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COURT, OF OTTAWA, SLATED FOR SPEAKER OF HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Revenue of Canada Shows Big Increase for Past Year—Surplus is \$231,728, Including Yukon and Allin Districts—St. John P. O. Department Statement for Year.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—(Special)—The general session here tonight is that N. A. Bell, of Ottawa, will be speaker of the House of Commons. Ernest Chambers, of Montreal, is leading for the position of speaker.

The annual report of the postmaster for the year ended June 30 last issued today. The net revenue of the office department from all sources, including the Yukon and Allin districts, was an excess over the previous year of \$1,100,000.

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WOMAN DEAD AND THREE FATALLY INJURED BY POWDER EXPLOSION. Belaire, Ohio, Feb. 25.—One woman is dead and three men fatally injured as a result of a powder explosion...

INSURGENTS ACTIVE IN SAN DOMINGO. San Domingo, Monday, Feb. 22.—Government forces attacked San Pedro de Macoris last Saturday. They went in in small boats with the intention of landing...

LIFE-CONVICT DEAD WITHOUT TELLING NAME. A man Was Convicted as "John Doe" at Halifax, for Murder, But Sentence Was Commuted to Life Imprisonment, and He Was Transferred from Dorchester to Kingston.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 25.—(Special)—A convict known as "John Doe" is dead in Kingston penitentiary, where he was confined about ten years ago.

JAPS' FLEET STILL BOUNDING PORT ARTHUR

Russia Still Giving Out Reports of Repulses. Other Accounts Assert That Admiral Togo Has Succeeded in Blocking the Entrance to the Harbor, and is Bent on Capturing the Place—Russians Are Leaving Vladivostok, and Seem Panic-stricken—Russians Taking Sacred Image to the Front.

London, Feb. 25.—No further news of an attack at Port Arthur after the engagement in which the Japanese attempted to sink vessels in such a manner as to block the harbor entrance has reached London. Almost all the English newspapers, in discussing Viceoy Alexieff's reports, incline to the belief that Admiral Togo succeeded in making the channel impassable for large battleships, even if it is still free to smaller craft, and presume that the reported second attack, if it did occur, was devoted to an attempt to sink further obstacles to navigation.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—The British foreign office has received an official despatch saying that not one of the Japanese torpedo boats was injured in the attack on Port Arthur of Wednesday, Feb. 24.

U. S. PAYMASTER UNDER ARREST. Washington, Feb. 25.—The navy department has been informed by Rear Admiral Evans, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet, that the paymaster of the Asiatic fleet, U. S. Paymaster Brisco, is under arrest on a charge of neglect of duty.

Japs Renew Attack on Port Arthur. St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—Following the despatch of Major General Plig, saying the Japanese had again attacked Port Arthur Thursday morning, and had been repulsed, Viceoy Alexieff has sent in an identical report to the czar.

YANKEE TRICK TO GRAB CUBAN ISLAND. Havana, Feb. 25.—The lapsing of the Isle of Pines treaty on account of its not being ratified within the time limit is regarded here to be mainly due to the fact that the state department at Washington did not call attention to the matter.

BRITISH OFFICIAL DENIES STORIES OF FAVORING JAPAN. London, Feb. 25.—Replying to Earl Spencer, the leader of the Liberal party first lord of the admiralty, Lord Selborne, categorically denied the numerous stories recently printed of British partiality to Japan as against Russia.

Man Killed by Trolley Car. Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 25.—While attempting to cross Main street tonight, Peter Peterson, an aged fisherman, was struck by an electric car and fatally injured. He was removed to a nearby house and died within an hour.

PROMINENT BOSTON MAN ARRESTED; CHARGED WITH STEALING \$104,000.

Wallace H. Ham, Manager of American Surety Company and Treasurer of Prominent Church and Hospital, Taken Into Custody Yesterday—Shortage is Said to Be Nearly \$200,000.

Boston, Feb. 25.—Wallace H. Ham, manager of the Boston branch of the American Surety Co. of New York; treasurer of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, Roxbury, and until recently treasurer of St. Paul's Episcopal in this city, was arrested today charged with larceny of \$104,000 from the American Surety Co.

Shortage Alleged in Church Accounts. The arrest of the defendant was the result of a complaint sworn out by the American Surety Co. The warrant was issued today and an inspector went to take Ham into custody.

DOMINION GROCERS' GUILD IN ANNUAL SESSION. Maritime Sulphite Fibre Company Sold. Bank of Montreal Now Owns the Property. The Price Paid was \$120,000—It is Thought That an American Company Will Soon Take Possession and Start the Plant to Work.

FIVE MONTANA MINERS KILLED BY EARTH CAVE-IN. Butte, Mont., Feb. 25.—Five miners were killed by a cave-in of earth and rock in the Minnie Healy mine this afternoon.

CANADIAN PREFERENCE SUITS BRITAIN NOW. Many Who Doubted Its Value to the Mother Country Have Changed Their Opinions—Exports Have More Than Doubled Since 1897.

Well Known Horseman Succeeded. Buffalo, Feb. 25.—Charles Fuchs, a well-known St. Louis horseman, committed suicide by shooting early today in a room at the New Gruener Hotel.

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# JAPS DESTROY SEVENTY MILES OF SIBERIAN RAILWAY BETWEEN HARBIN AND VLADIVOSTOK.

## Many Large Bridges Were Also Totally Wrecked

## Forty Thousand More Japanese Troops Land at Chemulpo, and Landings Have Also Been Made Near Port Arthur and Dainy—Russian Government Issues Protest to the Powers About Japs Attacking Them Before They Were Ready.

London, Feb. 24.—Cabling from Chefoo on Feb. 23, a correspondent of the Morning Post says 40,000 more Japanese troops have landed at Chemulpo, and that he has received confirmation of the report that some Japanese have landed at Poon Bay, others at Tally Wan, and that an engagement occurred the night of Feb. 12.

The Seoul correspondent of the Daily Mail reports a panic at Ping Yang, Korea, which is regarded as heralding the approach of the opposing armies.

According to the Standard's correspondent at Seoul, the Japanese bombarded Port Arthur, and the Russian fleet on the 14th of February, inflicting, however, but slight injuries.

The report is confirmed, this correspondent continues, that several miles of railroad track and some important bridges have been destroyed between Harbin and Vladivostok.

If the latter report is true, it would be a great advantage to the Japanese, as Vladivostok is known to be very badly supplied, and it therefore could not long hold out against a Japanese attack. There is, however, no news of actual operations of any kind.

Special despatches from St. Petersburg give various sensational reports of a political nature. The Telegraph, for instance, says the Russian government has ordered the ambassador at Constantinople to demand the permission of the Porte for the exit of the Black Sea fleet; but M. Zinovieff, the ambassador, declined to make this request, and was able to give the Russian foreign office conclusive reasons for his refusal.

In a despatch from Tokio, a correspondent of the Times says some hundreds of Osanaka re-embarked Chosun, thirty miles south of the Yalu river, the afternoon of Feb. 20. Thirty troops crossed the river at Kaema the same evening, thus arriving within forty-five miles of Ping Yang, Korea.

It is understood the diet will meet the middle of March for the introduction of the war budget.

The rumor that the Russian Vladivostok squadron has again put to sea lacks confirmation.

M. Jézet, a military expert who is to accompany General Kuroptkin to the front, and whose opinions are consequently of increased value, predicts that the Japanese will make their base of operations along the line between Ping Yang and Won San, Korea, relying upon their fleet in their fleet against a flank attack.

The Japanese army will, from this line, have to march 200 miles over mountainous country to the Yalu river, where they will find another strong Russian line extending from the Yalu to Mukden. They may then divided their forces, using one half to hold the Russians in check while the other half goes south to besiege Port Arthur; in this event the Japanese will be liable to a flank attack by the northern Russian force from Kirin.

The appointment of Admiral Makaroff to command the Russian Pacific fleet, has been published in the Gazette.

A Russian correspondent of the Associated Press at Port Arthur, telegraphs that the appointment of General Kuroptkin to command Russia's military forces in the far east, has been received with delight here.

postponement was due mainly to the government's desire to put off parliamentary debate which was likely to cause general agitation regarding France's attitude towards Russia.

London, Feb. 25.—Viceroy Alexieff's despatch to the czar clearing up the doubts caused by the numerous sensational versions of the last Port Arthur affair, was received in London too late to be published in the early editions of the morning papers, but it confirms the opinion founded upon earlier rumors that Admiral Togo made a daring attempt to bottle up the Russian fleet at Port Arthur; and, although Viceroy Alexieff asserts that the entrance to the harbor of Port Arthur is still free, the fact that Admiral Togo's fleet, minus the vessels injured in the courageous exploit, was seen steaming at full speed on a southeast course from Wei-Hai-Wei, is interpreted as an indication of the Japanese admiral's satisfaction with the accomplishment of his design.

It is pointed out here that it would be difficult for the Russians, in the darkness of night, to ascertain just what had happened to the Japanese vessels or to distinguish between hulls and their intention to sink, and torpedo boats. As two injured vessels were observed steaming slowly away from Port Arthur, and as the reports that Japanese torpedo boats were being used, it is presumed that the two injured vessels might have gone elsewhere to repair.

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# PROMINENT NOVA SCOTIA MAN DEAD.

## John Medley Townshend, Recorder of Amherst, Passed Away Yesterday.

Deceased Was a Brother of Judge Townshend, Halifax, a Prominent Mason, Forester, and He Belonged to Other Fraternal Organizations.

Amherst, Feb. 25.—(Special)—The death of John Medley Townshend, K. C., recorder and stipendiary of Amherst, took place at his residence at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon after an illness of several days of peritonitis.

Deceased was 52 years of age, a son of the late Canon Townshend, for a long time rector of Christ church, Amherst. His mother was the daughter of the late Mrs. M. Dickey, of this town. He was married to Miss Louise, second daughter of Mrs. Augusta Brown, formerly of Amherst, now of Halifax. Their children are Kenneth, the judge from the law firm of A. R. Dickey and T. S. Rogers has been associated with him.

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# IMPORTANT MODIFICATION SOUGHT BY G. T. PACIFIC.

## Want Clause Amended Making It Compulsory for the Grand Trunk to Hold the \$25,000,000 Common Stock of the Proposed Road Without Disposing of It—Canadian Nurses Will Be Accepted by Japan—Hero of Hart's River Promoted—Other News of Ottawa.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—(Special)—It is stated here that one of the modifications in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific contract is a slight change in the \$25,000,000 common stock of the Grand Trunk Pacific Company is to acquire.

The capital stock of the Grand Trunk Pacific is placed at \$25,000,000. Of this amount \$20,000,000 is to be preferred stock, and \$5,000,000 common stock. In the set of last session, it was provided that the whole of the \$25,000,000 common stock should be acquired and retained at all times by the Grand Trunk Railway. The idea of this was to get the old Grand Trunk company strongly interested in the new, namely, the Grand Trunk Pacific.

One of the modifications is that the company—that is the Grand Trunk—will be permitted to sell the stock, and to pledge it if necessary, so long as it is kept in the hands of parties who are identified and interested in the Grand Trunk.

It is not considered necessary or in the interests of the project that the stock should be tied up so rigidly as has been specified in the act. The sole object of the arrangement was to bring the Grand Trunk directly into the enterprise and the change in regard to the sale of, or transfer of stock in the manner described, will in no way interfere with the object of the arrangement.

General orders issued today state that the king has been pleased to approve of the extension of the title of the Canadian engineers, permanent corps, to Royal Canadian Engineers.

Permission to adopt the royal cypher has also been granted to the Royal Canadian Engineers, permanent corps, to Royal Canadian Rifles, Royal Canadian Artillery, Royal Canadian Engineers, Royal Canadian Regiment.

Promotion for Hart's River Hero. The appointment of Capt. W. Bruce M. Carruthers, from the unattached list, to be major in the newly formed Canadian signaling corps, is announced. Lieut. and Brevet Captain F. A. Lister, of the Royal Canadian Regiment, is appointed to be acting adjutant of the corps.

Canadian Nurses Will Be Accepted by Japan. It is said that Canadian nurses will be accepted by Japan for service in the war. Some applications are being made.

Militer of Railway's Annual Report. The annual report of the minister of railways for the year ending June 30 last, will be issued in a few days. The number of completed miles of railway was 10,677, against 18,863 in 1902. The number of miles of sidings was 2,933 compared with 2,829 in 1902. The gross earnings for the year were \$89,944,327, compared with \$83,663,570 in the previous year, an increase of \$6,280,757.

The working expenses were \$67,481,534, compared with \$73,413,302 in 1902. The net earnings in 1903 were \$22,462,793, compared with \$10,251,019 in 1902. The net earnings in 1903 were \$22,462,793, compared with \$10,251,019 in 1902.

Proposed Steamer Line W. J. Call at St. John. Thomas P. Stokes, writing to the state department from Boston, says that a number of British residents in that city are organizing a steamship line between Boston and Mexico, Canary Islands, and Congo. Mr. Stokes' object in writing the department is to ascertain the opportunities of obtaining trade in Canada for these points, so that the company might make arrangements to call at St. John (N. B.).

Militia Orders. A militia order in regard to the appointment and promotions says that the first appointment of an officer of the militia shall not be other than that of a provisional lieutenant unless he has qualification for the rank he seeks. No officer shall be promoted to a rank higher than the one next above that which he holds, and he must have served two years in the rank he then held.

Wheat Up 28 Cents; Flour Up \$1, Compared With a Year Ago. Montreal, Feb. 25.—No. 1 hard Manitoba was selling in Montreal at 96c. Today it was quoted at \$1.02. Flour in the same price had advanced on an average of \$1 a barrel.

There has undoubtedly been a decided boom in the milling business on this continent. Canadian millers have found a foreign market for all the flour they care to sell, while the same is true of the position in the states. A New York writer says: "The activity of American millers in foreign countries is a new phenomenon. It remains evident that the tendency of Europe is to let America supply the world's flour."

Was Unable to do any Work for Four or Five Months. Thought She Would Die. Doctor Could Do No Good. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

# WANT IN JUNCTION AGAINST SEAMEN'S UNION

Boston, Feb. 24.—The strike of seamen at this port assumed a new phase today when a bill of inquiry was filed in the superior court asking that the officers and members of the Maritime Union be restrained from influencing sailors on shipping on vessels managed by persons who are unwilling to accede to the terms of the union.

The plaintiffs in the case are Wm. McKewen, John S. Emery & Co., Grocers & Provision Merchants, and S. R. Crowell, of Boston; J. E. Palmer and S. W. F. Donnell, and G. G. Desiring, of Bath (Me.); J. S. Winslow, of Portland (Me.); and W. E. Pendleton, of New York.

The bill alleges that on January 1 the plaintiffs opened an office in Boston and invited the members of the American Seamen's Federation, where all men would be engaged for shipment on their vessels, but that the members of the union have refused to do so, and that the plaintiffs have in certain instances used force to prevent crews being shipped on vessels managed by the plaintiffs.

Chicago Grand Jury Indicts Five for Roquois Holocaust. Chicago, Feb. 23.—The special grand jury which investigated the fire at the Roquois club, held its report today to Judge Cahoon.

MR. ARCHIBALD BASS, of New Harbor, writes: "Catarrh is a disease which is suffered by the throat and the chest, and is a very painful and dangerous disease. It is caused by a cold in the throat, and is often accompanied by a cough and a hoarse voice. It is a disease which is often neglected, and which may lead to serious complications if not treated promptly."

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# FOUR KILLED IN REAR END COLLISION

## Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 23.—The front section of a fast stock and freight train ran into the rear end of another stock and freight train on the Chicago, Great Western and Northern Pacific line near Dyersville tonight. The fireman of the rear train was killed. Three unknown stockmen on the front section were killed and their bodies cremated.

# \$75,000 Minnesota Fire.

Brainerd Minn., Feb. 25.—Fire today destroyed a number of business houses in this city. Loss \$75,000.

This simple illustration may be seen on a grave in Germany. Here lies Johann and his wife. He was a painter and she also had nothing.

# CATARRH

## Causes Health and Beauty, Causes the Weak to Die Young, Invariably Leads to Consumption.

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# CLUB FOR PROVINCIAL MEN IN BOSTON.

## Intercolonial Club Decides to Build a Large Hall—Annual Meeting.

Boston, Feb. 24.—The Intercolonial Club, comprising former residents, or sons of former residents, of the maritime provinces, held its yearly meeting in the Tremont building last evening. The club was formed last summer, and includes many professional and business men. It is a social organization, but is a corporate body, having considerable money invested in stocks and bonds. These officers were elected: President, John A. Campbell; vice-president, A. C. Gisholm; treasurer, W. J. O'Donnell; clerk, D. J. Gisholm; directors, Neal McNeal, Thomas Johns, D. A. Macdonald, H. J. Cunningham and H. Judson Smith.

The treasurer's report showed the club to be in a prosperous condition. It was reported that a lot on Dudley street, near the Dudley street transfer station, had been secured for a large hall for club purposes. It is expected that work on the building will soon be begun. The organization in the near future proposes to do much toward advancing the young men who come from Canada, in the way of giving them a better education.

His Little Joke. "Doctor," said the patient, after paying his bill, "if there is anything in the theory of the transmission of disease, I shall be a millionaire after death."

# VERDICT OF PUBLIC OPINION.

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HE WILL SAVE US.

The people of St. John are to be enlightened. It appears that despite the schools, churches, newspapers, book stores, and other agencies for the dissemination of useful knowledge, the people have not yet learned that they live in Canada, and that this is a great country.

CONCERNING THE WAR.

Russia is endeavoring to prejudice the case of Japan by asserting that the latter committed a breach of international law by attacking Russian ships at Port Arthur and Chemulpo before war was declared.

DOUBT AND ANXIETY.

A London cable states that England and France have agreed to cooperate in dealing with the Balkan situation, and that the French ambassador to England has gone to Paris to arrange for joint action with the government.

ration that the situation warrants, for if cordial relations exist between England and France the possibility of a general European conflict is greatly reduced.

The Sultan is said to be mobilizing his forces on the Bulgarian frontier, and it is also stated that he is now determined to defeat the scheme of reform in the Macedonian provinces, which was promulgated last fall.

Princess Ferdinand of Bulgaria has again appealed to the powers. The Macedonians are reported to be ready for another rising as soon as the spring opens.

Without the gloomy forebodings that the London correspondent refers to are in part due to uncertainty as to the attitude of China in the war between Japan and Russia.

There is a certain to be a good deal of sympathy in China for the Japanese, and as the war progresses the sympathy might take a practical form.

THE EASTERN SITUATION.

In the absence of serious fighting the correspondents continue to send out very contradictory reports from the far east. There appears to be a great difference of opinion as to the actual number of soldiers Russia has in Manchuria, one writer asserting that there are only about 125,000 while other statements vary from that number up to 300,000.

NO SECTIONAL CRITICISM.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal Witness, in a letter which we republished yesterday, made these remarks: "A good many of the ministerial following have thought all along that the country would do better to build the new transcontinental highway itself and while they were at it, to consider the best for the operation."

CANADA AHEAD.

An American exchange refers to the yearly growing importance of the traffic of the great lakes, and regrets that Canada appears to be displaying more commercial shrewdness in that respect than the United States. It says: "At Lorisin (O.), last week the keel was laid of a carrier 600 feet long. She will have a beam of 36 feet and a hold of 32 feet, a draft of 18 feet, and a capacity of about 12,000 tons, and will carry over 300,000 bushels of wheat."

any reasonably good candidate could have been elected, and there was little difficulty in rolling up a large majority for the Minister of Railways, whose opponent was far from being popular, although an able man.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

F. D. Monk, M. P., is not ill, but he appears to be sick of Mr. Tarte.

The new Russian war minister is named Sakharoff. He ought to be good at log-rolling.

Another blizzard came this way last night. There's nothing small about this winter, except the supply in the coal bin.

The Brockville Times thinks this is the hardest winter that Senator Walk ever experienced.

Sir Charles Tupper leaves Winnipeg on Saturday for Montreal, and will sail for England early in March.

If bread is to be higher in price there will be a more careful adjustment of the household scales, to be sure that the loaf is full weight.

Sir William Mulock will leave Mexico in a few days, on his return journey, getting home shortly before parliament opens.

The treasury board is now satisfied that the Horticultural Association deserves the grant for which it applied. The citizens will endorse that view.

The civic committee should lose no time in deciding what they will do about those new births. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy will leave for Europe early next month.

Mr. Emmerson says he was locked at St. John (N. B.) through treachery. The Car says the same thing about the locking he got at Port Arthur—Montreal Star.

"In pronouncing the Russian names," says a contemporary, "the reader should remember that the letter 'j' is always pronounced like 'y.' But the Russians are jays, just the same."

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Our own viscount. That distinguished personage, Frederic Gregory Fongth, Viscount de Fronsac, who once honored St. John with his presence for a season, and who claimed to be the rightful owner by feudal tenure, or something like that, of a large part of the maritime provinces, has published a Political History of Canada. A review of the work in the Boston Journal says that it has been printed in St. John's (Quebec), and is in paper covers and contains some typographical errors. The viscount is living in Boston, but does not seem to have found a publisher in that city. The Journal praises the Political History, and says that "perhaps no one is better qualified to write on the subject treated than the titled author of this work." The treatment, it adds, "is scholarly and exhaustive." If the viscount's history is of the same class of literature as some of his contributions concerning Canada to Boston papers during the past year, it must be a remarkable production. The kingdom he was to have established in Canada must be about due, although the person who is to wear the crown has not yet revealed his identity. Possibly it is the viscount himself, and he has got the Political History of the new era. The R. K. Y. Club should get Fongth to examine the role of Champlain at the June celebration. He doubts less treasures still the sword of one of his famous ancestors, and it would be delightful to have a real viscount on the historical craft that is to re-enact the scene of three hundred years ago.

OUR OWN VISCOUNT.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal Witness, in a letter which we republished yesterday, made these remarks: "A good many of the ministerial following have thought all along that the country would do better to build the new transcontinental highway itself and while they were at it, to consider the best for the operation. It would be no disappointment to these members if circumstances forced the cabinet into their policy."

CANADA AHEAD.

An American exchange refers to the yearly growing importance of the traffic of the great lakes, and regrets that Canada appears to be displaying more commercial shrewdness in that respect than the United States. It says: "At Lorisin (O.), last week the keel was laid of a carrier 600 feet long. She will have a beam of 36 feet and a hold of 32 feet, a draft of 18 feet, and a capacity of about 12,000 tons, and will carry over 300,000 bushels of wheat."

A PLUM FOR QUEBEC.

After the first of next July, Hon. Mr. Emmerson will no longer be the minister of railways and canals. He will simply be minister of railways. By an order-in-council passed last Saturday, the control of the canals passed from the railway department to that of marine. Instead, therefore, of New Brunswick having any hope of a second portfolio, the one now held by a New Brunswick member has been greatly reduced in importance. The gain is to the province of Quebec, which also profits largely at the expense of the public works department, which is administered by an Ontario member. From Public Works to marine passes the control of the ship channel between Montreal and Quebec, the harbors of Montreal, Three Rivers and Quebec and the shippers at Sorel. This will give Hon. Mr. Prefontaine entire control of the waterways from the upper lakes to the sea, and will place in his hands an enormous patronage. Quebec is fortunate.

A SERIAL STORY.

The Semi-Weekly Telegraph will shortly begin the publication of a serial story by an English author. The story has never hitherto been published, and this paper has secured exclusive rights for the maritime provinces. It is a stirring romance of English life. A short instalment will appear every day, and all readers who enjoy a clever work of fiction will have an additional reason to look forward for each day's issue of The Telegraph. The story will also appear in the Daily Telegraph.

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NOTE AND COMMENT.

F. D. Monk, M. P., is not ill, but he appears to be sick of Mr. Tarte.

The new Russian war minister is named Sakharoff. He ought to be good at log-rolling.

Another blizzard came this way last night. There's nothing small about this winter, except the supply in the coal bin.

The Brockville Times thinks this is the hardest winter that Senator Walk ever experienced.

Sir Charles Tupper leaves Winnipeg on Saturday for Montreal, and will sail for England early in March.

If bread is to be higher in price there will be a more careful adjustment of the household scales, to be sure that the loaf is full weight.

Sir William Mulock will leave Mexico in a few days, on his return journey, getting home shortly before parliament opens.

The treasury board is now satisfied that the Horticultural Association deserves the grant for which it applied. The citizens will endorse that view.

The civic committee should lose no time in deciding what they will do about those new births. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy will leave for Europe early next month.

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The United States has authority by treaty with China to send consuls to three Manchurian ports, Dalny, Antung and Mukden. They might find those places a little warm just now, in fact Russia will not guarantee the safety of an American consul at Dalny. It remains to be seen what the United States government will do about it. It is Roosevelt's move.

Reference to the value of the corporation of the press was made at last night's meeting of the committee having to do with the Champlain tercentenary celebration. Beyond question the press can do a great deal in the work of arousing local enthusiasm in regard to the event of next June. The Telegraph will be glad to cooperate with the committee, and its columns are open to any announcements the committee may desire to make.

Speaking in the Ontario legislature this week on the value of the dairy industry and its possibilities, the Hon. John Dryden gave a striking illustration by instancing the butter product of Hastings county. Here 12,000,000 pounds of butter are produced annually. If the farmers could better their quality, so as to raise the price only half a cent on the pound, the increase would represent \$65,000 per year. And if the farmers of the whole province could raise the price half a cent a pound, it would mean an additional return to them of \$7,000,000 a year.

With Gen. Urbe-Urbe withdrawn from the public gaze for a season, and Jimenez and Vos Y. Gil hitting the high spots in a wild break for cover, it was thought the reading public would enjoy a few days of relief. But here the Russian warships Kniz Potemkin Tavrichesky, the Ekaterina, the Trisviatitsa, the Georgi Pobiedonosetz, the Dromadax Apostoff, and the Roslavl, watching for a chance to dodge out of the Black Sea.

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Japanese Battle Hymn.

May our Lord's dominion last. Till a thousand years have passed. 'Tis four thousand times over that. Firm as chertless rock, established. Most of ages uncounted. Grows upon it, green and old.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

There has been placed in Union depot a telephone for the accommodation of the traveling public.

Members of branch 134 are to pay a fraternal visit to the branch at Fairville Monday evening next.

Monday evening about eighty friends of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Burt, 154 Main street, presented to them a beautiful solid oak sideboard. Harris Elliott made the presentation.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. L. Thorne was held at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning and was attended by Rev. J. L. Thorne and a large number of friends. The interment was in the cemetery.

Miss Louise Scribner, of Adelaide street, and James Stephenson, jr., were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Samuel Howard, at the parsonage, Portland street. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Florence Scribner, and the groom was supported by Fenton Kierstead. Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson will reside in St. John.

In the county court case of F. E. Law vs. Sheriff Ritchie, the jury returned a verdict of \$85.25 for the plaintiff, the verdict being based on the fact that the sheriff had failed to deliver to the plaintiff the sixty-two barrels of apples at \$1.37 per barrel. A. A. Wilson, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff; George H. V. Delys and W. L. Wallace, K. C., for the defendant. Court adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning, when the non-jury docket will be taken up.

The recent break in the water main in Prince street, was not only the cause of closing the Albert school and giving the water department a great deal of trouble, but it is said to have considerably damaged a Prince street dwelling house. The water burst through the earth under the house, and as it came up and froze it caused the building to be badly cracked before the water was shut off.

The name of J. S. Armstrong, of Rotherham, is attached to the application for incorporation of a company to build a railway line from Hampton to St. John and St. John to Gagetown, reference to whom was made in Thursday's Telegraph. Mr. Armstrong was asked for further details than have been published and for names of those interested, but he said he could not give any particulars at this time. The Royal Gazette application is for a freight and passenger line.

The monthly meeting of the St. John Agricultural Society was held Thursday afternoon in the Market building. The following members were appointed delegates to the annual meeting of the Farmers' and Dairyman's Association at Fredericton, March 22 to 24: Dr. T. Fred. Johnston, president; R. R. Patehall, secretary; S. Creighton, F. Y. Hannan, B. D. Millidge, J. M. Donovan, William Mullis, S. J. Golding and J. B. Hannan. Steps were taken to procure selected oats for distribution among the association members.

A. J. Boddington, of Croucheville, was taken by surprise Tuesday evening during his birthday when about forty friends drove to Ottawa. The guests were Mr. Archibald, on behalf of the company, presented him a handsome oak rocker. Lieutenant Colonel White, Dr. O. C., has returned to Ottawa. He plans for the new drill shed which were sent to him a short time ago. Colonel White added to the original plans of the local forces. It is said the barracks square has been decided as the location of the new drill hall.

Forty of the members of the "Interiors and Decorators' Association" met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Thorne, together with their lady. A few invited guests, sat down to a most enjoyable dinner. The president, H. L. A., occupied the chair and after stating his own views on the subject of interior decoration, he presented a paper on "Our Interiors and the Master Painters." The paper was a most interesting one and was followed by a discussion on the subject. The evening was spent in musical and literary entertainment. The following were the musical numbers: Piano solo, Miss Stenford; vocal solo, John T. G. Craigie and S. J. McLean. The meeting closed with a prayer and a thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent.

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AT LAKE BAIKAL

Point on Siberian Road Not Yet Finished.

Difficult to Send Supplies-The Gap Will Not Be Completed Till 1905-Tracks Now Laid on Ice.

One of the reasons for Russia's attempt to delay hostilities in the far east was the transportation situation as complicated by Lake Baikal, where it is reported 600 Russian soldiers have been frozen to death in a march across the ice. It clearly is a serious disadvantage to avoid war at almost any cost until the railway round Lake Baikal could be completed. The Port Arthur docks built and the last of the Algonquin hotel. Plans, it is understood, have been prepared—St. Andrews Beacon.

Coroner Berryman has decided no inquest into the death of A. W. Kerrison is necessary. George C. Ferguson, of Fredericton (N. B.), has been granted a patent by the United States government for a shoe lace fastener. As soon as the ice has disappeared from the St. Lawrence, steps will be taken by the marine department to light the channel from St. Francis down to Quebec, a distance of some thirty-five miles, so that navigation on that stretch will be as safe as by night as by day. This will leave a gap of fifty miles from St. Francis to Sorel which will be attended to in the season following.

At a meeting last Tuesday night of a committee from the Blue lodges and the Masonic Hall, a scheme was laid before the directors for beautifying the lodge rooms and the approaches. After discussion of the subject, a committee was appointed to procure funds and designs for the work. Dr. Thos. Walker is convener of the sub-committee.

Three gentlemen who claimed to have arrived here on the steamer Manchester City, have been to the mayor for assistance. They claim that the steamship agents refused them a steamer. The mayor would have little to do with them. Chief Clerk last night said he had nothing to do with them. It is a frequent occurrence to have a number of straggling gentlemen call at the police station for shelter.

Though wind blew and snow drifted last night in a way to make one wish to remain indoors, the weather conditions did not deter some 100 friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Chamberlain from calling on him in the form of a surprise party in honor of the 12th anniversary of their wedding. A very happy evening was spent and Scott Armstrong, on behalf of the company, presented to Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain a handsome dinner set and sideboard.

George Cummings, who died Saturday last at his home at 129 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn, of apoplexy, was a well known resident of the Hill section, where he had been in business for nearly forty years. He was 67 years old and was born in Nova Scotia. He was well known in local Republican circles and was a member of the Vigilant Club of South Oxford street. He had been prominent in the old Centennial Baptist church. He is survived by a son, Elisha Potter, and two daughters, Eleanor I. and Carrie W.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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But little advancement has been made in the matter of erecting a new school building, which proposal came up at the last meeting of the board of school trustees. A piece of land 160x175 feet known as the Weldon lot, and situated at the corner of Weldon and St. James streets, the property of the school board. If a new building is constructed it will be on this lot and will accommodate the 200 pupils now occupying the five rooms in Leinster street school. The trustees feel that money will be saved and improvements effected in several ways by the establishment of a school to supplant the Leinster street building.

It is the policy of the board to own its school buildings and the ground they stand on. With respect to Leinster street, the ground there is not owned by the board and year by year there is considerable outlay in maintaining the place. Moreover, taxes are being steadily paid on the Weldon lot, which possesses sufficient area for the erection of a commodious building and for ample playground room.

One of the trustees when asked about the matter yesterday said it is felt that if a new school is established on the Weldon property, it would be the scholars of Leinster street, a general advantage would be the result. The latter school would remain untenanted so far as the board is concerned. It would be premature to make, at present, any definite statement regarding the matter, as the trustees are considering it at the next meeting it was merely talked over informally and may not be discussed at the next session. Prior to the great fire a school building was situated on the Weldon lot, which is next the Wiggins male orphan institution.

SUICIDE

A. W. Kerrison Puts Bullet Into His Brain—Not Decided as to Whether or Not an Inquest Will Be Held.

Alfred W. Kerrison sent a bullet into his brain in Clark's Hotel, King Square, Tuesday morning, killing himself instantly. Coroner Berryman was summoned and has not decided as to whether or not an inquest will be held. With his father, Alfred C. Kerrison, the young man had been boarding at Clark's Hotel, and the shooting was done in their room in the presence of his father, Henry Murphy, of Marsh street, a companion of the dead man.

Alfred W. Kerrison was 26 years of age, a student at the University of Toronto. He had been drinking considerably of late. Yesterday morning he was out with his father and returned to the hotel about 10:30 o'clock and went to Kerrison's room. As they went, Kerrison called his father to the window and fired a shot through the window.

The next shot will be through his brain. He fired the shot while the revolver was being held over his head. The bullet entered the forehead just over the nose and passed straight through the brain. The street and notified policeman Finley, who made examination and questioned Mr. Kerrison and Mr. Murphy.

Mr. Kerrison is spoken of as a very respectable young man, a good workman and a pleasant companion. The news of his death was highly regretted by his father, who was with him when he was a favorite.

Kerrison left the hotel about 6 o'clock yesterday morning and called at the Grand Union Hotel. The clerk remarked that he was out early, and he answered he could not sleep. He remained about the hotel until a short time before the tragedy.

FORMERLY OF ST. JOHN

Adjutant Adams, of the Salvation Army, Dies in Toronto.

Adjutant James Adams, of the territorial headquarters staff of the Salvation Army, died at his home, 70 Union street, Toronto, on Monday. He was born at Watford (Ont.) on March 17, 1828, and joined the army in Calgary in 1892, and had since then filled various positions in Ontario and St. John (N. B.). Six years ago he became assistant secretary at the headquarters in Toronto. This position was relinquished by him some time ago on account of ill health.

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Rich and Fertile Country of Which American Woman is Empress.

Name is Emily Brown—She is the Daughter of a Missionary and Went to Korea When She Was 15 Years Old.

The "bone of contention" between Russia and Japan in the present war is the peninsula of Korea. It was the main cause of the war between China and Japan ten years ago. This mountainous peninsula which just touches the great peninsula of Manchuria on its Italy juts out of Europe, has been a "bone of contention" between China and Japan for more than four centuries. Until the middle of the last century it occupied the anomalous position as a kingdom or empire of being vassal to both China and Japan, paying annual tribute to both nations. Korea is rich in mineral and agricultural possibilities, is about the same area as Italy—60,000 square miles, or half as large as France. In the 16th century the Japanese invaded the country, made it vassal to Japan and left permanent garrisons there. In the 17th century the Chinese invaded the country and compelled the Koreans to pay an annual tribute of 100 ounces of gold, 1,000 ounces of silver, besides other things useful as well as ornamental. Both Japan and China respected the autonomy of the Korean kingdom.

The spoken language in Korea is a sort of mixture of Chinese and Japanese, yet distinct somewhat from both, but the written language is Chinese. This means that the symbols used in writing stand for ideas instead of sounds, just as Arabic numerals stand for numbers, and are not bound to sound to the mind in any language, but it stands for exactly the same idea in all languages.

A chain of mountains runs through the whole of Korea, and this chain is crossed at intervals by other chains running east and west. The country as a whole is like an inclined plane with a long slope toward the Yellow sea, and a short and steep slope toward the deep sea of Japan. The peninsula is about 400 miles long from the southern portion of Japan at the Straits of Korea and Japan very naturally fears this too close proximity to any powerful nation such as Russia or Great Britain.

Russia wants an "open port"—one that will be free of ice the year round—for her Asiatic possessions, and she has her eyes set on the peninsula of Korea, which is easy of access from Manchuria and fronts on the sea. Japan is estimated at anywhere from 8,000,000 to 10,000,000 people, who are slaves to custom and who, unlike the Japanese, regard work as a duty and hospitable people as a race. They had little communication with the occidental world until 1853, when Commodore Perry's fleet of several armed vessels, with the Korean government which gave them equal commercial privileges with China and Japan.

In 1876 the French sent a military and naval expedition to Korea, to avenge a massacre of some 10,000 Christians who had been converted largely through the efforts of French Roman Catholic missionaries. These missionaries had been at work on the peninsula for more than 20 years and it was estimated at that time that there were about 100,000 converts. The French expedition at the time accomplished nothing.

The national religion is Buddhism, although there are a very few Roman Catholic converts in the country and in positions of trust in the government. The capital of the kingdom is Seoul, an inland city of several hundred thousand inhabitants, situated about midway on the western slope of the peninsula. The port of entry to this capital is Chemulpo on the Yellow sea. Here the natives just die a few Russian men of war.

In Korea the sovereign who is sometimes called a king and at others an emperor, is absolute master of his subjects and the social laws are sharply drawn. After the king comes the nobles, descended from the old nobles, who possess many of the privileges of power and fortune. Next come the military aristocracy. The common people all prostrate themselves before the nobles. A class of slaves, called the "nobles' servants," interpreters and translators. Then come the merchants, dealers, artisans and peasant farmers. Below all is the mass of the people, the masses, belonging to the crown and others to the nobles and burghers.

Ever since the Chinese-Japanese war, a great number of Japanese immigrants have flocked to Korea. The women of Korea are even more secluded than those of China. Polygamy is not common. The emperor of Korea is an American woman, Emily Brown, the daughter of a missionary. At the age of 15 she went to Korea with her father. She found the emperor's household at his command, but only after having obtained the ruler's promise of marriage at the earliest possible date. She had to wait the termination of the tragic events before attaining the position she desired, but with the death of the emperor's chief wife, Emily Brown was crowned empress and her son is heir to the throne.

In Korea she is called "Our Morning Dawn." Most women in Korea have no names, but are simply known as So and So's sister, daughter or wife. But upon going to the palace this American woman insisted that she be guaranteed her Christian name and she carried the day, in that respect at least.

About a year ago at Seoul, on the 40th anniversary of the ascension of Emperor Han, Emily Brown, daughter of an American missionary, was officially declared empress of Korea, and her son nominated her presumptive. She went to the palace to reside in 1895, some time after the death of the emperor's first wife. Although she took up her residence there as "first royal favorite," which is a perfectly legal and socially established position in Korea, the highest honors have been paid her in Seoul, as well as by the courts of Tokio, Peking and St. Petersburg, during the last three or four years. In 1898 she was elected to the rank of imperial princess, and a year ago she

GRAND JURY REFUSES TO INDICT WOOD

On Charge of Stealing Coal from White Candy Company—Case Law vs. Sheriff Now On in County Court.

The February sitting of the St. John County Court was opened by Judge Forbes yesterday. There was only one criminal case, that of the King vs. Wood, for theft of coal from the White Candy Company. The case arose out of the one against James Wilson, who pleaded guilty and was allowed to go under suspended sentence. Wood claims he did not know that there was any theft committed, but acted under Wilson's honor let it to the grand jury to say whether there was a conspiracy between Wilson and Wood, or whether Wood merely acted under Wilson's orders and was an innocent man. Judge Forbes blamed liquor for Wilson's offense, as it was the cause of most crimes committed in the county.

NEW STEAMER FOR DONALDSON LINE

Will Run on the St. Lawrence Route—Her Dimensions.

The Donaldson line is adding a new steamer to its fleet. The vessel is to be named the Athena, and will be a twin-screw steamer of 8,704 tons gross, with engines of 4,500 indicated horse-power. She is now being finished by Messrs. Vickers, Sons & Maxim, Limited, of Harrow, England. The principal dimensions are: 478 feet long by 58 feet beam, by 35 feet 6 inches deep. The draught is over 10,000 tons, and speed about 14 knots. Water ballast is arranged in deep tanks and in cellular double bottom for about 2,800 tons. In conformity with requirements of the Canadian trade, there will be a large refrigeration chamber for the carriage of butter, fruit and other perishable cargo. The steamer will have a complete shelter deck, electric light, and all modern appliances for the rapid handling of cargo, and in every respect is expected to prove a valuable addition to the Donaldson line.

NOVA SCOTIA LUMBERING

Manager of Davidson Company is Here—Says Business is Good and Outlook Favorable.

M. W. Teufel, manager of the Davidson Lumber Company, Ltd., of Nova Scotia, is at the Royal on his way to Toronto on business connected with the company's lumbering operations. The company is composed mainly of Pittsburgh capitalists, who, last June, bought the property of E. D. Davidson & Sons, Ltd., in the vicinity of Bridgewater (N.S.), a property of some 250,000 acres. There are several mills run by the company and a new one is being erected at Bridgewater. Mr. Teufel says he finds the lumbering business good, demand greater than the supply, prices ruling very favorable and outlook quite promising. Some extensive improvements are in view, including railroad building. Mr. Teufel hoped to get west last night, but he came across the bay, but the boat missed connection with the western train. He will leave for Toronto this morning.

NO DISEASE FROM OYSTERS.

Professor Ramsay Wright Lectures on the Tasty Bivalve—Explains How Parasites Cause Formation of Pearls.

That diseases are not communicable to human beings by oysters was the comforting announcement made to a delighted audience at the Variety chemical building, Toronto, on Saturday afternoon, by Prof. Ramsay Wright, of the University of Toronto, who was the subject of Professor Wright's lecture, and the most condensed gourmet of oyster information in the province. The professor's remarks were illustrated by the dissection of an enormous mussel oyster, and by a series of stereopticon views. At length Professor Wright demonstrated the physiology of the succulent mollusc, its mode of living, and dying, too, at the mercy of its many marine foes, who are fond of an occasional oyster feast as art human beings. He then traced its descent for a few thousand years back through a number of aristocratic shelled families, with polyglottic, scientific names, describing also the growth of commercial oyster farming, the methods pursued by the Roman emperors of twenty centuries ago to the present oyster beds of various countries.

Professor Wright also described various parasitic troubles from which the oyster is no more exempt than are those who preclude their dinner with a few on the shell. Amongst these parasites was mentioned the formation of pearls, after passing through other phases of existence. In conclusion, Professor Wright outlined the work of the government scientific station at Malpeque Bay, the ancestral home of the most famous family of Canadian oysters, which are said to be the finest in the world. It was as a result of studies carried on there that he was able to set the public mind at rest and demonstrate that there was no fear of the Canadian oyster transmitting disease to human beings, no matter what had habits its British cousins might possess, in this regard.

The St. John County (East) Roads.

A correspondent writes that the St. John County (East) Roads, which did not get in St. John last Thursday, was detained on account of the bad roads, that the roads at Black River and Gardiner's Creek are impossible to drive on, and that the middle road is also in a very bad condition. He adds that the mail driver has kept the road open all winter and that those whose duty this is should attend to it.

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International Council of Women.

At the meeting of the International Council of Women at Boston, next summer, the national council of Canada will be represented at the Berlin meeting by its president, Mrs. Robert Thomson, of this city. Mrs. Wiloughby Cummings, the secretary of the Canadian organization, has planned a scheme for a European trip, which will greatly facilitate the desire of ladies who seek a pleasant trip to Europe next summer and also attend the council meeting.

Bible Society Meeting.

There will be a centenary meeting of the Upland and St. Martins Branch Bible Society held in the Reformed Presbyterian church, Barnevillie, Kings county, on March 7th at 7:30 p. m. Collection in aid of centenary fund. All friends of the Bible are cordially invited and ministers or clergymen of all denominations are especially requested to attend and take part in the meeting.

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Notice of Legislation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick at the next session thereof for the passing of an act to amend the Corporation Act, 1892, and for the incorporation of the several existing associations of the several municipalities in the Province, and so as to amend the provisions of the said act in relation to the powers and duties of the several municipalities, and for the purpose of providing for the better government of the Province, and for the purpose of providing for the better government of the Province, and for the purpose of providing for the better government of the Province.

BIRTHS. LEWIS—At 184 Winalow street, West End, on Feb. 22d, to the wife of W. W. Lewis, a son. WYMAN—At Philadelphia (Pa.) on Feb. 22d, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wyman, a son.

MARRIAGES. BETTS-WHITE—On Feb. 22, by Rev. R. P. McKim, Daniel D. Betts to Elizabeth D. White. LASKY-LITTLE—At the home of the bride's parents, Coal House and Kent of the late George Fleming, on Feb. 22, by Rev. J. Heaney, B. A., John Lasky, of Chipman, Queens county, to Miss Jennie Little.

DEATHS. MARSTERS—In Somerville (Mass.), Feb. 21, Arthur A. Marsters. (Hants county (N. S.) papers please copy.) PINKHAM—Boston, Feb. 21, Anna Barbara, widow of Richard Pinkham, 39 years. (Nova Scotia papers please copy.) HUMPHREY—Harry J. Humphrey, at Medicine Hat, Feb. 18th. VINCENY—On Feb. 22, Thos. A. Vinceny, in his 80th year.

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FOREIGN PORTS. New York, Feb. 23—Arr. star Elita M. Willey, Port Royal. Evie B. Hall, do. City Island. Feb. 23—Arr. star Roma, Liverpool. Feb. 23—Arr. star Roma, Liverpool.

Obituary. Mrs. Helen J. Moore. Mrs. Helen J. Moore, wife of Nixon Moore, died Tuesday at her home in Lynn (Mass.) Deceased was married thirty-five years ago and had resided in Lynn peacefully ever since. She was a daughter of the late George Fleming, of this city. Her husband survives. There is no family.

Obituary. Mrs. Richard Hunt. Digby, Feb. 22—Mrs. Richard Hunt died at her home in Hill Grove yesterday, aged fifty-six years. She is survived by a husband, three sons, Harry, Leigh and Vincent, and one daughter, Annie. She also leaves one brother, Vincent Hunt, of California, and Mrs. James Vincent, of St. John. The funeral was held this afternoon, interment being in Hill Grove cemetery, the service being conducted by Rev. J. W. Bancroft, pastor of the Hill Grove Baptist church, and H. A. Marley, rector of Holy Trinity church, Digby. The deceased was a member of the Baptist church, and was highly respected by all who knew her.

Obituary. Miss Pearl Holder. Robert Holder, of Main street, received word Tuesday that his daughter, Pearl, had died at South Framingham, Mass., of typhoid fever, aged twenty-two years. She was training as a nurse and recently contracted appendicitis, but never recovered from the operation performed. Miss Holder was well known in this city and her death will be deeply regretted by a large circle of friends.

Obituary. T. A. Vincent. T. A. Vincent died Tuesday morning aged 80 years. Mr. Vincent was a native of Chelsea (Mass.), but had lived in St. John for many years. He came here to work in the ship stores here and retired with Robertson & Hall and finally became senior member of Vincent & McFate, boot and shoe men. Mr. Vincent was married to Mrs. Vincent, who died many years ago. His wife, who was Miss Ellen Digby, died about nine years ago. He was a large number of years of age, but only on Saturday he was compelled to take to bed. He had no relatives in this country, but many citizens remember him well and will bear with regret of his death.

Obituary. Mrs. Thomas Redmond. At North Head, Grand Manan (N.B.), on Sunday, February 7, Mary J., wife of Thomas Redmond, died of cancer. She was aged fifty-five years and leaves her husband, one son and three daughters, as well as a large number of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Mrs. Redmond was a woman of much talent and a devoted Christian. She will be much missed in the church and community. The funeral services, which were largely attended, were conducted by Rev. Mr. Archer, assisted by Rev. Dr. Hunter.

Obituary. Willoughby Manser. Fredericton, Feb. 23—Willoughby Manser died at his home at Maryville last night. Deceased, who had been in ill-health for some time, underwent an operation about a week ago. He leaves a widow and nine children.

Obituary. Madame de Angelis. Madame E. M. de Angelis, who formerly lived in Fredericton where her father was the bandmaster of the 10th Regiment, died in Boston. She married Dr. Garcan, who died some time ago, but she retained her maiden name on account of illness. Madame de Angelis was one of Boston's best known vocal instructors and she had several pupils from Fredericton, including Mrs. John Back.

Obituary. Mrs. Sophia May. Fredericton, Feb. 23—Mrs. Sophia May, wife of John May, died at her home at St. Mary's last night, after a lingering illness from consumption. She was aged fifty years. She was three times married and is survived by a husband and several children.

Obituary. Mrs. John Collins. The death of John Collins, of John Collins, occurred Wednesday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. P. McManis, 112 Marsa road. She was in her 74th year. Three sons, one daughter, and one grandchild (Miss), and Mrs. P. McManis, of this city, survive.

Obituary. Mrs. H. Hetherington. After a painful illness of nearly a year, Richard Hetherington died at his home, Washbrook, Tuesday morning, the seventy-second year of his age. He was the fourth son of one of the best families (Eng.) and settled in St. John in 1810. His wife, who was the eldest daughter of the late Dr. Hetherington, died in 1810. His wife, Joseph and Isaac, all residing in Johnston, and two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Small, of Highfield, and Mrs. C. Chamberlain, of Colma, survive.

Obituary. Edward McInerney, Hampton. Edward McInerney, one of the best known and most popular residents of Hampton, died yesterday, aged about fifty. Mr. McInerney succumbed to a few days' illness and the news of his death will be heard with regret by many friends. He was a lumber operator for Messrs. H. Hetherington and was a big industrial liberal who knew his respected him. He leaves wife and family.

Obituary. Alex. D. Ambrose. Digby, Feb. 23—Alex. D. Ambrose, an aged resident of Digby, died last night after many years' illness. He is survived by three sons and two daughters, one of whom is Mrs. David Hazleton, of Digby. The deceased was an Upper Canadian, but had lived in this county since he was a young man. The funeral will be held Friday.

Obituary. Thomas Gilmore. From Ottawa Tuesday word of the death of Thomas Gilmore was received by relatives here. Mr. Gilmore, up till twenty years ago, was a resident of this city and will be kindly remembered by other citizens of St. John. He was born in Ireland in 1829 and his two brothers were brought to this city by his parents. Mr. Gilmore spent years of well-directed activity in this city and

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