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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 Raliroad 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.

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, is 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, shet 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 offset.

LONDON, March 26.—In a despatch dated from Pretoria at noon yesterday Lord Kitchener says.

"At D'Ar 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 thet blockhouse or forcing an action. The result has not yet been fully reported. Keswich's column after the commencement of the action, captured three fifteen pounders, two pompoms, nine prisoners, and a hundred mules, carts and wagons and a thousand cattle. The troops covered 80 miles in twenty-four hours. The total number of prisoners is 135."

CHICAGO, March 26.—Harvey S. Dale has been granted a divorce from Mrs. Elizabeth Howe 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 denials of the charges was filed by Mrs. Dale's attorney, but at the last moment Mrs. Dale decided not to defend the case.

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 prevalls. 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 25 .- The chan LONDON, March 25.—The chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks Beach, replying Tuesday to a deputation of West India sugar men keld 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, 1000.

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 constitun.

HE IS DEAD!

Ceoil Rhodes, the Empire Builder, Passed Away.

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

CAPE TOWN, March 26.-Qec Rhodes died today.

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ope. Rhodes saw this; he saw that independence on 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 percapita 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 gold he levied from the Rand miners. 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 in wy 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 applecart,' 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 mations, he once said to me, will pursus peace; but the two great English speaking nations standing together can incomplete the read for his peace, and the color from our lives. Other mations, he once said to me, will pursus peace; but the two great English speaking nations standing together can incomplete the read for his incomplete to the probable death of his possible not see his like again, and his possible not see his lives. Other mations, he confronted by a proposition of the color f

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 mother of the child. mother of the child.

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 aconite 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 re-turned to England after studying the conlege 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 infections or contaginus, 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 Christain 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.

mentioned.
BUFFALO, March 26.—Daniel Kelley, and Finanuel Rose were struck by a train while crossing Hertel avenue last might. 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. Lubiner is dead at Sterling, Ills. 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 conditions imposed by the Commonwealth of Australia, this is additional proof of the high character of Manitoba's chief product.

THE WEATHER.

LONDON, March 24.—The Pali 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 seditions 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 or National League or any agrarian movement initiated by the people. It is a one-man show, the mischlevous creation of a thair-mad demagogue who has made the creation of such societies a hobby and who thus ministers to his inordinate vaniety and thirst for motorlety.

"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

WASHINGTON, March 26 .- Forecast Under Misapprehension Young Man Shoots His Sweetheart

and HIMSell.

NEW YORK, March 28.—A most pathetic tragedy caused by an unhappy misunderstanding has been revealed at the coroner's court at Colwyn Baysays 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

self instantly.
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Richards' employers rushed into the
court holding up the missing box which
had been the cause of the tragedy. It
had been found near the place where
the unhappy murderer and suicide had
said he put it.

USUALLY THE WAY

The resident of Podunk was soins 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.

asked.
"Oh, that?" she replied with a sigh,
"why, that's the list of things the
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TRURO.

HALIFAX, March 25.—This morning John Hamilton of Truro, aged 67, shot himself in that town with a Marshot himself in that town with a Mariin rific while sitting on the side of
his bed. He placed the butt of the
rific 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 sexton of Ste
John's church, and lately was doing
odd jobs around town. Since last June
he has been drinking heavily.

HALIFAX.

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HALIFAX, Mareh 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. Weolnough 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, con Munro and Stewart, of the Canadia al products and lumber and fish, but furniture, organs, planos, wagons carts, iron, steel and other metals textiles, cotton fabrics, woollens, garm ents, 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 unitthe colonia ing in its advocacy at 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 mer-chants of the islands, to that end. With regard to steamship service, Mr.

the 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, He had been informed that Halifax

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

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 peregrinatious 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 Canade were now prepared to manufacture goods to suit this market.

Every Canadian enquirer who has visited the West Indies, and every West

visited the West Indies, and every West Indian who has come to this country has told the same story. If we wan the market we must give the people they want. Since Messrs. Munro and presenting so strong an organization ciation, we may hope that their repres entations will not be without good re sults 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 preferential duty, under the requirements. While admitting that America had treated under While them well, he did not think that should 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 Dem erara, this country must have a satisfactory steamship service, and must take their products in return. 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 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 doe joice 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 their present tactics are not modelled oward the attainment of such an end." he

anticipates some improvement in the spruce market before early summer summer shipments are received. At peasent however, the Islverpool correspondent of that paper declares that "there is little doing in spruce deals for the future as merchants are by no means inclined to look anywhere near the prices

FOR THE CORONATION. Big Prices For London Houses Get ting Stands Prepared.

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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 Dewager Lady Magheramorne's residence in Grasvenor Gardens, but \$3,000 for three weeks during the month of June is the largest sum his majesty is paying.

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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.

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Mrs. Hoffnung-Goldsmid has accepted an offer of \$15,000 for her house in Chesham place. The Misses Keyserhave 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 Buckinghamgate.

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.

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Miles of fine stands for the boronation 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 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 madealtogether.

The London County Counsel has obtained permission to build a big stand in Trafalgar Square, which will probably be constructed to hold over 1,000 persons. The County Counsel'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.

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

and fireworks.

It is stated that the king and queer at the conclusion of the at the conclusion of the coronation fes-tivities in London, will proceed to Windoor, detraining at Slough, and driving in semi-state to the sovereign's entrance at the castle.

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SULTAN SLAUGHTERING SUB-

SULTAN SLAUGHTERING SUBJECTS.

According to letters received in London from Constantinopie, the Sultan is
dealing out death with an unsparing
hand as a result of the recent conspiracles 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
Stamboul, 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 Stamboul
every day.

Well known residents of Constantinople disappear and are never heard
of again. Within the past month so
many persons, including 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 Hamed in the streets or bazars.

The Sultan carries, two revolvers, and

of Abdul diamed in the streets or ba-zars.

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 pois-oned 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 INDIAN TRADE.

The Visitiof the Canadian Manufac turers' Deputation — The Sugar Question—Steamship Service.

One of the most hopeful signs of the times is, the increased interest that is being shown by the colonies in one amother's welfare. It is a matter for congraturation that British Guiana has taken a not unimportant part in the reciprocal negotiations, and the fostering of more friendly relationships. The visit of the deputation from the Canadian Manufacturer's 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 morantion regarding the class of goods most suited to our merkets. As was pointed out at the meting of the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce on Monday, the West Indies, need not trouble about the risk of jespardising our commercial relations with the United States. Sugar is our principal article of export, and it is true if ft 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 all 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' Associative Canadian Manufacturers' Associative Canadian Manufacturers' association to foster inter-colonial trade are to be welcomed as they cannot fail to have beneficial results That swch efforts are necessary is only too evident from 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 cusomers 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.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. druggists refund the money if it falls cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature

HAMPTON.

A Well Known Resident Wanted on a Serious Charge.

HAMPTON, Kings Co., March 25. Yesterday morning, Florence Bennett of Robert W. Bennett of this place acting under advice of Philip Palmer her attorney, swore out a 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 Masonio hall, on the road to Lakeside. The warrant 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 against her father before James W made her way on Saturday night to a neighbor's, where she was sheltered till she could tell her story to the jus-

till 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 sear on one side of his face. He weighs about 170 or 180 pounds and is physically a powerful man. He has always worked if 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 sons married, 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, if reports from Albert Co., where he formerly lived, are true.

NOVA SCOTIA LEGISLATURE.

HALIFAX, March 25 .- The provin 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.

Bous' Reefers and Overcoats

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Every Garment New This Season.

Boys Spring Reefers—In fawn, covert and and grey whipeord. Ages 4 to 12 years. Prices \$3.50 to \$4.50.

Boys' Spring Overcoats—In faws, covert and rough effects, in grey cheviet. For ages 4 to 17. Prices \$3.75 to \$6.25.

Youths' Raincoats with Yoke—Very latest style. These combine a Spring Overcoat and Raincoat. For ages 13 to 17. Price \$7.50.

Outer Garments

For Little Boys of 2 to 4-something very jaunty New Box Back Reefers in dark crimson with pearl Buttons. Price \$3.75.



HOT CROSS BUNS.



In keeping with our usual practice of having every good thing in the bak ery line in season, we try to have an ample daily supply of fresh Hot Cress Buns, but it is well to order early, as

Hygienic Bakery

CIVIC ESTIMATES The Public Works Department Wants

Douglas avenue track

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 1873 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

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 Galician Salonian, 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.

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You now see why it often cures whooping-cough in a few days. 15

our reputation for quality makes the demand large and the sales brisk.

That's true, also, of about every thing we make and bake.

134-136-138 MIII Street.

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 \$33,075 to cover the ordinary expenditures for streets, scavenger work, esphalt 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 boxrowed 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 Indiantown, 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 ammed to consider the location of the Douglas avenue track.

F. E. Walton's tender to furnish WANTED.—A girl for general mousework Apply at 147 Union street...

Douglas avenue track.
F. E. Walton's tender to furnish 2,000 feet granite curbing, at 40 cents a foot; Carritte, Paterson & Co.'s tender to supply 600 barrels tar at \$2.95; J. E. Moore's tender for 54,000 lineal feet hemjock 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.

Doctors Order It.

Doctors see at once the advantage of taking a medi-cine 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.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere.
A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and
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HELP WANTED, MALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two ords for one cent each time, or Three cent word for ten times. Payable in advance WANTED.—Reeders for platen presse

WANTED—Two bench hands. Apply at once to the LAWTON CO., LAZD., 76 to 86 Erin street. WANTED—An errand boy. Apply to M. L. SAVAGE, 118 King street. WANTED.—First class Coat and Vest Makers wanted at once. The highest prices paid. Weekly or piece work. D. &. J. PATERSON, German street.

WANTED.—Three coatmakers, one to have a knowledge of ladies' jackets. N. A. SEE-LEY, 85 Germain street. GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident, sickness, indentication policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 276, Montreal.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

WANTED-An experienced Dining Room siri. Good wages. Apply at CARVILL HALL. WANTED.—Chambermaid and also a Second Cook. Apply to DUFFERIN HOTEL. WANTED-A Kitchen girl at CLARK'S HOTEL, 35 King Square.

WANTED-Cook wanted. Apply at PARK MOTEL.

FOR SALE. Advertisements under this head; Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance

FOR SALE.—A second-hand typewriter in good condition. Address "TYPEWRITER," MISCELLANEOUS

SEWING MACHINES Needles and parts for all makes at W. M BELLS, 28 Dock Street.

WANTED.

WANTED—Canvassers, male or female, through the city to handle a rapid selling book on the war. Good commissions. Address "M.", Star Office.

MONEY TO LOAN Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance. MONEY-Advanced on mortgage in large or small sums. Apply to Chas Macdonald, barrister, Walker Building, Canterbury St. On Freehold and Leasehold Property, re-payable by monthly instalments or other-wise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Bar-risters, Palmer's Building, Princess treet.

STMR PRINCE EDWARD DISABLED

MIAMI. Fla., March 25,-The steam ship 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.

FAIRALL'S CLOSING SALE

GLOVES.

HOSIERY.

The stock in W. H. Fairall's Dry Goods Store, 17 Charlotte Street, is nearly closed out but there are still some bargains. goods are now offered at auction prices.

Silk, Cashmere and Lisle Gloves, finest quality, at prices from 5 cents to a quarter per pair.

Ladies' Stockings are still to be had at less than half the cost of manufacture. A fine opportunity to get a good summer article cheap.

There are some fine pieces of Dress Goods. Rather than sell them at auction, we have made further big reductions.

All the shop fixtures, including a large Hall's combination safe, for sale cheap.

W. H. FAIRAL

17 Charlotte Street.

THE LEGISLATURE.

In reply to enquiries by Mr. Hazen and others it was stated by members of the government that \$700 was spent repairing the Perry Point bridge last year, without tender, and \$128.20 was paid to the caretaker; that the total cost of building piers for the steamer Adino Paddock was \$1,542.06, without tender; that the prospecting licenses of the N. B. Petroleum Co. include nine counties; that the debates of the house are translated and published in French in the Evangeline and Courier; that the government will not give a grant to Capt. Bernier.

Mr. Appleby introduced a bill to in-

Mr. Appleby introduced a bill to in-orporate the M. Welch Telephone Co.; Iso a bill to change the name of ames Levi Hamm; Hon. Mr. Labillois, bill to exempt Alphonse Sormany rom section 9 of the medical act of

1901.

Mr. Robertson introduced a bill relating to the public library of St. John, and Mr. O'Brien (Northumberland) a bill incorporating the Sisters of the Hotel Dieu, Chatham.

Hotel Dieu, Chatham.

Hon. Mr. Tweedle presented the report of the Hartland Bridge Co. to Jan. 31st, 1801; also the expenses of the royal reception in October, 1901; also the firancial statement of the town of

the financial statement of the town of Newcastle for 1901.
Mr. Purdy introduced a bill relating to the St. John water supply system.
Hon. Mr. Tweedie, in the absence of the chairman of the corporations committee, presented the report of that committee, recommending the bill relating to the board of trustees of the Conture, church and manse building fund of the Presbyterian church in

Canada.

Mr. Lawson introduced a bill amending the act incorporating Perth Centre for water and fire purposes.

The house went into committee, in consideration of bill No. 38, amending the Liquor Act of 1898; of bill No. 41, providing for the adoption of Atlantic Standard time, and bill No. 10, to abolish prierity, appears execution, creditors.

standard time, and bill No. 10, to abolish priority among execution creditors. Bill No. 33, which relates to the parish of Beresford, and which was explained the other day, was considered section by section and agreed to.

In reference to the bill relating to the adoption of Atlantic Standard time, the Hon. Mr. Tweedie said that he had the other day received a telegram from the minister of railways stating that the question of adopting Atlantic Standard time in the province was under consideration. This time is one hour faster than Eastern Standard time, and there is a strong movement in the province for its adoption, the inconvenience caused by having no regular system of time having been experienced by the travelling public and others. The L. C. R. and C. P. R. being willing to adopt Atlantic Standard, it was desirable to make

It uniform in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, hence the introduction of this bill. The bill will not come into force until proclaimed by the governor in council.—The bill was agreed to.

The bill to abolish priority among execution creditors was explained by Hon. Mr. Pugsley. The object in doing away with priority was this: The present law is causing discredit to the business community, and outside business houses are backward about giving credit to our merchants because of the state of our present law, under which a debtor may allow a creditor to proceed against him and get judgment, thus debarring other creditors. The present bill is a complement of the bill of 1895, and under its provisions, where a debtor allows a creditor the bill of 1885, and under its provisions, where a debtor allows a creditor to proceed against him and get judgment, other creditors who have claims may hand them into the same sheriff and are entitled to be paid pro rata. A similar law is operated satisfactorily in Ontario. But this act goes further than the Ontario act, inasmuch as it provides that proof of claims, whether they be overdue or not, may be handed in to the sheriff and come in for just the same share as the claim of an execution creditor.

execution creditor. execution creditor.

Mr. Hazen congratulated the attorney general on the introduction of this measure, which would be received with favor by the business community of St. John and elsewhere, and which would have the effect of doing away with the suspicion that exists among outside merchants in regard to our business men, because under the present act a merchant on the ground might be able to receive payment for

Progress was reported.

Mr. Hazen gave notice of enquiry with reference to the Central railway. On motion of Mr. Appleby, the house went into committee on the bill to incorporate the Carleton County Operincorporate the Carleton County Operative Fire Insurance Association. Mr. Appleby explained that the bill incorporated a large number of business men of Woodstock into a mutual insurance company. It had been recommended by the committee on corporations. Hon. Mr. Hill did not intend to oppose the bill, but he considered such legislation dangerous, and believed it would be confined to Carleton county. When a great fire occurred such associations usually paid nothing to anyone.

After passing three sections of the bill, the committee separated until 7.30

orclock.

In the evening the bill was agreed to with amendments.

The time for introducing private bills was extended seven days.

No Need of Cutting up % of a Yard of Velvet.

S. H. & M. Bias Velveteen is made from rich silk-finished velveteen, manufactured expressly for skirt bindings, cut

on a true bias, neatly and evenly joined, ready to put on the skirt, saving you all the bother and avoiding waste.

COMMERCIAL.

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SPORTING NEWS.

CURLING AT WINNIPEG.

St. John Man in Winning Rink.

(Winnipeg Free Press.)

The final game for the single rink championship of Winnipeg and the accompanying prizes presented by Mr. T. J. Porte, the jeweler, was played last night on Thistie ice between W. H. Youhill's rink of the Thisties and S. G. Harstone's rink of the Granites. Victory went to Harstone's rink by four points in a total score of 14 to 10. There was good curling throughout the game, which was witnessed by a large gathering of entarthering that the season have been a second in the thinks had scored hard-thinks and score of the international honors in Granite club play, second place in the Royal Caledonian event at the Winnipeg bonspiel, and now the Porte prize for the city championship. Youlli and his rink of young players also deserve much credit for the showing mado in the Porte. The players and strong string of opponents, and missed first place by four points. The players and score of the final game follows: Granite.

Thistie.

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Fred Parent, the shortstop of the Boston Club, who it was reported intended to jump to Club. The state of the control of the state of the control of th

FEWER IRISH EMIGRANTS.

In 1901 39,613 natives of Ireland emigrated, being a decrease of 5,675 as compared with 1900. The colonies and foreign countries attracted 33,349, or 84.2 per cent., and 6,264, or 16.8 per cent., settled in Great Britain.

To the United States there went 31,942 persons, or 80.6 per cent. of the whole, compared with an average of 85.6 per cent. for the four preceding years.

years.

Ulster furnished the largest contingent to Canada, and the large majority of those making their new home in Scotland.

Since 1851 3,881,032 natives of Ireland

WINNIPEG, March 25.— Premier Roblin declares over his own signature that the Manitoba liquor act is "no prohibition bill whatever, and is simply a bill providing for free whiskey."

DEATH OF LIBUT: WEBSTER.

A Gallant Young Nova Scotian Who Went to South Africa.

SECTION STAR WEDNISDAY MARKET 26, 1968

(Wolfville Orchardist.)

The very sad news of the death of Lieut. L Beverley Barclay Webster was received by cablegram late on Saturday by his father Barclay Webster. K. C., and the whole community has been cast in gloom by the intelligence. Lieut. Webster was 28 years of age and the only child. He was a boy much beloved by all on acount of his frank manner and bright disposition. Atmong his playmates he excelled in all kinds of sports and was a painstaking student. He early in life manifested a desire to enter military life and by drill at Aldershot and attendance at Kingston military college he became one of the most efficient officers of the 68th batt and won much praise from the general on inspection. He received a commission in the 4th Kings Own some time ago and since then has seen eighteen months of hard and dangerous service in South Africa. He was so ambitious that he remained in the service in Africa long after his health should have allowed him and being competent for all kinds of duty much of the work of his superior officers fell upon him. At length he was invalided to England and everything done there towards recovery by the best medical skill under Sir Thomas Barlow in one of Lady Dudley's nurshing homes for invalided officers from South Africa. Dr. Arthur Webster, his ancle, of Edinburg had been in constant attendance for the last two months. But overwork had so weakened his robust constitution that two attacks of influenza brought about his death. Mrs. Webster was with him at the last. His father had received a letter dated the middle of February in which arrangements were made for him to come home in April and passage had been arranged for his return.

His father had engaged passage in the Allen line S. S. Ionian which left Hallfax for Liverpool this week to return with his son, but the sad intelligence has rendered this unnecessary and now he will await the return of Mrs. Webster with the body of their son.

GREENVILLE, Me., March 24.—The snow has been so rapidly disappearing from the woods that lumbermen have been obliged to close their operations much sooner than they expected, and crews are coming out of the woods daily.

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A prominent operator today stated that the early disappearance of the snow would prevent from twelve to thirteen million feet of logs being put in the water which will have to remain in the woods until another season. Besides this the lumbermen fear that the early season will make it impossible to drive all their logs out. They say that there is no snow in the woods now to fill the lakes and streams which is usually depended on to produce the pitch of water required for driving. A large quantity of logs have already been lost by the freshets so that the prospects are that lumber will be very scarce the coming reason. Many of the concerns cannot afford to let the money they have invested in the winter's cut remain idde for a year and doubt is freely expressed whether all will be able to the storm.

and doubt is freely expressed whether all will be able to weather .he storm. The ice in the lake is already thor-oughly honeycombed and the rredic-tion is freely made that the lower part of the lake will be clear in two weeks, or earlier than was ever known before.

MONTREAL, March 25.— Among the graduates of the veterinary association of McGili are Walter Manchestess of Sussex, N. B., and A. D. Harrington of Guysboro, N. S. Harrington wins prizes for materia medica, the essay read before the veterinary medical association and for essay read before the psychological society.

SHIPPING NEWS.

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ac—Barge No. 1, 439, Wadmar; schs Harry Morris, 98, McLean kenia, 18, Barry, Campobello. Cleared. Cleared.

Manchester.
Str St Croix, 1064, Pike, Boston.
Coastwise—Schs Harry Morris, Murray,
Quaco; Hattie McKay, Card, Parrsboro;

LATE SHIP NEWS.

British Ports.

PORT ELIZABETH, March 10—Sid, bark Nora Wiggins (of Yarmouth, NS), for Delagoa Hay.

GLASGOW, March 25—Ard, str Kastalia, from St John and Halifax.

LIVERPOIL, March 25—Ard, str Manchester Trader, from St John for Manchester.

Foreign Ports.

MESSINA, March 18—Sid, str Dorota, for

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TENBRIFFE, March 21—Sid, str Degama, for St John.

HUENOS AYRES, Feb 27—Sid, bark Reynard, for Boston.

SINGAPORE. March 11—Sid, ship Gloos-cap, for Boston.

FREDERICHOD, March 22—Sid, bark Driver Canada.

NEW HAYEN, March 25—Ard, sch warm Marchall, Williams, from St John.

SALEM, Mass, March 25—Ard, sch Annie Blies, from Stonington for New York; Harry Knowiton, from New York; Harry Knowiton, from New York; Gray St John.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb 25—Ard, bark Carle L Smith, from Annapolis, NS.

PORTLAND, Me. March 25—Ard, sch Urbain, from Parreboro.

L Smith, from Annapoins, NS.

PORTLAND, Mc. March 25-Ard, sch Urbain, from Parraboro.
Cid., str. Alderney, for Louisburg, CB, and sailed.

HYANNIS, Mass March 25-Ard, scha Romola and Abbie Verna, for St John, NB; Senator Grimes, from Calais, bound west (and sailed).

St. John; Manuel R Cuza, from Port Reading for St John; L T Whitmore, from Perth Amboy for Gardiner.

BOSTON, March 25-Ard, str Ultonia, from Liverpool; bktm John S Bennett, from Fram Pram, WCA; schs Hattle C and Josephine, from Benker, the Porter, Agnes May, from Musquash; Carrie Bell, from Perth Amboy.

Cid, str Swystic and Aladdin, for Louisours; Boston, for Yarmouth.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, March 25-Returned, schs Sarah Potter, Rhoda Holmes, and Clifford I White.

Peased, sch Joseph Hay, from Halifax for New York.

MORNING'S NEWS.

For a particularly choice tea get a 50 or 60c. package of Red Rose. You'll like it.

Str. Degama left Teneriffe on the 21st for this port to load hay for South Africa.

It is expected the Donaldson steamer Parthenia will be ready to sail at midnight for South Africa with hay and general cargo.

Aldermen Robinson, Macrae and McGoldrick, along with County Secretary Vincent, went to Fredericton last evening to look after the bills sent to the legislature by the Municipal Council.

One of the smallpox patients at the island, a man by the name of Macrae died at 1 o'clock this morning. The trest of the patients are doing splen-

Judge F. W. Emmerson, of Dorchest-er, will be in the city tonight on his way to St. George, where he will insti-tute a companion court of the I. O. F. Ex-Alderman W. D. Baskin has an-nounced his candidature for alderman-ic honors in Guys Ward. Ex-Alderman J. O. Stackhouse is mentioned as a pos-sible opponent.

PROVINCIAL

The freshet caused Whitman Brewer a loss of upwards of \$1,000 by destroying the temporary work he had erected for the construction of the New Brunswick Coal and Rallway Company's bridge across the Salmon river.

Robt. Nobles, a well known lumberman, and one of the contractors for the corporation drive, was taken suddenly ill from hemorrhage of lungs in Staples' drug store, Fredericton, yesterday afternoon. A physician was summoned and had him removed home in a coach. Mr. Nobles has been in delicate health for some weeks and his condition is now quite serious.

GENERAL.

In the British house of commons yesterday, Mr. Wyndham explained the amendment to the Irish land purchase law. The main provision authorizes the land commission to take over the whole or any part of an estate whose owner is willing to sell, and then reseil it to the tenants. T. M. Healy, nationalist, said he believed the bill would do something towards settling the question.

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J. Steinman, convicted of burglary in Wisconsin, says that he was implicated in the assassination of McKinley, and bound the handkerchief around the hand of the murderer.

A mob of 4,000 people in Lajunta, Colo., witnessed the lynching of a negro sleeping car reporter who was charged with having assaulted a woman. He died protesting his innocence.

A dispatch from St. Johns, Nid., says that the colonial budget laid before the legislature shows the financial and commercial outlook for Newfoundland to be most satisfactory.

PETER LA FONTAINE

Noted Outlaw on the Upper St. John Shot by a Warden.

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AUGUSTA, Me., March 25.—Further details of the shooting of Peter La Fontaine, the notorious outlaw of the St. John headquarters, by Game Warden H. O. Templeton, have reached here. Wardens Templeton, Houston and Forrest had been informed as to the whereabouts of La Fontaine by some of the outlaw's acquaintances and started in pursuit of him. La Fontaine learned the wardens were after him and started for the Canadian line, hauling a brush drag after him to conceal his snow shoe tracks. The chase was a long one, through the thick woods, and finally led to one of La Fontaine's many camps. When the man had been sighted, the officers stole up to the door. La Fontaine was lying in a bunk on the opposite side of the cabin and when he saw the officers had he fell back. An examination of his wound convinced the officers that he was mortally hurt and upon his request he was taken to his home in Canada where his mother lives. Whether or not he survived the journey is not known here. But from the nature of his wound it is believed that even if it does not prove fatal La Fontaine will be reippled for life and never will trouble the officers of this state again.

La Fontaine is about 50 years old. For many years he has defied the officers of this state again that he never would be taken alive. He has been hunted almost continually for years, but always evaded capture when close pressed by crossing the Canadian border and remaining for a time at his home.

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Are you using Red Rose ten? It's good tea.

ONTARIO PROHIBITION

TORONTO, March 25.—The moral reform committee of the general conference of the Methodist church met here today, and passed a lengthy set of resolutions regarding the Ontario government's prohibition referendum. The committee considers the terms of the referendum unfair to temperance people, and regrets that the legislature has not seen fit to modify these conditions. It advises all members of the Methodist church to assist in securing the election of members to the legislature favorable to prohibitory legislation, and to secure the largest possible vote in favor of the present progressive prohibitory bill on Dec. 4 next.

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next.

The executive of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance also met and decided to take immediate steps to organize all constituencies for the campalgn, and to support only reliable prohibition candidates.

TORONTO, March 25.—Jennie Abram of Toronto has been awarded \$2,000 damages for breach of promise against Irving Carley, a Barrie railway man. Carley filed a plea denying agreement to marry, but failed to appear at the trial and judgment went by default.

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N. B. HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

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The regular monthly mee ing of this society was held last evening. Some ordinary business was transacted and an interesting paper was read by the president, Jonas Howe. His subject was the monthly magazine entitled, "The Amaranth," which was published in this city nearly sixty years ago, by the late Robert Shives, printer and editor. The Amaranth, which was continued regularly for three years, was the first publication of its kind that had appeared in the maritime provinces. Many of the articles which filled its pages displayed considerable skill in the treatment of their subjects, and had marked literary merit. These articles were not signed by the names of their authors, although some of them had the initials of the names at tached. Mr. Howe, however, had been able to gather some particulars in regard to the writeges of most of them, and he wove together in a skilful manner the facts he had ascertained. His paper was quite interesting to the members of the society, and the reading of it was followed by a pleasant discussion of topics connected with itl.

MEETINGS, ETC.

A special meeting of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union will be held in their hall this evening. The postponed electric lantern re-production of the South African War will be given tonight in Glad Tidings

The ladies' sale and tea in the Y. M. C. A. rooms will be held on Tuesday next, the sale beginning at 2.30 and

next, the sale beginning at 2.30 and supper at 6 p. m.

A concert under the auspices of St. George Division, S. of T., will be held in the Temperance Hall, Market Building, this evening, March the 26th. The annual tea in Brussels Street Baptist church last evening was yery successful, and an enjoyable musical and literary entertainment was carried out.

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In St. David's church this evening, Rev. Dr. Morrison will speak on the great missionary convention of students, recently held in Toronto.

One of the best lectures of the series which have been delivered before the Unity Club this winter was given last evening by Rev. Mr. St. John of Eastport, who spoke to a large audience upon the life and works of Tolstpl.

E. R. Chapman, high chief ranger, and P. C. Johnson, of Court Brunswick, I. O. F., Chatham, paid a visit to Court Lancaster, I. O. F., Fairville, last night. A pleasant evening was spent with addresses and impromptu musical and literary programme.

The Scots Brigade held a full uni-

last night in Sutherland's hall. The attendance was very large 182 members being present, and 7 new members initiated. The next meeting will be held in the same hall next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, when all members are requested to be present. The historical evening of the Young People's Association of St. David's church was held last night, when the following programme was well carried out: Instrumental duet, Misses Alicia and Edna Woods; vocal solo, Mrs. W. Robertson; paper on the War of 1812, C. J. Milligan; solo, S. J. McGówan; paper, The Fenian Raid, Henry Town; closed by singing My Own Canadian Home.

RECENT DEATHS.

The death occurred at New Glasgow vesterday of H. H. Henderson, station-

Yesterday of H. H. Henderson, stationer.

The death occurred at St. Martins on Sunday afternoon of Mrs. Jane Cutten, after a very brief illness of paralysis. She is survived by one son, George Cutten, of Noank, Conn., and one daughter, Miss Maggie Cutten. Her son arrived last evening to attend the funeral.

Coughs, colds, noarseness and other thresh aliments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Creso-ene tablets, ten cents per here. *** druggists

MONTREAL, March 25.— The Canadian Pacific Railway has purchased the Eastern abbatoir for a quarter of a million, payable in forty years. The cattle market in question is now the most important in the city and is located on the C. P. R. line in the northeast of the city.

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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 improvementa were made to the water system of that city the tinsurance 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.

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

Claims amounting to \$82,787.31 have been filed in equity against the estate of the late Wesley Vanwart, of Fred-

In the Bishop's will case this morning, Hon. C. N. Skinner, K. C., and L. A. Currey, 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 Na-tural History Society. Subject, Fairy 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

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

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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.

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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 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 he donated by the summer residents along the river. Suggestions were also made for the dates of races for the MoLellan, Pugsley and Wills cups and the Ruel shield. No definite action was taken in regard to the Coronation cup offered by Commodore Thomson.

A SAILOR DROWNED.

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Word was received today of the drowning of John Anderson, a Swedish sailor, about 22 years old, from the schooner Ethel Sumner, from this port to the Canary Islands. The vessel encountered a gale, and oll 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 Scaman'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.

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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 mortage 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 es-tate of the late Davidson Monroe were granted to Jennie M. Monroe, a grand-daughter. 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 TEM 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.

want 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 the streets had been in a fifthy 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 complained of, J. B. M. Baxter, who 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

RIVER NEWS.

The water at Indiantown continues The water at Indiantown continues to fall and lumbermen are now convinced 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 produces.

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Capt. Mabee, of the Hampstead, which arrived at Indiantown about noon, 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.

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(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 ed 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. symnasium the teams stand as follows:

Kerr and Biddington 6 2
Tennant and Powers 3 4
Steel and Williams 3 4
Robbins and Shaw 6 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

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.

MILLINERY ITEMS.

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

A SERIOUS MATTER.

Immigrants Free to Spread Trachoma and Favus in Canada.

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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 enquirles 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 enquirles 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.

In 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 those 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

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AFTER THE RAIN

There's no rain left in heaven.

—Jean Ingelow.

After so long a period of dull, dis

After so long a period of dull, disagreeable and rainy weather, pleasant indeed was k 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 "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 worth 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 ne 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 atternoon from the residence of her son, Morton L. Harrison, 57 Celebration street, was largely attended. At halfpast two o'clock services were conducted at the house by the Rev. J. T. Deinstadt, after which the body was interred in Fernhill. There were no pallbearers.

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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.

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THE MAN OF MYSTERY.

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