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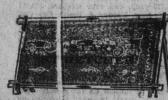
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THURSDAY and FRIDAY

March 28th. and 29th.

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RUSSIA'S PERIL.

Organization of a Levolution- Laurier and Cartwright Deny The Artful Leader of the Filiary Character Exists.

Studients and the Laber Party Make Common Cause Against the Government.

is confidently expected that Lieut. General Klegiel, the spreect of godiec will be given a Siberian governor generalship, but the ministerial circular long merching contained what is regarded as a severe criticism of Klegiel's policy of making, arrests after the outhreaks of the students' troubles, instead of fore stalling them. The wrangle of Lieut. Cohi. Viasemasky, with Klegiel, which caused the resignation of Viasemasky, is also hurting Klegiel. It is reported that Grand Duke Vladimir is organizing a mediation committee for the purpose of inquiring into the complaints of the students and endeavoring to persuade them to behave.

A story comes from the hospitals to thereffect that 19 students have already died from injuries received in the recent riots, presumably as a result of wounds inflicted by the leaden hullets which the Cossacks are alleged to have put on their whips. The students themselves report only two deaths, while the mortality statistics do not give, a single death hast week, except from disease.

The candidacy of M. Kowalebsky for minister of education is regarded as very serious. Senator Tagantsoff, curator of the Moscow district, and M. Enrep, curator of the Kharkoff district, are his principal opponents.

NEW YORK, Masch 22.—According to a mews report to the World, from St. Retersburg, March 25, via Berlim, March 27, the distinguishing and kreatest feature of the present disturbances in Russia is the evi lence of an organized combination for the first time between the students and the workingmen of an obstinately revolutionary character. The government has driven the students into the arms of the labor party. Bogolepoff, the minister of public instruction, who was assassinated, was the werst type of a Russian bureaucrat. The petition prepared by ominent professors and certain senators invoking the personal intervention of the Caar was another proof of the pante prevailing in official circles. The presentation of the proper of the large mumbers of the Dvopsiks, or Yardmen, who act as a speci

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

HAVANA, March 27.—The committee on relations of the Cuban constitution al convention expects to complete its work of drawing up a report for the convention at tomorrow's session and to lay the matter before the convention at tomorrow's session and to lay the matter before the convention as a beginning to affect the political situation and to cause the drawing of party lines in the convention. This may result in a reaction from the somewhat liberal spirit that has been manifested by the radicals during the last few days. The conservatives have drawn up a proposed scheme of relations with the United States, in substantially the lines of the Platt amendment, including a clause asking for a reciprocity treaty. This will be presented to the committee on relations tomorrow.

Senator Cockrell has been visited by many delegates, and he has told them all that the Platt amendment is in the interest of Cuba and a guarantee of independence. He has advised them to accept it promptly, suggesting that the next congress would not only not be more liberal, but would be likely to ask for further concessions if the matter were postponed now.

HERBERT SPENCER. HAVANA, March 27.-The committee

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NEW YORK, March 28.—The health of Herbert Spencer remains very poor, says the Tribune's London correspondent. A pathetic letter from him shows that he cannot work, can write only a few lines and reads little. His days are spent on a lounge near a window, looking out on the sea at Brighton. The philosopher lives quietly and seldom leaves his room. His income is mainly drawn from the sale of his books in America, his copyrights there having yielded him \$4,730 in the last six months. A firm of publishers have paid in the last six months royalties amounting to nearly \$10,000 to Herbert's printer and the heirs or executors of Darwig, Huxley and Tyndall. The sales of Spencer's and Darwin's books lead those of Huxley and Tyndall.

THE CREW OF THE PSYCHE.

CAPE TOWN, March 28.—The Norwegian bask Andromeda Captain Ingebretheen, from Glasgow, has landed a part of the crew of the Psyche, which foundered on January 17. The rescued sallors were thirty days in an open boat, and subsisted upon shark and albatross. Two of the members of the crew perished as a result of the exposure, and the remainder were nearly dead when rescued. The Psyche's mate and five men, who put to sea in the second boat, are still missing.

SARATOGA N. Y. March 28.

SARATOGA, N. Y., March 28.—Two freight trains on the B. & M. railroad. Fitchburg division, were wrecked arly this morning near, Schaghticoke; we engineers and one fireman are re-covered killed and three other train-nen are said to have been seriously upt.

COOK'S CHARGES.

Them in Toto.

Preston of Machine Notoriety Also And is Now Held a Prisoner by Gen. Gives Testimony in the Case.

O'TTAWA, March 28.—Henry Hancock, derk in Cookts office, was called
as a witness this morning before the
senate committee. Laurier and Cartwright were present. He rected the
drounstances of Preston's visit to
Cookt office, when Preston asked for
this book of a senatorship. Cook was
very much excited after the visit, and
said, "What do you think of that d—
securated, he wanted me to pay \$10,000
for senatorship."

Sir Richard Cartwright stated that the content of the charge was let October. He never suggested any consideration in return for Cook's appointment so far as he could remember. He had never written to Cameron cancerning Cook. The letter shown Cook was not written by Cartwright. He denied that Cameron's name was mentioned by Cook in his interviews with him (Cartwright.

Cross-examined by Mr. Marsh, Cartwright told the story of the interviews between himself and Cook, when the latter submitted his chaims. He could not say what took place at the interview in May, 1898. Cartwright said Preston ceased to be grit organizer in 1991.

comed.

Cartwright in answer to Mr. Ferguson stated that if Cameron had a letter it was forgery. He admitted that he was unable to have Cook appointed.

Preston was called by the committee is view of the fact that his name had been mentioned. Preston admitted that he discussed Cook's appointment with Cartwright, and that subsequently he told Cook not to offer any money for his appointment. He stated that in his political life he never trafficked in government positions.

Samuel Biggs testified concerning the interview he and Cook had with Cameron at the Rossin house, Toronto. Cameron told him that Cook would have to subscribe \$10,000 to the gift. funds if he hoped to get the senate appointment.

Cameron would give no guagantee as

appointment.

Camerion would give no guarantee as to the delivery of the seat.

Mr. Marsh brought out that Biggs had threatened to take action against Cool: for debt.

RELIGION ON PHILIPPINES.

man will be affable; of domestic tastes, and can endure much.

In February. A man will love money much, but women more; stingy at home, a spendthrift abroad. Women: affectionate wife and good mother.

In March. A man: handsome; honest and prudent, but will die poor.
Woman: witty, tall and stout.

In April. A man will be anything but a fool. A woman will be a chatterbox and have advanced ideas; be a "new woman."

In May. A man: amiable and a good dusband. A woman: the same qualities.

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In June. A man: of small stature; very fond of women and children. The woman: flighty and a high liver, but will sober down at forty.

In July. A man: a good fellow, but pompous and of military ideas. A woman: ambitious and courageous.

In August. A man: Ambitious and a good manager. Woman: Very capable; can run a farm or edit a paper. In September, A man will be strong and wise: make few mistakes and die rich. A woman will be much loved, have many admirers, and die an old maid.

In October. A man: write poetry in youth; dabble in politics, and end as a reformer. A woman will be pretty, and late in life a prohibitionist. In November. A man will be good looking, fine address and very fond of women. Woman: liberal minded; fond of novels and novelty.

In December. A man will be passionate yet forgiving. Woman: charitable, but a terror to tramps and the undeserving.

The assessment of the city of Fredericton for civic purposes for this year was fixed at an informal meeting of the city council last evening. It amounts to \$58,000, which is \$5,400 greater than that of last year.

AGUINALDO

pinos Captured,

McArthur at Manila.

MANILA, March 28.—Aguinaldo, who was captured by Gen. Funsion and brought to Manila on the United States gunboat Vicksburg, was brought ashore at 3.10 p. m. today, and taken before General McArthur, at the Malacanan palace. He talked freely, but seemed ignorant concerning what had happened recently. He appeared to be in good health, and was even cheerful. He lunched with the officers of General McArthur's staff and was then escorted to the Anda street jail. Aguinaldo's capture was attended with considerable difficulty, an insurgent major being killed at the time of the event. Twenty rifes and a number of important papers were captured.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—General MacArthur has cabled the muddled general

MacArthur has cabled the war department confirming the published report of the capture of Aguinaldo. Adjurant General Corbin is preparing a statement for publication giving details.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—General MacArthur's report shows that he has Aguinaldo a prisoner in his own pal-

THE PHILIPPINE DELEGATION.

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JOLO, Island of Sulu, March 28.—The Philippine delegation was heartily received here. The headquarters of the sultan and the residences of many of the people being decorated with flags. The stars and stripes floated throughout the town, and thousands of firecrackers were exploded in all directions. When the sultan had not put in an appearance upon the arrival of the last launch, a cutter was sent with the secretary of the committee to invite the sultan to visit the ship. They brought back his majesty, clothed in gold and purple, and decorated with jewels. He presented a comic opera aspect as he came on board, followed by his ministers and a score of relatives in motley court array. They were greeted with a salute of seventeen guns. Commissioner Taft explained to his majesty that there was no disposition on the part of members of the commission to interfere with the administration of the suitan's affairs or the habits, the customs and the religion of the people. He said that the only motive governing the commission was the prospective prosperity and happiness of the people of the Suli Islands, and that the people of the Suli Islands, and that the people of the Sulitan then thanked Commissioner Taft and spoke proudly of the cable and other improvements introduced by the Americans, adding that his best friends were the military officials, and that he expected to abide by the decision of the commissioners and to follow their advices. His majesty then inspected the ship and during the afternoon received the army officials and the commission at his head-quarters. The sultan really has no system of government, though he maintains the form and ceremony of one. The sultan collects fines and assessments, but the datos, who are heriditary officials, more nearly control the people.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

HONG KONG, March 28.—It is reported from Canton that the activity of the French is greatly increasing in the neighborhood of that city.

Two steamers plying between Hong Kong and Canton and gunboats are much in evidence on the Chinese waters. It is also reported that two steamers are being built in France to run between Hong Kong and Canton and that France intends to subsidize the carrying of the mails. It is also expected that a French office will open in Canton about April 1st. Objections have been lodged to the plying of the steam launches under the tri-colors. Chinese captains now fly the tri-color with an addition of three small stars, which are invisible a short distance away, and as a result, it is said, the Chinese people imagine they are still under the tri-color and conclude that the French influence is gaining. It is also reported that a French hospital was opened at Shamen some months back for the purpose of recalving Chinese patients. All this aids French influence and prestige.

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A WOMAN'S VENGEANCE.

HOUSTON, Tex., March 27.-John Walsh, lieutenant in the fire depart-Walsh, lleutenant in the fire department, was killed today by Mattie Graham, daughter of a police officer. Miss Graham had recently prosecuted Walsh, alleging that he had wronged her, and at the time of the killing he was under bond to answer to the grand jury. The girl walked behind as Walsh left a car to go to the central fire station, placed a revolver to his back and fired. She was arrested.

SOUTH AFRICA.

CAPE TOWN, March 28.-Con ant Scheeper and Commandant Van-reenan have joined forces, and the Boer commandos, a thousand strong, are now moving in the direction of the Orange River via Vruterstad.



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SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 27.—Fifty brakemen have been discharged on the Boston and Albany railroad, and in the future through freight trains will have but two brakemen instead of three. General Superintendent Robeson says the order is caused by the use of the air brakes, and is in accordance with New York Central methods. Brakemen say it makes dangerous running on the big grade at Washington, Mass.

THE DUKE OF CORNWALL.

MALTA, Island of Malta, March 28.

—The Ophir, bearing the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, sailed at midnight, convoyed by the British first class cruiser Andromeda, the second class cruiser Diana and the storeship Tyne.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

TANGIERS, March 28.—The armored cruiser New York has not yet salled from this port. The American consul is still waiting her orders from Washington.

LONDON, March 28.—The Countess Russell today was granted a divorce from the Earl of Russell.

LONDON, March 28.—Lord Salisbury's cold has developed into a slight influenza, but the premier is doing well and he hopes to go fo the Riviera next week.

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Wedneslay at 7.90 a.m.
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Trains arrive on I. C. R. at 9.05 a.m.
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ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 28, 1901.

AGUINALDO.

inaldo has been captured. Real ing that something would have to be yearning for information, the he breach last night and told us all bout it. It said:

about it. It said:

"As the leader of an insurrection against the United States government, Aguinaldo may be tried and executed, a lesser punishment meted to him by executive clemency, or complete amenesty extended. While the question of punishment rests with the military authorities, it is believed the president will make the matter one for determination primarily by the authorities here."

Any impression that the Filipine ader would be boiled an deaten will be entirely dispelled by this lucid ex-

A LARGE FIELD.

The Rev. A. C. Courtice, before neeting of clergymen in Toronto Mon of Christianity 'n newspape work. He made the following appeal

"While justified in opposing and seeking the defeat of our enemies, we are never justified in hating our enemies. It is so easy for Frenchmen to hate Germans, for Englishmen to hate the French, and the British to hate Boers, but it is positively and awfully perilous and anti-Christian. Journalism that is hysterical, panicky, sensational, fed with strong passions, and ism that is hysterical, panicky, sensational, fed with strong passions, and filled with narrow national pride, is an awful menace to the peace of the world and of communities. Let every newspaper and magazine print frequently in bold headlines the words 'Love your enemies,' and 'let every Canadian newspaper and magazine cease charging other journals with stirring up race strife, and take the positive ground of preaching unity, brotherhood, and good-will."

We trust Bro. Courtice loves every-

We trust Bro. Courtice loves every body. He does well to have a sympa thetic oversight of the journalistic fraternity, some of whose members panicky and sensational, and possibly entertain feelings toward persons and ses which could not be described as a loving and brotherly regard.

But there are others. It is feared that clergymen sometimes vield to the purely human feeling of dislike, and tions are occasionally strained. The loves or hates of the humble journalist are as nothing in importance com pared with these. Bro. Courtice has

of the province, causing great destrucgovernment has the appointment of
officers, and not a single New Brunswicker has received a commission. Of
the fifteen officers to be appointed by
the Canadian government the New
Brunswick contingent, in proportion
to numbers, should have at least two.
But though applications have gone in
from good men, including one who
resigned his office in the militia to go
as a trooper with the second contingent, the appointments have all gone
to other provinces. It may be claimed that provincialism has no place in
ber sides of the province, causing great destruction
and the province, causing great destruction
and the province, causing great destruction
and the great destruction of the province in the woods north of Ottawa,
and also on the Ontario side of the Ottawa River.

The superintendent of the Algonquin
National Park reports wolves to be
very numerous there this year and devery numerous there this year.

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very numerous there this year and devery nume ed that provincialism has no place in a matter of this kind. But provincialism has gone so far that a certain number of recruits were expected from this province, and it may be assumed that during the time that the constabulary may act in the field as a unit, the New Brunswickers in it will work together as in the other contingents. The New Brunswickers are entitled to their own captain and lieutenants, if these officers are Canadians, and the province has a right to its share of regimental officers. It is not a reasonable thing that the one part of Canada which has contributed men beyond the demand and expectations of the department should be the one to be excluded in the appointment of officers.

following trite remark:-"We think that those newspapers which are tell-ing Ottawa she ought to be ashamed of herself for accepting Carnegie's money would be mighty glad if their own towns had similar cause for shame."

The chairman of the committee in charge of the construction of the naval arch for Battery Park, New York, estimates that the total cost of arch will be \$1,000,000.

THE LATE D. J. HATFIELD.

THE LATE D. J. HATTPIELD.

The body of the late D. J. Hatfield crived from St. Stephen on the 12.25 rain today. A number of the deceased's fellow-members of New Brunswick odge, Knights of Pythias, met the body at the depot and eccorted it to its last resting place in Fernhill cemetery. The usual services were held at the grave. Rev. John Read officiated. The floral tributes were as follows:—Shield, New Brunswick lodge, K. of P.; crescent, from Y. P. C. E., of Calais; cross, from Court Schoodle, I. O. F.; triangle, Mrs. Hanson, Calais.

A Calais letter of yesterday's date eays: Mr. Hatfield was a native of St. John, N. B., coming to this city about eight years ago, since which time he has been in the employ of the Kalish clothing house. He was a many warm

St. John, N. B., coming to this city about eight years ago, since which time he has been in the employ of the Kalish clothing house. He was a man of good habits and made many warm friends on either side of the border who will unite with his relatives in sincerely mourning his death. He was 52 years of age. His remains will be taken to St. John on the early train of Thursday, and will be escorted to the depot by the companies of the uniform rank, Knights of Pythias of Calais and St. Stephen. Deceased was a member of New Brunswick lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, of St. John, N. B., and has been allied with the order for more than 30 years. He leaves a wife and several children, all of whom were present when death occurred.

WOLLVES INCREASING IN CANADA

WOLVES INCREASING IN CANADA Sportsmen Call for a Bounty on Them in Order to Save the Deer.

QUEBEC, March 25.-Wolves are rapildy increasing in many parts of the forest lands of northern Canada. This is undoubtedly due to the large increase in the herds of deer throughout the country. As these have grown in numbers, so have the wolves that live upon them.

sideration.

The recommendation is based upon the befief that \$15 would be a sufficient inducement to funiters to make a business of trapping or poisoging wolves. The poisoning is effective when strychnine is used, but it requires about two grains to kill a full-sized wolf, and as these animals often travel a long distance after being poisoned, the hunter frequently has his trouble for his pains, since if snow has recently failen he has very little chance of tracking his quarry.

be for his pains, since if snow has recently fallen he has very little chance of tracking his quarry.

The trapping of wolves is quite a science and is extremely difficult because the wolves seem to know nearly as much about it as the trapper himself. The arimal is seldom deceived by the concealment of a trap, and if he cannot safely remove the bait without becoming entangled he will pass it by no matter how hungry he may be.

WHY NOT OFFICERS?

(From Dally Sun.)

New Brunswick appears to be the favorite recruiting ground for the Baden-Powell force. The province furnished its quota, and then a supplementary group, and now is invited to send a third representation. But the government has the appointment of officers, and not a single New Bruns-

THE GREAT HINDRANCE.

Mrs. Wahrweele—"Henry, do you think all the nations of the earth will ever dwell together in peace and harmony?"

Mr. Wahrweele—"Not while Carrie lives."

IT COMES HICH.

A certain western editor published an item as follows: "It the man who kisses his hired girl doesn't stop it, his name will be reported," which resulted in about twenty-five citisens paying up their subscriptions and telling the editor "not to take any notice of flying stories."

BRIDGET'S SUSPICION.

(Brooklyn Life.)
Bridget—Ol'm going to put a stop to
the policeman's visits.
Mistress—Why, Bridget?
"Ol think he's been fooling me. He's
been calling on me six months, and his
appetite is as good as ever."

MRS. NATION'S HATCHET.

(Chicago Post.)

"Who chopped the cherry bar?" loud rang the cry,
"And who has made these bold attacks?"

Then Mrs. Nation said—"I cannot lie;
I did it with my little ax."

THE DEAD BISHOP A Chance to do Your Plumbing Cheap.

Remains Removed to the Ca thedral this Afternoon.

Mournful Pageant-Church Heavily Draped-Archbishops and Bishops Present.

Lieut. Gov. McClellan came down redericton today to attend the meral of the late Bishop Sweeny. his evening Premier Tweedie, Hon. lessrs. Dunn and McKeown and sessrs. Purdy, Shaw and O'Brien will me down.

come down.

The bishop's palace was thronged all morning with those who wished to pay their last tributes of respect to one whom they had loved in life.

On a massive catafalque in the palace drawing rooms the remains were lying in state this morning and up to the hour of their removal to their place in the chancel of the cathedral. The remains were robed in the vestments and insignia of the late prelate's office, the white mitre being worn on the head and the body being clad in the Episcopal robe.

The dalmatics (a sort of shoulder cape of the episcopal robe) was of purple plush, edged with gold braid. The Alb or stole was of white linen, and lace, the chasuble of purple and gold and the manuble of the same colorus. Gloves and stockings were of purple silk.

The Episcopal cross worn, on the

purple silk.

The Episcopal cross worn on the breast is of gold enamelled and inlaid

in the herds of deer throughout the country. As these have grown in numbers, so have the wolves that live upon them.

Fleeing from the ravages of the wolves the deer have made their way toward the settled parts of the country, until in many places they have become a nuisance to farmers, in whose fields of oats and other grain they often do considerable damage. As the deer fiee from the wolves, the latter follow on, and so are found much nearer to civilization than in years gone by.

A wolf can go without food for a certain number of days, but he will then run desperate risks in order to obtain food. Hunters say that each wolf consumes on an average, thirty deer in the course of a year. Consequently there is a loud demand for the payment by the government of a bounty for the killing of wolves, but it is not large enough to induce hunters to work for it, the natural cunning of the wolf making it a difficult animal to trap or kill. The North American Fish and Game Protective Association is at present urging the government of the province of Quebec to place a bounty of at least \$15 upon wolves, and the government has the matter under consideration.

The recommendation is based upon the belief that \$15 would be a sufficient inducement to fundress to make a business of trapping or poisoding wolves. The poisoning is effective wolves. The poisoning is effective from the course of the cate of the

At four o'clock this afternoon the remains, robed in their tull vestments, were placed in the handsome casket and borne in solemn procession to the cathedral. Just previous to starting from the palace drawing rooms the psalms De Profundis was chanted, and on the march from palace to cathedral the solemn words of the miserere were chanted by Bishoy Casey, Archilshop Bruchesi, of Montreal, and visiting and resident clergy. The pro-

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The body will remain in the cathedral all night, and delegations of five
from all the Roman Catholic raceties
will form a watch of honor and guard
the body by relays all night.

Tomorrow's ceremonies will commence at nine o'clock, but detailed arrangements will not be completed until this evening. It is probable the sermon will be pregched by Bishop Casey. The office for the dead will be chanted by the priests. Then requiem mass will be celebrated by one of the visiting bishops, probably Archbishop O'Briem, although this arrangement may be changed, as it is understood the archbishop's health will not permit of his taking any active part. The mass will be followed by five absolutions, and it is expected the service will last two hours and a half.

After the service the remains will be borne to the New Catholic cemetery, where they will be placed in a vault.

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Among the visiting clergy who are here, or who will be here to take part in the obsequies are:—Archbishop Bruchesi, Montreal; Archbishop O'Brien, Halifax; Bishop Blais, Rimouski; Bishop Barry, Chatham; Fathers Meehan, Moncton; Robichaud, Kent County; Le Blanc, Cape Bauld, Chapman, Woodstock; Carney, St. Stephen; MoDiarmid, Petersville; Calaghan and Devine, of Montreal, and others. Representatives of Laval University, Montreal, and St. Francis Xayler College, Antigonish, will also be present.

Never before was the large cathedral so beautifully decorated. Occasions have arisen when altar rall and pulpit have worn the insignia of mourning, but any previous attempts in this line fade into insignificance when comparison is made with the present scene of solemnly impressive splendor which the funeral trappings now in position present.

Black and purple are the colors used and the beautiful decorations placed on the vast interior some months since

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orm an effective background for the

casion, bringing them out in all their significant and mournful beauty. An air of solemnity prevades the entire cathedral and one seems to feel instinctively the loss which the Roman Catholic people have sustained in the demise of him who loved all and was by them in turn loved and revered. The full length of the altar rall is heavily draped in lustreless black cashmere double box-pleated and caught up at intervals of four or five feet with large bows of purple ribbon of a slightly flighter shade than that used in the decorations of the body of the church and pillars. From the arches at St. Joseph's altar and the Virgin's chapel are festoons of black. The beautiful main altar lends itself readily to the most graceful decoration in sombre black and purple, showing beautifully against the gilded aitar and makes a beautiful background for the magnificent casket and catafalque. The throne of the late prelate it lightly draped in black and purple, the upper part in purple and the lower in black. The oriedieu has a covering of black, which can be removed if the enthronement of Bishop Casey takes place tomorr w. The pulpit and steps leading thereto have also been hand-somely done in masses of purple and black, with flutings of purple.

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black.

The catafalque which is a facsimile of the one in the palace, where the Bishop's remains were lying in state yesterday and this morning, is placed in the chancel just back of the altar rall and between the Bishop's throne and the pulpit.

Four of the massive columns in the sides of the church are draped in lustreless black cashmere, while purple

reless black cashmere, while purple cashmere has been used to drape the remaining two. The choir is decoratated with double festoons of black, with crosses of purple in the centre of each loop.

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Six of the beautiful stained glass windows bear large purple crosses and are otherwise arrayed in the mourning colors. The two large windows are left intact, and the beauty of their paintings forms a pleasing contrast to the sombre mourning colors.

The entrances to the cathedral are draped in black.

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Prayers were recited and the ceremony was at an end. During this evening the public will be allowed to view the remains in the cathed it.

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WATER AND SEWERAGE

The water and sewerage board at a meeting yesterday afternoon heard the complaint of W. C. Lord, who asked \$200 for darinages done his projerty at Lancaster. Action was deferred. It was decided to recommend that an assessment of \$9,000 for sewerage maintenance. In regard to the petition of the Mount Pleasant residents for water supply the engineer reported that to give the supply wanted an expenditure of \$21,000 would be necessary at the pumping station and \$50,000 improving the little reservoir. Putting down water and sewerage pipes would cost about \$6,000. Action was deferred until the residents of Mt. Pleasant can be heard. Daniel C. Clark's request that his water rates be reduced was not acceded now.

A MILLION AT PORTLAND.

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Tenders for material to be used in the construction of the Grand Trunk Failway company's 1,500,000 bushel elevator at Portland, Me., are being asked for by J. S. Metcaife, of Chicago, who has been appointed superintendent of construction by the management, and it is thought that building operations will begin within thirty days, with a view to completing the mammoth granary in time for the irovement of the fall crop. The building of this elevator will involve an expenditure of from \$400,000 to \$450,000. New wharves are also to be built this year at Portland, in addition to the other improvements that are being made at the new summer port, and when all is completed something like \$1,000,000 will have been expended.

PARLIAMENT

OTTAWA, March 27 .- In the house today private members had the floor. In answer to Bell (Pictou), Blair stated that locomotives and cars for the Intercolonial had been ordered in the United States, as follows: Locomotives from Dickson Manufacturing Co., Scranton, Pa., at \$15,000; Manchester, Locomotive Co., Manchester, N. H., at \$13,000 and \$15,000; Richmond Locomotive Co., Richmond, Va., at \$10,000. Cars, six first class passenger, at \$11,995 each; three dining cars, \$15,775 each, and four sleepers, \$19,255 each, from Barney & Smith Car Co., Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. Fortin moved "that in the opintoday private members had the floor.

dinary citizens."

The discussion, lasting until dinner, followed. Blair and Davies both opposed the motion on the ground that it would result in much hardship on men who were earning small calaries. In opposition it was urged that the public welfare demanded that some such step should be taken. Britton moved in amendment that such steps should be taken as would render the salaries of civil servants attachable when the public welfare demanded it. The motion was talked out until dinner and will remain over until some future day.

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A number of private bills were passed in the house tonight. The Victoria Day bill was taken up in com-

mittee with the result that the mittee rose and reported progres. The announcement was made the house would adjourn Thur. April 4th, for Easter, to meet a on the 9th.

Adjourned.

LONDON CABLE.

MONTREAL, March 27.—The Star's London cable says: Hon. Mr. Mulock, postmaster general of Canada, gave evidence yesterday before the interdepartmental cable committee. The proceedings were private, but it is un-derstood Mr. Mulock favored the exderstood Mr. Mulock favored the ex-pansion of the state owned cable sys-tem by the construction of a govern-ment cable between Canada and Great Britain; also the acquisition of the line from Australia via Singapore and Hong Kong. The latter extension would be of the greatest possible ad-vantage to Canada, as thereby Can-ada would via a Pacific cable, be in direct communication with China and

isters is an improved Canadian-Australian service. CONSIDERED A SUCCESS.

MONTREAL, March 27.—The steam schooner Lapresse, which left Quebec March 7 th to test the practicability of winter navigation of the St. Lawrence, was reported today near Anticosti, and expected to reach that island tonight. The vessel passed through hundreds of miles of broken ice fields and floes three to five feet thick, and is uninjured. Lapresse delivered mails at Murray Bay, Seven Islands and a number of points en route where regular boats were never seen before the end of April. This delayed her progress considerably, and the experiment on the whole is considered a great success. MONTREAL, March 27 .- The steam great success.

An average cocoanut is said to yield a pint of milk. That is more than the average milkman's pint measure yields

Croup.

It's a terrible thing, isn't it? Somehow, that awful cough, that hard struggle for air, can never be forgotten. Be a little fore-handed and prevent it. Keep Vapo-Cresolene in the house, and when the children take cold let them breathe in the vapor during the evening. It goes right to the throat, just where the croup lies. All irritation subsides, the cough quiets down and serious trouble is prevented. It never fails to c. Vapo-Cresolene is to drugints everywhere. Avapo-Cresolene out. Lamp, which should fit. alife-tip the did a boute of Cresolene, out to contain the did a boute of Cresolene, out to contain the did a boute of Cresolene out. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials the upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 180 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

THE RAND TODAY

(The Cape Argus, Feb. 20.)

A private letter from a sentleman who has been on a short visit to the Rand contains much that will be read with interest. He says:—I am certainly not sorry again to leave Johannesburg, and three days there fully satisfied me. It has a gone-to-sleep appearance that is very depressing, and seems to be populated almost entirely by foreigners. I was surprised to learn that the Rand Rifles, to which every British subject except I. M. R. people must belong, is less than 1,000 strong. The windows of the stores that are open give one the blues, and half of them are whitewashed. One big provision merchant masses a brave show with 6d. tins of blacking, and a prominent outfitter does his best to attract customers by displaying running drawers. Extra large or small sizes in khaki suits, underclothing, and boots seem fairly plentiful, but money won't buy a pair of socks. Very few ladles would be charmed with the millinery shows, consisting, as they do, of the remains of 1899 stocks, and the scanty displays of feminine frilleries look anything but fresh and up-todate. A few tea-rooms do good business, as no bars are open, and you can only get drinks at the hotels in meal hours, and then it is a choice between cherry brandy, gin, and "soft" stuff. The Saturday night I was there the whisky at the New Club gave out, so there was much sorrow. The private supply isn't bad, as each member of the Rand Rifles is allowed to purchase one bottle a week, unless his family is there, in which case he is allowed two so it isn't surprising that they all want to get their familles up!

IN PRETTORIA. (The Cape Argus, Feb. 20.)

IN PRETORIA.

they are worse off, as no civilian can buy it, and no military man of lower rank than major. Pretoria itself gives one the impression of being busier that it was before the war, but it's only a delusion, caused by the presence of so much khaki. Johannesburg, as I have said, is dull, but the suburbs are simply dead. To get to them one has, of course, to walk unless he has a biccyle, for a stranger cannot be expected to risk his life by taking a cab(?) Of these there are perhaps a score, all derelicts, and drawn by fearful and wonderful specimens of horseflesh, the sort of animal one dreams of after a particularly heavy supper. I remember hearing in Cape Town that grass was growing "between the Chains," and in my ignorance I scoffed at the idea, but nevertheless it is true, for in several places where the asphalte is cracked grass is actually growing, and also in all the roads except the main thoroughfares. Vegetation of eyery description seems to have thrivin. The trees everywhere have grown well, and the whole district is fresh and green, and hever before, I suppose has the town looked so clean as it does now. The looting and

WANTON DESTRUCTION in the outlying suburbs has been discraceful, and Troyeville has suffered severely. I had luckily been prepared for what I was not find in my house, or what I wasn't to find, I ought to say; but the reality was a bit of a shock. My house is an absolute wreck. say; but the reality was a bit of a shock. My house is an absolute wreck and everything of any value has been cleared out, except a few bits of furniture too heavy to remove easily. Papers, letters, and photographs, some of them deliberately cut to pieces, were scattered all over the floors, together with books torn from their covers; half the windows broken, panels of doors smashed in, and two chests of drawers smashed in, and two chests of drawers prepared for firewood made a pretty picture; and, to add insult to injury, a cow had been stalled in the pantry and a horse stabled on the verandah. Of this there was plenty of evidence. You may be sure I wasn't sorry to turn my back on it, and if I could have come across any of the scoundrels who did it I should have stopped at nothing less than murder. I had a look round the scene of Begbie's explosion, and had never realised what a big thing it was. Handreds of houses are just levelled to the ground, and there is, hardly a window left within a quarter of a mile of the spot. I was much struck with the growling and discontent, both in Pretoric and Johannesburg, at the delay in the return of the hed in, and two chests of drawers burg, at the delay in the return of the refugees, and it is much more notice-able in both towns than in Case Trans There is a strong feeling that the pop-ulation should be allowed to return, and I cannot help being of the same opinion. So long as the Boers see that a huge industry is being kept idle, it is simply an encouragement to them to remain in the field, but if they see that we are determined to open up the Rand both for mining and commerce. It will have a powerful moral effect

LADIES, TAKE WARNING.

An alarming accident happened recently at a concert in the Rue Caumartin, Paris. The hall was full of people, when suddenly a cry of terror
rang through the building and a fairhaired English siri sprang to her feet
ber head a mass of flames.

In response to her agonising shricks
two gentlemen behind her threw their
overcoats over her and extinguished
the blaze.

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the exciting incident created quity panic, and screaming mothers and ighters made a rush for the door tunately no serious harm resulted ept to the young Englishwoman, a lost all her beautiful hair. It had not be the half is lighted by electricity as a puzzle to know how the terior accident happened, but the exaction was forthcoming when the igligation was forthcoming when the igligation of the control of the

FOR A TAX ON BACHELORS.

Bill Introduced in the Pennsylvania House—Single Men 40 and Over

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 25.—A fill has been introduced in the house lacing a tax upon bachelors. It provides in the first section, that Any male citizen of the common

ure a license as prescribed by existing aws, provided he is under 40 years of use, but if the applicant is over 40 sears of age, he shall, before securing he license, pay into the clerk of the court's office \$100 as a license fee, which this bill imposes on all bachel.

which this bill imposes on all bachel-ors over 40 years old."

The bill provides that all the fees shall be turned into the state treasury for the purpose of maintaining three homes for old ladies over 40 years of age, "who have not had a suitable op-portunity or offer of narriage, and have not means sufficient to keep themselves in clothes and spending money."

themselves in clothes and spending money."

Any bachelor over 40 years of age who shall go to another state and procure a wife and shall return to this state shall pay into the state treasury the sum of \$100, otherwise the marriage contract shall be declared null and void, or any such bachelor coming from another state who has married after the age of 40 years shall come under the same laws as a resident.

The state must be divided into three districts. It is provided in the last section that the act is irrevocable, and can never be repealed without the consent of the majority of the old ladies who have been regularly admitted to the homes.

CATHOLICS AND THE QUEEN.

In a recent issue of the Times the possibility of celebrating requem masses for the late Queen Victoria was discussed. In the anticle there were long extracts from La Civilta Catholica, the organ of the Society of Jesus, in which it was stated that "solemn funeral services were not celebrated there for the late queen."

Archbishop Bruchesi of Montreal, on being shown the article, stated it was perfectly correct. In Montreal solemn masses was held to pray for the royal family in their affliction and to solicit divine intercession for the new king.

Queen Victoria being a Protestant, Catholics could not pray for her soul, but could pray for the new king.

"Three questions," said his grace, "were asked the holy see as to what Catholics might properly do in the circumstances. The first was: Could they attend service for the queen held in a Protestant church, and the answer was in the negative.

"The second was: Could Catholics hold in their own church requiem mass for the soul of the queen, and the answer to that, too, was no.

"The third was: Could Catholics hold a service of mass to pray for the new king, and the answer was yes."

REV. ANDREW GRAY DEAD.

He was a Survivor of the Great Gale

of 1851 in Bay Chaleur. (Bangor Commercial.)

(Bangor Commercial.)

Rev. Andrew Gray, known throughout eastern Maine as "the sallor preacher." is dead at his home in East Surry, aged 78 years. He was a licensed preacher of the Free Baptist church and was active in that capacity. His early life was spent at sea, He was one of the survivors of the gale of 1851 in Bay of Chaleur, when 350 persons were drowned. His sea phrases and stories in the pulpit and out gave to him the name of "the sallor preacher."

BERLIN, March 27.-A bill has been

amounts agregated 1,510,855 and 1,653, 20,761 in the last three years, however, says consul Sawter, foreign countries have loubled their output while England has increase only 50 per cent. The United States of the same of

FRUIT STEAMER ASHORE.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The samer Gwent was reported at 6. Captain Titland. A wrecking scamer magnet to her assistance.

NEW YORK, March 37.—The Gwent was high ashore this afternoon with the surf beating over her, and it is believed the vessel will be a total loss.

The passengers on the steamer were C. H. Hines of Schenectady, N. Y., who is connected with the General Electric Co., his wife, son and baby, and Wm. Yerkes and F. B. Romley of this city.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

March 27.—In the course day, Lord Curson, the vice speech, dwell on the need

DENMARK'S TERMS

LONDON, March 28.—The Daily News ublishes the following despatch from its

rican citizens.
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ed to the United States free of duty,
t is supposed here that Washington
readily accept the third and fourth

SHIPPING NEWS.

LATE SHIP NEWS

Domestic Ports.
YARMOUTH, N S, March 27—Ard,
Prince George, from Boston; Boston,

John. Collaborg, ser Weymouth, from St. John. Cld, str Boston, for Boston; sch Yarmouth Packet, for St John; str Prince George, for Boston; sch Sactoam, for Trincidad; sch Senator, Gardener, for fishing; sch Parnell, O'Hara, for fishing, HALIFAX, N S, March 2:—Ard, str Pro Patrie, from St Pierre, Mig. Sid, strs. Loyalist, for London; Halifax, for Boston; Glescoe, for St Johns, NF. LOUISBURG, N S, March 2:—Ard, strs Ceylon, from Havans; All, from Boston; Mystic, from Boston; Nordea, from Canary Islands; Bogstad, from London. Cld, strs. Alf, for Boston; Mystic for Go; Norden, for St John.

British Ports.

PRAWLE POINT, March 27-Psd. str Sheldrake, from Port Medway, NS, for sheidrake, from Fort means, sheerness. LONDON, March 37—Ard, str Evangeline, from St John and Halifax. QUEENSTOWN, March 27—Sid, str Lake Ontario, from Liverpool for Halifax and St

John. Foreign Ports.

BOETON, March 27—Ard, str Eva, from Louisburg; scha Diadem, from Rockland; R Pchase, from Rennebec.
Sid, strs New Eegland, for Liverpool; Liverpool; NEW YORK, March 27—Ard, brigt Foster Rice, from San Domingo City; scha Sower, from Port Reading for St John; Charlevoix, from St Croix.
CITY ISLAND, March 27—Bound south, sch Otis Miller, from St John via Bridgeport. NEW YORK, March 28—Ard, strs and Teutonic, from Liverpool.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived.

March 28—Str Manchester Importer, 2135
Heath, from Manchester via Hallfax, Furness, Withy and Co.
Constwise—Sch Albana, Golding, from

Cleared.

March 27—Str St Croix, 1084, Thompson, 108
Boston, W G Lee.
Coastwise—Schs Augusta Evelyn, Scovil,
for North Head; Alma, Tufts, for Apple
River; Bear Riyer, Woodworth, for Pert
George.

SPORTING NEWS.

The Brocklyn club signed a new pitcher named H. Eugene McCann yesterday. He jumped from the American Lesgue and is considered a comer by Manager Hanlon. Incidentally the Brooklyn people announced yesterday that they expected Hugh Jennings to play with the champions after June 1. With Jennings in line, Hanlonia confidence will be greatly increased. Froviding High's arm is all right, it is possible that he may be placed at shortstop, while Dahlen is moyed over to third base. The New York to be that they have been that they have been the the the the the the the them. The that Picker Hawley may leave them. The continue the continue the club officials that new pitchen the continue the club officials that new pitching talent is needed. To date the New Yorks have but two pitchers—Taylor, the deaf mute, and Ed Dohemy, the erratic left-hander.

BERLIN, March 27.—A bill has been introduced in the Prussian diet, presumably at the suggestion of Emperor William, directed against the misuse of alcohol. Count Douglas, an intimate friend of the Kaiser, is the author of the measure, which is very stringent.

It forbids the sale of alcoholic preparations containing fusel oil, prohibiting also the sale of intoxicating beverages to persons under sixteem years of age; to persons known to be habitual drunkards, and to persons already under the influence of liquor. No intoxicating beverages are to be sold before 7 o'clock in the morning. In depots and public offices charts must be displayed showing the injurious effects of alcohol.

WORLD'S SHIPPING OUTPUT.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—According to report to the state department by U. S. Consul Sawter, at Clauchau, the shipbuilding strength of the state department by U. S. Consul Sawter, at Clauchau, the shipbuilding strength of the state department by U. S. Consul Sawter, at Clauchau, the shipbuilding strength of the state department by U. S. Consul Sawter, at Clauchau, the shipbuilding strength of the state department by U. S. Consul Sawter, at Clauchau, the shipbuilding strength of the state of the sta

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IMPORTS.

atr Manchester Importer, 16 bales che Broa: 16 rolls floorcloth, 10 trus im, J Vanwart, Woodstock; 11 pck endars, Furness, Withy and Co.; 3, do: 1 pcl samples, M. R and lot of goods for the west.

LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

FREDERICTON. March 27.—The bill to amend the act relating to hard labor sentences in the City and County of St. John was agreed to. It provides that a sheriff may place prisoners in the hands of any person for the purpose of doing work in the city and county. In the discussion Mr. Hazen explained that there were portions of the park where these menight work, and there was no intention of farming them out to private parties.

arties.
The bill authorising the The bill authorising the common council of St. John to confer the freedom of the city on certain persons was agreed to, as was also that relating to the taxation of agents or managers of insurance companies; also the Lancaster water bill, and the bill to enable the city to supply light, heat and power to Carleton. Progress was reported or the bill relating to the free public library of St. John All the sections of the St. John ship-building bill were agreed to, except that permitting the company to manufacture marine engines, machinery and boilers, which was held over for further consideration.

tion. The St. John bills relating to expropriation of private property for public purposes, erabling the city to purchase or expropriate lands for a drill hall site, and authorising the city to grant a sum not to exceed \$2,000 for the purpose of enquiring into the city assessment law were agreed to. Several bills relating to other portions of the province were also agreed to, and some new bills introduced.

Came But it Hasn't Taken Off Its Coat Yet—No Doubt of Arrival— Spring Poets Should be En-

(Bangor Commercial.)

Spring has come. You wouldn't think it but it has. The calendar says so and you can't get back of that. The Commercial has also said so just above, which makes the fact indisputable. The proposition having been granted there is no chance for argument on the subject, so we might as well make the best of a bad piece e work and do what we are supposed to

work and do what we are supposed to do.

The first thing to do is to change your underwear and let your furnace fire go out. It may not be comfortable, but if you don't die, you will get used to it in time and then you will have the satisfaction of feeling that you have done the correct thing. There are some people who do not follow the seasons religiously, but they are persons whom one does not care to know, and who are considered eccentric and not good form.

Among the other things which you must do is to bear the house cleaning horror. This is hard for any man to stand, but bravery and self-sherifice are always appreciated in the next world if they are not in this, so you need not fear that you will lack requital. It may be coff work washing windows and beating furniture outdoors, but it should be done no matter if the servants object and leave. There are other servants in the world, but there is no other time of year in which to clean house.

If the time gets by without you having done it it will never, never come back again and you will have lost the opportunity that nature and the calendar gave you.

Should Receive Support.

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Should Receive Support.

Spring is a beautiful thing. Many people write poems about it, which are also beautiful but are seldom, if ever, appreciated nowadays, except by the editors of supposedly funny periodicals, which is another thing that shows the decadence into which the end of the last century brought the civilized world. We must strive and hope for better things in the next 100 years, for it is not right to scoff at spring and the sentiments that are put into beautiful song under its influence.

Persons who carp and cavil at the inspired spring poet, are the ignorant ones who do not know what they are about. How many a budding gentus has been discouraged and crushed under the iron theel of a self-important editor! How many uplifting, joyous songs have been lost to the world through the gross lack of respect which narrow-minded persons show to the divine inspiration which comes to the spring poet with the breath of the southern wind, and is germinated into life by the glorious wamth and brightness of the vernal sun!

Str. Norden, which is under charter o Cushing & Co., arrived last even-The Battle liner Gheronea arrived at the Tyne yesterday from Hamburg. After coaling up she will proceed to Antwerp to load for St. John.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

ssued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. Stupert, Director of Meteorological Service. Service.
St. John Observatory, March 28, 1901.
S A. M. Weather Reports.
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Bulletin from Toronto.

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Synopsis—Pressure is lowest over the maritime provinces and highest in Manitoba; somewhat colder weather is indicated for the maritime provinces, but no wind above a strong breeze.
Note.—Telegraph messages of enquiry regarding the weather, from ports where the

he weather, from ports where the pulletin is not posted, addressed to ory, St. John," will be answered elay. Enquiry and answer cost but which must be paid by enquirer.

ST. JOHN OBSERVATORY.
The Time Ball on Customs Building to teted half its elevation at 12.45, full elion at 12.59, and drops at 1 p. m., local t the Observatory, equivalent to 5h. 6s. at Greenwich, and 12h. 24m. 16s. Rail Standard time of the 75th meridian.

Friday, March 28, 1901 since 8 o'clock last temperature since 8 o'clock las

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DUFFERIN HOTEL, March 27—H V Demar, St George; E J Devine, Montreal; W E Farrell, Predericton; J J Ryan, St Mayse; E L Carney, Debee; W C Chapman, Woodstock; Lloyd J Dair, Pittsburg; John Toner, Predericton; C T Curtis, W R Finson, Ban-

THE WEATHER

TORONTO, March 28.—Maritime: Fresh winds, shifting to westerly and northwest-erly, a few local showers today turning a little colder tonight: Friday, fresh north-westerly winds, mostly fair and a little cold-westerly winds, mostly fair and a little cold-

DEATHS.

MURRAY—In this city, on March 27th, af-ter a lingering illness, John, eldest son of the late Thomas and Elizabeth Murray, a late Thomas are ged 39 years, ged 39 years, and a second on the late of the Clarendon Station, for burial.

BELBIN—In this city on March 27th, after a very short iliness, Arminella, loving wife of Benjamin R. Belbin, aged 48 years, leaving a husband and five children, four sons and one daughter.

Interment at Gondon's Pt. Rothesay, Sévice at her late residence, 45 Harrison street, Friday morning at 19 o'clock. Train leaves 11.20, local. (Boston, Newburyport and Newfoundland papers please copy.)

MARSTON—At the Home for Incurables, March 28, of peralysis, Samuel Marston.

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MORNING'S NEWS. EXCHANGE

City Cornet Band will meet this evening at 8.15 in their room. A large attendance is requested.

There are few people who have not given Red Rose tea a trial. Are you one of the few? Try it. You will like it.

The Bishop of Fredericton will hold a confirmation in St. John's church this evening, the service commencing at 8 o'clock.

A meeting of the Knights of Malia will be held in Orange hall, Sim olds street, on Friday evening at eight o'clock.

The boring operations are in progress at Sait Springs, Kings Co. To determine the value of the solid deposits there, a depth of about 125 ft. has been reached without as yet satisfactory results. To cure a cold in a night—use Vapo-Greso-lene. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All Druggists.

Robert Orchard, secretary of the Star Line of river steamers, has under preparation a new map of the St. John river, from its mouth to Fredericton. The map, which will be printed in three colors, and is in every respect up to date, will be ready shortly.

Urtil further notice the steamer Minto, which has been running between Pictou and Georgetown, will run between Pictou and Chariottetown, making three round trips a week. Steamer Stanley will continue the service between Pictou and Georgetown, leaving Pictou daily at 12.10, Steamer Stanley will carry the mails.

John H. Bond, who has been employ John H. Bond, who has been employed in the Victoria hotel for upwards
of twelve years, during the greater
part of which he has had charge of
the dining hall, has leased Carvell
Hall and will take charge of that well
known house on May 1st. Mr. Bond
has hosts of friends in St. John and throughout the dominion, all of whom will wish him success in his venture.

A BIG WATER BILL.

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Engineer Murdock, of the water and sewerage department, laid before the board which has control of such matters, yesterday, the city's bill against the Cushing Sulphite Fibre Gompany for water supplied to their establishment during the eight months ended January 31st. His estimate, based upon the readings of the meter through which the water passes, was that the mill consumed 1,000,000 gallons of water per day. The city's agreement is to give the company 340,000 gallons of water per day at \$750 per year, and the charge for all used in addition to that is at the rate of one-half cent per thousand gallons. The bill, therefore, is as follows:

34,000 gallons at the rate of \$750 per year for 8 months... 500.00 660,000 gallons at 1-2 cent per thousand for 207 working days 683.10 Meter rent, 5 per cent on \$520... 17.67

Total \$1,200.77

FIVE O'CLOCK TEA.

A largely attended five o'clock tea was given by the Willing Workers' Society in the vestry of Germain street Baptist church last evening. The rooms and tables were prettily decorated in green and white, and the bill of fare was dainty and bountiful. The provision table in a room adjoining the vestry was under the care of Mrs. Lavers, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. D. E. Brown and Miss Alice Estey.

Around the centre table in the main room were arranged six prity teatables under the respective control of the Misses Estey and Miss Wetmore, Misses Cathoun and Dunbar, isses Aillingham and Francis, Misses Vaughan and Roblinson, Misses Vaughan and Roblinson, Misses Vanwart and Staples, Misses Boyer and Brown. The A largely attended five o'clock tes

Staples, Misses Boyer and Brown. The centre table was waited upon by the flower committee of the church, Misses, Robinson, Lewis, Hatfield, Patterson, Eva Estey, Cathers and Vaughan.

PENSION BOARD FOR THIS DISTRICT

OTTAWA, March 27.—Surgeon Major T. Walker, 62nd Regiment; Surgeon-Captain M. McLaren, A. M. S.; Surgeon Lieut. J. Andrews, 3rd Regiment C. A., have been appointed a medical board to report upon claims for pensions or compassionate allowances for Canadian militamen of the military district number 8 invalided from South Africa.

Major Walker is president of the board.

HUSBAND HUNTING REPUDIATED

(Hospital Nursing Mirror). The capable nurse does, as a rule, make an admirable wife. But/the idea that she is on the look-out to "catch" the ordinary hospital doctor, or might be tempted to go to South Africa merely in the hope of securing a rich husband, is exceedingly and gratuitously offensive. There are several false conceptions of the nursing vocation, but if once people became imbued with the notion that it included husband-hunting, the results would be disastrous. (Hospital Nursing Mirror)

GROWTH OF MORMONISM.

(Harper's Weekly, New York,) (Harper's Weekly, New York,)
The Mornion church is growing faster today than ever before in its distory. It is building more churches, planting more settlements, maintaining more missionaries, all over the earth. The general public appears to know nothing of it except polygamy. And polgamy is only the ornamental buckle on its shoe. Behind that is the sturdy body and enterprising brain of a great materialism, which possesses attractions far more potent than a plurality of wives.

COLUMN.

CASH for working plans of a summer cotage, to cost about \$500. Charlie, Star office

These notices, not exceeding four lines, cost TEN CENTS for one insertion, THIRTY CENTS A WEEK.

TO LET—A pleasant second flat of house 22 Brussels street, containing 3 rooms. Cam be seen any day. Enquire of MISS TITUS on the premises.

TO LET.—A very pleasant self-flat of 6 rooms, bath room and st will rent reasonably to a good ter ply to E. S. DIBBLEE, borner is and Sewell streets.

TO BE LET-Dwelling House, No. En Priscess street, at present occupied by G. F. Calkin, Esq. Dining room, drawing rooms, bedrooms and bathroom, etc. Hot water that the street of the str

ROOMS TO LET.—From 20th April aext, Z very nicely finished large parlors and small room adjoining, fitted with hot and cold water, at present occupied by Mr. Chas. S. Lordly, on first floor of brick house No. 186 Germain street, near Horsfield; and also Z large bed rooms on upper floor of same building obtainable at once. Inquire of W. TRISMAINE GARD, 48 King Street.

TO LET.—A large Store and Cellar, on corner of Union and Waterloo streets, opposite Golden Ball corner. This is one of the best business stands in the city. Enquire of FRASER, FRASER & CO.

TO LET—The lower Flat—of Sharkey Home (so called), situate on south side Ed-liott Row, at present occupied by John M. Dick, Esq. Rent 320. Can be inspected on afternoons of Friday. A. C. FAIRWEATHER, Solicitor, etc., Barnhül's Building.

WANTED.

GIRL WANTED-Apply at 122 Adelaide

WANTED—A well informed 15 years old lad to learn the lewelry business. Apply in own, writing, gaving name, address and re-ferences by letter directed to "GollD-SMITH," city Post Office, St. John. BOY WANTED-Apply at 14 Church street.

WANTED-Smart Boy for work in office Address, in applicant's own writing, it. & W., Box 29.

WANTED—Old China blue dishes, brass candierticks, pewter muga and plates, brass and lone, luster pitchers, old postage stamps on the evelope used before 1870, old manograry chairs, tables, soras. Send a card or call at 116 Germain street, W. A. KAIN, above Trinity church.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE OR RENT.—The brick dwelling No. 18 Charles street, lately secusical by the undersigned. If sold, a bargain given and terms of pament easy. Roat, moderate. By the security of the sec

EGGS—Black Minorcas, Northup Strain, combining exhibition merit and good layers \$1.50 per setting. J. W. BARBER, Torry-

On Freehold and Leasehold Property— and able by monthly instalments or otherwise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Barristers, Palmer's Building, Princess street. SORT OF CLUB PRESIDENT WHO

IS POPULAR.

(Harper's Bazar.) A remarkably successful club president was asked whether she attributed her acknowledged efficiency to her in-

timate acquaintance with parliamentary law. She exclaimed:
"Parliamentary fiddlesticks! What
do these women care about subsidiary do these women care about subsidiary motions or points of order or questions of privilege? They are all born anarchists anyhow. They re-elect me every year because I keep out of their little quarrels, treat Mrs. Jones as if she were the reincarnation of Edmund Burke, say nice things about Mrs. Smith's gowns, hint gently that Mme. Patti is a very throaty soprano compared with Mrs. Brown, and insinuate that when Mrs. Robinson busies her bonny—mind you, I didn't say bony—fingers with the plano keys she shows every quality that makes Paderewski what he is, save a certain masculine hardness that is just as well left out."

SEEKING PROFITS THROUGH PROPHETS.

(Financial Times.)

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Somnambulists, fortune tellers, and so-called revealers of the future abound in France, and many people whose education and experience might have led them to be more sceptical, place unbounded faith in the "second sight" of these charlatans, who are nearly always of the weaker sex. Strange as it may appear, many business men frequently consult these fountains of knowledge. A well-known Coulissier never undertakes an important operation on the Bourse without conferring with a well-known Paris oracle.

THIS AGE OF FADS.

(Illustrated London News.) (Illustrated London News.)
We live in an age of "fads," and the faddists would be masters of us all if only we would allow them to assume the reins of things. Sensible folks will ask themselves the question. Who is most likely to prove our best guides to a knowledge of the trüth? Your amateur critic, on the one hand, who is an anti-vivisectionist, or an anti-tobaccoman, or an anti-vaccinationist, or a vegetarian, or an anti-breakfast eater (this is the latest "fad"), or anti-anything-else-you-like or, on the other hand, your trained and educated scientist? The answer should not be doubtful.

CHOICE ONTARIO BEEF!

Fresh-killed Fowl and Turkeys, Henery Eggs. Lettuce, Radishes.

S. Z. DICKSON

COUNTRY MARKET.

EGGS FOR HATCHING. Light Brahma, White Leghorn—Imported pure bred Fowls—One Bollar Per Setting of Thirteen. Carefully boxed and delivered in the City, or at Express Office, Rothesay. FIR SHADE FARM, Rothesay.

ON SATURDAY, 30th inst, at 2 p. m., at late residence of Peter Mangan, Clifton et, Lancaster, there will be sold a Sleigh, press Wagon, two Boats, Scow and lot of r, for cash J. B. M. BAXTER and C. H. FERGUSON,

We are making a special sale of HARD WOOD not quite dry but best quality.

\$2 per Load Sawed

-AND-\$2.25 Sawed and Split delivered. Hard and Soft Coal at lowest prices in the city.

J. S. GIBBON & CO., 6 1-2 CHARLOTTE STREET.

SMYTHE STREET (Near North Wharf) MEN'S GOODYEAR WELT

BOOTS FOR SPRING WEAR.

-WE SELL THE-W. L. Douglass Gilt Edge Lines. BOX AND WILLOW CALF.

BLACK OR TAN.

The best value in the city.

W. A. SINCLAIR,

65 Brussels Street, St. John.

Retiring from Business



We are now selling Furniture, Car Collection at greatly reduced Watch this space for further

F. A. JONES. 16 & 18 KING STREET.

Cor. Charlotte and Duke St

Ladies' Lawn Aprons

256.

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING "CASH ONLY."

WANT ADS.

In order to be of as much s ce as possible to the working ple of St. John, the STAR will sert FREE all adve of Situations Wanted. For any ther Want Ads. there will be

Read the Ads. in the Star.

LOCAL NEWS

The steamer Bengore Head arrived

The river is reported clear of ice to Carter's Point. There were fifty-one cases in the civil court this morning.

If your grocer has not Red Rose tea in stock, he will get it for you.

John E. Wilson has been appointed justice of the peace for St. John city

The collector of customs administered the oath of allegiance yesterday to the custom house officials.

The Prince Rupert arrived in the city about half-past four this morning. She was delayed by the weather.

Kev. D. J. Fraser will lecture in St. Paul's church, Woodstock, Friday ev-ening, on the life and letters of Robert Louis Stevenson.

Alfred Clark, Councillor Lowell and John Long are the candidates already in the field for the offices of councillor for Lancaster. The collector of customs administered the oath of allegiance to about thirty-five members of the custom house staff yesterday afternoon.

Parties coming down the river today report that wild geese are quite pientiful a few miles up. A number of flocks were seen by them today.

On account of the very unsafe condition of the ice in the Milkish, crossing with teams has stopped. The ice in the Reach is also very poor.

A meeting of the Knights of Malta will be held in Orange hall, Simonds street, north end, tomorrow evening at eight o'clock.

The police were last night called in to suppress a breach of the peace in the house of Mrs. Lynch on Moore street, while Archibald Green was get-ting his wife out of the house,

Rev. L. D. Morse, returned mission-ary, who held a series of services in St. John lately, will occupy the pulpit of Rev. P. G. Mode, Yarmouth, while the latter is on a trip to Europe.

Thomas R. Jones, William Doherty, Francis H. Foster, Catherine Doherty and Ellen Foster, all of St. John, are applying for incorporation as "Doherty & Foster, limited," capital \$5,000.

Joseph L. Black, Frank C. Black, J. Walter S. Black, Jennie S. Black and Burton E. Black all of Sackville, are applying for incorporation as the "Joseph L. Black company, limited," capital \$50,000.

The tenders for supplying groceries and provisions to the jall were opened yesterday. Messrs, Coleman and Purdy were awarded the contract for groceries and meat, and John Irving, baker, north end, for bread, their tenders being the lowest.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. TO ADVERTISERS!

NORTH END LIBRARY.

To the Editor of the Star:
Sir,—In 1890 the aldermen for Portland in the city council obtained from the city an annual grant of \$600 towards the Women's Christian Union library, a private concern, though free to the public. In the past eleven years \$6,600 has been paid for this purpose. Had the money so assessed been used for payment of interest on detentures the city might have had a library building costing \$15,000. Today it has none, and the municipalities committee of the legislature, against the protest of the common council has decided that the city shall have power to assess an additional dollar for the free public library, unless one-fifth of the amount is given to the private corporation in the north end, over which the city has no control. For this state of affairs the city has to thank Ald. Christie in the common council and Mr. Purdy in the legislature. Under the circumstances the sibrary bill should be withdrawn as a protest against sectionalism and needless legislative interference.

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To the Editor of the Star:

Sir.—It seems surprising that in the appointment to public offices the galiant colonel who had the distribution of patronage in the apportioning of the census enumerators of this city should go so very far out of his road as to select for that position gentlemen who did not live in the ward to which they were appointed. To one on the outside it is a startling state of affairs, and there is not the least doubt but that there will be a big "kick" raised at the next liberal ward committee meeting which is held.

This is one way the liberals have of doing business; it is a way which is causing much dissatisfaction among the rank and file. At the time of the election everything in sight was promised to the faithful. Now they cannot get even a crumb. The chairmen of the wards and Col. Tucker have made many enemies by the mode and manner in which some of the liberal workers are being treated. The appointing of some of the census enumerators was one mistake out of many which they have made. Thanking you for space, etc.

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At the noon-day address today the subject was "God is Love, in His Providential Care of Humanity." As love thinketh no evil; rejoiceth in the truth; so God, who is love, was not the originator of moral evil, is not unmindful of human sorrow and suffering; but rejoiceth in the good which in His own good time He will bring out of freedom by the creature itself; that pain and sorrow develop character as pleasure and material comfort atoms never do and never can; that the men of sorrow are the men of influence in the world; and that the good which God will eventually bring out of evil, whether moral or physical, will be veatly more blessed than if He had not permitted this creature's creation of evil to take its course. For the joy that is set before us in eternity let humanity endure its crosses, despising their shame, and it will be led by the way of submission to sit at the right hand of the Highest.

The subject tomorrow will be "God is Love, in His Gifts of Grace." These addresses are meant for any who give a thought to such subjects.

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Dr. Drummond's readings from the Habitant should attract a large audience to the Mechanic's Institute this evening. The programme will be varied with music. Dr. Drummond has

THIS EVENING.

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POLICE COURT.

Burke, the stylishly coman who created such in the I. C. R. depot

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

SEEN THIS MORNING.

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ery Displays of the Seas ery Displays of the Season.

Some of the most beautiful hats worn by ladies in St. John this spring will come from the store of Miss M. Macfarlane, 149 Union street, whose millinery opening takes place today and tomorrow. The store window, beautifuly trimmed in pink, and showing a single lovely hat of black maline, with black roses, suggests the greater beauty within, where hats and bonnets and millinery trimmings of every fashionable kind are attractively displayed. The Star representative had difficulty in finding a quiet corner wherein to take notes this morning, so large was the attendance of ladies at the opening. There was a continual stream of customers coming and going.

Roses are the popular flowers and

The meeting last evening at Coburg street Christian church was very interesting, Dr. Ray's subject being, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lays down his life for his friend." The doctor pictured Christ's love to mankind while on earth and His still existing love. God as King might be considered far off. As a loving Father the distance is lessened, and He is drawn very near to us. One may select the dearest earthly friend, but to find ideal friendship you must go back 1900 years, there to find it in Jesus Christ. His going from place to place, weary and footsore, His journey up into the mountain, His going alone to Mount Olivet and many other instances of His life, all portrayed His great love for human kind. Dr. Ray is a very fluent and at times eloquent speaker, and much interest is manifested in these meetings of preaching and song.

Miss Murray sweetly sang "Hold Thou My Hand." During the singing of an invitation hyme one vourse was gone and my tatation hyme one vourse was gone and my tatation hyme one vourse was gone and my tatation hyme one vourse was gone as in you being issued by the Thou My Hand." During the singing of an invitation hymn one young marin the early spring of life and one the head of a family made the good con-Miss Murray will sing

A GRAND BAZAAR.

The ladies of the north end W. C. T. U., assited by many others, purpose giving a grand bazaar, tea and musicale in Union Hall, north end, on April 9, 10, 11 and 12. The proceeds will be devoted to the work of erecting a suitable memorial on Douglas avenue in honor of St. John's South African heroes. The intention is to crect some sort of monument with a fountain, which will be a blessing to the living as well as a fitting tribute to the memory of those who died for their country.

WITH ADVERTISERS.

The F. E. Williams Co., Charlotte treet, have choice, fresh-caught shad. F. A. Jones, King street, is selling off als stock of furniture at reduced

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Entrances | 97 King, 59 Charlotte, and 6 South Market Streets.

AN EXTRAORDINARY OFFERING IN LADIES' SUMSHADES AND UMSRELLAS FOR FRIDAY. \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.85 are the oprices, your choice of any of the lot on Friday \$1.00. Centre Counter, King Street

This special opportunity will not be repeated. These sunshades and umbrellas are made from a good quality of gloriossa, steel rod, paragon frame, very pretty bone, glit and celluloid handles. You remember the great bargain we gave you in sunshades and umbrellas a year ago. This is a smaller lot, but perhaps a little better value.

Many Elements is included in this tot you will be sure to get a bargain among them. They are mostly standard makes.

Summer Vests.

A table full of odd lines. They came to us in an unusual way at about one-half their usual cost. Prices from 5c. to 13c. each. Regular 23c. quality.

Ladies' Gorsets.

The "Stand By," 50c. per pair. This is a corset with the patent side steel in two sections, so that the steel cannot be broken on the hip. It is without doubt the best corset for this low price that can be bought. We have fifty pairs of odd Muss of corsets, in sizes from 25 to 27, which we will sell at half their regular price. Prices on this special lot will be from 25c. to 50c. If

F. A. Dykeman & Co.

PARLOR SUITES, New and Up-to-Date.

Our Stock is all fresh and the best values ever shown by us. Drop in and see for yourself.

CHAS. S. EVERETT.

FURNITURE WAREROOM, 83 Charlotte Street.

NEW GOODS. NOW IN STOCK

Complete line of IMPORTED and DOMESTIC WEGLLENS for Ladies and Centlemen's Wear. Ladies' Tailcring a Specialty.

J. P. HOGAN, 101 Charlotte St., Opp. Hotel Dufferin, St. John, N. B

GOODIGIOW'S HOPD Tod for all Blood, Liver, Stomach and Kidney Troubles.

ONLY 25 CENTS, AT FAIRWEATHER'S DRUG STORE, (Next door to Opera House Entrance.)

WHITE ENAMELED LETTERS

For Window Signs and House Numbers are unequalled. Call at St. John Paint Store, 158 Princess St. and examine our stock. H. L. & J. T. McGOWAN.

congratulated. Concerning the work
the Journal speaks:
There will be issued from this office
in the near future an interesting story
entitled "The Smileys," a tale of Hardwoodlands, by George Washington
Smith. This story will contain interesting word pictures of farm life, the
temptations of city life and the benefits of country life as compared to city
life. Also 19th century developments
of the spirit world on the race, what
Nova Scotla can produce in the way of
handsome girls, several short stories of

ye olden time as told by Mr. and Mrs. You Pay Your Money and Take Your Choice.

In these days when the right of the life of the parson's surprise

The schooner Mystery, Captain Richards, is in trouble with the customs authorities for breaking certain regulations. The schooner in coming out of Meteghan did not report. She was seized at St. John by the authorities. On the deposit of fifty dollars the vessel will be released, pending investigation. The Mystery is now above the falls loading.

FISH MARKET.

There is not much change in the fish market this week. The smelt season is about over, and there are but few of them for sale. Halibut is selling at from twelve to fifteen cents a pound; cod and haddock four and five cents, shad thirty to thirty-five cents apiece, gaspereaux thirty-six cents a dozen.

29 Charlotte St.

Opp. Y. M. C. A.

Travellers' Samples.

Friday morning in our new room a Special Sale of about 25 dozens of Ladies' Spring and Summer Undervests and Drawers. Being Travellers' Samples. were procured much below regular prices and are decided bargains at marked prices. Vests from 3 for 25c. to 75c. each.



Morrell & Sutherland.