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St. John, N. B., March 18, 1903.

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We are showing by far the largest and best assortment of Spring Clothing we have ever shown. The style, patterns and make are all that can be desired — great improvement over previous years. You are invited to inspect them.

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ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED,

The Moncton Free Baptist church was well filled Tuesday night, the occasion being the 26th anniversary of the founding of that church. Rev. G. Swim, pastor, presided, and opened the meting by addressing the gathering in a few well chosen remarks. He referred to the organization of the church, and the work done during the twenty-six years of its existence and he also stated that the outlook for the growth of the church never was better. Revs. B. N. Nobles, G. W. Fisher, D. Hutchinson, J. E. Brown and W. Penna were present and took part in the services.

THIS EVENING.

National tea given by Ladies' Aid Society
of Calvin Presbyterian Church.
Pablan League public meeting in Oddlei
wes' Hall, Union street,
Jubilee Singere in Carleton City Hong
Alexander Temple of Honor 38rd anniver

farris Festival Chorus rehearsal in C. of

E. Institute.

Lecture by Miss Grace Murphy before Natural History Society at 4 p. m. CLEVELAND, O. March 18.—The Pierre Marquette Railroad Company has placed a contract with a steamship building company for two big ships for lake traffic. One to be used on the Port Huron-Sarnia and the otherson the Connecticut and Port Dover. They will come out in 1904.

NO CLUE YET.

Police Still at a Loss to Account for Mrs. Neal's Death.

Mrs. Neal's Death.

The death of Mrs. Margaret Neal is still a mystery. Not a clue has been discovered that tends to connect anyone with the tragedy. In spite of all the efforts which have been made since the discovery of the dying woman on Friday night nothing exists but suspelcion of the vaguest sort directed loward some tramps who had been loafing in the vicinity of Fairville.

As a consequence of their failure to find anything to lead them toward a possible murderer the police are beginning to lean toward the theory of accidental death. A careful examination of the spot, where the body was found with the head in close proximity to a large stone, has convinced some of them in spite of the doctor's evidence, that the fatal wounds could have been caused by a head-foremost fall. The absence of the satchel which the old lady is supposed to have carried that night is the greatest obstacle in the way of this theory and there are not wanting those who suggest that the infugination of certain witnesses at the inquest would be the best place to search for that mysterious bag.

One of the morning papers attaches some importance to the fact that a short time before Mrs. Neal received her wounds a man passing along that road was stopped by a couple of men who pleaded a hard-up condition and begged for the gift of enough money to purchase a night's lodging. The morning paper magnifies this commonplace episode with a thrilling hold-up of the Jesse James type, but the police are inclined to think little of it. It is very improbable that much important evidence will be adduced for presentation at the next session of the coroner's inquest. The Hamburg American liner Ar-cadia, which arrived today is included in the above. The Canada is a Domin-ion liner, the Lake Erie, Elder-Demp-ster, and the other four Allan line boats.

CANADIAN-AMERICAN SYNDICATE The Newfoundland Timber Estates Ltd., Takes Over the Options Held by Harry J. Crowe, of Halifax. Ltd., Takes Over the Options Held by Harry J. Crowe, of Halifax.

(Halifax Echo.)

Announcement was briefly made on Tuesday of the organization of a company of which Henry M. Whitney, of Boston, is a leading spirit, to operate large timber areas in Newfoundland. The new company is the Newfoundland and he is to be organized by Harry J. Crowe, of this city, who is one of the most energetic young business will be carried on extensively.

Associated with Mr. Whitney is B. Fearson of Halifax, and a strong Canadian-American syndicate has been formed. The syndicate was organized by Harry J. Crowe, of this city, who is one of the most energetic young business me in the province. He has already been very successful as a lumber operation in Nova Scotia and Newfoundland and he is to be congratulated upon his success in interesting in the timber of the formed the province. He has already been very successful as a lumber operator in Nova Scotia and Newfoundland and he is to be congratulated upon his success in interesting in the timber operator in Nova Scotia and Newfoundland and he is to be congratulated upon his success in interesting in the timber operator in Nova Scotia and Newfoundland and he is to be congratulated upon his success in interesting in the city.

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PITTSBURG, Pa., March 19.—The Gazette says: The Crucible Steel Co. of America has sold to the United States corporation the controlling interest in the Clarion plant. The minority interest will be owned by the Crucible people and W. P. Snider. Mr. Snider will remain as president of the concern. This sale includes a billed contract, by which the steel corporation will sell billets to the Crucible Co. It also eads the hopes of independents for cheap sheet bars and billets.

A TOWN FIRE SWEPT.

PEPPERELL, Mass., March 19.—The fire which started in Griffin's shoe factory here early today was under control at daylight. A score of buildings had been burned, including the shoe factory and other structures devoted to business purposes and a number of dwelling houses. An accurate estimate of the losses has not yet been made, but the figures are placed at \$300,000, with partial insurance,

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 19.—Col. Henry S. Cohen, manager of the Louisville Anseiger, is dead of apoplexy. Col. Cohen was born in Hamburg. Germany, in 1844. He was a veteran of the Civil War and was prominent in Grand Army circles.

HARMONY HALL

has lately been some talk of the orseanization of an anti-bribery association in this city. I have been asked to bring the matter to your attention and get an expression of your views. The question is now before you."

"Mr. President," said Fellow McKeown, "I am very glad indeed to have an opportunity to discuss this question. During the excitement of the recent election campaign it was impossible to approach the subject with a judicial mind; and since the election. I have been extremely busy trying to hamonize my own opinion of myself and the opinion that Tweedle and Pussley have of me, to the end that I may get a measure of justice at their hands. I am therefore very glad to be able to make this statement of my elevation."

Fellow McKeown sat down and Fellow Lantalum and Fellow Purdy got up and sat down. It was then explained that Fellow Robertson was absent but held very strong views.

Fellow Thomson said he entirely agreed with the opinions already expressed.

"What opinions?" demanded a backbencher. "I haven't heard anybody express any opinion yet."

"Wut that man out." said the President. "He is evidently a Tory."

"You may have observed," said Fellow Ernie, "that the Telegraph has very strong views on the question of bribery in Ontario, Bribery in Ontario is a crime."

"I hear." said a back-bencher, "that

is a crime."
"I hear," said a back-bencher, "that a newspaper in Ontario or somewhere got \$18,000 from the godernment last year. Maybe it was the Sun—I for set."

low Hannay.
"I think," said the President, "that these opinions will be of much value to the anti-bribery association. On their behalf I thank you, gentlemen, for the lucid expression of your views on the subject. The secretary will please prepare a statement to be forwarded at once to the association."

Four back-benchers fainted.

THE MILLTOWN STRIKE.

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CALAIS, March 18.—The striking weavers of the St. Croix cotton mill have voted not to return to work until their demands are complied with. There was not a dissenting voice when the question was put, and it now looks as if the struggle would be a protracted one. Meetings of the strikers are being held daily, but there has not been the slightest sign of disorder. It was reported Tuesday that Charles Owen, head of the Canadian Colored Cottons company would arrive during the day for the purpose of investigating the strike, but Mr. Owens did not appear, and at the office of the mill the officials stated that they had no knowledge of his intended visit. Many of the weavers and other employes who fear a prolonged period of idleness are making arrangements for removing to other mill towns in Maine and Massachusetts.

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PROVINCIAL ITEMS.

The smallpox in Glace Bay is now practically under control and it is expected that towards the latter end of the week the embargo will be raised off the churches and schools.

Mrs. John Black, St. Stephen, met with a most painful accident last week. While brushing her dress, a pin attached to the trimming flew out and struck her eye, causing her extreme agony. A physician was summoned, but as yet little relief has been given Mrs. Black.

A CARLETON WEDDING.

The Carleton Presbyterian church was the scene last evening of a very pretty event, when Miss Ellen Warnock was united in marriage to Joseph Tibbets, both of the West Side. The bride wore white organdy, and was attended by Miss Vella Drinan, while James Anthony acted as best man. Rev. James Burgess performed the ceremony, and the church was crowded with the friends and acquaintances of the contracting parties.

ANOTHER EMBEZZLER.

HONOLULU, March 19.—The house committee on public expenditures has reported another embeszlement in the loard of public works, the amount being \$2,300,

Children's Headwear.

Our spring line of Children's Headear is now ready for inspection.

Prices from 25 to 75c.

A good blue cloth Tam, with na

James Anderson.

17 Charlotte Street.

Boot and Shoe REPAIRING.

Remember, we are practical shoe makers, and any work entrusted to our care will be done in first-class

We don't cobble-we repair.

Velvet or O'Sulivan Rubber Heels put on while you wait.

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GAMEY A HERO.

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(Toronto Telegram, Independent.)
Ontario politics have never developed a truer hero than Robert R. Gamey, of Manitoulin. Coruption can never be destroyed by good, goody people who read essays or start newspapers. The system goes on and gets worse until some man throws himself into the gap and does exactly what R. R. Gamey did. Ontario has been waiting for R. R. Gamey. This province has produced men who would take bribes and men who would spurn bribes. Corruption can never be exposed by the greed of the corrupt man or the righteous indignation of the honest man. Mr. Gamey had the brave heart of an honest man and the head of a clever, man. For weeks he has had to keep his own counsel and endure the fearful penalties of universal contempt and has done more to purify the politics of Ontario in six weeks than all the conventional moral agencies of this country would do in sixteen years.

ALCOHOL IN SACRAMENTAL

ALCOHOL IN SACRAMENTAL WINE.

Bulletin No. 82 of the inland revenue department is on unfermented grape juice and the analysis shows a greater percentage of alcohol in several samples than perhaps the good people who use the wines imagine would be possible. Chief Analyist MacFarlane says in his report that four samples out of fifteen contained small quantities of alcohol and in three cases the percentage was higher than allowed in England for berb, ginger and botanic beers, 2 per cent. The three samples showed 3.30, 3.03 and 2.34 p. c. proof spirit. Mr. Mc-Farlane also points out that nine of fifteen samples were found genuine and six to contain salicylic acid as preservative which he thought was forbidden by the adulteration act. Bulletin No. 82 of the inland revenue

WEDDED IN HALIFAX.

St. John street for its entire length is in a wretched condition and should be repaired.

The sidewalk on Rodney street, especially, is in a very bad condition, as there are great hollow places, and when it rains the water, instead of running off, forms leave noticed. yesterday. The ceremony was a very quiet one and was performed by Prof. Falconer, assisted by Prof. Forrest. Mr. Thompson is a member of the lumber dealing firm of James Thompson and Son, whose business is located at Staten Island. Mr. Thompson's residence is on Staten Island.

MEXICO CITY ALL RIGHT.

MEXICO CITY, March 19.—Inquiries were received yesterday by leading bankers from the New York and London correspondents regarding the reported failure of six large exporting houses in this city. There has been only one considerable failure here for nearly a month and that was of a large retail dry goods house, which suspended owing to the successive withdrawal of partners, who took out their capital. But this failure, which was for \$60,000 is in process of being satisfactorily arranged.

BLIZZARD KILLS SHEEP.

DAMAGED BY FLOOD.

HELENA, Ark., March 19.—The flood situation here is still of the gloomiest character. The river has risen sixtenths of an inch in the past twenty-four hours and now stands at 48.7 in. North Helena is flooded but the city proper is in no danger from the flood. The residents of the overflowed section are largely negroes.

AN OLD ENGINEER.

ELKHART, Ind., March 19.—Henry Stone, said to be the oldest locomotive engineer in the country, has resigned from the service of the Lake Shore. He entered their employ 52 years ago.

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WILLIAM C. LEE, Agent, St. John, N. B. H. HANSCOM, G. P & T. A. AUSTIN, V. P. & Gerl' Manager, Foster's Wharf, Boston, Maus

BE LET.—Lower flat fronting on south of Elliott Row; two flats fronting on side of Elliott Row. These premises be thoroughly renovated for desirable ts. A. C. FAIRWEATHER, Barrister,

Main street.

TO LET.—Two seM-contained flats, one with seven rooms and the other five. Modern improvements. Apply to MR WM. HUMPHREYS, 118 St. James street.

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TO LET-From 1st May noxt that very
comfortable, self contained dwelling house,
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containing 8 rooms, bath room, hot and cold
water, etc. Can be seen on Wednesday and
Saturday afternoon. Apply to W. TREMAINE
GARD, 48 King street.

TO LET.—Self-contained flats of four, six, even and eight rooms respectively. Also large barn. Enquire of M. J. WILKINS, II Haymarket Square.

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 TO LET.—From ist May next, fine flat Io. 31 Cedar street, at Iresent occupied by I. King, Esq. Modern improvemmets. Renoderate. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday needs of the control of the

moderate. An De seen Tuesday and Friday internoons.

Money to loan on satisfactory security. Enquire of RUSTIN & PORTER, Barristers-at-Law, 109 Prince William street.

TO LET.—From 1st May next, large shoty on Mill street, Also flat No. 129 Mill street at present occupied by P. Tighe, Esq. Rengt moderate. Can be seen Thursday and Friday afternoons from 3 to 5 o'clock. Enquire of W. A. Segee, No. 127 Mill street or of Bustine & Porter, 109 Prince William street.

Also modern flat No. 318 Rockland Road, at present occupied by J. Thompson, Esq. Can be seen Tuesday and Wednesday after one of the seen Tuesday and Wednesday and See, Esq., on the premater of W. Segee, Esq., on the premater of PUSTIN & PORTER, 109 Prince William street.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

ments under this head: Two ne cent each time, or Three cents ten times. Payable in advance. BOY WANTED.—To learn the painting

WANTED.—Ma-hinists—25 Lathe, Planes and Vise Hards; higher wages paid and steady employment for first-class men. Apply THE JOHN BERTRAM & SONG CO. Limited, Dundas, Ont.

WANTED.—A boy to Jearn the business of printing. Apply at Sun Office.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special accident, sickness, identification policies and general insurance bust ness. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write Box 275. Wootreal.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

WANTED-A girl for general house worl n a family of three. Apply 30 Kenned treet, North End. WANTED.—At Clifton House, a chamb naid and table girl. Apply at once.

WANTED.-A girl for general housework apply to MRS. FINLEY, 78 Sewell street. GIRL WANTED for general housework. No washing nor ironing. Must be a good, plain cook. References required. Apply to MRS. A. E. PRINCE, 80 Sydney street. WANTED.-A capable girl. Apply at addock street.

WANTED.—A girl for general housework small family. Apply at 173 Germain

MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance. WANTED-Everbody to know of the fam-ous Cascade Treatment, proved it myself, for all aliments of the system. Apply to MISS M. HUMPHREY, 118 St. James street.

1339. If you are not particular about the quality of your medicine you can ring up your grocer for it. He is not responsible, but if you wish pure and reliable drugs ring up 1339.

FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cent word for ten times. Payable in advance.

FOR SALE.—A Metal Furnace, capaci bout 550 pounds. It has a fire brick linin with smoke and ventilating pipes complet apply Sun Printing Company, St. John.

NOVA SCOTIA VESSEL LOST.

(Halifax Echo.)

It is feared the schooner Maud Churchill, Capt, Dexter, has been lost with all hands. She sailed from Lockeport about two months ago for Trinidad with a cargo of fish. When the last mail left Trinidad it was forty-three days since the schooner sailed from Lockeport and there was no record of her arrival. Churchill & Co. cabled Trinidad but received an answer that she had not arrived. She was 99 tons and about two years old. Capt. Griffin of the schooner Grace, which is in port here from Lockeport, says it is feared the Maud Churchill struck on Gull Rock shoal off Lockeport as she sailed out of port in the evening and her lights disappeared from sight when she was in the vicinity of the shoal, a fact which was remarked upon at the time. A hull was seen floating some distance after off Cape Sable, and as it had a green bottom and painted masthead, it is thought to have been the Maud Churchill.

APTLY PARAPHRASED.

(Brooklyr Times.)
F DeWitt Talmage of Chicago tells
when he was a boy he went one cold
verr stormy Sunday morning to hear his
r prench. The Brooklyn Tabernacle
insufficiently heated and during the serhe became chilly. When he arrived
his mother inquired what the text

ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 19, 1903.

WHY WE DON'T CHEER.

Quite a futter of excitement appears to have been caused by the announcement that some salaries in the post office have been increased, and one might almost be led to suppose that liberal rule was a great thing for this part of the country. The Star would be the last paper to attempt to take from Mr. Blair and Col. Tucker the smallest fraction of credit due to those great statesmen for their arduous labors in tatesmen for their arduous labors in ehalf of this constituency, but truth ompels the statement that the recent ncreases are provided for under the aws of the country, and would come just the same if our valued representa-

But it may not be out of place just here to call attention to the fact that for two years under liberal rule the statutory increase was withheld, and has not yet been paid. The country is therefore still indebted to the clerks in the St. John post office, and so far as can be surmised at present is likely to be for some time to come. That is the extent to which the liberal government nas really exerted itself for the benefit of civil servants in this constituency, which is represented by Mr. Blair and Col. Tucker.

GOVERNMENT BY PURCHASE.

Frank J. Sullivan, who with his father carried on the negotiations for the purchase of the support of Mr Gamey, was in the enjoyment of a good salary as an official of the Ontario government, and was supposed by the general public to be giving value for it, in the government offices at Toronto. Of course he has handed in his resigna-tion. Some liberal papers which had not a word of blame for Gamey at the time it was really believed he had sold himself to the Ross government are now calling him names. Thus far they

have not found any fault with Mr. Sullivan. In addition to the evidence of Mr. Gamey, two other conservative memers have openly stated that they were approached by representatives of the

hase their support. Government by purchase is the latest development in Canada. Isn't it time

for a change?

THE TRAIL OF CORRUPTION. Mr. J. S. Willison, lately editor of Toronto Globe, publishes in his new paper, the Toronto News of March 16, from a former member of the inner force that no acknowledged opposition

In introduction to his long article Mr Williams comments strongly on what he terms the "flagrant and persistent corruption" of the conservative party during the last years of their tenure of power. He throws into glowing relief the splendid opportunity pos by the liberals in 1896 and then in dark ontrast places their actual perform ance. "On every hand was a fair outlook. We seemed to stand in the dawn of a political regeneration,"he says.

of a political regeneration, "he says.

"But how far performance has come short of expectation! Hardly was the Laurier government seated in office when it was assailed on every hand by hungry applicants for places. Long exclusion from office had whetted to a keen edge the appetites of the party's camp followers. There was a fierce demand, upon the whole well resisted by the new ministers, for a general introduction of the spoils system. Faction quarrels broke out, threatening confusion and disruption. The autocratic

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Continuing, Mr. Willison calls on his old leader for the sake of his own reputation aside from the vital question of public morals not to hesitate at the most heroic measures to stop this corruption and redeem the pledges of the old days of opposition.

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In conclusion he says: "Upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the final estimate must rest responsibility for the conduct and methods of his administration. In Ontario the case is well-nigh lost. Mr. Gamer's charge and all the circumstances surounding the position and statements of Mr. Sutherland and Dr. Reaume discredit the government. Cast upon the dark background of election scandals the developments of the last few days reveal distressing conditions. Nor can we see in the attempt to send the Gamey charges to a commission, with its limited sphere of operations, anything but evasion and chicanery, instead of clear recognition of the situation and frank acceptance of the consequences. Is it worth while for a party whose leaders in Ontario have enjoyed the honors of office and the control of patronage for thirty years to maintain the attitude of submission and silence while all its best traditions are discredited and all its splendid past obscured in order that a few men may cling to power by such desperate expedients as recent events have disclosed? The question demands the very serious consideration of liberals in the legislature and in the constituencies."

RAILWAY PROJECTS. (From the Sun.)

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The Canada Gazette contains notice from the firm whereof H. J. Logan, M. P. for Cumberland, is the head:

To incorporate a company to be called the Quebec. New Brunswick and Nova Scotla Railway Company, with power to construct into an agreement with the Quebec of the Quebec bridge, on the north shore of the St. Lawrence River; with power to entire into an agreement with the Quebec Dridge Company for operating the company's line of railway over their bridge, and with power to build a line of railway from the south shore approach of the atoresaid bridge in a southeasterly direction to a point at or near Edmundation; thence to Monton, in the province of New Brunswick; thence from Monton to Pugwash, in the province of New Scotla aforesaid.

Mr. Skinner has given notice at Fredericton that he proposes to apply for a charter for a railway following the same route as Mr. Logan's road. He proposes to pass through Chipman. Harris, Henry & Cahan of Halifax, on behalf of the Elgin and Havelock railway, are asking for the privilege of extending that line from Havelock to Chipman. It may be claimed for this application that it is made on behalf of a railway now in operation which it seeking a legitimate extension. All the others may have behind them spening to the propose to build and operate railways. But the various application that it is made on behalf of the Elgin and Havelock railway, rate asking for the privilege of extending that line from Havelock to Chipman. It may be claimed for this application that it is made on behalf of the Elgin and havelock railway, rate asking for the privilege of extending that line from Havelock to Chipman. It may be claimed for this application that it is made on behalf of the Elgin and havelock railway, rate asking for the privilege of extending that line from Havelock to Chipman. It may be claimed for this application and for the country.

In a virtuous outbreak the St, John Telegraph says:

"There have been scandals in Ontario politics before—that of 1884 is well remembered—but there he liberal organ in Upper Canada, the of a railway now in operation which powerful and bitter arraignment of the present liberal government. This

"There have been scandals in Ontario politics before—that of 1884 is well remembered—but there is about the Gamey transaction a brutal and sordid degradation which makes it peculiarly repulsive. The evidence cannot be heard too soon."

Quite true. But perhaps the Telegraph will explain wherein the Ontario scandal differs from or is worse than the purchase of members in the New

geography is against St. John in the question of a Grand Trunk terminus. The argument is not a new one. It was used by the St. John Globe years ago to prove that the C. P. R. line to

AT \$100 PER HEAD WOOL

Hoosey, the Herb Doctor, Believed to be a Murderer.

District Attorney Begins Investigation of Mysterious Deaths in Last Few Years.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 16.—
The arrest of George Hooseey, a negro "herb doctor" and fortune teller, on the charge of being accessory to the alleged poisoning to death of William G. Danze, has opened an investigation into whether Hooseey has been conducting a murder mill and has been assisting in the killing of persons at \$100 per capita. Philadelphians are wondering whether Hoosey is another H. H. Holmes—as far as the number of murders is concerned.

Dr. Hooseey was committed to prison yesterday without bail, and so also was the widow of Danze. The police regard this case as merely one of a series of possible murders in which the "herb doctor" may have participated.

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He appears to have had a lucrative patronage in the northeastern section of the city, where he had his little home filled with herbs, quack medicines and suspicious powders.

The authorities have learned that for many months past his headquarters have been patronized by many women, both married and single, whose names are now in the possession of the district attorney and detectives. When the negro was arrested detectives searched his house and confiscated a wagon load of bottles, drugs, instruments and other paraphernalia, much of which will figure in the case. Included in their seizure were several memoranda.

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"We are only begining to uncover this case," said one official today. "It may prove one of the greatest criminal events in the history of the department."

PRIVATE DETECTIVE'S STORY.

Austin Gavin, a private detective, who was largely concerned in the arrest of Dr. Hoossey, testified yesterday in the court to the alleged methods of the negro "herb doctor."
"I went to Hoossey first on February 27," said Gavin. "I told him I had kidney trouble and he gave me a bottle of 'Hoossey's Dyspepsia Remedy' and two tablets, charging me fiftyfive cents.

sey said. 'Come back on March 1 and see me again.'
"When I returned he said:—'I've been thinking about your case. You know, I'm a medium and a card reader, as well as a doctor. Now, this here woman is trying to get rid of you; you'd better get rid of her first. You'd better bring me three strands of her hair.'
"I' went back the next day, March 2.

hair.'
"I went back the next day, March 2, and said:—'Here's the hair; it's from my wife's head.'
"He d'd something with it, and then repeated what he'd said about getting

rid of her.
"'What do you mean?' I asked. THE HERB DOCTOR'S ALLEGED METHODS.

METHODS.

"Get rid of her by slow doses," was his answer. First, you give her a dose of poison, then send for a doctor. He gives the ailment some big name. Give another dose, but stop after that and let the doctor think he's treating the patient properly. Then after a while begin again and don't stop until death takes place. The, doctor will make out a certificate, the coroner is never notified and he knows nothing about it."

"I asked him what this would cost and he replied:—T've been offered \$100 for such cases."

A lawyer, who has been retained by the Danze family to represent Mrs. Danze, said today that the woman had emphatically declared her innocence in a brief interview with him.

Mrs. Danze's two daughters, her son and her aged mother are convinced of her innocence.

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Danze, a confirmed alcoholic, died on June 22, 1991, while under the care of Dr. J. O. Eberhard, of No. 2,518 North Fifth street, who certified that hes died of paralysis of the heart, and who still insists that he died from natural causes. His life was insured for \$3,000, and the widow now charged with having murdered him collected the money, out of which she admits having paid Dr. Hoossey \$31 for medicines.

WAIST

ALBATROSS CLOTHS—In Fancy Dresden and Tambour Stripes, Price 55c., 56., 55c., and 58c per yard.

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MORNING'S NEWS. Str. Pawnee, Capt. Cartwright, from New York, reached this port yesterday afternoon to take in a cargo of deals.

Alexandra Temple of Honor will celebrate its 33rd anniversary tonight by a banquet at Alexandra cafe, Charlotte street.

W. M. M. Lewis.

lotte street.

W. M. Jarvis, A. C. Blair and B. F. Pearson were passengers on the C. P. R. train which was derailed near Brownville yesterday.

At a meeting of the quarterly board of the Queen square Methodist church held Tuesday night Rev. Dr. Sprague, the present pastor, was asked to remain for another year.

Cants Salmon and Douglas the ma-

main for another year.

Capts. Salmon and Douglas, the marine examiners, yesterday granted Lachlan Cameron of Lepreaux and John Duncan Marr of St. Martins masters' certificates for deep sea trade.

Mayor White is in receipt of a letter asking the whereabouts of William Quigley, a Montreal man, said to have been residing in this city since last fall.

fall.

Rev. R. J. Coughlan, of the cathedral parish will leave for Johnville, Carleton county, to take charge of the parish in succession to the late Rev. M. J. Cough-lan. The appointment will be in ef-fect for the coming sumer at least.

Premier Tweedie and Attorney General Pugsley left last evening for Ottawa to interview the federal government with respect to the redistribution matter, the fisheries question and other things affecting the interests of the province. Last evening, under the auspices of

the Baraca Class of Leinster Street Church, Rev. G. M. Campbell delivered an exceedingly interesting lecture. There was a large attendance and the lecturer was given a most attentive hearing.

hearing.

Evidences of the Claims of Jesus was the subject dealt with by Mr. Robbins in the Coburg street Christian church last night. A large audience heard him, and many favorable comments were made concerning the discourse. Meetings each night this week with the exception of Saturday.

The Social and Literary entertain.

week with the exception of Saturday.

The Social and Literary entertainment in the Sunday school school room of Germain Street Baptist Church last evening was well attended. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Gates, presided. There was a reading by W. C. Cross and an address by F. A. Dykeman dealing with the early history of the provinces.

Rev. Mr. Linton and Mrs. Linton, who have been home in Toronto for a few months after spending six years in missionary work in South America, are on their way back to take up their work again. Tomorrow evening they will hold a service at the People's Mission, Waterloo street, to which all are cordially invited. They will sail for South America on Saturday.

The monthly meeting of the Agricul-

South America on Saturday.

The monthly meeting of the Agricultural Society was held yesterday afternoen. There was an excellent attendance and it was decided to hold an exhibition this fall, though the date was not decided upon. The seed committee will shortly purchase some new seed eat. The society is offering the ed oats. Moosepath Driving Park for sale or to

lease.

Seven men left yesterday afternoon by the C. P. R. for Cranbrook, B. C., taking with them a new mill for the King Lumber Company there. The party is made up of A. M. Grant and Frank Parks of this city; Robt. Bowes, James McKay and John Myers of Penobsquis; Charles Andrews, of Newfoundland, and Cornelius Cronin, who came from the other side of the water. Mr. Grant is in charge of the party and will be foreman of the new mill. Carpenters', and Joiners' Union, No. 19, held one of the largest attended meetings in its history last night, chairs having to be brought in from the ante-rooms. One action taken was to support the workers in the McLaughlan Carriage Co. of Ontario fin their present strike, by refusing to buy or hire McLaughlan carriages or the factory's products till the strike is over. Four new members were initiated at the meeting.

A quiet wedding took place last evening at the residence of the bride, 239 Brussels street, when Miss Lettia A. Carmichael became the wife, of Walter Walch, a clerk in Manchester, Robertson & Allison's establishment. The knot was tied by Rev. H. H. Roach in Seven men left yesterday afterno

ter Watch, a cierk in Manchester, Robertson & Allison's establishment. The knot was tied by Rev. H. H. Roach in the presence of a few friends of the contracting parties. The clerks in M., R. & A.'s sent a handsome hat rack, and numerous other presents were received. The ceremony over, the happy couple and their friends enjoyed a supplying reposit

A wild blizzard swept over Utah and Wyoming yesterday.

A young man was killed, and 23 persons more or less injured in a railway accident on the Wellington Grey & Bruce branch of the Grand Trunk Railway in Ontario yesterday.

The Burdick inquest has been postponed unfil next Monday. It is said a letter will be put in evidence in which Pennell declared that he must kill Burdick. A wild blizzard swept over Utah and

The past winter has been one of the most severe experienced in Newfoundland for sixty years. It is said that

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great destitution prevails in some parts of the island.

Mrs. Emma E. Montague, 60 years old, and Edward Pearson, \$4 years old, who boarded with her, were suffocated by illuminating gas in Boston night before last.

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NOVA SCOTIA

HALIFAX, March 18.—Furnace num-ber one of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., at Sydney which has been closed for repairs, will be blown in tomorow, thus placing three furnaces in opera-

drand Secretary Moffatt of the P. W. A., is in the city. He says practically all the association's demands for increased pay from the Intercolonial, which threatened to cause a strike, have been granted. A final meeting to complete negotiations will be held on Friday at Mulgrave.

The local government today promised the P. W. A. to increase the grant to the Miners' Relief Association,

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

JOE HOWE MONUMENT,

HALIFAX, March 18.—In the hous of assembly today Premier Murray an nounced that the government intended at this session to ask for a grant (money to erect a monument to the late Hon. Joseph Howe. Previous to this a resolution had been unanimously adopted asking the government to do this. Citizens have already subscribed about \$2,000, and the parliamentary, vote will probably be \$8,000.

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your face get scratched? I was trying to keep a bad boy from hurting a good little boy.

That was noble. Who was the good little boy? Me.-Pittsburg Bulletin.

Red Rose tea is sold in six grades, at 25, 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60c. per pound.

DEATHS.

MANN.—In this city, March 14th, Elizabeth, relict of the late David A. Mann, aged 89 years and 21 days, leaving two sons and three daughters to mourn their loss.—(—Boston papers please copy.) Notice of funeral hereafter.

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AOOD.—In this city, after a short illness,
Mary, wife of Wm. Good, in the 26th year
of her age, leaving a husband and two
children to mourn their loss.

EAGCOCK.—In this city on the 16th inst.,
Lettifa, relict of the late Wm. Peacock, in
the 75th year of her age, leaving one son
and three daughters to mourn their loss. and three daughters to mourn their loss.

ROULSTON.—At her father's residence, 184
Charlotte street, west end, Tuesday morning, March 17th, Maude E., youngest
daughter of James Roulston, aged 27 years,
leaving a father, mother and sister to
mourn their loss.

PoffRELL—At Moneton, N. B., March 14th,
of cancer of the stomach, Thaddy J. Porrell, aged 61 years and 6 months, leaving
a widow and a stepson and one brother
and six sisters to mourn their loss. At
rest.

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PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, Mar 18 .- Before a hous prowded on the floor and in the galleries, Sir Wilfrid Laurier offered his explanation of Tarte's retirement. He recited the incidents leading up to the sected the incidents leading up to the severance of Mr. Tarte's connection with the public works department. From the premier's arrival in Europe until his return to Ottawa he had received letters complaining of Tarte's conduct. He ordered Canadian papers, and had satisfied himself on the voyage home that an investigation was necessary. On reaching Ottawa on Oct. 18th, he demanded Mr. Tarte's resignation, at the same time reminding him that in advocating a high tariff he had adopted a policy not decided upon by the government, and was therefore guilty of a breach of constitutional usages. The government had pronounced its policy in the Fielding tariff, and if Mr. Tarte proposed to take exception to it, it was his duty to consult his colleagues. Mr. Fielding had made it plain that no revision had been decided on, and with such definite pronouncement to guide him, Mr. Tarte had entered upon a crusade favoring a high tariff. There was no other course to follow than to demand the resignation of the offending minister. On Oct. 20th a letter was sent to Mr. Tarte, calling upon him to send in his resignation, which was received from Toronto on the same day.

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at Mr. Tarte's house, and stated that the latter's conduct had annoyed his colleagues, and had caused the premier

Wednesday. He agreed to this, but that train decided to retire from the calinet. He mailed a letter setting forth his determination. This epistic was received by Laurier at 10 a. m. on Oct. 20th, and at 1 o'clock the premier sent a letter to Tarte's house calling for the resignation already in his hands. The premier then gave both letters to the press before Tarte received the one addressed to him.

"I ask if that is fair," continued the ex-minister. Tarte also announced that when Sir Wilfrid came to him hey his fellow ministers, and this prompted him to retire.

"I take direct issue with the right hon, gentleman in the letter he sent me." He claimed that he did not enter upon any new campaign. He simply repeated the statements made at the banquet in Montreal in November, 1901, at which Laurier and Fielding were both present. He advocated a revision of the tariff along lines of a strong Canadian policy, and that speech had been received with applause. Farmers, manufacturers and workingmen had been at Ottawa and demanded protection. Mr. Fielding last year promised in the budget speech to increase the duty, and that, declared Mr. Tarte, had been accepted by the cabinet as the policy of the liberal party. They were hot pressed and to give way to protectionists, When his colleagues left for England he had made speeches along this line. He challenged criticism of those utterances, not in vague words, but in a settled and unmistakable manner, He had said nothing in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's absence he would his country and party, and had nothing to regret.

Mr. Laurier demanded to know it Mr. Bennett declared Biair to be one of the parties who had sought Tarte's house calling for the resignation with and challenged him to deny that he had given the manufacturers of Montant and challenged him to deny that he had given the manufacturers of Montant and challenged him to deny that he had given the manufacturers of Montant in the had given the manufacturers of Montant he had given the manufacturers of Montant in the had given

interview he made a speech from the same material in Vancouver and de-clared that policy. Mr. Tarte chided Mr. Sifton on the

Mr. Tarte chided Mr. Sifton on the interview given on September 4th, which was the signal for attacks on him by leading liberal papers. He then resolved to resign, considering that when members of the cabinet were assailing one another it would be better to part. Concluding, Mr. Tarte again flatly contradicted Laurier and charged him with unfairness in the treatment of so old a friend.

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followed, and asked if Laurier now wondered why conservatives failed to understand the liberal policy, when one of the brightest men in the party was unable to interpret it. He also referred to the November, 1992, banquet at Montreal, and contrasted the cold reception meted out to Laurier and Fielding's low tarff utterances and the enthusiasm with which Tarte's remarks were listened to. It was the strongest protection speech he had ever heard, but Laurier had refrained from calling Tarte to account. He sympathized with the ex-cabinet minister, who, while he was a member of the cabinet, had been subjected to abuse in a hall hired for that purpose by one of the cabinet ministers. Who is that minister? Perhaps he would have the maniliness to reveal his identity.

MR. TARTE

began to speak he was received in silence by the government supporters. His remarks, however, when they touched on the policy "of Canada for Canadians," brought hearty recognition from the opposition. He gave a flat denial that he had been asked to resign, but claimed his resignation was already in the hands of Sir Wilfrid when it was asked for. It was an interesting story and he told it with dramatic force.

On Oct. 19th the premier had called at Mr. Tarte's house, and stated that he latter's conduct had annoyed his colleagues, and had caused the premier navance. Mr. Tarte thereupon of red his resignation, but it was depend. He repeated it next morning ore leaving for Toronto, but the miler asked him to delay action unwednessday. He agreed to this, but the train decided to retire from the same with authority, and offered to sit down and glair's utterances on questions of policy, he asked Laurier to state whether these gentlemen had spoken with authority, and offered to sit down and give the premier a chance to extend the first multipart with fall.

mile.

Liberals here are endeavoring to induce Ralph Smith to quit the commons and accept the party leadership in British Columbia, so that the next provincial fight may be run on party

Sifton and his suite leave next Thursday. There is great kicking over Sifton's departure at the beginning of the session, when important matters affecting his department are coming up.

GAMEY CHARGES.

TORONTO, March 18.—In the legislature today Premier Ross announced that Sir John Boyd, chancellor, and Chief Justice Falconbridge had been asked to act as an investigating commission in the Gamey charges and had accepted. Their instructions provided that the commission shall be given power to call and examine any witnesses and produce papers to investigate the Gamey charges or other charges made by members of the legislature against any member of the cabinet. In regard to the examining of witnesses it is provided no witness shall be excused from answering any question on the ground it may tend to incriminate himself, but the evidence so obtained cannot be used against such witness on any other prosecution. TORONTO, March 18.-In the legis

tion.

Mr. Whitney objected to the provision that only members of the legislature may lay charges. He thought the scope of the investigation should be made as wide as possible. He also objected to the provision that changes should be made as to anything. The debate was continued up to adjournment at 10.20. It is likely division will be reached tomorrow,

FOUR BOYS DROWNED.

MONTREAL, March 18 .- Four boys

MONTREAL, March 18.—Four boys were drowned in the Lachine canal this morning. John Hayes, 15 years old; William Nivin, 7 years old; Victor Fecteau, 9 years old, and Fatrick Curtis, 11 years old, with a younger brother of young Curties, they had spent part of the forenoon gathering coal around the coal yards near the coal bank. They started for their homes, carrying with them a bag of coal. When they reached the canal bank the younger Curtis became timid and refused to cross.

The water had been drawn from the canal, but about the middle of the basin there remained from six to eight feet of water, and the ice was not of much strength. Laughing at little Curtis' fears, the four others started to cross. They reached the middle, when the ice gave way, and they were precipitated into the water below with their bag of coal. Three of them disappeared at once. Young Fecteau, however, rose to the surface and signalled for help. Filed with terror little Curtis ran home and told his story. People rushed to the spot and placed planks on the ice to try and reach the young fellows. They did not succeed, and it was not until a small boat was secured that the bodies were recovered.

WINTER PORT MATTERS.

Str. Manchester City left London for Hall-fax and St. John at 1 p. m. yesterday. Str. Manchester Trader, which was looked for here yesterday, did not sail from Hall-fax last night. The Furness str. Loyalist sailed at 2.30 yesterday afternoon for Halifax and London with a large lot of general goods. It is expected the Donaldon str. Salacia

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, NS, March 18—Ard, sch Valkyrie, from Gloucester, Mass, via Port Medway, for Banks (for batt, and cld.)

Sid, strs Beta, Hopkins, for Bermuda,
Turks Island and Jamaica; Halifax, Pye, for
Boston; Briardene, Crowe, for Barrow-inFurness; barktn Albatross, Grundmark, for
St John, NB.

British Ports.

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Sid, sch Ann Louise Lockwood, for experience of the control of the

for Boston; Lotus, for do; H A Holder, for VINEYARD HAVEN, March 18—Ard and sld, sch Victor, from Jordan River via Liverpool, NS, for City Island.
Ard, sch Minnie J Heekman, from New York for Halifax Jost starboard anchor, but procured another here). Sld and returned, barktn Ich Dien, from New York for Lunenburg, NS; schs John C Gregory, from New York for Boston; Wm Marshall, from Perth Amboy for Lynn; Adelene, from New Haven for St John, NE, Sebago, from Wechawken for Portland. Sld, sch Sarah Potter, from New York for Boston.

BOSTON, March 16.—Miss Lucille Hill, director of physical training at Wellesiev college, called a halt has night before the Physical Education Society on basket ball for girls. Her objections were made in a discussion of "Abuse of Athletics for Girls and Boys in Secondary Schools."

She told of the sad physical condition prevailing in Wellesley freshman classes and of some observations she had been able to make in secondary schools for girls.

shools for girls.

She aserted that the prevailing fad for basket ball was working incalculable harm among girls, principally by reason of the lack of supervision by clader persons, who could utter a note of warning on occasion and save lifelong suffering. Girls come to college who had joints askew and bearing injuries as the result of over exertion in basket ball, which game seemed to be the sole reliance of a great many teachers when considering the matter of recreation in the open air for the pupils of their schools.

She urged that there was too much publicity and too much competing for points or records, engendering a sporty spirit altogether at variance with what we are accustomed to call a womanly character. A part of the blame for this was laid at the door of society women, whose public sporting record was an unfortunate incentive to young girls preparing for college. In the absence of intelligent supervision they went to extremes of exertion that entailed the gravest consequences in after life. She asked for some action toward condemning strenuous games in schools.

Prof. Ira N. Hollis of Harvard sent a written address in which he urged that the modern tendency in school and college sport toward an "anything to win" standard of ethics must be regarded as unfortunate in every aspect. Athletics in general in college and by its influence in schools was becoming too much of a business, where the demands of fellow students, popular enthusiasm, the spirit of the age, perhaps, turned what should be at most a game into a species of profession. The system of recruiting of college athletic teams was singled out for particular criticism. An instance was given of a committee from some college conferring with a very promising pupil in an athletic way at a preparatory school, whose representations were met by the statement that he already had a good offer from another college and would accept it.

Another instance, more deplorable in its character, was the boasting he became cognizant of on the part of a Worcester s

More Contagious Than Tuberculosis

We wonder if the fact that patients and their friends ignore the contagiousness of pneumonia is often due to professional negligence. An exagerated conception of the contagiousness of tuberculosis is held by the lay world, but pneumonia is, of course, far more contagious. And patients and profession alike have not realized the new fact that the mortality of pneumonia is in some cities and parts of the country higher than that of tuberculosis. Dr. Reynolds of Chicago returns to this lesson and emphasizes the necessity of the following measures:

Pneumonia is a highly contagious disease, the cause of which is a micro organism in the sputa of those suffering from the malady and contracted by inhaling this germ. Therefore the same care should be taken to collect and destroy the sputa that is taken in pulmonary tuberculosis or in diphtheria or influenza. We wonder if the fact that patients

or influenza.

During the lliness the greatest pains should be taken to prevent solling bed-clothing, carpets or furniture with sputa, and after the illness the patient's coom should be thoroughly cleansed and

much of the time in badly ventilated apartments, makes obvious the necessity of thorough ventilation of houses, offices, factories, theatres, churches, passenger cars and other public places in order that the air which must be breathed may be kept clean and free from infectious matter.

Laymen should be taught not to be afraid of a patient who has pneumonia, influenza or tuberculosis, but to be afraid of lack of cleanliness about him during his illness or failure to enforce prophylactic measures and of close, badly ventilated apartments during the season when these diseases most prevail.

vail.

Since pneumonia is most fatal at the extremes of life—the young and the aged—special care should be taken to guard children and old persons against exposure to the infection of those already suffering with the disease and against cold, privation and exposure to the weather, which are potent, predisposing causes.—American Medicine.

CHOPPED OFF BROTHER'S FOOT. With an Axe Little John Yound Ends the Rivalry His Spirit Could Not Brook.

Brook,

DERBY, Conn., March 17.—John and Arthur, eight and six years old, respectively, sons of John Young, a Tolland blacksmith, were romping in the woodshed of their home Saturday afternoon doing "dares." Piqued because he could not get ahead of his young brother, John seized an axe and, holding it up over his head, said:

"You don't dare to put your foot on this block, 'cause if you do I'll chop it off with this axe."

Arthur put his foot on the block, whereupon his brother brought down the axe, cutting the foot completely off just below the ankle. Arthur fel in a faint.

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John called wildly for his father, who frove with the unconscious child four miles to the office of Dr. T. F. Rockwell, at Rockville, who checked the low of blood just in time to save the

magistrate of the parish of Addington, Restigouche.
Wendall P. Jones, judge of probate pro hoc vice, estates of Samuel Watts and Elisha Slipp, deceased.
His honor has been pleased to remove Dennis B. Gallagher from the office of registrar of probates for Carleton county.
The following appointments are gasetted:
Henry J. Elliott, Montreal, to be a commissioner for the province of Quebec, under chapter 38, C. S. N. B.
Josiah R. Murphy, barrister, of Woodstock, one of his majesty's counsel.

sel.

County of Sunbury:—John Shehan, vender of liquors, under the Canada Temperance Act, for the parish of Gladstone.

City and County of St. John:—John M. Driscoll, Geo. R. Craigle, James W. Lee, Thos. W. Gorman, Frederick F. Thomas and Michael F. Mooney, to be Justices of the peace.

County of Restiguouche—Frank I, Matheson, police magistrate of the town of Campbellton, vice McLatchy, resigned.

ed.
William Murray, stipendiary magistrate for the parish of Addington, vice McLatchy, resigned.
County of Carleton:—Josiah R. Murphy, clerk of circuits, vice Hartley, re-

phy, clerk of circuits, vice Hartley, resigned.
Frank B. Carvell, judge of probate during the absence of Lewis P. Fisher from the province. James McManus, registrar of probates, vice Gallagher, removed from office.
County of York:—Samuel Bird, justice of the peace.
County of Victoria—Oclave LeClair, inspector under Liquor License Act for the town of Grand Falls, vice Horsman, resigned.
Incorporation under letters patent

man, resigned.
Incorporation under letters patent
has been granted to George T. Baird,
of Andover, merchant; Douglas Baird
of Perth, clerk, and associates, as "The
Geo. T. Baird Co., Ltd.," with capital
stock \$10,000, divided into 100 shares of

Geo. T. Baird Co., Ltd.," with capital stock \$10,000, divided into 100 shares of \$100 each.

Incorporation is also granted to George B. Coulthard of Nowcastie Creek, miner; F. F. Dow, Fredericton; inventor; Wm. E.Cadwallader, Boston, broker, and others, by name of "Consolidated Coal Company." Capital stock \$50,000, divided into 50 shares of \$1,000 each.

Incorporation is also granted to Wm. B. Snowball, lumber merchant, Chatham; John P. Burchill, lumber merchant, Nelson, and associates, of the "Miramichi Agricultural Exhibition Association." Capital stock, \$9,500, divided into \$50 shares of \$10 each, for the purpose of holding exhibitions, etc., at Chatham.

Notice is given for application for supplementary letters patent by Record Foundry and Machine Company to increase the capital of said company from \$250,000 to one million dollars, by issue of 7,500 shares new stock at one fundred doilars each, of which \$564,000 preferred stock with right to fixed culminative preferential dividends of six per cent. minative preferential dividends of six

per cent.

Application is made by Edmund
Riley, miller, St. John; Nathan Riley,
miller, St. John; Frank H. Lequesne,
miller, London, Eng.; Robert A. Gardner, banker, Boston, Mass., and Stanley Riley, clerk, St. John, for incorley Riley, clerk, St. John, for incor-poration under letters patent as E. Riley & Co., Ltd., to acquire and oper-ate corn and flour mills operated at St. John by E. Riley & Co., capital stock \$40.000, divided into 400 shares of \$100 each, chief place of busines St. John

John.
Application is also made by Carson Flood, Eliward Flood, George H, Flood, Thomas J, Flood and William A, Mc-Laughlin, all of St, John, for incorporation under letters patent as C. Flood & Sons, Ltd., capital stock \$100,000, whereof \$80,000 is ordinary stock and \$20,000 preferred stock, latter bearing fixed culminative preferential dividend of seven per cent. Take over business heretofore carried on by C. Flood & Sons,

room should be theroughly cleansed and yentilated.

The fact that the disease is most prevalent in the winter season, when people are most crowded together and live much of the time in badly ventilated anartments, makes obvious the precess. phen, for incorporation under letter patent as The Dewolfe Hardware Com-pany, Limited, with head office at St. Stephen, to carry on hardware busi-ness heretofore owned by Dewolfe & Dinsmore, capital stock \$10.000, divid-ed into 10,000 shares of \$1 each. In the York county court the case of Gunter against Miller occupied atten-tion all day and evening. The case will be continued tomorrow.

THE NEWCOMBES.

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BOSTON, March 18.— Boston and Taunton people are interested in the application of Mrs. Sarah Ann Newcombe, now of Boston, to be appointed administratrix of the estate of the late Nelson L. Newcombe of Westfield, N. J., who recently died at that place, and who is survived there by a young woman, well known in society and popularly supposed to be his widow. Mr. Newcombe was well known in St. John as a promoter of the Manhattan line. Mrs. Newcombe was married to the Westfield man in Norton, a town near Taunton, and the couple lived in the latter town for years as man and wife. Mrs. Newcombe was Sarah Ann Storey; her brother, Wm. F. Storey, is a well known confectioner of Taunton, and is prominent in G. A. R. circles. After leaving Taunton, Mr. Newcombe went to New York and launched the Manhattan Steamship Co., with steamers running between New York and St. John, Boston and Yarmouth, N. S. In business and social circles the deceased ship-owner was familiarly known as Capt. "Nat" Newcombe.

Those who knew the man say that after his marriage to Miss Storey he became engaged to a young woman at Yarmouth, N. S., but that the mother of the girl came here a few days before the time set for the wedding, learned that he was married and prevented the nuptials.

THE RING.

Knocked Out in the Fourth Round.

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PITTSBURG. Pa., March 18.—The ten round fight tonight between Joe Wolcott and George Cole, colored puglists, ended in the fourth round, when Cole was knocked out.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 18.—John S. Cranstone has been appointed head coach of the Harvard logibal cleven for 1903.

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BOARD OF TRADE.

An almost full attendance of the freight and transportation committee of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon showed the interest that is felt among business men in the question of rallway charters and rallway routes in this province. The committee was not, however, in a position to take action inasmuch as it had not full information as to the last application of the Grand Trunk Pacific Company. Steps were taken to obtain information on these points. The Grand Trunk bill has not yet been introduced at Ottawa, and the formal notice even as amended only covers the ground as far east as Quebec. After fuller particulars have been received the committee will meet and consider the whole question in its bearing on the trade of this port and on the interests of the country generally. ests of the country generally,

ST. JOHN'S MANSE.

Rev. J. M. MacLean, Dear Mr. Short.—I have very great pleasure in bearing testimony to Short's "Dyspepticure" as a remedy for Indigestion. It has been of un-speakable benefit to me. Yours sincerely,

MRS. BLACK'S FUNERAL. HALIFAN, March 18.—The funeral of Mrs. T. R. Black this afternoon connected many old families. A large con-course followed the remains. The de-ceased was chiefly known for her domestic and religious virtues and much endeared to the community. Bates, her pastor, conducted the services and Rev. Dr. Steel delivered an appropriate address. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.



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ORDAINED A PRIEST.

In the Cathedral of the Immaculate imception this morning Rev. Wm. Iannigan of St. Stephen, was ordained to the priesthood by His Lordship Bisop Casey. The service was simply an idination mass in which the bishop is celebrant was assisted by Fathers (cMurray and Mechan as chaplains, the young priest was attended by Rev. where Cormise.

LOCAL NEWS.

J. S. Frost, 11 Union street, has a small quantity of Broad Cove coal now landing, also Lawson round coal.

Addison Belyea, of the West Side, has two arithmetics, one 180 and the other 175 years old, and both well preserved books.

A Truro letter says: "Cobequid Bay s clear of ice. Steamer Brunswick is expected to make regular trips, calling it Bass River and Maitland."

The trains managed to get in almost n schedule time today, the Boston be-ng on time and the Montreal only wenty minutes late. Mrs. Dunham of Lancaster, mother of W. C. Dunham, fell in her room on Tuesday and suffered an impacted fracture of the thigh bone. She is ninety years old.

Peter Francis, one of the young fel-lows arrested for being an inmate of Agnes Cunningham's house on Sheffield street, was this forencon removed from the jall to the hospital.

It is stated that Charles Belyea will be a candidate in Guys ward in the coming civic election, in opposition to W. D. Baskin, and that Ald. Stackhouse may not run at all.

Diver Leahy went down yesterday and fixed his tackle ready for the rais-ing of the old bell buoy. It was in-tended to lift it today, but owing to unfavorable weather the operation was

Laboring men around the south end are protesting vigorously against the employment of imported labor in breaking up the steamer Lake Superior. They think the alien labor law should cut both ways.

In the Salvation Army barracks in Carleton this evening Capt. Ford will give reminiscences of eight years in the British army in different countries. Capt. Ford was a sergeant in the King's Liverpool Regiment.

Ald, Baxter will again be a condidate in Brooks ward. Ex-Ald Israel E. Smith, who lives in and fomerly re-presented Guys ward will be his op-ponent. Mr. Smith carries on business in Brooks ward.

A. L. Goodwin is receiving this week two carloads, or one thousand bunches of choice bananas. One carload is from the best plantations in Jamaica and the other from Puerto Platta. These bananas will be ready for eating by the first of next week.

In spite of the fact that eleven steamers have been in port already this week the quantity of grain in the Sanat Point elevator is gradually increasing. Ther are now over eight hundred thousand bushels of various kinds stored up waiting delivery to steamers.

The Elder-Dempster steamer Lycia came in this morning in ballast from Blyth. She will load here with general cargo for South Africa. Pending the arangement of a berth for her she is lying off the Island. She will probably dock at the C. P. R. berth at Sand Point.

The La Tour Lodge, C. M. A., held their regular monthly meeting last night, in their rooms 125 King street, West End, a full attendance being present. It was decided to organize a summer camp at Spruce Lake, A special meeting is called for next Friday evening to decide the matter.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers must send in copy before 9.30 a. m. to insure insertion that day. It would greatly favor the Star if the copy could be sent in during the afternoon prior to its publication.

WELL SOLD.

A farmer was one day selling wool to a carrier, and after weighing it in the yard he went into the house to make out an invoice. Coming back he missed a cheese, which had been standing on a shelf behind the outer door, and, glancing at the bag of wool, he observed that it had suddenly increased in size.

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"Man," he said to the carrier, "I hae clean forgotten the weight o' that bag. Let's pit it on the scales again."
The carrier could not refuse. Being duly weighed the bag was found to be heavier by the weight of the cheese inside. A new invoice was made out, and the creatfailen carrier went away.
The farmer's wife rushed out to her husband, saying that the cheese had been stolen.
Farmer-Na, na, Meg. I hae just selt the cheese for twa shillin's the pund!—
English Paper.

A GREAT SOCIAL SUCCESS.

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NEW YORK, March 18.—The Evening Journal says that fifty prominent society and business men, one half of them being residents of Boston's fashionable Back Bay District, witnessed a lively 15-round fight at a private club at Westbury, L. I., last night. According to the story the Boston men, including two supreme court judges, were the guests of New Yorkers. The contestants were Jack Lowery, of New York, and Jimmy Lowe, of Boston, They went 15 rounds and Lowery was awarded the decision by referee Charley White.

NOT WOMAN'S SPHERE.

NOT YORK, March 19.—Assistant Secretary Taylor of the Treasury Department, and Commissioner General Sargent of the bureau of immigration, who are here have announced that with the expiration of the probationary period of 90 days no woman inspectors will be sent down the bay on the revenue cutter to board incoming steamers and examine the women in the cabin. The experiment, it was said, had got proved

FOR ACADIA.

Dr. Trotter Gives Details of Rockefeller's Donation.

Dollar for Dollar up to \$100,000-Rockefeller's Part Will be Paid Quarterly for 5 Years.

Rev. Dr. Trotter returned today from New York, where he has been in the interest of Acadia University. As a result of his visit he has John D. Rockefelier's pledge of support for the institution of which he is president to the extent of \$100,000. With the promise and the plans he has arranged. Dr. Trotter is full of confidence in future for Acadia.

The general conditions of Mr. Rockefelier's donation have been outlined in the Star before. As a result of representations made to him by Dr. Trotter, he will give a dollar for every dollar raised by the governors of Acadia up to \$100,000. The collections may start any time and Mr. Rockefelier's portion will be paid quarterly until the \$100,000 dollar mark is reached or until January first, 1908.

This is the proposition which Dr. Trotter had in mind when he visited New York and his success in obtaining it is more than gratifying to friends of the institution. The whole matter has meant great labor on his part, for Mr. Rockefeller does not give money without being thoroughly convinced that his gift is going where it will do the most sood. Dr. Trotter has had to furnish him with voluminous information regarding not only Acadia, but also all other educational systems in this part of Canada; the public school systems, social and economical conditions and every thing else that could possibly bear on the future usefulness of Acadia. When he went to New York Mr.

When he went to New York Mr. When he went to New York Mr. Rockefeller was down South and the president was received by C. T. Gates, the man who has charge of the financial philanthropic schemes. With him the matter was gone over thoroughly, and through him the representations were made to Mr. Rockefeller, which resulted in the proposition stated above. Mr. Gates, says Dr. Trotter, had an aquaintance with maritime province educational affairs which astonished him.

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Trotter said that nothing definite had yet been arranged except that the canvassing campaign would at once be prosecuted. As soon as he returns to
Wolfville the matter will be laid before
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"There will undoubtedly be some difficulty in raising our \$100,000," said Dr. Trotter, "at least under present conditions. There are many schemes before the churches now notably the twentieth century missionary plan, to which many of our supporters are pledged for two or three years ahead. To make the movement a success, those who are well-to-do must give liberally at the beginning for it is my idea that the canvass at first must be among individuals with perhaps a later appeal to the churches to complete the fund. "Then money when raised will go first toward the wiping out of the debt which burdens the various branches of the institution. When this is paidabout \$60,000 in all, the balance of the \$200,000 will go toward increasing the endowment of the university and the income will be at the absolute disposal of the governors. But nothing at all will be done in the way of improvements or the establishing of new chairs until every penny of debt is cleared away."

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"Have you decided to remain in the presidency?" Dr. Trotter was asked.

"Unreservedly, yes. The way things had been I had felt unwilling to give my whole life to a work that must, by financial conditions, have always crippled the college. The college would certainly have gone on but never with thorough success and at a fearful strain to the ruling man at its head. Never since its foundation has Acadia been solvent. But now that we will be able to release the institution of its embarrassment and place it on the highway to thorough efficiency I have more hope and feel that if my services are of use to the college I cannot withdraw them. This movement when completed will practically double our resources, and though even then we shall not be able to indulge in luxuries nor do all in the way of advancement that we would, yet we will be in a position to do far better work than ever before."

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Dr. Trotter will leave for Wolfville

BANK OF ENGLAND.

LONDON, March 19.—At the semi-innual meeting of the Bank of England oday the net profits for six months inding February 28, was announced to be \$3,699,075, making the amount of the eserve at that date \$18,750,635. The isual semi-annual dividend of 4 per tent, was declared. The rate of dis-count was unchanged today at 4 per tent.

cent.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:
Total reserve, increased, £1,494,000; circulation, decreased, £100,000; bullion, increased, £1,616; other securities, decreased, £246,000; notes, reserve, increased, £2,507,000; Government securities unchanged.

The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability this week is 45,73 per cent. as compared with 47.08 per cent last week.

LAKE NAVIGATION.

CLEVELAND, March 19—The steamer City of Detroit has arrived here on her first trip of the season. The run was made in about the usual time, and the captain reports the course quite clear of ice. With but one or two exceptions the present season opens earlier than for many years,

MUSKEGON, Mich, Mar 19—The Barry line steamer Alice Stafford, with 20 passengers aboard, bound for Chicago, is fast in a huge floe of slush ice about four miles out and one mile north of this port. The strong southwest wind is rapidly driving the floe toward shore.

POLICE COURT.

Dennis Murphy and Coke O'Brien got on an early drunk vesterday and were scopped by the cops between three and four o'clock. This morning they were fined eight dollars apiece each for both of them, Coke and Dennis.

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John Lynch, a young boy, happened to fall in with a disorderly crowd who were trundling their war whoops round a bonfire on Brunswick street. Lynch was arrested by Officer W, J. Sullivan but this morning was let go, after giving an explanation of his conduct.

Yesterday afternoon Annie Francis went to jail for one month for selling beer in her place on Sheffield street. In this case the object of the police was not so much to have the woman punished for selling beer as to break up the house she was sarting.

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The funeral of the late Mrs. Letitia Peacock took place at half past two o'clock this afternoon from her late home, 80 Adelaide Road, to the Mission church. Rev. P. Owen Jones conducted service and the body was interred in the Church of England grounds.

At half past two o'clock this afternoon the funeral of Mrs. William Good was held from her late home on Waterloo street to the Cathedral. The burial service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Cormier and interment was made in the new Catholic burying ground.

The funeral of the late Miss Maud E. Roulston took place at half past two o'clock from her late home on Charlotte street, Carleton, to St. George's church. Rev. W. H. Sampson conducted the services and the body was interred in Cedar Hill. Relatives acted as pall-bearers.

UNRULY CATTLEMEN.

Although no disturbances of a serious nature have occurred this winter at the Seamen's Mission, the persons in charge of the place have their own troubles in handling the cattlemen who make use of the shelter there. These cattlemen are the worst class with whom the mission people have to deal, and they are often pretty hard to manage.

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Yesterday two of them got into a fight in the shelter and when Mr. Williams tried to act as peacemaker they, with three others, turned on him. But he got away without being seriously injured. The cattlemen themselves are a pretty rough looking lot and many of them carry cuts or bruises as relies of drunken fights,

WHITTAKER WRIGHT.

LONDON, March 19.—The case of Whittaker Wright, who is under arrest in New York, came up in the Guild Hall police court this morning, this being the day the summons obtained against him was returnable. Formal notification was given the court of Wright's arrest in New York and of the government's application for his extradition. In the summons John Flower, chairman of the shareholders' committee of the London and Globe Finance Corporation, described as the "informant," charged Wright with "publishing a false balance sheet."

THE HUGGERMAN. Lower Cove is now getting a share of attention from the huggerman. About ten o'clock last night a lady who was going to her home on Charlotte street was assuited between St. James and Brittain streets by an unknown man. She screamed for assistance and this evidently scared the fellow, who ran away. The lady was taken to Donohoe's drug store in a fainting condition and it was some time before she was able to proceed on her way.

TONIGHT'S MEETING. The Fabian League holds this evening, the first of its public meetings at Odd Fellows' Hall, Union street. The public are invited to take part in the discussion. P. C. Sharkey the chairman of the league will give an address on the "Need of a Factory Act in New Brunswick," and Scott E, Morrell will speak on a "Better System of Ballot in This Province." These questions are deserving of a large audlence,

The Fish MARKET.

The scarcity of supply in the Lenten fish market continues. Today the stock in the hands of the several retailers was hardly sufficient to supply the demand for today and tomorrow, and the wholesalers had little to replenish the stock with. Some arrivals of fresh fish from the other side of the bay are expected today. The only fish in the market this morning were halibut, cod and haddock. Prices on these were unchanged.

STANLEY AND MINTO.

The Stanley succeeded in forcing her way through the blockade of ice on Pictou harbor last evening and shortly afterwards the Minto was towed in and docked. This morning the I. C. R. received the following: "The Stanley left Pictou for Georgetown at 7 a. m." It is considerably more than two months since this happened before. The Minto will have to be repaired before going on her route.

MAY GET CHINESE LABOR.

this port. The strong southwest wind is rapidly driving the floe toward shore.

THE C, P. R. STEAMERS,

LONDON, March 19.—The Beaver fine steamers recently purchased by the Canadian Pacific Railway, will run between Lohdon and Montreal, the new owners having abandoned the plans for a Glasgow-Canada service, which it was announced was to be started in London. They will sail for New York March 25 on their way to California, where they will enquire into the methods of working the Chinese in that state.

New Dressmaking Department.

We have much pleasure in advising the women of St. John that on Monday next we will open a new Dressmaking Department in connection with our rapidly growing business. We have been doing a successful skirt making business for some time, but the demand for other garments has been so great that we have decided to take up the art in all its branches. A new Dressmaker, MISS ANNIE NELSON, for a number of years forewoman for Miss Spence, one of St John's leading dressmakers, who comes to us very highly re-commended, will have charge of this department. Miss Nelson will be pleased to give any information about the best styles for 1903, and take orders for any kind of a garment for women or girls.

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C. F. BROWN 501-5 MAIN STREET.

WELL KNOWN IN HALIFAX

Ernest Hayward Who Spent Last Summer Here, Shoots Brotherin-Law Dead.

(Halifax Herald.)

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Ernest Hayward is under arrest at Raleigh, N. C., charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, J. F. Skinner. The tragedy occurred on the street. The men quarrelled and Hayward shot Skinner dead. He fired two shots. Hayward is a lawyer. He spent last summer in Halifax, having leased a residence in the fashionable part of the city. He was accompanied by a handsome woman, about thirty years of age, and two children and a colored maid. The couple spent lots of money here, but, although they gave their names as Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hayward, yet it was known that checks payable to the woman were made out in the name of Mrs. Tucker. Mrs. Hayward explained that Mr. Hayward was her second husband. The name of the first was Tucker. Hayward was the lawyer engaged to settle up the Tucker estate. One of the children was under the treatment of Dr. Tucker for spinal trouble.

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The shooting of Skinner by Hayward at Raleigh, North Carolina, was the result of a dispute over Mrs. Tucker. From information received here, it appears that Hayward had some words with a sister of Mrs. Tucker. He was charged with having caused the mysterious disappearance of Mrs. Tucker and during periodical visits to Raleigh; during the lease of the house in Hallfax he denied that he had married Mrs. Tucker and said he had no knowledge of her whereabouts. However, last fall, Hayward and the woman, who accompanied him to Hallfax, returned to Raleigh and more trouble followed. Skinner, who was a brother-in-law of Hayward, met Hayward near the post office, words passed and Hayward shot Skinner dead. Three lawyers have been engaged to defend Hayward. It is claimed on his behalf that he shot in self-defence,

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

S. S. Lucia, 2,117, Jones, from Blyth. S. S. Pawnee, 1,167, Cartwright, from New

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A TRUE LENT. To show a heart grief-rent; To starve thy sin. Not bin; And that's to keep thy Lent.

Herrick's lines on To Keep a True which the last stanza is quoted ab written when England was but justing from the first shock of the gr War. It was a time when men clearly about religion, because the ing parties were divided largely tions of faith. We are come upon of faith. We are come upon example of the company of t

We never learn how dear we are to God's heart, until we discover that He has trusted us with the work about which He cares the

CURRENT COMMENT.

ween twins.

For sweeping the streets of Bendigo, Australia, where much expense is caused by peole who acrape the roads for the sake of the old dust obtainable, a man has been fined a shillings.

THE ETERNAL FEMININE.

church."
"Oh, come Dolly," begged the father,
"don't be too hard on a fellow. What good
did it do you so go to church? I'll bet you
can't tell what the text was."
"Oh-h-h yes I can, papa. It was blessed
are the dressmakers."

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