of public works and railways has been transferred to the marine and fisheries departments being fitted with up-to-date plumbing and to public works and railways has been transferred to the marine and fisheries, therefore all the hydrographic work of the department of public works and railways has been transferred to the marine and fisheries therefore all the hydrographic surveys, the administration of which is under the marine and fisheries, therefore all the hydrographic work of the department of public works and railways has been transferred to the marine and fisheries, therefore all the hydrographic surveys, the administration of which is under the marine and fisheries, therefore all the hydrographic work of the department of public works and railways has been transferred to the marine and fisheries, therefore all the hydrographic work of the department of public works and railways has been transferred to the marine and fisheries, therefore all the hydrographic work of the department of public works and railways has been transferred to the marine and fisheries, therefore all the hydrographic work of the department of public works and railways has been transferred. man was not intent upon massacre. He simply concluded that he had pressing man was not intent upon massacre. Mistress—"And so you are going to get married, Bridget?" Irish Servant—"Yes, mum; you see, I think every girl ought to get married at least once in her life."



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perous people. I could see at a glance that one house, which occupied a whole

s de of the square, must have stood there many years before the ever rising sea of

orick and mortar had crept up to its

places, and all the windows were board

other houses appeared to be in a worse state of rum and two of them were roof-less and blackened with fire. There was

A few blades of grass appeared betwee the stone flags in the centre of the court

"JOHN SILVER. Dealer in Books."

The name of the man stood out clear and white, and appeared to have been

painted over some other name. The record of his occupation was faint and scarce

ly decipherable. He had evidently taken over some other person's business.

o a book-hunter.
But it was possible that the man ad-

n from the square outside suddenly nar-owed and disappeared, and the door awang to with a crash. At the same time

heard the faint notes of a violin in the

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quickly put up my hand to ward it off and grasped a man's body. Then I step-ped on one side with a cry of horror, for countered no legs. It was merely a body suspended from the ceiling.

CHAPTER III.

John Silver, Dealer in Books. tumbled for my matches, struck a light.

A strange sight met my eyes.

There, hanging from the iron bar on the ceiling, was a man, or rather the half of a man. He had no legs and he clung to the bar with both his muscular hands, apparently as much at ease as though he was standing on the stairs below. By the flickening light of the match he looked the flickering light of the match he looked

wants. It was lover than the others and built of brick mellowed with age and crusted here and there with lichen. A wrought-iron gateway stood in front of the steps, but the gate had disappeared. The walls had crucked in one or two beared all the spieless was a board. "The owner of the house," was the quiet reply. The voice was soft and musical, o one had lived in it for years.

And, indeed, the square itself might have been part of a deserted city. All the with some trace of a foreign accent.
"Didn't you hear me come in?" I asked. "I have just heard you come in," he eplied; then he laughed.

"I am Dr. Silex," I said curtly. "Are you John Silver" "I am," he answered. "Come upstairs." Then the thumping noise recommenced, as he began to move hand over hand along

the stone flags in the centre of the courty and, and the square was so small that meet of it was in shadow. There was almost complete silence, but I could hear a barrel organ in some other street playing a music hall air and an occasional squeal of laughter in the distance.

I emiled. The place was so unike a London square. A sensible landlord would have patched up these ruins and converted them into rookeries teeming with life. I thought the owner must indeed be mad, or else so rich that he cared nothing for a few pounds a week. It was interesting.

I crossed the square to move hand over hand along the iron bar.

I crossed the square was so small that he began to move hand over hand along the iron bar.

Then the thumping noise recommenced, as he began to move hand over hand along the iron bar.

I followed till we reached the landing.

The light was better here, and I saw that the iron bar went straight into the wall over the top of one of the doors. The man moved quickly towards the entrance, and, holding on by one hand, pushed the door open with the other. Then he dexterously swung himself under the lintel, and, grasping another bar within the owner must indeed be mad, or else so rich that he cared nothing for a few pounds a week. It was interesting.

I crossed the square to the house with the iron gateway, and, when I reached it, I saw a small black tin plate nailed on the limb hand of the iron bar.

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and rubbish. The walls were covered with shelves piled up with books and china and bundles of clothes. The floor was thickly strewn with heaps of old firearms Hindoo gods, tin kettles, cracked earthen ware, moth-caten skins, hats, sham jew-ellery, and every concevable article under the sun. Even the space on the ceiling was not wasted. It was covered with iron hooks, and from these hung dark bundles My heart beat fast with expectation, but, as my eye wandered over the deso-late front of the building, I felt some misgivings. It was a strange place for a book-seller to choose. There was only one entrance to the equare, and no one would be kete front of the building, I felt some misgivings. It was a strange place for a
book-seller to choose. There was only one
entrance to the square, and no one would b
likely to enter it except by mistake. There
were no passens-by, and the neighborhood
was the last that would commend itself
to a book-hunter.

hooks and from these fund gark building
to various shapes and sizes. A narrow
tootpath, a few inches wide, was left for
any visitor who might come to inspect
them. The owner himself was independent
traversed in every direction by bars similar
to that by which he had entered but nearto a book-hunter.
But it was possible that the man advertised and was independent of chance customers. I tried to recall the name. I could not remember having heard of it until a few hours previously and I knew the name of every dealer of importance in the whole of Europe. Yet the man who had a Mazarin Bible to offer could hardly be a common street hawker of two-penny selections.

I threaded my way carefully along the

penny selections.

I accended the broken steps and looked for the bell. I only found the place where it should have been, and I saw that the knocker had also been wrenched off. Then for a moment I was disheartened and half inclined to turn back. I recalled the idle lovingly, and drew the bow across its ground acceptable in the "Rive Rear" strings.

gossip of the people in the "Blue Boar," and coupled it with the somewhat enigstrings.
"I got your letter," I said, as I reach ed the further wall and truck to decipher the titles of a heap of dust, volumes natical condition in the man's letter. I remembered the book was to be bought price—not money, but a service to "have you any other good books beside indered—and for a few seconds I the one you mentioned." or a price-not money, but a service to

hesitated.

Then I laughed at my own timidity, and resolved to see the matter through. I raised my stick and knocked. I waited a minute, but there was no reply. Then I knocked again and heard the sound reverberate through the house, but still no one answered. I determined to take the question of entrance into my own

reverberate through the house, but still no one answered. I determined to take the question of entrance into my own hands, and, turning the handle of the door, pushed it open.

It opened into a sort of dim twilight The hall windows were boarded up, but to prove while to look at the books. The arrows were boarded up, but the state late. It opened into a sort of dim twhight. The hall windows were boarded up, but some window high up on the stairs let a few rays of light filter down into the gloom. I certainly did not feel very cheerful as I tried to distinguish things in the semi-darkness. The whole atmosphere was depressing. The ruined houses and deserted source, the absence of light and wes strangely fascinating. It was not beautiful, as we count beauty in music, but full of chords and intervals that are strange to our Western ideas of harmony No instrument but the violin could have was depressing. The whole atmosphere was depressing. The ruined houses and deserted square, the absence of light and sound, the damp cold air, that suggested a cellar, all combined to produce a chilling effect on my spirits. I hesitated again, and had half a mind to turn back. Then

and half a mind to turn back. Then the broad band of light that had streamed in from the equare outside suddenly nar-were fixed on me, and they seemed to shine with a peculiar light. At last the music died away in a few weird arpeggio chords, and I felt as though some weight had suddenly been lifted off my mind.

I grooped my way back to the door and, umbling for the handle, flung it open again "What tune was that?" I asked, turn-ing again to the bookshelf.
"Perhaps," he replied, "it was my thoughts materialised into sound—but you have not come to listen to music. You are at liberty to examine my books." trade of the stairs. Before I ascended, however, I struck another and examined the hall and staircase. The whole place was absolutely devoid of carpet or furniture, and the only thing that attracted my attention was a horizontal iron bar fixed on the ceiling. It ran from the door to the foot of the stair, and then ascended at the same angle as the staircase, finally disappearing round a corner. The use of it was not apparent, and it was certainly not ornamental; but I gave it no further thought and commenced the ascent with one hand on the balustrade.

I turned to the shelf nearest me and took three books from it at random. They were quartos, black with dust, and had been thrown so carclessly on the shelf that I was obliged to dig them out from under a heap of plated fish knives and odd bits of broken metal. I banged them together till the air was filled with a cloud of dust. Then I opened one and glancing at one or two lines, turned quickly to the title page. I was flabergasted. The book was the "First Quarto of Romeo and Juliet."

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"Man alive," I cried out, striding to The stairs creaked horribly, and I wards the cripple and catching him by the etumble 1 more than once in the darkness.

The violin still played on. Whoever ocher?"

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the pages. The other two were the "First Quartos of Hamlet and Macheth" in perfeet condition. The three together would have been cheap at £1,500.

There was a minute's silence. Then 1

aised my head and stared at the crippled bject in the chair. "Who are you?" I cauded hoarsely. A millionaire mesquerading as a book dealer? What are you? How did you get these books? Have you robbed the libraries of

should reserve your exclamations, said John Silver, with a faint smile, "or your vocabularly will hardly be extensive enough by the time you have finished "If you are interested in Shakespeare, you will find a few more quartos in that old copper coal-scuttle, but I am afraid you will blacken your fingers. We use it for its proper purpose in the winter."

I rose to my feet, and, sweeping all the rubbish off the shelf with a crash, reverently replaced the three volumes I held in my hand. Then I went down on my kness beside the coal-scuttle and drew forth its trea ures one by one, dusting them carefully with my handkerchief and turn-ing over their leaves with trembling fing ers. I was speechless with amazement John Silver stul watched me with his

keen dark eyes. Then I rose and positively ransacked the room, turning out books from shelves and corners, unearthing them from piles of rubbish, drawing them out of strange nooks and hiding places, and, as I dusted the room of the rubbish of of t each one, I laid it on some shelf, hurling aside everything else and breaking glass and china till the ground was strewn with fragments. Yet never a word of reproach

escaped the owner's lips. But he occasionally gave vent to a low chuckle, as some specially heavy article, like a kettle or a bundle of fire-irons went flying to the And what wonders were displayed be-

And what wonders were displayed before my eager eyes. It seemed to me as though all the treasures of the earth were heaped up and spread out before me. Surely Aladdin in the "Enchanted Cave" had never feasted his sight on such gems

whole collection. An hour passed, two hours, three hours, and still I extracted and dusted and examined. My face and hands were black. My clothes were fee tooned with cobwebs and torn in one or two places. The room was darkening, though the sun still cast a ruddy shaft of inough the sun stat cast a randy shall of gight across it and lit up the swarthy fea-tures of the cripple, who sat now with closed eyes, his fingers clasped round the neck of his violin.

Then at last I began to feel faint and tired, and the lines of black letters swam before my eyes. I leant wearily against one of the iron bars and mechanically "Well?" said John Silver, opening hi

"Well?" said John Silver, opening his eyes. "Are you satisfied?".
"Yes," I replied feebly; "fit is wonderful. I cannot speak of them. I have many of them myself, but not such copies as these. How much do you want?"
"For the Mazarin Bible?"
"For the lot," I replied. "For the lot? which you have used to wrap up nails in How much do you want "There are about five hundred volumes.

ne answered, " and they would be cheap at I drew out my cheque-book and began to take the cover off my stylographic pen Then I stopped, and, for some reason of other, Cordeaux's four words began to ring in my ears. I commenced to idly wondshow much good £100,000 might do

pent in a more worthy manner, in the of a school, the furtherance of some cha ery of the poor. John Silver noticed my hesitation, and smiled. He did not know "For the present, Dr. Silex," he said

"let us discuss the matter I wrote to you about. In any case, the Mazarin Bible would not be included in the sale of this brary, whatever price was offered. I as prepared to practically give it you, you will assist me in another matter have in hand. I will sell it for fift pounds, so that you can tell your friend, you have acquired a wonderful bargain.'

I gave a low whist!e. Sir John Thor old's copy, the last that came into the market, sold for £3,900. This copy was, in ket, sold for £3,900. This copy was, in-deed, a bargain at the sum mentioned, but the rest of the purchase price had yet to be considered, and perhaps the whole matter was a fraud. My business in-stincts asserted itself at once. I took the famous Bible from its shelf and turned over the leaves, no longer a wild enthusiast, but an expert with eyes keen those of a hawk to detect some flaw some missing leaf. The Bible, as book collectors know, is not paged, and the task promised to be a tedious one.

"I will guarantee it to be perfect," he

said, impatiently drumming on the arms the beautiful leaves, caressing each on with the tips of my fingers, as a lover might cares the cheek of his sweetheart Then I said suddenly. "What do you

"Sit down and I will tell you," he an wered. I sat myself down on a pile

"In the first place," he said, "I will tel you that I am a very rich man, so do no imagine that I am a needy adventure trying to curry favor with a millionaire. I laughed. "These ortune," I replied. "These books alone are

"And only a small part of my fortune,"
he answered, "or rather of the fortune
hold in trust for another." He drew
small key from his pocket and held i

box. It was about nine inches square and eax inches in height, and made of some natural green wood richly carved with figures and arabesques I brought it cross to him and reseated myself on the

He took another small key from hi pocket, and unlocking the box threw the lid back. The shaft of sunlight through the window streamed full on its contents. and my eyes were for a moment dazzled by a thousand points and rays of light white, blue, green, purple, yellow, and orange, quivering and scintilating as the box moved slowly in its owner's hands.
"Diamonds," he said. "Would you care to look at them?" and he handed me the

I took it and gazed on its contents with wondering eyes. Then I stirred the jewels with my fingers, and, taking one or two handfuls out of the box, let them stream down again in a shower of rainbow light.
The gems were of various shapes and sizes.
Two were as big as small filberts, and "What would they be worth?" he asked

"I could not tell you," I answered, still playing with the cascake of colored fire. "I know nothing about jewels, but the total value must be enormous. Why have you shown them to me? I am not likely

you shown them to me? I am not likely to purchase any of them."

"I have shown them to you," he answered, "because they have some connection with our bargain. I want you to take them to a diamond merchant and obtain an offer for the lot. I also wish to sell all my books. Will you obtain an offer these as well?" offer for these as well?"
"I will buy the books myself," I said.

"That is as you please," he replied.
Personally, I would rather that you did
not, for there are better channels for your
wealth than collecting old books. Money is power, but when it is locked up is curios and objects of art it is so muc I wish to realize a large sum of noney for a certain object, and I was

your assistance."
"I will sell them for you," I answere "It will not be much trouble to ane, and, in fact, it will be some occupation and amusement; but why do you depute such a matter to another?" and I looked at his

"I am, as you see, a cripple," he re-plied, "and have not moved from this house since I first entered it five years jewels. I should be subjected to annoying questions and inquiries. I should be beaten down in price. I might even be accused of theft. I will gladly pay to be freed from such annoyances. No one will doubt Dr. Silex, the millionaire."

I gave a keen glance at his face, and my look was returned frankly and openly. I experienced a strange feeling of shame at my suspicions, which, after all, were only natural, and I half opened my lips to make an apology.
"I will sell them for you, Mr. Silver,"

I replied quietly. "Do you want me to do anything further?"

"Yes, when you have sold them, I want you to place the money to your own account. There will be no need to invest it, for it is all going to be spent within the

next few months."
"I will do so," I replied. "Then I want you to make all payments and arrangements in the matter I have in hand, in your own name, and take all the credit of it for yourself. I will discuss the matter with you another day, and will not bind you to anything now. It is ufficient to say that it is a worthy enter-orise in the cause of science, and that will be as enthusiastic as my-elf before the preparations are complete."
"I will give my assent," I replied, "when

I know the project."
"Then I want you to call on a man, Captain Thorlassen by name. His address is 266 Budd street, West Ham. Tell him that you can offer him a post as leader of an expedition which will bring him both fame and considerable pecuniary gain. Make an appointment for him to meet us nere, and I will lay my scheme before both of you."

"I have no objection to calling on the man," I said. "Is that all?" "No, there is one thing more, a slight thing, and yet of great importance to me Before you leave here I wish to introduce Before you leave here I wish to introduce you to my ward, to whom all this treasure belongs. I want you to promise me that you will treat her as though she were in reality a queen, and that you will humor her in whatever she pleases to ask."
"I will do so," I replied, with a rather doubtful voice. I began to wonder whether it would not be better to pay the full price for the book and escape an interview.

price for the book and escape an interview with a girl, who, as it seemed, was not quite right in her head. But, as I fingered the volume, I remembered it was not for sale, and that I could only obtain it on sale, and that I could only obtain it on these conditions, and at the same time I again felt a vague desire, of which I did not understand the full purport, to assist John Silver in this matter.

"I will do so," I repeated with more decision; "that is to say, if I am not asked to exempt any offence against the law or

to commit any offence against the law, or do anything impossible, or unworthy of a gentleman, or to impair my private fortune

"The book is yours, Dr. Silex," he said,

"perhaps you may think that I have asked too much for it, but, if you offered me fifty thousand pounds, I would not take t, except on these conditions."

I laughed and held out my hand. "It is a bargain," I said, and the man's enorm-ous fingers closed on my own, "yet I do not know why you have selected me for

the business."

John Silver loosed my hand and looked me steadily in the face. "You are the man I want," he replied, "and I think it will be for your good. There is something else in the world beside books."

I was a little irritated at the remark.

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Why was everyone harping on the same subject and trying to make me believe that I was wasting my life? Even this stranger, though probably for his own ends, seemed to be concerned about my method of living. He saw my look of annoyance, and, tak

ing up his violin, began to play, and, as he played, I began to understand that there were emotions and passions and thoughts untouched by the world of literature. The violin still played on. Whoever occupied the house must have been very deaf or else have been completely wrapped up in his music. Then, as I reached the half-landing, the music stopped, and a few seconds afterwards I heard the sound of an opening door.

"Is anyone in?" I called out. There was no raply, but in a few seconds I heard a curious thumping sound coming closer and ledger towards are. I stopped and listened. Then, in the semi-darkness, I saw a black mass moving swiftly towards me along the ceiling, and a second later something bumped against my head. I

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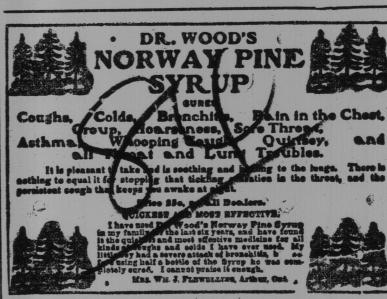
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boards in the passage outside. The player thalf turned his head, and suddenly the gentle melody swelled into a glorious march of triumph, crescendo and crescendo, till the whole room seemed to vibrate. And, as I listened to him, I was filled with a chick and strange varying to head. a quick and strange yearning to break loose from my present life and cast all my talents and energies into some fierce battle of arm and intellect.

"She is coming," he said in a low voice, "kneel when she enters. I emplore you to kneel when she enters. It will not be for long. You have promised."
"Who is coming?" I asked.
"The Princess," cried the cripple, draw-

ing his bow across the strings until it seemed to me that the whole room was filled with the blare of trumpets. "My Princess, and perhaps one day—yours."
The handle of the door turned, and the door itself swung back with a crash, and the broad red bar of sunlight fell on a glory of cloth of gold, and jeweled crown, and golden hair.

CHAPTER IV.

I looked for a moment in wonder; the

"You will be asked to do none of these things," he said; "at the worst you will merely appear to yourself ridiculous."

"I don't mind that," I answered. 'A will do as you salt."

her kingdom.

The marvelous splendor of her beauty, suddenly disolosed in the setting sun, fill-ed my whole mind with reverence; but, as I looked steadily into the dark blue depths of her eyes, a great wave of pity swept over me, and once more I bowed my head. She moved from the doorway down the narrow path, her silk and gold encrusted robes rustling at every step. When she

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to de me homage in a place like this."

I rose to my feet and gazed on her with heartfelt admiration. She was like some being of another world, some illuminated being of another word, some intermediates saint from an ancient missal. No ordinary beauty could have moved me like this.
"Who is at?" she repeated. "It is one," said John Silver, "who has hitherto devoted his life to books, but who

has now promised to do much in your service. He is rich and powerful. His name is Edward Silex." "A man who is in the service of books,"

"A man who is in the service of books," she replied, with a sad smile, "needs no worthier master. And yet I am in need of another willing servant, for I have but one in all the world," and she held out her hand to me.

I advanced and put forward my own hand. Then I suddenly changed my mind, and, dropping on one knee, raised her fingers to my lips. And, as I did so, a curious and wild idea seized me that this was no mock courtesy. A thrill of emotion went through all my frame as I kissed the cold jewels on her fingers. Before my lips had touched them, I had been merely acting a ridiculous farce in accordance with I dooked for a moment in wonder; then I fell upon my knees and bowed my head. John Silver continued his triumphal march and did not look up from his violin.

For a few seconds the girl stood in the doorway, the red sun illuminating her from the golden crown upon her head to the golden sandals on her feet. I raised my eyes furtively and examined her. She could not have been more than eighteen, and was tall and beautiful as some white lily. Her eyes were of a deep blue, and her hair like some glorious golden cloud at sunset. Her bearing was queenly and dignified; but her lips were slightly parted and her eyes wandered from object to object with swift uncertain glances. I

as are necessary, and call on Captain Thor-

"It is kind of Dr. Silex to undertake so much on our behalf," she said simply. "Does he understand the project we have

"Not yet, your Highness. The matter is to be discussed with Captain Thorlassen, and he will be present at the interview."

"Then it is still more kind of him to interest himself in that which is unknown to him, and for the benefit of strangers." (To be Continued).

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1904.

## WHITE STILL MAYOR; SIX NEW ALDERMEN

### Sears Beaten by 475 for the Mayoralty.

Labor Man Leads the Poll and His Party Scores Other Successes-Ald, Millidge, Baxter, McMulkin, Allan and Hilyard Step Out -- W. S. Barker is the New Man for Dukes--Not a Large Vote.

Ald. Carleton,	Ex-Ald. Hilyard
Ald. Frink,	Ex-Ald. Allan
Ald. Brannen,	Ex-Ald. Baxter
Ald. Daley,	Ex-Ald. Milliage
Ald. Holder,	Ex-Ald. McMulkin
Ald Daulson	

The surprise of the day was that Mr. Daley should lead the poll. He was one of the three labor candidates, and defeated Ald. Millidge, chairman of the water and sewerage board, by 855 votes, the largest majority of the day. Ald. Maxwell had a majority of 781; W. S. Barker, 712; Ald. Macrae, 621; Ald. Robinson, 408; Ald. Christie, 290; Ald. Lewis only wen by 9 votes. Ald. Baxter was peaten by 148. Christie, 290; Ald. Lewis only won by y votes; Ald. Baxter was beaten by 148, and Ald. McMulkin by 22. Of the aldermen at large, Dr. Frink led Mr. Carleton, who was also elected, by 394 votes. Ald. Hilyard made a good run, but Ald. Allan and Mr. Welson were badly beaten. Mayor White's majority was 475.

Lintil the returns from Prince ward

there was uncertainty respecting Ald.
Lowis, Hilyard and McMulkin. Ald. Baxter was then only six votes behind Mr.
Brannen, but he and his friends were convinced that Prince would go against him,

#### At City Hall-

As early as seven o'clock the electors began to gather in groups at city hall, and all through the evening until the last poll was announced and a large crowd waited in the building or on the street in front

ed in the building or on the street in front of it. It was a good natured crowd, that smoked and talked and chaffed.

Common Clerk Wardroper and his clerk, Mr. Brittain, were there to receive the returns. David Willet, who has followed the aldermanic races for twenty years, was there with an up-to-date score card, and talkied the lists as they came an, giving the totals to the eager crowd inside; so that they knew when each ward was heard from exactly how all the candidates stood, up to that time. Within two minutes after Prince ward was heard from, he announced the total vote for each candidate, in the whole city.

Ald. Haum, Bullock and Tilley, who were not in the contest, were early on the scene. Ald. Lewis, Hilyard and Macrae also came in. A little before 9 o'clock

scene. Aid. Lewis, Frilyard and Macrae also came. in. A little before 9 o'clock Mayor White, who then was seen to be on the winning side, appeared, wearing a happy expression, and Dr. Frink also came in. A little later Ald. Baxter arrived, and cheerfully expressed the view that he was beaten. When W. S. Barker appeared he beaten. When W. S. Barker appeared he was greeted with great applause, and was literally forced to recite his famous aldermanic poem, which had convulsed the salvage corps somking party the night before. Then Mayor White went to the door of city hall, in response to loud calls, and briefly addressed the large crowd on the street. He was heartily cheered, and Mr. Barker was called out and received with a hearty demonstration of favor.

a hearty demonstration of favor.

D. J. Purdy, M. P. P., was in the crowd in the board room, and there was a lively passage between him and Ald. Hilyard, who told him he did not pay taxes enough, and had not taken the city's part as he should have done at Fredericton Mr. Purdy declined to enter into a con-

As the returns came in, great surprise was expressed at the large majorities of Mr. Daley over Aid. Millidge; and great interest was excited by the varying for-tunes of Ald. McMulkin, Lewis, Baxter and Hilyard, and their opponents. There was a very long wait for the news from Prince ward, and, as it might defeat or was close, there was great excitement when at last the returns arrived. By 11 o'clock the crowd had scattered,

and the excitement was at an end. Not for years had there been as much eagerness shown concerning results, in a civic contest, although only about 55 per cent

The lator party elected two of their three men, and one of these, as already stated polled the largest vote and had the largest majority in the whole list.

Of those elected in yesterday's contest the majority are Conservatives in pro-vincial and federal politics, but several Conservatives were also defeated. Party lines, however, were not generally drawn in the contest. One ballot, freely circulat-

in the contest. One ballot, treety circulated, aimed at the defeat of three Conservatives, but two of them were elected. Of the aldermen who were defeated, three were Liberals and two Conservatives.

There will be ten of the old members and six new men in the new council. Quite a number of persons at city hall last evening expressed strong opinions in favor of a return to the old system of election by wards instead of by the whole

Labor Men.

Round the booths during the early part of the day the interest was not very keen probably winter leaping suddenly into the arena chilled the ardor of the old and the old and the arena chilled the ardor of the old and the colic almost every day."

Mrs. A.—"You say brandy is a good remedy for colic, what do you know about it?" Mrs. A.—"A great deal. Before I had brandy in the house my husband never had colic more than once or twice a year, but as soon as L kept a supply he had colic almost every day."



His Worship Mayor White.



Edward Sears.

#### THIS IS THE WAY THE VOTE STOOD.

Sidney	Stanley	Kings	Dukes	Victoria	Prince	Lorne	Lanshown	Brooks	Dufferin	Wellington	Guys	Queens	Total
For Mayor: :	54	159	218	191	202	286	183	135	204	262	237	340	2574
	11	140	213	137	295	137	140	118	156	260	151	216	2099
Aldat-Large:       72         Hilyard.       72         Allan.       77         Carleton.       72         Wilson.       87         Frink.       107	12	134	145	108	131	291	168	42	137	170	53	190	1653
	36	123	115	77	108	123	106	87	125	174	161	227	1539
	31	68	104	143	198	167	112	205	150	175	303	137	1855
	32	58	170	117	188	91	93	24	92	165	33	147	1297
	18	175	265	177	284	149	115	86	156	285	95	337	2249
Brooks Ward: Baxter	28	126	190	170	174	181	142	177	169	222	280	278	2242
	36	176	230	156	316	249	175	76	185	296	104	276	2390
Sidner Ward: Lewis	19	128 169	215 203	174 152	190	269 158	141 176	138 108	167 195	223 295	246 136	271 283	2317 2308
Dukes Ward: Barker	19	183	295	201	266	224	166	112	197	308	180	404	2656
	47	111	132	124	217	199	149	133	161	201	202	1148	1944
Wellington Ward: Macrae103 Kickham118	26	162	231	206	216	280	171	142	195	272	258	351	2613
	40	129	194	120	275	144	144	105	163	245	1/19	196	1992
Prince Ward: Maxwell127 Sproul93	26 40	182	275	184 148	250 245	247 177	157 159	149 99	205 156	287 235	234 145	387 169	2710 1929
Victoria Ward:	17	183	252	158	254	276	150	115	174	296	165	358	2498
Robinson	49		170	164	233	139	167	126	183	219	218	193	20 <del>9</del> 0
Dufferin Ward: Millidge80 Daley141	12 53	147	199	130 195	174 318	193 234	125 192	80 164	90 270	213 302	156 220	279 277	1878 2733
Lansdowne Ward: Christie97 Hoben124	21.	137 160	1.83	192	208 285	327 103	251	125 119	179 180	266 254	192	269 288	2447 2157
Lorne Ward: McMulkin	33	181	228	171	253 234	197 235	125	97 149	172 190	285 228	144 243	304 248	

ming of the sun and the drawing near | ALAO UT NAILWAI of poll-closing time there were more voters to the fore and interested groups gathered and discussed the chances.

Practically everyone expected some

changes. In one ward it was reported that the Hebrew residents had combined against one of the aldermen. Just then the rabbi and others came along to vote and a Telegraph man asked them if the report were true. They said no, every man vas voting as he desired. The labor leaders last night expresse homselves well satisfied with the outcom



W. S. Daley, Who Ledithe Poll,

of the day's fight. W. S. Daley, president of the Longshoremen's Union, who led the poll, was warmly congratulated, and the labor men looked on his election by his large majority as one of the best things of the day. They regretted the defeat of There were more than one or two co binations worked yesterday, and some didn't work out as hoped for. These matters caused plenty of chance for comme in the review of the fight, but they couldn't change the result. The combined yote for White and Sears

gives 4,693, which should indicate the total vote polled. But some voters scored both names off their ballots so the exact total vote is not known.

Ald Hilyard has been in the co three years.

Ald. Allan was elected in 1899, de in 1900, elected in 1902 and 1903.

Ald. Baxter was elected in 1892. ed in 1896, elected in 1900 and I Ald. Millidge has been in since 1894.

Ald. McMulkin has been

CASTORIA F Infants and Children. The Kin You Have Always Bought

Engineer Visiting the City-Sir Wm Van Horne's Line Completed.

W. H. Anderson, C. E., formerly of the of P. Campbell, Hazen street. Mr. Anderson has just returned from

of the island. The line is from Kingston to Montego Bay, with branch lines to Spanish Town and Port Antonio. The rolling stock and general railway The rolling stock and general railway facilities, he says, are as good as on any other lines operating on the islands, but still are far from being the equal of Canadian trains.

The rolling stock and general railway it. Dogs in Constantinople are almost as plenty as mosquitos in New Brunswick. I counted a large number lying on the dock in the length of our slip. Nobody seemed in the length of our slip.

Mr. Anderson says the railway in Cuba, in which Sir William Van Horne is interested, is practically completed, and trial has commenced. The line extends from Santiago de Cuba to Havana, about threequarters the length of the island.

Mr. Anderson will sail shortly for Scot

#### BIRTHS.

STEEVES-In this city, April 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Reverdy Steeves, a daughter.

MAGRAE-In this city, on the 20th inst, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Macrae, a son.

### MARRIAGES.

CATHERS-KEARNS—At the home of the bride's sister, 97 Princess street; April 20th, by the Rev. George F. Scovil, Miss Ada Kearns to William A. Cathers.

BARKER-McLAUCHLAN—At the Mission church of St. John the Baptist, on Wednesday, April 20th, by the Rev. P. Owen Jones, assisted by the Rev. A. G. Hamilton Dicker, Louis William Barker to Gladys Troop, daughter of Charles McLaughlan.

OLIVE-LANGAN—At St. Mary's church, Dorchester (Mass.), Wednesday, April 20th, by Rev. George L. Paine, E. Morrison Olive to Lois L. Langan.

#### Shipping Notes.

### INTERESTING LETTER FROM WORLD'S S.S. DELEGATE,

Miss Almeda Burchill Tells of Their Visit to Athens and Constanti-

Miss Almeda Burchill, of Hibernia

eens county, writes as follows about the took train to Athens, a distance perhaps 800 awaited us. In companies and under instructors we drove to places of interest as the ruins of the Temple of the Olympian Jove, the Temple of Theseus, the Tower of the Winds, the Prison of Socrates, the Acropolis, and many other points. We were lunched at the grand hotels Bretagne and Splendid. On Saturamong the sights, illustrating our pass reading and laying foundations for reading in days to come. Nearly all the delegates attended the Sunday morning service on Mars Hill where Dr. Potts, of Toronto, preached. "Our own Dr. Potts," as we Canadians are in the habit of speaking of him. Our United States delegates were in rapture over him. Of more than 170 ministers among us, many are eloquent, but in Dr. Potts there is, besides eloquence, a power which places him easily

eached middle life, well read, intelligen so large a company there are a few boastful ones who seem not to know that earth was made other than for themselves alone.
The visit to Constantinople will long be membered. We arrived there in the ning, but did not go ashore till the evening, but did not go assiste the next morning, when carriages were provided for the whole day. We visited the old mosque of St. Sophia, a building with a history, as other places which we visited. In one of the Sultan's palaces we were treated to light refreshments. The "Dalma Baghtcheth" is the palace of a former Sultantia Chapter of the sultantial Theorem 19 the particle of the palace of the sultantial Theorem 20 the particle of the part tan, and is incomparably beautiful. The Grecian king's pelace at Athens is far from being its equal. In the royal treasury were ancient relics taken in conquest. Armour, swords and other objects blazing with jewels rare and costly; rugs and garments embroidered with pearls and jewels, such as we read of, but which no imagination can picture to the extent which we saw. The museums contained sculptures, inscriptions, etc. Grecian, Assyrian, Egyptian and other illustrating skilled arts, and strange histories of other

to linger long or go often. Our good ship ay at the pier, and we returned to it for The treatment accorded us in this city was as good as could be given to visitors in St. John. The United States consulgeneral had well prepared our way, and we had just about the freedom of the city. Of course there were soldiers, and perhap detectives, at every turn, but all were courteous and kind. Our impression in general was that these were a fine looking lot of men.

much. Reliable informants told us that the veil is gradually disappearing from their garb, giving place to the more general European dress. The missionarie told us that the women crave knowledge and are very bright to take advantage to notice them. They are a distresse ooking lot, short haired and of a dirty

vellow color. a pleasant one. The buildings are finely situated on a high hill overlooking the narrowest part of the Bosphorus. Its equipment is very thorough, and many of us became deeply interested in the Christution is doing. In our hearts we prayed that the bright looking students might become a power in advancing Christ's king-dom in Turkish lands.

As we were leaving dock a beautiful floral piece was sent aboard. Its size was about three feet square. The ground work was pink flowers, with a crescent and star worked in white flowers. It was addressed "To the Nobles on board the Grosser Kurfurst," from Roberty Levy. We understood that he was the owner of

and historic Bosphorus until we reached the Black Sea, when we turned and sailed (steamed) back. This gave us a splendid view of the pretty towns, old forts and ncient ruins on the shores. Apart from the associations the shores reminded me much of the lower St. John river. Robert College was in full view, and as we steamlusty whistles. Thus we bade adieu to the much abused, but to us very interesting shores of Turkey, and steamed for Smyri

I ought not to overlook both the educative and religious character of this trip Among us are lecturers, travele sionaries and teachers. Our meet vices, addresses and enterta but all can gather much nany things besides. It is a rare a

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### SHIP NEWS.

Snow, fishing, and cld; Emily, 59, Morris Advocate Harbor; str Brunswick, 72, Potter Kingsport; Hustler, 44, Thompson, Mus

Coastwise—Schrs Earl D, 61, Graves, French Cross; Rowena, 96, Merriam, Port Greeville; Shamrock, 52, Laurence, Maitland; Nellie Watters, 96, Bishop, St Martins; May Bell, 76, Kennie, Alma; stmr Flushing, 121, Farris, and barge No 3, McNamara, Parrsbore; Helen M, 62, Mills, Advocate Harbor; Susie N, 38, Merriam, Port Greville; R S P, 74, Fulmore, Five Islands; Minnie C, 12, McKay, Tyverton; Samuel R Cram, 52 (Am), Gibson, fishing; Loring B Haskell, 67 (Am), Snow, do; stmr Centreville, 32, Graham, Sandy Cove, and cld. Thursday, April 21.

#### BRITISH PORTS

Boston.

Bermuda, April 21—Sld, schr Lewanika (of Parreboro (N. S.), Brunswick (Ga.)

Ellesmore Port, April 20—Sld, bark P G Blanchard, Dalhousie (N B).

Liverpool, April 21—Sld, stmrs Cretic, Boston; Dominion, Montreal; Ionian, Montreal via Moville.

#### FOREIGN PORTS. Arendal, April 11-Sld, bge Prudhoe, Mira-

michi.
Boston, April 19—Sld, schs B B Hardwick,
Annapolis; Josephine, Bear River.
City Island, April 19—Bound south, sch
Romeo, St John via Providence.
Havre, April 15—Sld, bqe Baron Holberg,
Canada Romeo, St John via Providence.

Havre, April 15—Sild, bqe Baron Holberg, Canada.

New York, April 19—Sild, bqe Gaspe, Liverpool (N.S.)

Portland, April 19—Cid, sch Wm B Herrick, Hillsboro.

Salem, April 19—Ard, schs Ida M Barton, St John for Norwalk; B B Hardwick, Boston for Annapolis.

Vineyard Haven, April 19—Sild, sch W H Waters, from Perth Amboy for St John.

Antwerp, April 20—Ard, stmr Vaderland, New York via Southampton.
Queenstown, April 20—Ard, stmr Teutonic, New York for Liverpool and proceeded.
Boston, April 20—Ard, stmrs Carisbrook, Matanzas, Cuba; Grecian, Philadelphia; schr Paul Palmer, Newport News.
Sild—Stmrs Fridtjof Nansen, Louisbourg; Nantucket, Baltimore; sechr General E. S. Greely, coal port.

Buenos Ayres, March 24—Sild, bark Ladysmith (of Parrshoro, N. S.), New York; 25th, ship Timandra, Boston; bark Onaway (of Yarmouth, Me) Philadelphia, Cherbourg, April 20—Sild, stmr. Kron Prinze Wilhelm, from Bremen and Southampton for New York.

City Island, April 20—Bound south, schrs Donzella, Tusket; Moonlight, Calais; Ella F. Crowell, Thomaston; James A. Brown, John Bracewell. Stonington.

Bound east—Stmr Wasis, New York for Halifax.

New London, Conn, April 20—Sild, schr Clara Jane, from Calais for New York.

Newort News, Va, April 20—Sid, schrs S. P. Blackburn, Portland; Edward H. Cole, Portland.

Sid—Stmr Georgetown, Boston; schrs Jas W. Elwell, Boston; John B. Manning, do; Jennie French Potter, Providence.

Norfolk, Vt, April 20—Ard, schr Henry O. Barrett, Providence.

Sid—Schrs Helen Thomas, East Boston; Clara A. Donnell, do: Mary Adelaide Randall, New London; Fanny C. Bowen, Fall River.

New York, April 20—Ard, stmr Majestic, Liverpool and Queenstown; schr Pardon G.

Clara A Donnell, do: Mary Adelaide Randall, New London; Fanny C Bowen, Fall River.

New York, Adril 20—Ard, stmr Majestic. Liverpool and Queenstown; schr Pardon G Thomson, Perth Amboy for St John. Sid—Ship Glencove, Melbourne; schrs Hattie V Kesley, Norfolk.

Portland, April 20—Ard, stmr Waccamaw, Newport News; schr Onyx, Port Medway. Cld—Schrs Mary Janes, Hallfax; Pleasant-ville, Liverpool (N S).

Salem. April 20—Sid, schr Woodbury M Snow, for Providence; B B Hardwick, for Annapolis.

Vinevard Haven, April 20—Ard and sid, stmr Lancaster, towing barge Bear Ridge, Bangor for Philadelphia; schr Thomas M Lawrence, Tennant's Harbor for New York; Nellie Eaton, Calais, bound west. Wind westerly, moderate.

Boston, April 21—Ard, stcrs Saxonia, Liverpool: Canonic, Mediterranean ports; Boston, Yarmouth; Hallfax, Hallfax; Dominion, Louisbourg; schrs Rebecca Palmer, Newport News; Geo A Keene, Mt Desert.
Sid—Sthrs Cestrian, Liverpool; yCmric, do; schrs J C Strawbridge, Charleston; Gen E S Greeley, coal port.

Boo'hbay Harbor, April 21—Ard, schr Yankee Majd, Rockland.
Sid—Schrs Luta Price, Providence; Cora, Boston; Onward, Boston.

Calais, April 21—Ard, schrs Maple Leaf, Cheverie.

Chatham, Mass, April 21—Passed north, tug Gypsum King with three barges.
City Island, April 21—Bound south, schr
Bessie C Beach, Providence.
Bound east—Tug Gypsum King, New York
for Hantsport, towing schrs Gypsum Emperor,

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New York, April 21—Sid, stmrs LaBretagne for Havre; Umbria, Naples.

Portland, April 21—Ard, schrs H. L. Barry, Kennebec, to take on cargo lumber of disabled schr Henry Whitney, Bangor for New York. York.

Sld—Schr Pleasantville, Liverpool (N S).
Salem, Mass, April 21—Ard, schr Josephine,
Boston for Bear River.

Vineyard Haven, April 21—Ard, schrs Geo
E: Prescott, St. George for Vinal Haven;
Mattie J Alles, Portland for New York.
Returned—Schr William Slater, New York
for Hesboro.

Passed—Tug Gypsum King, towing two
schooners and one barge, New York, bound
west; schr Ida M Barton, St John for Norvalk. walk. Sld-Schr I N Parker, St John for New York.

> NOTICE TO MARINERS. Portland, Me., April 18, 1904.

Portland, Me., April 48, 1994.

Notice is hereby given that the sunken schooner Stephen Bennett, one mile ENE'4E off Portland Head, reported April 11 as a serious obstruction to navigation, which was marked by a horizontally striped can buoy by day and a white lantern on projecting mast at night, was destroyed and the aids to navigation removed April 18. LIST OF VESSELS BOUND TO ST JOHN.

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Gulf of Ancud, 1,700, at London, April 12.
Kronborg, 2,208, at Buenos Ayres, Feb 27.
Manchester City, 3,727, at Manchester, March
16.
Manchester Exchange, 2,649, Manchester,
April 12

Manchester Exchange,
April 12.
Micmac, 1,600, to load in July.
Monteagle, 3,448, at Bristol, March 12.
Montfort, 3,558, at Bristol, March 25.
Montrose, 5,349. Antwerp, April 12.
Nordboen, 1,547, Antwerp, April 2, Halifax, Nordboen, 1,547, Antwerp, April 2, Halifax, April 21. Ocamo, 1,172, St Kitts via Bermuda, April 10. Soborg, 1,333, at Genoa, April 1. Thordis, 2,415, Antwerp; passed Isle of Wight April 4. Tritonia, 2,720, Glasgow, April 2.

LIST OF VESSELS BOUND TO ST Niobe, 1,469, at Venice, Feb 3.

Ansgar, 336, at Swansea, Dec 29.

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