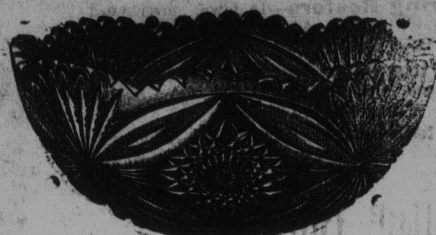


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A COSTLY ACCIDENT.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Six new suits for damages, aggregating \$950,000, for the loss of lives of New Rochelle residents who were killed in the Park avenue tunnel collision and for injuries received by wreck victims, have been begun against the New York Central Railroad Co. in the supreme court at

White Plains. The largest suit is brought by Walter C. Coffin of New Rochelle, who sues for \$500,000 for injuries received by his son, Everett Coffin. Everett, who is 15 years old, is still in Flower Hospital, and it is claimed will be a cripple for life. With the other suits for injuries and deaths previously filed the demand for damages amounts to nearly \$1,800,000.

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FATAL SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Wild Time in a Buffalo Saloon Early This Morning.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 26.—The police have been unable to secure any satisfactory evidence in regard to the fatal shooting affray in a saloon on lower Main street early today, in which an Italian known as Joseph Moore, was killed and Charles Clark, bar tender, Albert Morgan and Thomas Carolino injured. From what has been learned, however, they believe that Joseph Carolino, the proprietor of the saloon, shot Moore in self defence, and that the other men were shot by Moore. There were a number of men and women in the saloon at the time. According to Carolino's story, Moore was intoxicated and quarrelsome and refused to leave the saloon when requested to do so with others as it was after hours. Moore demanded more drink and also asked for fifty cents. Upon being refused he drew his revolver. Carolino drew his and the shooting followed, with the above result. A number of arrests have been made. None of the injured will die.

SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, March 26.—Incomplete reports of the result of the combined movement of British columns against General Delarey have enabled Lord Kitchener to announce the capture of about a hundred prisoners, three fifteen pounders, two pom-poms and quantities of stock, wagons, etc. General Delarey appears to have successfully evaded Lord Kitchener's cordon at the off-set.

LONDON, March 26.—In a despatch dated from Pretoria at noon yesterday Lord Kitchener says: "At 10 A.M. on the evening of March 23 the combined movement against Delarey was undertaken by columns of mounted men, without guns or impediments of any sort. The columns started from Commando Drift, on the Vaal River, and travelled rapidly all night and at dawn March 24 occupied positions along the line, from Commando Drift to the Lichtenburg blockhouse line. The troops moved rapidly eastward, keeping a continuous line, with the object of driving the enemy against the blockhouse or forcing an action. The result has not yet been fully reported. Kitchener's column after the commencement of the action, captured three fifteen pounders, two pom-poms, nine prisoners, and a hundred mules, carts and wagons. General W. Kitchener's column captured 80 prisoners, 45 carts and wagons and a thousand cattle. The troops covered 80 miles in twenty-four hours. The total number of prisoners is 135."

DIVORCE GRANTED.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Harvey S. Dale has been granted a divorce from Mrs. Elizabeth Dale on statutory grounds. Mrs. Dale came into national notoriety several months ago through her arrest in Hoboken on a charge of murdering her infant daughter, Emmeline, by means of poisoned candy. She was cleared of the charge by a coroner's jury. A bill containing details of the charges was filed by Mrs. Dale's attorney, but at the last moment Mrs. Dale decided not to defend the case.

VISITORS FROM JAPAN.

SEATTLE, March 26.—Count Matsukata, ex-premier of Japan, and at present senior member of the advisory board to the emperor, who arrived here with his distinguished Japanese party on the steamer Kaga Maru, is on an eight months' trip around the world to study the country. From here the party will go to St. Paul, thence to Chicago and from Chicago to Niagara Falls. The next stopping place will be New York. At New York the party will go to Boston, and then to England.

BROKE HIS NECK.

SEATTLE, Wn., March 26.—Frank Huntley, a veteran of Santiago, and a member of the crew of the battleship Oregon, was almost instantly killed while escorting a couple of lady visitors through the ship. When leading the way down a narrow ladder-way below decks, Huntley misstepped and fell over, landing on his back and breaking his neck, dying almost instantly.

LAMPS IN LONDON FOGS.

Experiments are being made with a new light to be used in London streets when fog prevails. Tanks, charged with hydro-carbon oil and a certain pressure of air, will be placed at various points, and whenever a dense fog descends lamps will be connected with these tanks and deposited at intervals in the main thoroughfares. Each lamp gives a white and very intense light of 5,000 candle power. The lamp is the invention of an American.

WON'T HELP SUGAR INDUSTRY.

LONDON, March 26.—The chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks Beach, replying Tuesday to a deputation of West India sugar men held out no prospect of including in the budget any special provision to assist the industry during the interim before the abolition of the bounties in September, 1903.

REMARKABLE MIRAGE.

A mirage was seen from Deering Highlands, Portland, Me., Saturday afternoon. It appeared in the southeast and was visible only a few minutes during a peculiar condition of the atmosphere after the sun had broken through the clouds. Six schooners appeared to be sailing in the sky in an inverted position.

HE IS DEAD!

Cecil Rhodes, the Empire Builder, Passed Away.

Earl Grey's Estimate of His Character and Work in South Africa.

CAPE TOWN, March 26.—Cecil Rhodes died today.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Earl Grey before sailing for England gave to the Associated Press an interview concerning Cecil Rhodes, the earl having received cablegrams from South Africa which led him to believe that Mr. Rhodes had but a few days to live.

Lord Grey knew the famous South African leader intimately, having served with him on the board of British South Africa Co., and the intimacy grew when the earl was governor of Rhodesia. Lord Grey said:

"Cecil Rhodes is the only exemplar, perhaps, in our generation of those idealists who in the days of Elizabethan adventure made the Anglo-Saxon the predominant partner in the world's firm."

"We never know what he will do next, said a friend to me of Rhodes. Something big, some great development—that might involve perhaps a change in the very constitution of our empire. The world, at least its governors, do not think like such men as these who keep them awake at night and so the greatest Englishman of our day has come to be looked upon and not by the British only, with somewhat mixed feelings."

"One thing I should like especially to point out. He had a never failing confidence in the growth of the federal principle of government. He had admired the American nation enormously, but for this strange and detached reason he believed that you owed your prodigious orderly development to the splendid construction of your constitution. I personally have always opposed home rule, being at that time in the house of commons. I left Mr. Gladstone's party over this issue. Rhodes, however, never wearied of assuring me that I ought to have gone forward, that in this direction alone was safety; that the Irish were building better than they at all knew; that their demand was on all fours with the American state right platform, and that in the very rapidity of the proposed change was our best promise of safety. He gave, you may recall, £10,000 to Mr. Parnell. This gift was a rack of offence to the best Whig element in our country, but Rhodes believed with Sir Hercules Robinson that Ireland would make one or two orderly states of a federal union and that with certain modifications in our second chamber, so that it might evolve as an imperial senate, an imperial union would be secured in our time."

Earle Grey then turned the conversation to the famous Jameson raid, calling it the "Unhappy raid which obscured my friend's bright light."

"But let us be fair to him," continued Lord Grey. "Rhodes, in the first place, was premier of Cape Colony. He knew that Kruger would fight to the death any federation of South Africa under our flag. He knew that either South Africa must come under the Dutch flag or the English flag, or the alternative was the national system, which was the chaos you see in South America today. The Transvaal, aiming to the teeth, continued this preparation, then also every man in our colony of Natal must similarly arm. It is no longer possible that a chess board of little armed nations can be permitted. They became leviathan and orderly progress of the entire world. You have got this in South America: We have got it in the Balkan peninsula, and therefore war clouds gather at all times over Central and Eastern Europe. Rhodes saw this; he saw the 'independence' of the Kruger plan was incompatible with individual freedom—that involved all round militarism."

"Then again he had great financial interests in the Transvaal; these gave him the moral right to effect a revolution if he could. Here was a so-called republic refusing to a majority of its community the franchise, while levying taxes at the rate of ninety dollars per capita per annum, and turning two-thirds of this misbegotten revenue into munitions of war. Kruger aimed at arming all the Dutch in South Africa with the gun he levied from the Rand. I don't want to discuss the ethics of our war or the causes of that war, but I do want to make it clear that my friend hoped by an effective coup d'etat to destroy at a blow Krugerism and to secure for the Transvaal, the same political conditions, namely equal rights for all white men, as obtain in Cape Colony and Natal. He failed; the raid failed; Dr. Jameson 'upset my friend' as Rhodes phrased it, and the abortive raid presented Rhodes himself to all mankind in a false light."

Passing to the probable death of his friend, Lord Grey said:

"The world is poorer; no one will dream such dreams and try to draw them on a map; but others can carry on his work. A great genius goes out with Rhodes; true, his work will go forward in some ways more smoothly perhaps, because he had inevitably aroused great antagonisms; but we shall not see his like again, and his passing will for me and many others take much color from our lives. Other nations, he once said to me, will pursue peace; but the two great English speaking nations standing together can enjoin it."

Lord Grey concluded by saying: "When his will is read it will be known with what intention Rhodes, who never wasted a precious moment on pleasure or self indulgence, had collected a great modern fortune."

A STEP-MOTHER

On Trial Charged With Beating a Child to Death.

NEW YORK, March 26.—A jury has been secured and taking of testimony has begun at Mount Holly, N. J., in the trial of Mrs. Mabel Fenton Hynes, charged with causing the death by beating, of her step daughter. The motive alleged is hatred for the dead mother of the child.

In opening the case the prosecution charged that the prisoner called on a physician and told him the child was suffering from a cold. She procured acetic pills and, returning later, told the physician that the child was in convulsions. The physicians hurried to the house, and found the child on the floor, frightfully cut and bruised. He alleged there were no signs found of convulsions and declared the child had been beaten to death. The prisoner sat unmoved during the rehearsal of the prosecution's charges.

CAUSE OF LEPROSY.

LONDON, March 26.—Dr. Jonathan Hutchinson, formerly president of the College of Surgeons, who recently returned to England after studying the causes of leprosy in South Africa, has arrived at the conclusion that the primary cause of the disease is the use, as food, of badly cured salt fish, which is sent inland from Capetown and elsewhere on the west and south coast, and is largely consumed by the farmers in the industrial centres. While giving this as the chief cause of the production of leprosy, Dr. Hutchinson obtained conclusive evidence that leprosy, in very exceptional circumstances, may be communicated from person to person. He does not believe that it is either infectious or contagious, in the proper sense of these words; but may be communicated by eating food contaminated by lepers' hands.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

SALONICA, Roumania, March 26.—Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, has started for London. Thence she will sail for America.

LONDON, March 26.—Queen Alexandra started today for Copenhagen to attend the celebration on April 8, of the birthday of her father, King Christian IX., of Denmark, who was born April 8, 1818.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Tuesday, Mar. 25.—An official bulletin on the subject of the cholera at Mecca and Medina admits that 1,196 deaths from that disease have occurred at the two cities mentioned.

HUFFALO, March 26.—Daniel Kelley, and Emanuel Rose were struck by a train while crossing Hertel avenue last night. Kelley was killed and Rose was so badly injured that his recovery is considered very doubtful.

HE SERVED WITH KOSSUTH.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Col. Joseph A. Lubliner is dead at Sterling, Ill. In 1848 he served on the staff of Kossuth, with the rank of colonel, was taken prisoner by the Russians and sentenced to twenty-five years' service in the Russian army, being for some time stationed at Moscow and afterward detailed as imperial guard to Czar Nicholas. Aided by friends and disguised as a peasant he escaped to Brussels, and afterwards to Hamburg and Liverpool. At the latter place he rejoined General Kossuth and came with him to America.

FLOUR FOR AUSTRALIA.

WINNIPEG, Man., Mar. 26.—The Ogilvie Milling Co. have just completed the sale of a train load of Ogilvie's Hungarian flour for shipment to Australia. Considering the recent tariff duties imposed by the Commonwealth of Australia, this is additional proof of the high character of Manitoba's chief product.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair tonight and Thursday; fresh north to east winds.

IRISH SITUATION SERIOUS.

W. W. Astor's Paper Urges the Government to Do Its Duty.

LONDON, March 24.—The Pall Mall Gazette in a leading article on the Irish situation today says:

"We are willing to credit Mr. George Wyndham, the chief secretary for Ireland with the best intentions, it is impossible not to feel that he has failed to appreciate the grave dangers involved in the present situation. On his majesty's government rests the heavy responsibility of having miserably underestimated the strength of the agitation, which, if allowed to continue its seditious course, can only end in crime and terrorism of the worst description."

"It cannot be emphatically impressed on Lord Salisbury and his colleagues that the United Irish League movement is not like the Land League or National League or any agrarian movement initiated by the people. It is a one-man show, the mischievous creation of a half-made demagogue who has made the creation of such societies a hobby and who thus ministers to his inordinate vanity and thirst for notoriety."

"It is only a matter of time when the victims of the United Irish League blackmailing depredations will rise themselves in revolt against the intolerable tyranny of this daylight robbery, and we shall be confronted by a form of civil war that must mean ruin or worse to many. The one despairing cry of those who are being broken under the yoke of this nefarious conspiracy is: What is the government going to do? We don't know. We can only hope it will do its duty, and that soon."

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A PATHETIC TRAGEDY.

Under Misapprehension Young Man Shoots His Sweetheart and Himself.

NEW YORK, March 26.—A most pathetic tragedy caused by an unhappy misunderstanding has been revealed at the coroner's court at Colwyn Bay, says a London despatch to the Herald. On Monday a young man named David Richards missed a small box of money belonging to the shop of which he was manager. He asked his sweetheart, Lilian Keay, who was the only one who saw him put the box of money away, thinking she had taken it. She denied any knowledge of the box. He thereupon shot her dead, and turned the weapon upon himself, killing himself instantly.

During the inquest on the two bodies Richards' employers rushed into the court holding up the missing box which had been found near the place where the unhappy murderer and suicide had said he put it.

USUALLY THE WAY.

The resident of Pedunk was going to the city for a couple of days.

"A few purchases to make," she explained, showing a short list. "I can get some things to better advantage in the city, and I've been waiting for this chance."

"But what's that long list that covers three sheets of foolscap?" she was asked.

"Oh, that?" she replied with a sigh. "Why, that's the list of things the neighbors have asked me to get for them."

"Now then, Willie," said Uncle John, "aren't you tired looking at the monkey?" "All right," reluctantly replied the boy who was on his first visit to the Zoo. "Now let's go to the place where the organ-grinders cage is."—Philadelphia Press.

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TRURO.

HALIFAX, March 25.—This morning John Hamilton of Truro, aged 67, shot himself in that town with a Martin rifle while sitting on the side of his bed. He placed the butt of the rifle between his feet, the muzzle under his throat, and pulled the trigger. The bullet passed through his head, flattening against the ceiling, and made a terrible wound, which bled profusely. The coroner's inquest returned a verdict of suicide. Hamilton was once a railway section man between Hilden and Brookfield, later section of St. John's church, and lately was doing odd jobs around town. Since last June he has been drinking heavily.

HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, March 25.—Richard Fitzgerald, proprietor of the Pictou house, a well known young citizen, passed away this morning. The deceased was a native of the city, and for some years was connected with the wine room of the Halifax hotel, which position he gave up to go into business, having bought out the Pictou house when Mr. Woolnough removed to New York. Mr. Fitzgerald was very successful in business. For the past two years he had not been in the best of health.

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WEST INDIA TRADE.

The Star has received a copy of the Demerara Argosy of March 5th, containing a report of the meeting of the chamber of commerce to hear Messrs. Munro and Stewart, of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. Mr. Munro set before the chamber very clearly the importance of Canada as a manufacturing country, and how very small a portion of its exports goes to the southern colonies. Not only agricultural products and lumber and fish, but furniture, organs, pianos, wagons, carts, iron, steel and other metals, textiles, cotton fabrics, woollens, garments, leather goods, electrical machinery, implements, &c., could be supplied by the dominion. Mr. Munro referred to preferential trade, and the great importance of the colonies uniting in its advocacy at the colonial conference in June. With respect to reciprocal trade between Canada and the West Indies, the Manufacturers' Association would be very glad to exert their influence with the Canadian government in co-operation with the merchants of the islands, to that end. With regard to steamship service, Mr. Munro said:—

He had been informed that Halifax was not a convenient shipping point for the west, and it had also been urged that it was not convenient to have Ontario goods shipped via Halifax. As an Association the Canadian Manufacturers were not interested in any steamship line, but he would say that it had been admitted to them that these goods were brought here on the same terms as if shipped from New York. There was a likelihood that Canadian products arrived by United States steamers, Mr. Munro remarked with emphasis, and were entered as United States products. Considerable attention had been paid to this matter of late years, and he believed that future returns would be more accurate and more favorable.

Mr. Stewart followed Mr. Munro, and his remarks bear out what has been stated over and over again with respect to Canada's trade with the West Indies. He is thus reported:—

Mr. Stewart, in the course of a few remarks as to the result of his inquiries, said he found that the fault of their not being better represented lay at their own doors. Though they were reputedly the best manufacturers of cheese and flour, these articles had found a very small market in the West Indies. They were beginning to realize that these and other articles were not suitable to the West Indian market, and further that the people in these colonies were not going to buy what the manufacturers wanted to sell but what they needed. In the course of his peregrinations he had taken notes of the articles that were required, and he would take back with him samples, together with prices at which these goods were bought at their source of origin. The manufacturers of Canada were now prepared to manufacture goods to suit this market.

Every Canadian enquirer who has visited the West Indies, and every West Indian who has come to this country, has told the same story. If we want the market we must give the people what they want—not what we think they want. Since Messrs. Munro and Stewart went on a special mission, representing so strong an organization as the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, we may hope that their representations will be without good results when they tell their story to Canadian producers.

Replying to the Canadians, Hon. J. H. deJonge, of Demerara, pointed out that the speed of the steamers coming to that colony, like the preferential duty, was a trifle under the requirements. While admitting that America had treated them well, he did not think that should be a barrier to their going to other markets which would treat them better. He thought Canada could supply a good many articles to the colony, but they could only expect to do so by taking produce in return.

That appears to be the key to the whole situation. If Canada wants to trade with the West Indies and Demerara, this country must have a satisfactory steamship service, and must take their products in return. The chief of these products is sugar. Canada cannot take all of it, but can take a portion, and can use its influence with the imperial government for a more satisfactory British market, in competition with the sugars of European countries. And that is what our fellow colonists ask us to do. They are ready to do business on business principles, with of course a preference for trade under the flag.

Says the Brooklyn Eagle:—"It does not help the cause of Ireland to rejoice over British humiliation and cheer the news of British defeat. It does not help the cause of Ireland to call cabinet officers liars—and worse. If Mr. Dillon and his associates wish to command the sympathy of the world they should endeavor to deserve it, and their present tactics are not modelled toward the attainment of such an end."

The London Times' Trades Journal anticipates some improvement in the spruce market before early summer shipments are received. At present, however, the Liverpool correspondent of that paper declares that "there is little doing in spruce deals for the future as merchants are not inclined to look anywhere near the prices exporters are asking for shipment to this port."

FOR THE CORONATION.

Big Prices for London Houses—Getting Stands Prepared.

Whitelaw Reid, who will be one of the representatives of the United States at the coronation of King Edward, is said to have rented Brook House from Lord Tweedmouth for the season. It is reported that the consideration is \$20,000.

Big sums are being asked for town houses for the season. The king has taken several houses for the accommodation of his royal guests, including the Dowager Lady Magheramorne's residence in Grosvenor Gardens, but \$3,000 for three weeks during the month of June is the largest sum his majesty is paying.

Several big houses, including Dorchester House and Chesterfield House, have been placed at the king's disposal without any rental, and as time goes on more accommodation will doubtless be available. Mrs. Hoffnung-Goldschmid has accepted an offer of \$15,000 for her house in Chesham place. The Misses Keyser have refused the sum of \$25,000 for their house in Grosvenor crescent, now known as King Edward's Hospital, preferring to keep it still so kindly and generously employed. Some time ago Lord Braye declined to accept a rental of \$10,000 for the season for his house in Buckinghamshire.

Curzon House, the residence of Earl and Countess Howe, is to be let, the sum asked for it being \$20,000, but it is a splendid place and has recently been thoroughly done up.

Coronation Stands. Miles of fine stands for the coronation have already been decided upon, and several public bodies are considering plans for a large tier of seats and successions of balconies.

The Office of Works will erect stands at the side of Buckingham Palace, and will continue the line along Constitution Hill, these stands being mainly for the use of peers and civil servants, many of those forming the staffs of the various government offices being included.

Among other stands to be erected by the government will be those at the National Gallery, Somerset House, the War Office, the Law Courts, Speaker's Green, Parliament Yard and Horse Guards Parade, accommodation for more than 25,000 persons being made altogether.

The London County Council has obtained permission to build a big stand in Trafalgar Square, which will probably be constructed to hold over 1,000 persons. The County Council's principal stand, however, will be in the delta furnished by the clearing away of buildings in the Strand. Here there will be a fine opportunity for thousands of persons to view the procession.

Most of the leading clubs have already given their orders to the contractors for the fixing of their stands and balcony supports, and many of them have promptly followed this up by insuring the amount of the outlay at Lloyd's. Several clubs have arranged to provide "stands and luncheons for 2,000."

Scarborough will extend the coronation festivities over three days, the programme including treats to old people and children, a battle of flowers en al fresco concert, aquatic sports and fireworks.

It is stated that the king and queen, at the conclusion of the coronation festivities in London, will proceed to Windsor, detouring at Slough, and driving in semi-state to the sovereign's entrance at the castle.

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SULTAN SLAUGHTERING SUBJECTS.

According to letters received in London from Constantinople, the Sultan is dealing out death with an unsparring hand as a result of the recent conspiracies against him by the Young Turks party. Tourists are meeting with obstacles when they attempt to land and if they succeed in doing so they are under constant surveillance.

So strict is the censorship over all cablegrams—the use of codes being absolutely forbidden—that the true condition of affairs in Constantinople has not reached the outside world.

Arrests are constantly being made in Stambul, as well as in Constantinople, of persons suspected of plotting against the Sultan. It is said that from five to ten people are being shot in Stambul every day.

Well known residents of Constantinople disappear and are never heard of again. Within the past month so many persons Counting officials formerly high in the royal favor, have vanished that the populace is panic stricken. It is not safe to mention the name of Abdul Hamid in the streets or bazaars.

The Sultan carries two revolvers, and it is said that with his own hand he has shot five servants in his household within the past month whom he has suspected of being in league with the Young Turks. His fear of being poisoned has become a mania and his food is prepared in a room in the palace to which no person has access but the cook and the man who brings the food to the Sultan.

WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

TORONTO, March 25.—John Burns, a leading Canadian carriage manufacturer, is dead at Asheville, N. C., where he went for his health.

WEST INDIA TRADE.

The Visit of the Canadian Manufacturers' Deputation—The Sugar Question—Steamship Service.

(Demerara Argosy, March 5.)

One of the most hopeful signs of the times is the increased interest that is being shown by the colonies in one another's welfare. It is a matter for congratulation that British Guiana has taken a most important part in the reciprocal negotiations, and the fostering of more friendly relationships. The visit of the deputation from the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to the various West Indian colonies has given the commercial communities concerned an opportunity of becoming better acquainted with the products and manufactures of Canada, and has, at the same time, allowed the deputation to gather valuable information regarding the class of goods most suited to our markets. As was pointed out at the meeting of the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce on Monday, the West Indian trade need not trouble about the risk of jeopardizing our commercial relations with the United States. Sugar is our principal article of export, and it is true if it had not been for the good offices of the United States, we would have been in a much worse plight than we have been for years past. But having served their own purpose as well as ours, and having now obtained sugar colonies under the flag of the "Stars and Stripes," indications are not wanting that before very long, the United States market will be closed against us. We have pointed out on previous occasions that we cannot look to Canada as a substitute for the United States; the population is too sparse, and the consumption of cane sugar too small to dispose of a fifth of the output, even of British Guiana, not to speak of the West Indies generally. But because Canada cannot take our sugar, that is no reason why we should not make the most of the market it has. The endeavors being put forth by the wealthy and representative Canadian Manufacturers' Association to be welcomed as they come, and to have beneficial results. That such efforts are necessary is only too evident from a comparison of the volume of trade between Canada and the West Indies, including British Guiana, during the six years ending 1900, the latest period for which figures are available. In 1894 it amounted to \$1,170,380; in 1900 it had dwindled to \$2,707,350. This falling off must be in a large measure due to the increase of our trade with the United States in consequence of the favorable terms on which that country has admitted our sugar.

It is but natural that we should have encouraged our customers by buying largely in their market, and it is not surprising, therefore, to find that in 1900 the West Indian imports from the United States should have reached a total of \$24,000,000. Reference was also made at the meeting on Monday to the steamship service between Canada and the West Indies, and it was pointed out that one of the most clamant needs was a fast service. This has already been pressed on the attention of both the Canadian and Imperial authorities, and perhaps when the bounties have been got rid of, the matter will be taken up and carried to a successful issue.

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HAMPTON.

A Well Known Resident Wanted on a Serious Charge.

HAMPTON, Kings Co., March 25.—Yesterday morning, Florence Bennett, a girl twenty years of age, daughter of Robert W. Bennett of this place, acting under advice of Philip Palmer, her attorney, swore out a warrant against her father before James W. Smith, J. P., charging him with the crime of incest, committed, she alleges, in her home, which is one of the cluster of small houses just below the Mason's hall, on the road to Lakeside. Her father was placed in the hands of Constables Isaac Campbell and William Mitchell, but Bennett, evidently fearing arrest, made good his escape from the place, and is now supposed to be on his way through the woods to Albert Co. The girl, it may be added, got out of the house as soon as she could after the assault, and made her way on Saturday night to a neighbor's where she was sheltered until she could tell her story to the justice.

Word has been sent up and down the line of railway, and Mr. Palmer has communicated with the St. John police. Bennett is a strongly built man, about 43 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches in height, dark hair, moustache, and has a scar on one side of his face. He weighs about 170 or 180 pounds and is physically a powerful man. He has always worked in the woods and among lumber, and was intending to go to St. John to look up a job in Cushing's mills, where a son and a brother are employed. He has raised a large family, nearly a dozen children, has some land, with families of their own. It is reported that he procured a bottle of liquor in some way on Sunday, and under its influence committed the alleged crime. The community is deeply stirred, and many wild and almost incredible stories are being told of this man's treatment of the girls of his family.

The government should at once put the provincial constables on Bennett's tracks. This is not his first offence. It reports from Albert Co., where he formerly lived, are true.

NOVA SCOTIA LEGISLATURE.

HALIFAX, March 25.—The provincial legislature will prorogue tomorrow afternoon. This afternoon the members of the house of assembly presented an address to Thomas Robertson, speaker of the house. The address, which began with the familiar words, "Dear Tom," was happily conceived and well expressed. Accompanying it was a purse containing over \$400. Mr. Robertson has not been in good health and contemplates a trip abroad.

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CIVIC ESTIMATES.

The Public Works Department Wants \$50,000 This Year.

The civic board of works devoted nearly four hours yesterday afternoon to the consideration of the estimates for the coming year. It was after the most careful inquiry decided to ask the council for authority to assess for \$50,000 for the various services under the control of the department of public works. The director asked for \$3,000 to cover the ordinary expenditures for streets, scavenger work, asphalt work, retaining walls, the care of the public grounds and to pay salaries. Then \$3,144 has to be raised to reduce the principal and pay interest on the \$48,000 borrowed for permanent improvements made upon Douglas avenue, St. John street, the Marsh road and Britain street. Under the city's agreement with the St. John Railway Company, the city gets an allowance each year for the repair of the streets through which the street railway tracks run. It was estimated that \$7,000 would be required for the repair of the block pavement from Market square to Indian town, but this sum was not voted. Instead it was agreed to ask for a levy of \$50,000, and then after it was obtained to determine where the balance should be expended. It was decided to notify the railway company that a committee had been named to consider the location of the Douglas avenue track.

F. E. Walton's tender to furnish 2,000 feet granite curbing, at 40 cents a foot; Carrite, Paterson & Co.'s tender to supply 600 barrels tar at \$2.95; J. E. Moore's tender for 54,000 lineal feet hemlock deals at \$9, and F. E. Sayre's offer to supply 133 tons hemlock timber at \$4.50 and 90 tons red pine at \$6 will be recommended for acceptance.

SEPARATION AND DIVORCE.

BOSTON, March 25.—A suit for separation is in progress between Susan Mowbray and her husband, Jas. R. Mowbray. They were married in 1872 in St. John. They lived in Cambridge until four years ago, when they came to Boston. The wife states that Mr. Mowbray refused to pay rent and that she had seen him with another woman, with whom he kept company. The decree has been withheld, subject to amendment of libel.

Another suit for divorce is between Elizabeth M. McDonald and her husband, Alexander. They were married in Nova Scotia. They had lived in Medford, Charlestown and elsewhere. He had become tired of her and left. She is supporting her children by sending money weekly to her sister in Nova Scotia, who is caring for them.

WINNIPEG, March 25.—The Gallian Salomon, found guilty of the murder of his wife, was sentenced this morning to be hanged May 22. He admitted the justice of the sentence, but pleaded for his life. The jury recommended him to mercy.

Doctors Order It. Doctors see at once the advantage of taking a medicine right to the part that is sick. You see the doctor orders his own medicines for the disease, and has his patient use Vapo-Cresolene at the same time. It destroys all germs of diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, and other contagious diseases; and there is no remedy its equal for croup, sore throat and hard colds. You now see why it often cures whooping-cough in a few days.

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STMR PRINCE EDWARD DISABLED. MIAMI, Fla., March 25.—The steamship Prince Edward, Lockhart commander, plying tri-weekly between this port and Nassau, N. P., and which sailed from here, returned here this morning, having been disabled in the Gulf Stream by a defective boiler. The repairs to the vessel will require a week, after which the Prince Edward will sail for Boston.

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

DIED.

HARRISON—At the residence of her son, Morton L. Harrison, 61 Celebration street, on March 24th, Hannah M., widow of the late F. G. Harrison, in the 82nd year of her age.

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A MONCTON DELEGATION.

Messrs. Chapman, Harris and Eddington, a delegation from the city of Moncton on their way to Fredericton, in regard to a building law, had a conference with members of the board of fire underwriters. About a year ago the board notified Moncton that unless certain improvements were made to the water system of that city the insurance rates would be raised this coming September. At today's meeting the members of the board maintain the stand they had taken at the first. The Moncton delegates intimated that the city had under consideration the construction of a new reservoir. This would in all probability meet the requirements of the board.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Steamer St. Croix brought in forty-one passengers on her trip last night.

Thos P. Colter has been appointed recorder of deeds for York county.

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One car potatoes, for sale low while landing. Apply to T. W. Morrison, 568 Main street.

George Robertson, M. P. P., has introduced a bill in the legislature to vest the appointment of recorder of the city of St. John in the Common Council.

Claims amounting to \$82,737.31 have been filed in equity against the estate of the late Wesley Vanwart, of Fredericton.

In the Bishop's will case this morning, Hon. C. N. Skinner, K. C., and L. A. Curry, K. C., concluded the argument for the plaintiff.

A number of handsome medals will be given as prizes for the winners in the Y. M. C. A. sports to be held in Queen's rink next month.

Mrs. A. A. Stockton will give a talk to the children tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock in the rooms of the Natural History Society, Subject, Fairly Land Accessible to All.

On Good Friday the C. P. R. will run a special train from Welsford to St. John, leaving Welsford at 5 p. m. for the accommodation of all who wish to spend the day at any points along the line.

About eleven o'clock this forenoon an alarm was rung in from box 143 for a blaze in a house on Simonds street. The department promptly responded, but their services were not required.

The closing sale of W. H. Fairall's stock of general dry goods in the store, 17 Charlotte street, is nearing its finish. There are still a few lines which will be cleared out at once. Among these are silk, cashmere and lisle gloves at five cents to a quarter per pair, and fine lines of summer hosiery.

A large fruit auction takes place in Boston today and the wholesale men here received notice of it. They were unable to attend at such short notice as was given, but simply called up their agents by telephone and gave their orders.

The Carleton Baptist Sunday school held a very successful concert last evening in the vestry of the church. The programme, consisting of drills, music and recitations, was excellent, and greatly enjoyed by the large audience. Much credit reflects upon the committee in charge of the entertainment, who trained the children having part in the programme.

THE R. K. Y. CLUB.

The sailing committee of the R. K. Y. C. met in the club rooms on Prince William street last evening for the purpose of arranging the fixtures for the year. Frank Hilyard was elected secretary of the sailing committee.

The dates for the different events will not be finally settled until the next meeting of the executive is held, but among the suggestions made by the sailing committee are that the first cruise be held on May 24th and that the annual cruise start on July 14th. This year there will be two new races, one for two-sail boats to be sailed on the club course for cash prizes, and the other a series of two out of three on a course to be laid out between Riverbank and Woodman's Point for a prize to be donated by the summer residents along the river. Suggestions were also made for the dates of races for the McLehlan, Pugsley and Willis cups and the Ruel shield. No definite action was taken in regard to the Coronation cup offered by Commodore Thomson.

A SAILOR DROWNED.

Word was received today of the drowning of John Anderson, a Swedish sailor, about 22 years old, from the schooner Ethel Summer, from this port to the Canary Islands. The vessel encountered a gale, and oil bags were being put out. Anderson was in the bow engaged in this work, and was washed overboard.

The young man had been sailing out of St. John for two years, and while here made his headquarters at the Seaman's Mission. He had intended after the present voyage to go home to visit his people. Mr. Cosman of the Mission, says that Anderson was one of the finest young men that ever stayed there, being of good habits and Christian character.

EQUITY COURT.

In Equity Court this morning in the case of James E. White v. Alice E. Carter, Edward S. Carter, William Bruckhoff and the Bank of B. N. A., W. H. Trueman, plaintiff's solicitor, moved for the foreclosure of a mortgage amounting to \$1,884.04. The bill was taken pro confesso, for want of appearance, against Alice E. Carter, Edward S. Carter and William Bruckhoff, and for want of plea, answer or demurrer, against the Bank of B. N. A. W. H. Trueman, plaintiff's solicitor, and J. H. Barry, K. C., for the bank consenting.

PROBATE COURT.

Letters of administration of the estate of the late Davidson Monroes were granted to Jennie M. Monroes, a granddaughter. The estate is valued at \$500 personal property. J. Roy Campbell, proctor.

The last will of the late Timothy Hallihan was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted to Nellie A. Hallihan, the executrix named in the will. A. Geo. Blair proctor.

TO ADVERTISERS!

Advertisers in the STAR are requested to send in copy not later than TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, in order that the matter may be set up in time for that day's issue.

POLICE COURT.

Peter Barry Must Provide for His Family—Twenty Dollars for Beating His Mother.

Peter Barry was arrested on a warrant charging him with ill-treating his wife, Mrs. Barry did not wish to have her husband punished, but only wanted the matter talked over and a warning given. She said that he has been without work for some time and has failed to provide for her or their four children. A fine of twenty dollars or two months was imposed but was allowed to stand upon the condition that Barry should find work and provide for his family.

James Clancy was picked up on King Square last evening by Officer Thorne and this morning pleaded guilty to drunkenness. He was fined eight dollars or thirty days.

Thomas O'Brien, who was some days ago remanded for sentence on the charge of assaulting his mother, was today fined twenty dollars or two months.

C. S. Goggin, reported for encumbering Pond street with a sloven, explained the matter satisfactorily and was allowed to go. In connection with this case the magistrate took the opportunity to speak on the condition of the streets. He said that last year of the streets had been in a filthy condition with papers, decayed fruit and rubbish of all kinds that was thrown on them. This year the police have received their instructions and the conditions will be very different. This is not supposed to indicate that the police in addition to their other duties, will pick up dirt from the streets.

Rainsford W. Williams, reported Gilbert Perkins for using abusive language towards him on Monday. The man who was thought to be Perkins turned out to be William McKee and he denied the charge. Mr. Williams in his evidence said that the trouble had occurred at the Negrotown breakwater and arose out of the docking of a scow. McKee had ordered the scow to be placed farther up the breakwater and this was not done. Then McKee used the expression which appeared for McKee, moved that the case be dismissed on the ground that the alleged offence took place outside the city limits. The defendant emphatically denied having used the language complained of, and evidence was given to show that the Negrotown breakwater was not within the limits. The magistrate accordingly dismissed the case.

RIVER NEWS.

The water at Indian town continues to fall and lumbermen are now complaining that the recent unusual rise will not interfere at all with the annual freshet. The Springfield and Hampstead are making regular trips and bringing down full loads of produce.

Capt. Mabey, of the Hampstead, which reports that the river is entirely clear of heavy ice, but that the frost of the past two nights has formed a great deal of thin ice from one quarter to one half inch in thickness, and that this is all floating down.

The boom at Palmer's Point has been practically completed and what remains to be done can be finished when the logs begin to come.

The steamer Star will make a trial trip on Monday and will commence her regular runs on Tuesday next.

The Clifton will make her first trip to Hampton on Saturday and the Star line boats will probably begin their trips during the earlier part of next week.

AT FREDERICTON.

(Special to the Star.)

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 26.—Weather fine and cold. The river has fallen about a foot since last night. The ice jam is still solid.

LATER.

FREDERICTON, March 26.—The ice jam at Spring Hill started at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

THE COUNTRY MARKET.

Only a few country people were in attendance at the market this morning. They appear to be hanging back for tomorrow. The roads, too, are far from being favorable for travel. Despite these drawbacks there is a large amount of stuff on exhibition, but a good deal of the Easter beef has been imported. The showing, both imported and local, is an exceedingly good one and is well up to any previous record. Prices remain practically unchanged. Eggs were selling today at sixteen and seventeen cents a dozen.

HAND BALL COMPETITION.

In the hand ball competition at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium the teams stand as follows:

	Won.	Lost
White and Malcolm	7	1
Kerr and Biddington	6	2
Tennant and Powers	3	4
Steel and Williams	3	4
Robbins and Shaw	0	6

There are two games still to be played before the series is finished, but White and Malcolm are sure of first place.

THE WHOLE CUT SAFE.

There is about five million feet of logs along the Mispec, of this and last year's cut. If the weather does not get too dry, the entire cut will probably be gotten out. The big rains of last week did not do much damage so far as the lumber on these streams is concerned. Already over a million feet is in the water below Loch Lomond and can be taken down almost any time.

PERSONAL.

G. S. Mayes and Mrs. Mayes returned home last night from a four weeks' visit in New York, Boston and Maine towns. Mr. Mayes is today receiving congratulations on the result of his law suit.

MONTREAL, March 25.—The McGill curriculum has been arranged so that students will be able to pass through the arts course and either science or medicine in six years, instead of eight.

A SERIOUS MATTER.

Immigrants Free to Spread Trachoma and Favus in Canada.

About a month ago among the immigrants arriving here on the Lake Superior were a woman and three children. The woman was suffering from an incurable case of trachoma and stated that she was going to Toronto to live. From enquiries made by the U. S. immigration commissioners it was learned that her husband was a resident of the United States and had sent her money to bring her out. The agent of the steamship line at the other end, knowing that the woman would not be admitted to the states ticketed her to Toronto and gave her instructions as to how she was to proceed from there. The enquiries made by the U. S. commission brought forth from the Canadian agency the complaint that Canadian immigrants were being interfered with and the woman and her children were allowed to proceed to Toronto. She has just been stopped up there while attempting to enter the United States, and has been sent back to Montreal, from where she will be deported to Europe. The two hundred dollars which her passage cost is lost to her, and the woman is unable to join her husband.

Halifax the immigration regulations seem to be in a badly mixed condition. The city hospitals refuse to receive any immigrants suffering from favus of trachoma on the ground that such diseases are contagious and the admission of such persons would be a menace to the public health. The superintendent of the immigration building also refuses to let them remain in the building, and the result is that they run loose about the city, scattering disease wherever they may go. A case such as this occurred once in St. John, when a number of immigrants sought the protection of the Jewish society and defied the authorities to touch them.

AFTER THE RAIN.

There's no rain left in heaven.
—Jean Ingelow.

After so long a period of dull, disagreeable and rainy weather, pleasant indeed was it to wake this morning and see the sunshine streaming in at the windows, and read in the clear sky the promise of a bright day. It has been said of St. John that it is very like the famous "little girl who had a little curl," who "when she was good, was very, very good, and when she was bad she was horrid." Nature has favored us with a day to be glad in, and St. John is accordingly a pleasant place in which to sojourn. The harbor sparkles and glints with the gold where with the sunbeams have so lavishly gilded it, and the fresh breeze clears out of the brain the cobwebs of yesterday. What a difference the weather can make in some sensitive human barometers! On a cloudy, stormy, disagreeable day nothing goes right, and everything goes wrong. We forget the errands we should have remembered, we do not post the letters we have written in such haste to catch the mail, and altogether things are unsatisfactory, and the world a poor place to live in. But when the sun shines, it seems to penetrate through our being, until there is sunshine in the soul and the things that yesterday seemed so difficult of attainment are just within our reach today. Hope is a great factor in human life, and hope and cheerfulness are more closely akin to sunshine, and much more of real wealth is accomplished in pleasant weather than many people dream of.

SAYS HE WAS ROBBED.

A young man from Nova Scotia who gave his name as John Moray, was given protection at the central police station on Monday night. To those who were willing to listen he told a rather strange story, which seems to be borne out by subsequent events. He says that he arrived in the city from Halifax on Saturday night, having in his possession a ticket to British Columbia and a considerable sum of money. In the depot he met two young men, and after some talk gave them fifty cents, with which to purchase a bottle of liquor for him. They went away and shortly afterwards returned with a bottle, from which he took one drink. From that time he became unconscious and knew nothing until he woke up on Sunday morning lying across the I. C. R. track on Pond street. His boots, coat and cap were missing, and he was almost perished with the cold. Officer Thorne met Moray wandering around in this half-clad condition, but declined to comply with the latter's request that he should be arrested.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Hannah M. Harrison, which took place this afternoon from the residence of her son, Morton L. Harrison, 57 Celebration street, was largely attended. At half-past two o'clock services were conducted at the house by the Rev. J. T. Delmstadt, after which the body was interred in Fernhill. There were no pallbearers.

The funeral of the late Patrick J. Cosgrove took place at half-past eight o'clock this morning from the residence of his brother, Thomas J. Cosgrove, on Adelaide road. The body was taken to St. Peter's church, where requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev. Fr. Borgman. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

GOES TO ST. STEPHEN.

Miss A. Branscombe has accepted a position on the staff of the Chipman Memorial Hospital at St. Stephen and leaves by this evening's train to enter upon her duties. Miss Branscombe is a graduate of the General Public Hospital and has for some time been engaged in private nursing.

MILLINERY ITEMS.

Millinery opening at Miss Macfarlane's 149 Union street, Wednesday and Thursday, March 26 and 27.

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The subscriber will continue to sell Job Wall Papers until April 1st. We have added 25,000 rolls to those already offered, making 40,000 rolls, embracing over 100 patterns to choose from. Remember we are offering Grounded Goods, worth 8c. for 3½c. Also Gold Goods, worth 15c. at 7c. Regular 25c. goods for 15c., and 50c. goods for 25c.

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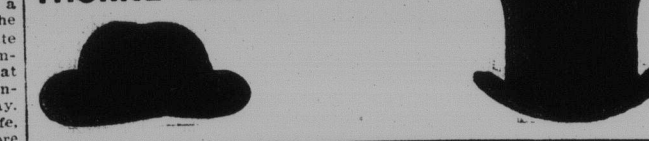
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