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LESS BUYING OF AMERICAN STEEL.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The steelmasters of the Midlands have announced that there is now less margin in favor of American steel and the buying thereof has been considerably checked. Prices of native steel are still declining rapidly and have nearly returned to the level of two years ago. Constructive steel dropped ten millings in January.

WAR ON KIDNAPPERS.

CHICAGO, March 1.—A special to the Record from Austin, Texas, says: The state senate yesterday passed finally the bill making kidnapping a capital offense. The bill will go immediately to the house, where it will probably be passed without opposition. The well that truth lies at the bottom of is not an ink well.

JUDGE LYNCH

Holding High Carnival in the United States.

A Canadian White, an Indian and a Negro the Victims.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 1.—Governor Long will make a tour of bringing to justice members of the mob who lynched John Knox, a Canadian, at Soriton, Miss., Wednesday. When informed that a lynching was probable the governor telegraphed to the sheriff of Jackson county, La., Soriton is situated a luncheon in posse to protect the prisoner and uphold the law. He received soon after a telegram from the sheriff announcing that it was impossible to check the mob and that Knox had been lynched. Governor Long has telegraphed to have affidavits made against those implicated in the lynching and asked Judge Wood, the circuit judge of the district, to hold a preliminary examination at once. He has also requested prominent citizens in Jackson county to sustain the authorities in enforcing the law.

HOLDEN, I. T., March 1.—Johnson Miller, a full blooded Greek Indian, was shot to death yesterday by a masked body of men. Miller was under arrest for murder. Early the night before the officers, fearing trouble, secretly conveyed the prisoner some miles out of town and lodged at the farm house of Robert Stewart. Soon after midnight about forty armed and masked men forced an entrance into the house, alarmed the guards and began shooting at the prisoner at short range. He escaped from the house by jumping through a screen door and across the yard, leaping a four foot picket fence and running 300 yards before he was overtaken and his body filled with lead. Miller was a desperado and had committed three cold-blooded murders within six months, besides numerous robberies.

BURROUGHS, Gal., March 1.—Last night John Goody, colored, was shot and hanged until dead by White Caps in the country near here. At the same time another negro was beaten severely that he may die. So far as can be learned the trouble arose from the fact that the negro had run away from contract labor, having got into debt.

EXORBITANT CHARGES

Exactod from Vessels in Trouble by Bermuda Tugboats.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—The exorbitant charges exacted by tow boat tugs at Bermuda is causing much adverse criticism among Boston vessels obliged to put into Bermuda through stress of weather recently, and the tug boats which have towed them in have charged unreasonably high prices for towing. In the case of the bark Adde Morrill, Captain Andrews, bound here from Buenos Ayres, and which arrived at Bermuda in distress, the tug's bill for towing her amounted to \$3,000. Bark Anna Lewis, Captain Parker, which arrived at Bermuda last week, having been blown off the coast while on a passage from Rosario to this port, was picked up by a tug 15 miles off Bermuda. She was short of provisions and was in a crippled condition through loss of many of her sails, leaving the captain no alternative but to accept the services of a tug, although the price demanded in this instance was \$5,000. The Boston schr. Nantasket, from Fort Spain to New York, which reached Bermuda last Monday with loss of second mate and several of her sails, was charged \$1,000 for being towed into port. Sch. John Paul, Captain Dyer, from the West Coast of Africa, for her was obliged to pay \$1,500 for the services of a tug to tow her to Bermuda. The expenses for repairs and provisions are in the same proportion and vessels are obliged to pay high prices for everything they require.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, March 1.—Fresh to strong westerly to southwesterly winds, fair, turning milder, Saturday fresh to strong southwest to southerly winds, mild showers by night.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—Eastern states and northern New York.—Occasional rains tonight; Saturday forenoon, warmer tonight; southerly winds, fresh to brisk on the coast. Western New York.—Occasional rains tonight, and probably Saturday; warmer tonight, lower temperature Saturday; southerly winds, becoming northwesterly, fresh to brisk on the lakes.

MRS. NATION IN JAIL.

TOPEKA, Kas., March 1.—Mrs. Carrie Nation returned to Topeka early today from Peoria, where she went to edit a newspaper for a day. Upon her arrival here she went at once to the county jail and gave herself over to the custody of the sheriff. The \$2,000 bond which Mrs. Nation was required to give before she left the city was cancelled. Her trial will come up at the April term of the district court.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Electric street railways have been instituted in Cardiff, Wales, Manheim, Germany, and in Auckland, New Zealand, according to the United States consuls at those points in reports to the department of state.

ANDREW CARNEGIE.

Called by Mr. Morgan to be the Richest Man in the World.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 28.—The Leader today says in an editorial that the Morgan syndicate, which is attempting to amalgamate the great steel companies into the United States Steel Corporation, is now bending its energies to harmonizing the different sections. It was learned today that it will be in the neighborhood of two months at least before all the difficulties are overcome. Mr. Carnegie was finally retired from the steel business last week. He received \$25,000,000 in cash and holds a lien on his stock for five per cent gold bearing bonds to the value of nearly \$300,000,000. The liens are to be surrendered when the bonds are approved or accepted. Arrangements have been made and accepted by Mr. Carnegie for the giving of certain securities for the sum in case the consolidation should ultimately fail. If this should happen he would be given the bonds of the Carnegie Company to the value of \$25,000,000. The balance will have to be provided in some other way. When the settlement was made with Carnegie Mr. Morgan told the steel king that he was the richest man in the world.

STEAMERS IN TROUBLE.

LONDON, March 1.—The British steamer Indiana, Captain Kershaw, from Venice January 15, via Messina for London, was sighted off Worthing at daybreak this morning in a sinking condition. A strong sea was running; and a life boat which was sent out failed to discover any signs of life on the steamer. It is believed she had been in a collision in a fog. Hopes are entertained that her crew are aboard some other vessel. The beach in stream with fruit for miles, which the German steamer Washington, from Rotterdam for New York, while making Dover, was driven ashore at Folkestone during a gale and had a narrow escape from going on the rocks. Her bows had been stove by collision.

A LILIPUTIAN WAR.

NEW YORK, March 1.—A special cable to the Herald from Porto Plata, Santo Domingo, says:—The Santo Domingo minister of war, who is at Monte Christo, has sent a war vessel to this port for reinforcements and artillery, which are to be sent to the frontier, in which the disturbance occurred. It is announced that the government will send 6,000 men to the front. Complications are said to be growing, and it is feared the friendly arrangements of the boundary dispute cannot be made. Foreign consuls here today offered their services with subjects to guard the city in case of necessity. Patriotic sentiment is at the highest pitch.

VESSLS LONG OVERDUE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—A number of vessels bound for the port of New York have been reported overdue, and some of them have been out a long time. The vessels overdue are: German vessel Fidelio, left Bordeaux 25 days ago; German ship Helene, sailed from London 23 days ago; British ship Wray Castle, left Manchester 17 days ago; J. D. Everett, of Nova Scotia, 22 days out from Sharpness; American schooner R. D. Fisher, 23 days out from Brunswick, G. A., and schooner Edward H. Blake, 21 days out from Fernandina, Fla. The Fidelio was spoken on Feb. 21, and the J. D. Everett on Jan. 25. None of the other vessels has been heard from.

SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, March 1.—The Daily News says: "We learn that Commandant General Botha offered to surrender on certain conditions and that our parleys are still in progress. It is probable that Mrs. Botha brought proposals from her husband to Lord Kitchener."

OUTPOSTS, Cape Colony, Feb. 28.—Gen. De Wet, it is officially asserted, having failed to cross the Orange river at Dalterspoort, is hurrying to Rooftenstein by way of Petrusville.

CAPPE TOWN, March 1.—Sir Alfred Milner started northwest yesterday to take up his new duties as governor of the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony.

THE ENGINEERS' STRIKE.

CHICAGO, March 1.—The strike of the National Association of Marine Engineers against the Lake Carriers' association was inaugurated in Chicago yesterday, when between twenty and thirty members of the union, engaged in fitting out vessels, stopped work. None of the men are permitted to return and no work will be done on any of the vessels.

A WEALTHY BUNDLE.

CHICAGO, March 1.—The identity of a rag dealer who for eleven cents secured a bundle of one clothes containing \$3,000, belonging to the aged Mrs. Mary Condy, 1013 Armour avenue, apparently has been discovered. It is thought he is now on a steamer bound for Germany, and that the recovery of the money is doubtful.

SOCIALISTS ARRESTED.

BUFFALO, Feb. 28.—Two well known socialists caused excitement in the lower house of the diet today by showering from the gallery a number of pamphlets entitled "Bread and the Rights of the People." The socialists were arrested.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

The Aggression of Russia Denounced by Other Powers.

Preparations for Withdrawal of British and Other Troops from Peking.

LONDON, March 1.—The Pekin correspondent of the Daily Mail, wiring Wednesday, says: "Great Britain, Japan and Germany have unitedly advised China through Li Hung Chang, I understand, against granting special concessions to the subjects of any nationality. These representations refer to the Russo-Chinese convention regarding Manchuria, which has not yet been ratified by China." BERLIN, Feb. 28.—The details regarding the Russo-Chinese agreement as to Manchuria, Mongolia and Chinese Turkestan have caused no surprise here, as they corroborate what the German correspondents in China have been asserting from the outset. The Berliner Tageblatt says: "By this convention English influence in North China is destroyed. Japan alone may be expected to oppose actively the Russian proceedings." The Friesinger Zeitung observes: "This Russian protectorate is virtually annexation." LONDON, March 1.—The Russians are taking advantage of the existing situation and are pressing Li Hung Chang hard to rush through the Manchurian convention," says the Pekin correspondent of the Times wiring Wednesday. "More than one power besides Japan and England has demonstrated with China against the negotiations that are proceeding at St. Petersburg. The time has come when the powers would be justified in interfering to prevent China negotiating with a single power until the peace negotiations are concluded." PEKIN, Feb. 28.—General Gaselee's orders to have 4,000 men ready should the Chinese prove resistant, created unnecessary alarm among the ministers of the powers. He was only obeying a former instruction from Count Von Waldersee. No one now believes that the expedition to the interior will be made. The first troops to leave China are the Australians, the Victorians and New South Wales Naval contingents leading off. General Chaffee's orders to send the U. S. troops to the Philippines include all except two companies of infantry, which Major Edgar B. Robertson will probably command. Nothing has been done in the way of preparing quarters of the United States soldiers at Peking, although the arrangements for the other powers are well toward completion. TIEN TSIEN, Feb. 28.—Gen. Voyron, the French commander, yesterday reviewed the garrison of 500 hundred French soldiers stationed here. It is reported that 10,000 French troops will return to France in March. The Taku harbor is open and steamers are expected to arrive there shortly. LONDON, March 1.—A despatch from Peking to Reuters' agency, dated Feb. 28, says the diplomatic meeting that day discussed the list of provincial officials whose punishment were to be demanded. It was decided that the Chinese should retain the customs property which they had seized on the ground that the customs are a purely Chinese institution and have no right to be within the legation area. Hence the European customs staff, who are really serving the foreign bondholders, will be compelled to settle outside the fortified limits. All the unofficial foreign residents are uneasy because the French, German and Austrian ministers maintain that none of them can live within the fortifications. If the other ministers take the same view the merchants, and the missionaries, will be forced to live among the Chinese who are now unfriendly on account of the recent hostilities. The American government is the only government which has announced its intention to compensate the Chinese for the land required to extend the legation grounds.

A PENITENTIARY BURNED.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 1.—Nebraska state penitentiary, three miles from this city, was almost destroyed by fire which started last midnight. The loss will exceed \$300,000. There was no disorder among the convicts, who were guarded by militiamen hastily summoned from Lincoln. The main building of the penitentiary was practically new. Nothing was left but the east wing, occupied by the warden, the chapel and a small reserve cell room. The prisoners were removed to the reserve room under a guard without difficulty. Lieut. Governor Savage arranged to have sufficient number of the national guard sent to the penitentiary to prevent any escape being made. So far as known no one was injured. With the exception of the books, records and papers of the institution, nothing else of value was saved from the burning structures. "I have no opinion to offer regarding the origin of the flames," said Warden Davis. "The fire started in the kitchen, but how is more than I can tell. The loss will reach \$300,000, with no insurance."

STATUE OF MONTGOMERY.

MONTREAL, Feb. 28.—Quebec city council has granted the request of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution, Massachusetts, for permission to erect a statue in memory of Gen. Montgomery, who fell in the assault on Quebec by the American forces. The inscription on the monument is to be written by some historical scholar resident in Quebec.

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LUMBER OPERATIONS. (Victoria County News.)

Large numbers of men have been cutting out of the woods during the last few weeks, and the operators are all nearly through, most of them just finishing up the cut and mending. The cut is considerably lighter than usual.

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ONLY AN IRREGULARITY.

Certain irregularities and wrong doing which have occurred in connection with the list of non-resident voters in the parish of Rothesay, in the county of Kings, have made it necessary that legislation should be enacted to provide for a proper and legal list and to prevent the occurrence of such evils in the future. A measure having this end in view will be submitted for your consideration. Extract from speech from Throne.

THE MONUMENT.

We have been reminded during the last few days of the capture of Cronje, and other events in which Canadian soldiers won honor for themselves and glory for the empire of which their country forms a part. There was on Wednesday evening, in this city, a reunion of those who went from this city to South Africa, and returned.

PUNISH THE GUILTY.

It is announced that the government will promote legislation to prevent the recurrence of such an act as the stuffing of the Rothesay list. This is an eminently proper course to pursue. It is to be regretted, however, that the law officers of the crown have not as yet seen their way clear to attempt to discover and punish those who were guilty of the crime which has led up to the proposed new legislation.

EXHIBITION AFFAIRS.

From the point of view of the city finances the council has probably done well in not agreeing to form a partnership with the province in the management and responsibility of the exhibition. The fair has been managed with greater economy than would be possible under the control of a provincial or city government.

THE EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION. Place a Proposition Before The Treasury Board.

At the meeting of the Treasury Board yesterday the matter of the complaint of J. W. Montgomery that a levy was threatened on his stock for the taxes of one of his clerks, was laid on the table until Mr. Montgomery be heard from. D. J. McLaughlin and Charles A. Everett, representing the Exhibition Association, then entered the committee room.

The executive committee of the Exhibition Association proposes that the act of incorporation, chap. 49, passed by the house of assembly in 1896, be amended so as to strike out the names of all persons and associations made members by that act who have not been members of the Exhibition Association and a new membership created to be composed of all present and future stockholders of the association, and five representatives of the provincial government.

A CANADIAN FAVORITE.

Red Rose tea is now being largely sold in the province of Ontario. The west as well as the east like the delicious flavor of Red Rose.

ABOUT GEO. H. HAM.

George H. Ham, chief of the advertising department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who was expected to reach Montreal on Wednesday from an extended western trip has been delayed at Winnipeg because of an attack of jaundice, and will not leave for a few days.

A FATAL FIRE.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 1.—Leary's dye works is on fire. Already three persons have been taken out dead. It is rumored that six girls working in the building are missing and probably burned to death.

TO SAY FAREWELL.

Brigadier and Mrs. Pigmitre, who have been in command of the East Ontario, Quebec and Northern Vermont province of the Salvation Army, are under orders to farewell. A final tour through his command, and he and Mrs. Pigmitre will finally farewell to their city soldiers and friends in the Alexander street barracks, at Montreal, on Monday.

A "JEM CROW" CABIN.

Among recent enactments of the Virginia legislature is one which requires steamboat companies to provide separate accommodations for white and colored passengers. This act does not go into effect until the 1st of July.

POPULATION OF GERMANY.

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—The census taken December 1, 1890, shows the population of the empire to be 56,348,014, of which number 27,721,067 were males.

AGRICULTURAL ITEM.

It is estimated that Tennessee contains 750,000 dogs. That means high priced mutton.

PARLIAMENT. OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—It was brought out today that Mr. Blair is paying the Montreal Herald \$2,750 per annum for offices in a building for the whole of which the Herald only pays \$400 more.

Mr. Gagnon will ask Monday concerning the appointment of John W. Hensley, Fenfield, as fishery officer. Also about tenders for the construction of Hopewell Cape wharf and how much grain has been shipped through the new elevator at St. John.

LOCAL LEGISLATION. FREDERICTON, Feb. 28.—After the opening of the session today Hon. Mr. Dunn introduced a bill to amend the game act of 1899, and it was read a first and second time.

Mr. Tweedie laid before the house the papers connected with the eastern extension claim.

Mr. Hazen gave notice of an inquiry for Monday next to ask if the government intended to take steps to punish the persons guilty of the forgery of the Railway list.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie laid before the house returns of the votes polled at the elections in Kings, Albert and Queens.

Mr. Copp, in moving a reply to the speech from the throne commented on the policy of the government with respect to the proposed school of agriculture and horticulture, development of coal mining in Queens and Sunbury, and expressed pleasure at the settlement of the eastern extension claims, which would bring \$32,000 into the treasury of the province. He also commented on the government's proposed action touching the Rothesay list.

Mr. Hazen, after a satirical allusion to the tortuous political course of the premier, pointed out that the government had abandoned the idea of technical schools, and was content with the position of the opposition with regard to that question. He approved of the proposition in respect to cold storage; and suggested that if the government wanted to develop the Queens county coal fields the best way to do so would be to extend the extension of the Central railway to the mines and thence to Fredericton. As to roads and highways he stated the best way to extend the grants would be to place it in the hands of the commissioners appointed by the county councils.

Mr. Hazen strongly censured the government for referring to the crimes committed in connection with the Rothesay list as "certain irregularities" and not as "a crime." With respect to the attorney general, Mr. Hazen contended that he represented the house and not the government. He pointed out that the government had never asked for tenders for these works. In conclusion Mr. Hazen made an eloquent allusion to our boys in South Africa, and to the death of the queen, Hon. Mr. Tweedie moved the adjournment of the house.

ANOTHER MINE EXPLOSION.

SOUTH McLESTER, I. T., Feb. 28.—An explosion occurred tonight at mine No. 1, one mile northeast of this city, which resulted in the death of three men and the probable injury to many more. All three men were shot to work when the explosion occurred. It is supposed that the pit was over-charged with gas. A rescuing party is working to reach the dead men, but as the force of the explosion shook resulted in great damage to the mine slow progress is made.

FREDERICTON NOTES.

Information has just been received of the death of Jan 28th at Ashland, Wis., of James Higgins, formerly of Fredericton, 39 years of age.

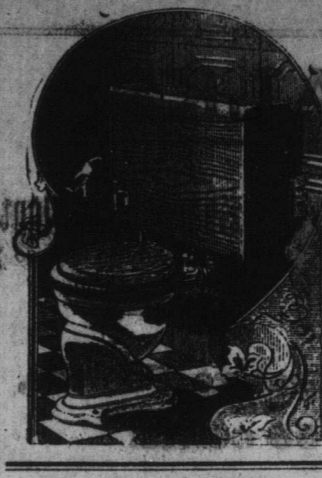
Advices from the Grand Lake coal sections are to the effect that the production of the mines is likely to be limited next season, and that the prices will be high.

Alderman Vanwart is still pressing for the American market, and shipping it by the car load. This new country makes a good market for hay this spring, even if the price is not very high.

On April 3 the amateurs who played Mr. Boba and Uncle so successfully in St. Paul's church schoolroom will play "Snowballs" in the Mission church schoolroom. On the 16th of April the ladies of the Guild of St. Monica, in connection with the Mission church, will hold their annual sale of fancy work.

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TO BE LET—Dwelling house No. 151 Princess street, at present occupied by G. F. Collins. 5 bedrooms, bathroom, etc. May be seen on Thursday afternoons or on other days on application to R. T. STRUDER, 59 Prince Wm. street.

TO LET—A house at 42 Carmichael street, opposite Leinster street Baptist church, eight rooms with all modern improvements. A pretty garden in front. If required a quantity of household furniture will go with house. Lease can be given if required. See the house on Wednesday and Friday between 11 and 5. Mrs. WHITSELL on premises.

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PETERBORO, Feb. 28.—Patterson, the young man arrested with the body of Mrs. Mary Sheehan in his possession, is committed to the gaol for trial today on a charge of offering indignity to a dead body.

TORONTO, Feb. 28.—The customs returns for the month of February show receipts for this port for February show receipts of \$488,512, as compared with \$419,555 for February last year. The decrease is due chiefly to the reduction in the importation of dry goods, of which the merchants had been warned a decided over-importation last year.

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THE SHOE FOR MEN! \$3, \$3.50, \$4.

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IT GROWS SLOWLY. (St. John Telegram) Montreal will erect a monument to the Canadians who died in the service of the empire. It will cost \$100,000 and be placed in Dominion square. The monument fund grows very slowly in St. John.

JAMES MITCHELL DEAD. James Mitchell, of Newcastle, Northumberland Co., died today, aged 75 years. He was a brother of the late Hon. Peter Mitchell, and was born the year after the great Miramichi fire. Mr. Mitchell was formerly sheriff of Northumberland and one of the best known and most highly respected men on the North Shore. He also held some appointments under the federal government. His funeral will take place on Sunday, Premier Tweedie and, possibly, other North Shore members will go over from Fredericton tomorrow to attend the funeral.

"PATTERSON'S" (Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts.) STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING.

Ladies' Collars. All Sizes, all Heights. 3 for 25 cts. Regular 12c. Goods. F. R. PATTERSON,

WANT ADS.

In order to be of as much service as possible to the working people of St. John, the STAR will insert FREE all advertisements of Situations Wanted. For any other Want Ads. there will be a small charge.

Read the Ads. in the Star.

LOCAL NEWS.

The steamer Prince Rupert made a special trip today.

Veal is coming into the country market now, and is selling at seven cents and thereabouts by the carcass.

A man named Smith, employed in the Cushing pulp mill, had his foot badly jammed in the machinery yesterday. Dr. Grey of Fairville rendered surgical aid.

The special evangelistic meetings in the Baptist church at Fairville are being attended by large numbers of people and are productive of the desired results.

At the meeting of the Evangelical Alliance Monday Rev. T. P. Fotheringham will read a paper "Does the Evolution Theory Exclude the Idea of an Intelligent Creator?"

Adj. Byers, of the Salvation Army, St. John, has gone to Springhill and will take charge of the district, which includes Amherst, Springhill, Sackville, Truro, Pugwash and Parrsboro.

An alarm of fire was rung in from box 121 about three o'clock this afternoon in consequence of a slight blaze in the home of William Savage, on Bridge street, Indian town.

The Hampton Tailoring Co., of which Thos. Gilliland is president, is rumored about town today, has received an order from St. John for four hundred suits of clothes. One person, who claimed to speak with authority, said that the suits were for those four hundred Rotherham voters.

TODAY'S FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Clancy was held this afternoon from her late home on Carmarthen street to the cathedral, where Rev. Father Poirier conducted service over the remains. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery, relatives bearing the pall.

In the Methodist burying ground this afternoon the remains of the unfortunate young man, Solomon Reid of New Brunswick, who was killed at Sand Point, Wednesday, were laid at rest. The funeral took place from the home of Charles Perkins, uncle of the deceased, on Harris street. Rev. John Read officiated.

CATTLE DRIVEN FROM JEMSEG.

John Ferris, of the country market firm of Slooup & Ferris, accompanied by an Indian guide, arrived in town yesterday from back of Jemseg with thirty-seven head of cattle. The animals were driven to the city, as was done in the olden times, and though some pretty rough weather deterred them at times, the trip from up river was made in about four days. The route taken was the main river, across the Bellisle, Kingston creek and the Kennebecasis. The animals were all in good condition, being well cared for, and driven very easily. Mr. Ferris and his guide had trained dogs with them.

THE SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

At the close of the meeting of the Transvaal contingent fund committee this morning the members informally discussed the matter of the proposed soldiers' monument, for which contributions have up to the present been received by the Star and at the office of the mayor. The opinion was generally expressed that the fund for this purpose should be handled in a somewhat similar manner to that for the members of the contingent. A meeting of the contributors and those interested in the scheme may be held soon to devise ways and means of raising a sufficient amount to build a suitable monument for the soldiers.

Y. M. C. A.

The Sunday afternoon service in the Y. M. C. A. will consist of an association rally led by Vice-President Cross. At last night's meeting of the committee in charge of these meetings the programme for the next two months was decided on. It was also planned to hold a three days' conference for association workers in this city some time in May. The services will be in charge of F. B. Smith of New York.

PERSONAL.

A. C. Smith of West end is somewhat improved in health. Chas. Robinson and Harold Loggie of Chatham, N. B., registered at Windsor Hall, Fredericton, yesterday. Mrs. Horace King, St. John, is visiting Mrs. W. T. Whitehead, Fredericton.

Miss Florence Mitchell and Miss Winifred Todd, of St. Stephen, are in the city at Mrs. Barker's, Brunswick street, Fredericton.

TONIGHT.

Views of Manchester Ship Canal at Mechanics' Institute. Curling—Thistles and St. Andrews v. Truro. Valentine Stock Company at Opera House, in Merchant of Venice, 8 p. m. Entertainment in Congregational church, Union street.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

THE CHRISTIAN GAMBLER.

To the Editor of the Star: Sir—Permit me, through the columns of your up-to-date and reliable paper to criticize one or two of the arrests in our city, recently made public.

A few weeks ago, through the energy and determination of Chief of Police Clark, some houses of ill repute in south end were wiped out of existence. The offenders were not dealt with very severely. A few weeks later the Chinamen, isolated from home friends, and having but one day in the week for past-time and sociability, were arrested for having a quiet game, implicating some but their own brotherhood. These men—unacquainted with British laws, and with not enough English at their command to defend themselves—would have been arrested, had it not been for the reasonable pleading of Mr. Regan, and the just dealing of Judge Ritchie. Any right minded citizen will admit the wrong in this procedure.

Mr. Editor, St. John, the city of churches, is reeking with petty vices. Many are the private clubs and dens of iniquity in our midst, which are fast demoralizing not only our young men married and single, but our boys as well. Mothers and young wives are spending sleepless hours away into the morning awaiting the return of these club frequenters.

Is it not time that the detectives resort to the same strategy, vigilance and interest that they exercised to bring the Heathen Chinese to justice, bringing forward, and without any chance for escape, those who are willfully breaking the laws of their own land and dragging to destruction many with them of our young citizens. Then the detectives can see clearly what money exchanges hands, and for what purpose. It is very desirable that the policemen act promptly on the advice given them by Judge Ritchie, so that those representatives of Christian homes in our own community may have the same justice dealt them as the foreigners.

If our police do not already know where these dives are, perhaps an stroll midway of Charlotte street or one or two parts of Brussels street, or going east along Union street might enlighten them a little bit as to some of them.

JUSTICE.

NEW BRUNSWICK TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

The following additional subscriptions are acknowledged:

- Vassie & Co., Ltd. \$10
A. O. Skinner 10
O'Neill Bros. 10
F. A. Jones 10
W. M. Jarvis 10
Watersbury & Rising 10
E. A. Goodwin 10
J. F. Estabrooks & Son 5
J. P. Quinn 5
A. Gilmore 5
John Rubins 5
F. E. Holmes & Co. 5
A. R. Campbell 5
Kane & McGrath 5
T. Collins & Co. 5
A. & J. Hay 5

Have you subscribed a Quarter to the Star Monument Fund?

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The St. John Agricultural society met yesterday afternoon in regular monthly session in the Sons of Temperance hall, Market building, with President J. H. Frink in the chair. The members present were: J. M. Donovan, R. R. Patchell, S. P. Galding, S. S. Hall, S. Creighton, Wm. Mullin and J. F. Watson.

The delegates, Messrs. Watson, Donovan and Patchell, who attended the meeting of the Farmers' and Dairy-men's association at Fredericton, reported. Mr. Patchell read a report dealing with pork raising, home breeding and poultry raising and fattening of the latter.

J. F. Watson addressed the meeting on the subject of sheep raising and poultry fattening; also on the subject of license stallions. He thought that the society should induce the government to license stallions and have them under the control of the government, and license none other than thoroughbreds.

J. M. Donovan spoke on the raising of dairy cattle and dwelt for some length on sheep raising and on the great loss sustained by farmers in St. John county who did not give more attention to this important branch of farming. Mr. Donovan believed in standing firm to the one breed of cattle.

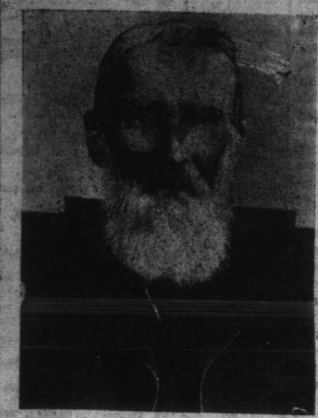
On motion of S. S. Hall it was resolved that Messrs. Watson, Donovan and Patchell be a committee to make such recommendations that will prove in the lines of their report.

It was decided by the society to accept the offer made by the Sons of Temperance for the use of the hall as a meeting place in the future, for monthly meetings. J. F. Watson announced that he was going to attend the live stock sale at Ottawa on March 6, and on motion of Mr. Donovan, Mr. Watson was authorized to purchase a Yorkshire sow and have the same sent to St. John for the society. After some discussion on live stock the meeting adjourned.

JAMES ROSS

is to Receive the Long Delayed Chair Today.

Warden McGooldrick went to St. Martin today to present the long delayed chair that was voted by the municipal council to James Ross, a centenarian. The old gentleman heard, of course, that the chair was to come, and has been anxiously longing to receive it, and he will be 111 years old.



Mr. Ross was born on June 18th, 1790, at Port Maholmack, Farberch, Ross-shire, Scotland. He was an early life a blue-jacket, and was in the service at the time of the battle of Waterloo. When he first came to St. John and moved to Quaco he talked Gaelic chiefly, and has not forgotten it. Mr. Ross has never ridden in a railway train, or discovered that a pipe or a drop of whiskey would shorten life. He was able to mow some grass last summer, and talked of coming in to the exhibition in September. He has two sons, Jacob and John, at St. Martins, and one daughter, Mrs. W. H. Clark.

McKEOWN'S RIGHT HAND MAN.

James Brennan, The Leading Liberal Talks on the Bill to Give a Vote to Everybody.

This morning a Star reporter interviewed James Brennan, the Union street boarding house proprietor and liberal whip, with reference to the petition he is circulating in support of the McKeown bill. The redoubtable ward worker said the petition had been put in his hands for the last few days he had been faithfully placing it under the noses of the general public, being successful in securing about fifty signatures, several of which were business firm names.

There were other petitions in north end and west end. The text of the petition prays that the clause in the Act uniting St. John and Portland, which deprives citizens of their votes in civic elections, when their taxes are not paid, be repealed.

In support of this Mr. Brennan, in his well known forcible manner offers arguments galore. "Yes!" he says, "a day or so before election a considerable number of a year's taxes, when lots of rich men are years behind in paying up. If you can't pay you don't have a vote. What's the consequence? A lot of men get in the council and spend our taxes for monuments the last few days at Sand Point, and then they turn round and give them away to those upper Canadians."

Mr. Brennan is heart and soul in the free vote movement, and some say that he may be an aldermanic candidate himself if the Honorable Harry's little document gets through the legislature unscathed. "Be this as it may, Mr. McKeown has a sturdy yeoman and supporter in his friend who presides over the festive board at the Union Hotel, and if his latest pet scheme does not carry it will not be the fault of the ardent James."

CAME IN LIKE A LAMB.

Harry's little man in his most amiable moments could not have been gentler or more serene on its advent than was this first March of the twentieth century. The elements must have been off picnicking somewhere else. A top-sided moon shone down at the midnight hour, and though the air was sharp and searching, breezes were very few and far between. Toward morning the mercury grew to be quite a tall chap in the glass, and when the town awoke and stirred about the crispness of the atmosphere had seemingly taken wings. March's entry is this year in a striking contrast to that of twelve months ago. It was then one of the worst blizzards of a decade struck St. John, accompanied by the glorious news of Lady Smith's relief. The combined tornado typhoon and earthquake of enthusiasm and celebration that resulted, can better be remembered than described. Recalling it is sufficient. The city of Loyalists never saw anything like it before, and something pretty glorious will have to happen before it will be duplicated. March, 1901, tipping across the threshold so demurely, warns us of its exit, which the old saying says will be like the lion.

FUN IN THE CIVIL COURT.

Yesterday's civil court proceedings were robbed of their usual monotony by a case in which an aged and diminutive member of the corporation force of street workers appeared as the plaintiff. One of his tenants, who had recently moved, owed him about five dollars, and the debtor was being sued.

"Challenge the plaintiff, Your Honor," says the defendant. "I don't believe he knows the nature of an oath." The magistrate asked the well-known landlord-street worker what his conception of an oath was. "An' oat, yer' amner, shure it—I an' d—ation is an oat!"

The defendant was right, but it was some minutes before the court could proceed. Further on in the case the plaintiff said he did not remember making a certain remark to the defendant's wife, as he was hard of hearing. However the landlords won his case.

An Important Matter.

"CLOTHING."

What is wanted are Clothes that are good quality, well made, correct style and not expensive.

Our Clothing meets this want. Our New Spring Goods are the Best, Smartest, and Latest Style; and the Tailoring is the highest character known to Ready-Made Clothing.

Our prices we will guarantee to be right; and before purchasing your Spring Suit, it will pay you to give us a call.

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QUAKER OATS, PETTIJOHN FOOD, MALT BREAKFAST FOOD, ROLLED WHEAT.

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CONTINGENT FUND.

The Statement of the Treasurer Submitted Today.

A meeting of the Transvaal Contingent fund committee was held this morning at the Mayor's office, to settle up matters in connection with the fund. There were present Mayor Daniel, H. D. McLeod, Col. Markham, Sen. J. V. Ellis, Col. Armstrong.

THE MOLASSES TRADE.

The Era of Mixed Goods—Unfair Tariff Arrangement.

The Star not long ago had an article on the subject of mixed molasses, which is very much to the fore at present. Not only is mixed molasses coming from the United States, but the actual work of mixing is done in Halifax, and it is said has been done to some extent in this city. It looks as if the days of pure molasses were drawing to a close here, as they have already in the United States. If several kinds of molasses can be mixed and branded as a pure article and sold at a lower price than the genuine, the importers, of course, cannot do profitable business in the pure article. In the United States the whole trade appears practically to have surrendered to the mixers, and Canada seems to be moving in that direction. Whether that is desirable from the consumer's standpoint may, perhaps, be regarded as a debatable question; but there is no doubt of the effect of the introduction of mixed goods upon the trade in general. Importers of pure goods cannot compete. In connection with the molasses trade the conditions as between the United States and Canada are inequitable. For example, the American duty on West India molasses is three cents per gallon; but the duty on Porto Rico molasses, coming direct, is only fifteen per cent of three cents. This molasses can be sent into Canada paying a duty of only 1-3 cents per gallon; but if the Canadian trade wants to send some Porto Rico molasses into the United States he must pay the full three cents per gallon. The American can take packages of Porto Rico molasses, remove part of their contents, fill up with cheap New Orleans molasses, and send it into Canada as pure Porto Rico molasses, who wants to send pure Porto Rico molasses into the United States must pay three cents. There should be a change, by example, China tea coming here, way of the United States, must pay a duty of 10 per cent. There should also be an arrangement in the interest of our own importers, by which Porto Rico molasses, which does not arrive here on through bill of lading should pay a stiff duty.

COUNTY COURT.

At the County Court this morning the case of William Nairn, charged with stealing a gold watch from a man named O'Leary, last August, was taken up. Nairn was undefended. The case was finished shortly after eleven and the jury were out but a short time before they brought in a verdict of guilty. H. A. McKeown for the crown.

POLICE COURT.

At the police court today one drunk was fined four dollars. Gilbert Lauchner, of Block Alley, Duke street, was also a prisoner. He was charged by Minnie Burns with breaking windows in her house and doing other damage. Lauchner is an old offender, and his scrap with Minnie Burns are as regular as the tides. He went to jail for a couple of months, not having the requisite twenty dollars.