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ENGLAND AND JAPAN.

The following cablegram from the Tokio Chamber of Commerce has been received by the London Chamber of Commerce:

"The Tokio Chamber of Commerce begs to offer sincere congratulations to the London Chamber of Commerce for conclusion of Anglo-Japanese alliance, and to express its wishes that under the guarantee of peace in Far

East and cordial co-operation of the two empires the commerce and industry of both countries may enjoy ever increasing prosperity."

To this message the London Chamber of Commerce replied as follows:

"London Chamber heartily reciprocating congratulations Tokio chamber is profoundly convinced that the treaty of alliance concluded between Great Britain and Japan will conduce to maintenance of peace, and therefore to the development of commerce and prosperity of our respective countries."

THE READY PISTOL.

Jealous Lover's Crime—Mysterious Shooting Affray—Woman Poisoned.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Last night, in the suburb of River View, 20 miles from Chicago, Edward Desnits, 23 years old, shot and instantly killed Lillie Dittmann, his fiancée, 19 years old. After killing the girl Desnits sent a bullet into his own head. He was removed to the jail in a dying condition. A mob gathered to lynch him, and was battering the jail doors when the assurance of a physician that Desnits could live but a few hours, caused them to retire. The cause of the tragedy was jealousy.

TEXASKANA, Tex., March 11.—A mysterious shooting affray took place on Maple street last night in which one man was killed and another was fatally wounded. All the parties are strangers here and the name of only one can be learned, that of the fatally wounded man, who is said to be H. E. Nestor of Marshall, Texas. He is shot through the brain, yet is still partially conscious. The dead man also was shot through the brain.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 11.—Sheriff Chapman stated last night that he was confident he was on the track of the person who will solve the mystery surrounding the death of Mrs. Ada Klump of Lowell, who died of the effects of a headache powder, poisoned with strychnine, and sent through the mails to her. This person is a woman well known to the authorities of this city. Klump still insists that he cannot throw any light on the mystery.

EIGHT THOUSAND OUT.

And There May Soon be 25,000 on Strike in Boston.

BOSTON, March 11.—With more than 8,000 men actually out and with promises of support from unions whose membership, it was claimed, would bring the total up to 25,000 if it became necessary for them to join in the movement, the striking freight handlers and men of allied interests today began the second day of the contest to prevent the employment of non-union labor by railroad and other corporations. After 24 hours of careful but energetic work the labor forces declared themselves this morning to be in a most satisfactory position. The two railroads principally affected by the strike, the N. Y. N. H. and H. and the Boston and Albany branch of the New York Central, by the employment of non-union men and by drawing help from their forces in other cities, were able to announce that they were prepared to carry on business as usual.

BLEW CHURCH TO PIECES.

OMAHA, Neb., March 11.—A storm from the northwest swept through the northern portion of Omaha at 10 a. m. Light rain and hail were followed by a veritable hurricane, which did a great amount of damage. Wires were blown down, windows shattered, several buildings unroofed and sidewalks torn up. Five skylights, each weighing more than 500 pounds, were blown down at the Coliseum building. The Monmouth Park M. E. church, at 35th street and Larimore avenue, was blown to pieces, as was the building at 22th Cummings street, occupied by the Rutherford Marble Works. A bolt of lightning struck the flat at 2410 Cumming street, shattered the rear portion of the building. So far as known no one was seriously injured.

The effects of the storm were made more apparent with the break of dawn and it is now known that half a hundred buildings were damaged more or less.

PROBABLY DROWNED.

SEATTLE, Wn., March 11.—Miss Roxie White, a 19-year-old telephone girl, and H. D. Tupper, a young draftsman, have completely disappeared and their relatives believe they were drowned in a squall on Lake Washington Sunday morning. Their boat was found bottom up floating near the beach. Close by was a boat which Miss White had worn.

CECIL RHODES.

CAPE TOWN, March 11.—Although no marked improvement is apparent in the condition of Cecil Rhodes he was decidedly more cheery and talkative today. The opinion is favorable to his recovery.

WEST INDIA LINE.

Pickford & Black have chartered the S. S. Bratsberg, at present in New York, to proceed here to load for the West Indies. She is to leave New York this evening and she will sail from St. John on the regular advertised date, viz. Saturday, 15th instant.

ROCKFELLER'S GIFT.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 10.—The Eliza Davidson house at Vassar college, a new residence hall for 100 students, was opened Monday. It is a gift from John D. Rockefeller, one of the trustees and is named in honor of his mother.

THE LAST STRAW.

(From the Philadelphia Record.) Mrs. Muggins—My husband is a perfect crank. Mrs. Buggins—All husbands are, my dear. Mrs. Muggins—But fancy a man who complains that my mustard plaster is not as strong as those his mother used to make!

PRaises METHUEN.

Unexpected Tribute From the German Foreign Secretary.

BERLIN, March 11.—In the Prussian diet today the foreign secretary, Baron Von Richthofen, after reading the answer of the British government permitting the delivery of German charitable gifts to the Boers in the South African concentration camps, under the surveillance of the camp authorities, declared that the reply guaranteed a just distribution and added: "The English and German nations are connected by the ties of blood, race and friendship. They are cousins who may again find themselves side by side. Gen. Methuen deserves our complete sympathy. As the military attaché to the British embassy in Berlin, he enjoyed the esteem of the Emperors William and Frederick."

UNION OFFICIALS ARRESTED.

YORK, Pa., March 11.—Ben. F. Butler, secretary of the local Iron Moulders' Union, has been arrested here, charged with placing a number of cartridges in a mould at the foundry of the Pennsylvania Agricultural Works last week. Butler's arrest was based on the fact that he is known to have purchased cartridges similar to those found in the mould at the only place in the city where they are known to be sold. There has been a strike at the works, and it is believed the cartridges were placed in the mould to injure non-union men.

A LONG STRIKE.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Senator M. A. Hanna is to be invited to Chicago as the representative of the National Civic Federation, to negotiate a settlement of the machinists' strike in the Allis-Chalmers works. The step will be taken in case James O'Connell, president of the International Association of Machinists, who will arrive in Chicago today, fails in his efforts to bring the long standing strike to an end. The strike has been in progress since June 1 of last year.

A COUNT KILLS HIMSELF.

WACO, Texas, March 11.—Ignatz Lowinger, by birth a Hungarian 1991, a native of Temeswar, Hungary, committed suicide at the Acedeland Hotel by shooting himself through the temple with a revolver. No cause can be assigned for the act. For political reasons about 30 years ago the count left his native land and came to Waco, where he amassed a large fortune. About three weeks ago he married a wealthy widow and appeared happy up to the time of his death.

PORTLAND'S SMALLPOX CASES.

Two more cases of smallpox were discovered at Portland, Me., Saturday. The patients are Mrs. E. Chandler, of 48 Free street, and George Manette of Smith street. Both were taken to the hospital. In the Free street house three families are quarantined. Mayor Booth has decided to buy the Trask farm, the site of the deserted almshouse, the building to be used as a smallpox detention hospital. The purchase will call for a special appropriation of \$7,000. The Cole child, six years of age, daughter of a lodger at Dr. Sylvester's house on Brown street, died on Saturday, in the smallpox hospital. This is the second death in the hospital within two weeks.

A local hack driver was hired by the board of health to transport, in the city ambulance, from the smallpox hospital to a cemetery, the body of the Cole child. It is alleged that the driver got intoxicated, and after he took charge of the ambulance and started for the cemetery, lost his bearings. He had been driving about the city two hours when arrested at the west end, about 11 o'clock. He was taken to the police station and locked up, and the services of an undertaker were secured to complete the burial contract.

THE LOGS IN THE RIVER.

Arrangements Made for Saving What Float Past the Booms.

A meeting of the lumbermen interested in the logs supposed to be in danger on the river was held at noon today in Cowie & Edwards' office, Prince William street. At the previous meeting it had been decided to call for tenders for the rafting and driving of all logs which might come on that section of the river between St. John and Frederic before the booms at the latter place could be put out. The tender was to give the price per thousand feet for logs delivered at the different mills. Only one tender was received, and those present at the meeting today considered it too high. It was decided that the lumbermen should do the work themselves, the undertaking to be in charge of J. Fraser Gregory.

There are in all on the river about thirty million feet of logs, exclusive of this season's cut, and they are so situated that should the ice suddenly run out any part or even the whole of them might be in danger of being carried out to sea. At present, the weather conditions seem to indicate that this is improbable, but the lumbermen are preparing for any emergency. One of the most experienced men in the business told the Star today that in his long experience the best year he remembers for driving was one in which the gangs went to work on April 28th. In that year very little ice ran out of the river. The weather during February and March was so mild that the ice wore itself out and nearly all melted in the river. This season the conditions so far have been similar, and the indications are that if it continues as at present the driving will be good. As a rule the driving is always best in seasons when it begins somewhat later than usual.

SOUTH AFRICA.

The Particulars of the Defeat of Gen. Methuen.

LONDON, March 10.—A further despatch from Lord Kitchener, which Mr. Brodrick, the secretary for war, read just as parliament was adjourning, tells of the disaster to Methuen. This despatch shows that the first confusion was caused by native boys with led horses who galloped through the mule convoy as the mule convoy was endeavoring, by Lord Methuen's directions, to close on the ox convoy. The disorder among the mules communicated itself to the mounted troops and the Boers, dressed in khaki and riding alongside the wagons, frustrated all the attempts of the British officers to rally their forces. Great confusion ensued among this portion of the mounted troops, they and the mule wagons galloping three miles beyond the ox wagons, where they were cut off.

Sections of the 4th and 38th batteries of artillery fought with great gallantry, and 300 men, composed of the Northumberland Fusiliers, and the Lancashire Fusiliers, and the Hampshire, showed conspicuous courage in protecting the wagons and refusing to surrender until resistance was useless. The force under General Delarey was almost entirely dressed in British uniforms. This made it impossible for the infantry to distinguish between their own men and the enemy when the mounted troops were driven in on them. The enemy numbered fifteen hundred men. They had one fifteen pounder and a pom-pom.

Delarey, Celliers, Kemp, Vermaso, Tromp and other commandants were present.

General Methuen was seen by an agent of the intelligence department. He was being well cared for in his own wagon. In a private telegram just received here Lord Kitchener adds: "I find Methuen has a fractured thigh but he is reported to be doing well."

In another message Lord Kitchener says that the wounded will be brought in to the railway today and adds: "I hope the reinforcements now arriving will rectify the situation in this area without disturbing operations elsewhere."

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

Sir William C. Vanhorne, the C. P. R. magnate, arrived at New York today from Havana, on the steamer Morro Castle.

James B. Brewster, the widely known New York carriage builder, is dead at his home there, in his 85th year.

King Edward's steeple chaser Ambassador II, the favorite for the Grand National, pulled up lame this morning after a trial at Newmarket.

The Transvaal chamber of mines reports that the output of gold from Witwatersrand for the month of February was \$1,405,000.

Severe earthquake shocks occurred at Shamaka, Trans Caucasus Sunday. About 12,000 persons are still destitute as a result of the subterranean disturbances which occurred at Shamaka about the middle of February.

FIVE BURNED TO DEATH.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., March 10.—"Dig one large grave; children all dead."

So reads a telegram received today by his sister in this city from Thomas Scanlon, whose five children were burned to death at Shinhopple, Delaware county, last night. They were: Mary, aged 17; Thomas, aged 13; Nellie, aged 8; Dennis, aged 4, and Michael, aged 2.

The bodies will be brought here in one large coffin for burial tomorrow. No details of the accident can be secured tonight. Shinhopple is a small settlement near Hancock. The family moved there from this city five months ago. It is presumed that the home was burned at night while Scanlon was away, and that all the occupants except Mrs. Scanlon perished.

CAPE BRETON.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 10.—J. Boardman Cann and Frederick W. Heustis of Boston and Robert A. Laidlaw of Cincinnati are applying to the legislature of Nova Scotia for a charter for a railway from the coal mines at Mahone, C. B., to a shipping point at Caribou Point on the Strait of Canso.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Eastern states and northern New York: Rain late tonight and on Wednesday, warming tonight, in interior, fresh to brisk south winds.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The debate on the address was concluded yesterday, the speakers being Hon. Mr. Tweedie, Mr. Osman and Hon. Mr. Hill.

The house will go into supply on Thursday. Mr. Hazen gave notice of an enquiry for Thursday in regard to the number of contracts awarded during the past year for the erection of steel superstructures of permanent bridges; also notice of an enquiry for Thursday in regard to the contract for rebuilding the bridge near Hoyt station.

Hon. Mr. Dunn presented the petition of the commissioners of the public slaughter house for the city and county of St. John, praying that an act in amendment of and in addition to an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a public slaughter house for the city and county of St. John" may pass and become law.

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To the Electors of the City of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:-

I will be a candidate for the office of MAYOR at the election to be held on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of April next, and respectfully solicit your suffrages. A service at the Common Council Board of Aldermen extending over six years has afforded me an opportunity of becoming familiar with civic affairs, and if further honored with your confidence I will endeavor as far as it lies in my power to guard the rights of our city and advance its interests.

Faithfully yours, WALTER W. WHITE.

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GIGANTIC ADVERTISING.

Grand Trunk Arranges Plans for Picture Exhibit to Attract Tourists.

(Toronto Globe.)

Though the Grand Trunk railway system carried over 20,000 tourists and sportsmen into one district of Canada's summer playgrounds last year, the company is starting out this year with a vigorous policy of advertising to still further increase the influx of pleasure-seekers, who annually travel over this system.

The company has now decided to give the populace of some of the larger cities in the States of Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky and Pennsylvania an opportunity of seeing the series of photographic views it had on exhibition at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. There will be over 100 pictures in the collection, each measuring 3 feet 6 inches by 4 feet 2 inches, in addition to one of the finest collections of mounted fish that has ever been shown. The fish include specimens of black bass from the "Highlands of Ontario," dore and maskinonge from the St. Lawrence, land-locked salmon from their native waters, and other specimens of rare value. A representative of the Grand Trunk will accompany the exhibit, and the art gallery will be installed in the business portion of the cities visited. Thousands of copies of literature, describing the several regions to be advertised, will be distributed. The exhibit will open in Saginaw, Mich., March 10, and goes from there to Grand Rapids, thence south to several points in the other states.

The tour will occupy ten weeks, two days being allowed in each city.

FORT WILLIAM ELEVATOR.

The Canadian Pacific has decided to increase its elevator capacity at Fort William from 5,350,000 bushels capacity to 8,000,000 or 9,000,000 bushels. Information of this decision was sent out a few days ago, and Mr. Weber of the Weber Elevator Company of Buffalo, accompanied by two of his engineers, Messrs. Nepper and Wait, have arrived in Montreal to confer with the general manager and Mr. Vanlet, chief engineer. J. A. Jamieson of the harbor elevator scheme was also at the general offices with plans and specifications. Other prominent contractors are expected in town in a day or two. The proposed extension will involve an expenditure of probably a million dollars.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE.

(Philadelphia Record.) Rev. Goodley—Do you think you observe the Sabbath as you should? Jiggaby—Well, I usually spend the day quietly at home. Rev. Goodley—Ah! but do you never go to church? Jiggaby—No. However, we have stained-glass windows in our library, and they afford a sort of church effect while I read my Sunday paper.

TO LET.

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

TO LET—A self-contained lower flat of 6 rooms in brick house, 45 Union street. To be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Enquire at A. McLACHLAN, 45 Union street.

ROOMS TO LET—From 1st May, 274 Main street. Use of kitchen if desired. Apply on premises.

TO LET—From 1st May next, two self-contained flats in new house, 285 Princess street, each containing eight rooms with all modern improvements. For further particulars apply on the premises or at 278 Brunswick street.

TO LET—From the first day of May next that valuable store and premises No. 59 Charlotte street, at present occupied by F. A. Dykeman & Co., Apply to E. T. C. KNOWLES, No. 2 Palmer Chambers, City.

TO LET—Lower flat of seven rooms. Also upper flat, 5 rooms. All well lighted. Closets and Bath rooms. Pleasantly situated. Thursday, MRS. TILDS, BRUNNAGE, 205 Dalhousie.

TO LET—Dwelling, King street east. Heated with hot water and all modern improvements. FRASER, FRASER & CO.

TO LET—Fine store, corner Union and Waterloo streets. Possession at once. Also store 107 Princess street; possession at once. FRASER, FRASER & CO.

TO LET—Flat No. 123 Orange street, six rooms; rent \$30 per year, payable monthly. Apply to J. A. PAUL, Custom House, or E. W. PAUL, 123 Waterloo street.

TO LET—Flat in new house No. 73 St. James street. All modern improvements. Can be seen Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from 11 to 5 p. m. Apply to R. N. DEAN on premises. Tel. 712.

TO LET—From 1st May next, upper flat of brick house No. 21 Faddock street, at present occupied by G. Marshall, Esq., heated and with all modern improvements. May be seen on Wednesday from 5 to 8 p. m. For terms, etc., apply to ROBERT SEELY, Tel. 42.

TO LET—Fine flat No. 29 St. David street, containing five rooms, occupied by G. M. Anderson, Esq. Also barn to let. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

MONEY TO LOAN on satisfactory security. Enquire of HURSTIN & PORTER, Barristers-at-Law, 18 Prince William street, or Miss Alice McKee, 29 St. David street.

TO LET—Comfortable flat of 7 rooms, at present occupied by W. L. Ingraham, Esq. No. 127 Mill street. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

MONEY TO LOAN on satisfactory security. Enquire of HURSTIN & PORTER, Barristers, 109 Prince William street.

TO LET—Self contained flat No. 104 Waterloo street, containing seven rooms, bath room, store room and parlour; hot and cold water. Can be seen on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Apply to F. FITZPATRICK.

TO LET—On Haymarket Square, a house, store and stable at present occupied by J. McArthur. Apply to W. H. SIMON, 10 Prince street.

JACK H. A. LEE FARWEATHER, Attorney-at-law, Upper Flat Barnhill's Building, TO BE LET.

Lower flat of house, situate fronting on north side of Elliott Row, No. 143. Lower flat of house, situate fronting on south side of Elliott Row, No. 137.

Two story, fronted building \$250, situate fronting in rear of brick building Germain street, No. 16, adapted for manufacturing purposes.

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WANTED—A young man with good references and considerable business experience would like a situation in an office. Has had a college course in bookkeeping, etc. Apply to D. O. S., Star Office.

WANTED—A position in Millinery work-room. Salary not a consideration. Address MILLINERY, care the Sun Printing Co.

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HOUSE NUMBERS FOR SALE AT H. L. & J. T. MCGOWAN, Phone 657. 155 Princess St.

THE WEST INDIA LINE. Str. Ocamo was to have left Halifax yesterday morning for the West Indies, but she was detained by the unfavorable weather. The Orinoco is still undergoing repairs at Halifax. She was advertised to leave here on the 15th, but will not be able to do so. Pickford & Black are negotiating at New York for a steamer to take her place. Everything points to their being successful in getting a boat to sail on the date named. Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Lotion to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 11, 1902.

A BITTER DEFEAT.

A profound feeling of disappointment, amounting almost to indignation against our own officers and men, was experienced yesterday when the defeat and capture of Gen. Methuen was announced. It was recalled that this officer had once before been disastrously defeated by the Boers, and there was a disposition on the part of most persons to condemn him off-hand for the last reverse. Sober judgment will of course await the full report of the affair, but whatever explanation may be given there will still be a keen sense of disappointment, almost of shame, that in what were fondly deemed to be the closing days of the war a British general should be outwitted and defeated and captured by a force not much larger than his own. There does not seem to be any reasonable excuse for his being taken by surprise. The war is now more than two years old, and the quality and methods of the Boers are not unknown. The disaster is most unfortunate and inopportune. It will do more to prolong the war than the vapourings of a hundred Boer envoys in Europe and the United States. The Boers in the field will be greatly heartened, and resist more stubbornly than ever. Of course there can be but one end, yet such reverses as that of last week delay the end and add to the already tremendous cost. Even more bitter than their feelings toward the Boers, who are foes in the field and worthy of some respect, are the feelings of loyal British subjects toward those Irish members of the House of Commons who could cheer and jeer at the announcement of Methuen's defeat. Lord Rosebery rightly declared that even Gladstone, were he alive, could scarcely think of handing over the rule of Ireland to such men.

CAPT. BERNIER'S EXPEDITION.

The expedition for the preparation of which Capt. J. E. Bernier is now obtaining aid is of especial interest to Canadians. It will be the first attempt made under Canadian auspices and headed by a native of the Dominion to reach the north pole. Capt. Bernier is exceedingly sanguine of success. It is hoped that his wish, in this respect, may be granted. Many have failed in that which he is about to attempt, but each failure has furnished to the next daring explorer additional information concerning the north seas. It is Capt. Bernier's intention to go in a specially built vessel by way of the Behring straits, and after sailing as far as possible, allow nature, in the shape of the currents that seemingly set towards the pole, to assist him further. There will still, he believes, be a considerable distance to be travelled by sledge before he reaches the haven of his desire. At present the financial question must be solved. To properly equip his expedition he needs about \$150,000. Towards that amount the federal government has already given \$60,000 conditionally. So far he has been successful in raising nearly \$23,000. A little over a quarter of this amount he obtained in England. Of the final success of his canvass, Capt. Bernier has no more doubt than of his success in reaching the pole. He is a sanguine man, who deserves success.

DULL SPRUCE MARKET.

The London Timber Trades Journal of March 1st does not speak at all hopefully concerning the spruce lumber market. Its Manchester correspondent says: "Spruce deals are now offering freely c.i.f. for coming season at about 15s. a standard under highest figure touched in 1901, but buyers are not eager to operate, and are waiting for more definite and reliable information as to the future supply."

The Liverpool correspondent doubts the reports of short supply. He says: "With regard to spruce deals, we have still the same old story that there are none on the other side. Well, shippers may rest assured there is no boom in this market, even if the above be true. It will be time enough to talk of high prices when the heavy stocks here, and especially in Manchester, are largely reduced. The spruce business is not an attractive one at its best, prices are cut fine, and the risk of bad debts wants a lot of covering. Nothing would surprise us less than to find some of our local merchants going out of this branch of business."

Editorially the Journal says:—"The spruce shippers profess to have a smaller stock than usual, but this is scarcely in line with the evident desire to place goods that now exist, and we noticed during the course of the London public sale this week, amongst those interested in the whitewood market, several spruce sellers were in the auction room."

Boss Croker is not disconsolate. Tammany has fallen, but he has just paid \$25,000 to Lord Clonmel of Ireland for two yearling horses. One of them is by King Edward's one-time Derby winner, Florizel II., and the other is by the great English sire St. Simon.

Port Elgin, Ont., has voted \$10,000 to bonus a harness making factory in that town.

Last week 2,198 Italian immigrants landed in New York.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, March 10.—Mr. Patten, of Winnipeg, introduced a bill to amend the arbitration act. It provides that arbitrators may take evidence under oath and prohibit any settlement stipulating that employees should relinquish membership in a labor organization.

Hon. Mr. Fisher stated in reply to a question that in addition to steamships now fitted with cooling plants, arrangements had been made for the establishment of such plants on three Allan boats, some Thomson boats, and two boats of the Manchester line.

Hon. Mr. Blair said the government intends during the present session to take action on the motion passed last session in favor of the appointment of a railway commission. Mr. Blair informed Mr. Ganong that during the year ending last December, the Intercolonial earned \$6,885, gross in carrying 146,087 bushels of wheat handled by the St. John elevator. Mr. Blair stated to Mr. Bell that his department chartered the steamship Peter Jensen from Thomson of St. John to carry coal from Baltimore for fifteen hundred and fifty pounds sterling per month. The rate for steamship Aladdin was fifteen hundred and forty-one pounds per month. The Jensen carried 15,693 tons in all and the Aladdin 17,187 tons.

The afternoon session was devoted to a discussion of the grain blockade in the west, on motion of Mr. Douglas, of East Assiniboia.

In the evening the Northwest debate was continued and received new interest from strong protectionist speeches from Mr. Tarte. The Northwest members had urged new railways, elevators and other works in their country, some of them protesting against duties on farm implements. Mr. Tarte said all possible would be done to give cheap and sufficient transportation to western traffic. At the same time the western people must not ask the government to slaughter the eastern manufacturers. Canada could not be made a slaughter market. The Northwest must be supplied from the United States, it must belong to this country. Mr. Tarte lectured Ross, of Victoria, who, he said, always cheered free trade. He told Mr. Ross that if Nova Scotia was prosperous, it was because of having not gone back to free trade. We have not applied those principles so severely as we at one time contemplated. Mr. Tarte also insisted that Northwest people must also favor the shipment of their grain through Canadian routes. The Canadian Pacific was now carrying millions of bushels to St. John. That railway business would enormously increase, as would the Canadian Pacific export from Halifax when the fast line should be established.

Mr. Ross replied vigorously, stating that he was a free trader, and was a delegate to the Ottawa convention which drafted the policy on which the present government obtained power. He had not forgotten this convention or departed from that policy, and warned the government that if the tariff should be increased the ministry would lose the confidence of the country.

The debate was continued with great spirit by Brock Oliver and other members. Mr. Borden, of Halifax, said there was evidently genuine reasons for the western complaint of insufficient transportation facilities. The government seemed to have been dilatory in taking necessary action, as they had been in many matters affecting the west. After a pleasant reference to Tarte's protection speech, Mr. Borden expressed his satisfaction over the development of winter trade by Canadian ports. He had recently visited St. John and saw with pleasure the splendid business going on there, but he had not learned that the government had done much to help this trade. On the contrary the government railway policy had been adverse to the development of traffic by the C. P. R. Development was due first to the remarkable enterprise of the people of St. John, who had spent large sums in providing facilities and inducing the C. P. R. to take up this work. The second cause was the energy of the railway company itself. Mr. Borden agreed with Tarte that "even Halifax" had a future as a winter port, but would not himself use the word "even" in that connection. Halifax was five miles nearer Europe than St. John and would do a large export business. Meanwhile Halifax people rejoice over the progress of St. John. The opposition leader went on to point out what he thought should be done in regard to western transportation.

His wife's Laurier closed with some general observations without making any definite statement, except that provision must be made to meet the difficulty.

The motion for papers passed and the house adjourned.

NOTES.

It is announced that the imperial government had expended seven millions in purchasing food and forage in Canada through the department of agriculture.

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

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH GUILD.

An entertainment and instructive lecture by Rev. W. O. Raymond was given before the St. Stephen's Guild last evening. He dealt with the Parr Town settlement, the coming of the Loyalists and the early history of the county. An amusing prophecy of one of the enterprising pioneers was that "ships shall come from England yet." The simplicity of living, and the hardships and dangers of that early time were compared with the St. John of today. Parr Town being only a vanity name, having its origin in female vanity. In 1783 the first contingent of Loyalists were plotted into the harbor by Jonathan and Daniel Leavitt, one of the most important facts in the history of America. These Leavitts were ancestors of the Historical Convener of the Guild. All honor is due to those who were content to forsake their native land and friends and comfort to come to a wilderness where poverty and privations awaited them in response to their idea of faithfulness to God and their king.

Wm. McIntosh will deliver the first of a course of two elementary lectures on insects at the Natural History Society rooms this evening at 8 o'clock.

MISS REHAN'S RETIREMENT.

She Has Been Acting For Nearly Thirty Years.

(New York Sun.) The retirement of Miss Ada Rehan was noted yesterday. More than twenty years ago she made a professional place for herself in this city, which actresses here, or anywhere, might envy. She became probably the most conspicuous figure on the stage, although she was not a star in the ordinary use of that theatrical term.

After several years of acting in Philadelphia and other cities, Miss Rehan joined the company of the late Augustin Daly in the autumn of 1879, playing secondary parts, and singing in the musical plays which then as later were produced at Daly's Theatre. The next year she stepped to the front, and thereafter, until Mr. Daly's death in 1890, she remained the leading actress of a company seldom equalled, perhaps never excelled. During these years, Miss Rehan acted in almost every play produced by the company, and her few absences from the stage owing to illness or the lack of a suitable part, were followed by instant public indifference to the performances. Daly's company had been a nursery for stars; but the retirement from its ranks of Agnes Ethel, Fanny Davenport, Clara Morris, or Miss Dreth was never followed by such a loss of patronage as was even the temporary failure of Miss Rehan to appear.

Exactly how much of a creator of the many parts she played Miss Rehan was cannot be told. Mr. Daly undoubtedly had trained her more carefully than even he had trained any other actress; and he is popularly supposed to have directed each movement made by any of his "people" on the stage. But Miss Clara Morris, in her reminiscences, shows that he accepted suggestions from his subordinates; and it is impossible that an actress played as many parts as Miss Rehan should not to a considerable extent have created them herself.

A list, possibly not complete, shows eighty-one plays in which Ada Rehan acted at Daly's Theatre between 1879 and 1890, and in at least seventy-five of these she acted the principal female part. They ranged in character from the heroines of "The Passing Regiment" and "Seven-Twenty-Eight" to the leading parts of "The Taming of the Shrew," "Much Ado About Nothing," "The Hunchback," and "Odetta." Touching the extreme of comedy, frothy and classical, modern melodrama and even pantomime in "The Prodigal Son" and tragedy in "The Prayer." A wide range of parts, surely, which could not have been played except by a great artist.

Since Mrs. Daly's death nearly three years ago Miss Rehan has been in retirement for the most of the time. She has acted for nearly thirty years; but she is young still. If she returns she will be welcome, and if she doesn't happy years to her!

Baby's cold may be cured in a night by using Vapo-Cresolene, which has been extensively in use for twenty-four years. All druggists.

CAPT. BERNIER.

Capt. Bernier, who is now at the Royal Hotel, proposes to capture the north pole for Canada, and his plans have been approved by the London Royal Geographical Society, Royal Canadian Institute in London, Sir Clements Markham, Admiral Markham, Nansen, Nordenskjold, the Royal Society of Canada, the Canadian Institute of Toronto, the Land Surveyors' Association of Toronto, the governments of Canada, Quebec and Nova Scotia, the Quebec Geog. Society, McGill and Laval Universities, the late Dr. Dawson, and the present Dr. Bell of the geological survey, and others.

Ever since 1878 Capt. Bernier has been at work on the preparation for his expedition to the north pole. The Canadian government has granted \$60,000. Lord Strathcona, \$5,000; the late Hon. Mr. Dobbell, \$1,000; Lord Minto, F. H. Clergue and Mr. Edwards, M. P., \$500 each; and other sums making up a total of \$20,000, besides \$15,000 subscribed in England. He wants \$120,000 before beginning the construction of his ship, and the total cost of the expedition will be about \$180,000. He gives his own time and labor, and has not spent a cent of the subscribed money.

"It is for the glory of Canada," said Capt. Bernier with enthusiasm. The vessel he proposes to build will be under 300 to 350 tons. Nansen's was under 300 tons. The captain declares that St. John should secure the building of the vessel here, by offering such inducements as would ensure it. The vessel will be equipped with the Marconi wireless telegraph instruments.

EQUALLY EXCITING.

Prince Henry (looking about him)—"This is your Senate chamber, is it?" Washington Guide—"Yes, Your Highness, I am sorry we have no fist fights here. I want senators to show you today, but if Your Highness will step into the hall in the other wing of the building you will probably hear Mr. Wheeler, of Kentucky, make a speech."—Chicago Tribune.

MARRIAGES.

STUBBS-HART.—On the 10th inst. at 46 Adelaide street, St. John, by the Rev. George Steel, Frederick Charles Stubbs, of Miss Jennie Hart, both of the North End.

What is it? Vapo-Cresolene is the vaporizer of Cresolene. You put the Cresolene in the vaporizer, then light the lamp just beneath. When the vapor rises, you inhale it. What is Vapo-Cresolene? It's something like carboic acid, only much more powerful. It kills all germs of disease and heals inflamed membranes. It's the perfect cure for whooping-cough. Nothing equals it for asthma, catarrh, hay fever, colds, &c.

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In addition to the elaborate exhibits we shall make in our large Carpet Warerooms and Curtains and House Furnishing department our two show windows on King street and the two show windows on Germain street as well as the windows in our

FURNITURE WAREHOUSE ON MARKET SQUARE (Six Large Show Windows in all.)

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Was always open to argument until Hicutt's Hygienic bread won the approval of all good housekeepers. Its enviable reputation has been attained by careful and uniform care in its making, selected flour only being used, and skill, guided by experience, exercised in its baking. All our bread is labeled. Ask your grocer for it.

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WANTED—A respectable middle-aged woman to do housework in a small family. References required. Enquire 24 Sydney street.

MILLINERS WANTED—First-class Milliners wanted for good positions in provincial towns. Salary \$9.00 per week. Apply to BROCK & PATTERSON, 29 and 32 King street.

GIRL WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. MRS. C. K. SHORT, 107 Prince William street.

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MONEY—Advanced on mortgage in large or small sums. Apply to Chas. Macdonald, Barrister, Walker Building, Canterbury St.

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

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BRITISH COLUMBIA. VICTORIA, B. C., March 10.—Hon. F. G. Prior, minister of mines, was elected today in Victoria in the by-election for the local legislature, defeating F. V. Bodwell by 20 majority. The vote standing Prior, 1,485; Bodwell, 1,475. Prior's election means the con-

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Another Bargain Reduction in Prices This Week.

We are getting rid of our stock very rapidly and are continually reducing prices to do so.

DRESS GOODS—These have been put down to a very low figure. An excellent opportunity is afforded those who are thinking of new dresses.

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VELVETEENS—A few colors left behind which we will sell at 20 cents a yard to clear at once.

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HON. MR. TWEEDIE'S SPEECH. FREDERICTON, March 10.—Premier Tweedie declined to reply to Mr. Hazen's speech on Friday last...

SPORTING NEWS.

SKATING.

Is Smith the Maritime Champion? Charlie Smith, the Moncton flyer, who has defeated all comers on his own rink...

CURLING.

Played a Tie at the Thistle Rink. In the points competition for the Klondyke medal at the Thistle rink yesterday...

THE RING.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., March 11.—Champion Jeffries has arrived in Los Angeles and will spend several days here visiting his mother...

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Coastwise—Sch. Keewaydin, St. King, from Parrsboro.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

HALIFAX, March 10.—Arr. str. Numidian, from Liverpool; Gloucester, from St. Johns, N.F.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for commodity names (Amalgam Copper, American Oil, etc.) and their respective prices.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Cotton futures opened firm, March, 8.90; April, 8.80; May, 8.70; June, 8.50; July, 8.30; August, 8.10; Sept. 7.90; Oct., 7.70; Nov., 7.50; Dec., 7.30.

STOCK MARKET.

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220 Yard Dash; 220 Yard Hurdles; 440 Yard Dash; 880 Yard; One Mile Race; Two Mile Race; Boys' Race, Half Mile, 15 years; Boys' Race, Half Mile, 12 years; Policemen's Race, Half Mile; Firemen's Race, Half Mile; Street Railway Men's Race, Half Mile; Gold and Silver Medals for each event.

Entries received up to and including Thursday, 13th. Admission 25c. Reserved Seats 10c.

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HOTEL DUFFERIN.

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THE DEAL MARKET.

(London Timber Trades Journal.) The present stocks in Manchester and Liverpool contains a large quantity of 7 and 8 inch spruce deals, 9x3 and 11x3, especially the former, being very scarce.

The practice adopted in recent years abroad of shipping and selling these widths separately at enhanced prices, and impoverishing the ordinary specifications of cargoes, is not in the interests of importers, and should be re-jected by them. The usual cut of deals contained 25 per cent. 11x3, and 40 per cent 9x3, now 10 and 15 per cent respectively are all that can be got.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Brunswick Encampment Royal Foresters will visit Court Lancaster, I. O. F., Fairville, this evening.

Robert Belding, one of the oldest residents of St. John county, died at his home at Musquash yesterday. Mr. Belding was eighty-three years of age.

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There will be a special meeting of all old and present members of St. Mark's Junior Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew at 7.45 this evening, in St. John's (Stone) church schoolhouse.

Mayor Daniel received a communication from the department of marine and fisheries stating that a port hand buoy would be supplied instead of the red cone buoy now in use in the channel of the harbor.

The musical evening of the Young People's Association of St. David's church, will be held tonight. A chorus of about 40 voices will sing selections from the works of Sir Arthur Sullivan.

C. A. Duff-Müller has notified Mayor Daniel that he is sending him two hundred bound copies of the Guildhall speech of the Prince of Wales for distribution.

E. R. Chapman, H. C. R.; A. W. Macrae, P. H. C. O., and Rev. E. Bell of Oak Bay, P. H. C. O., will go down to St. George Friday night to attend a public meeting of the Foresters.

The ice in the Victoria Rink is now in better condition than it has been this winter, and there will be a band and a one mile race by Joe McLaughlin and Roy Cook between the fifth and sixth band tonight.

The damages done to A. W. Gay's establishment and stock by the recent fire has been appraised at \$228.90. Mr. Gay carried insurance in the Anglo-American and the London and Lancashire companies.

A train-load of immigrants, numbering about two hundred and fifty, passed through the city from Halifax this afternoon on their way to the northwest. They came mainly from the British Isles.

The St. John Ice Co. stopped hauling ice some days ago, having filled all their houses and stored a quantity equal to what they had last year. The ice this season is of exceptionally fine quality, being clear and solid as a rule, and not generally seamy.

A cordial invitation is extended to the South African Veterans to meet with the New Brunswick Military Veterans, at Foresters' hall, Charlotte street, on Thursday evening the 13th inst., at 8 o'clock, as matters of importance will then be discussed.

The special services in the Queen Square Methodist church are being continued this week. Rev. W. J. Kirby assists the pastor, Rev. R. W. Weddall, in the afternoon services for children. All the meetings are being well attended.

The body of the late Miss Annie G. Partelow, formerly of this city, who died in Boston yesterday, was brought to the city by today's train and taken to the Mission church. Her funeral will be held tomorrow. Miss Partelow was fifty-six years of age.

A meeting of the special committee of the New Brunswick and P. E. Island Conference will be held in Centenary church at four o'clock this afternoon. Among the matters to be brought up for discussion will be the question of the date of meeting of the annual conference to be held, this year, in Sackville.

Supreme Grand Master David L. Carley of Windsor, Ontario, has arrived in the city and will officially visit St. John preceptory, No. 3, A. Union de Moley preceptory and Ivanhoe preceptory on Monday in the Masonic Temple this evening. After the completion of the work a banquet will be held.

The funeral of the late James McFarlane took place at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from his late residence 117 Simonds street. Services were conducted by the Rev. Geo. Steele and Rev. George S. Gardiner, and the choir of the Portland Methodist church assisted in the singing. Interment was in Cedar Hill.

Capt. Beverley Armstrong will deliver a lecture this evening, in St. Matthew's church, Douglas Avenue, on experiences in South Africa. The lecture will be illustrated with stereoscopic views and a number of curios will be exhibited. During the evening Robert Ritchie will sing "The Absent Minded Beggar."

NUMBERING THE HOUSES.

The work of numbering the houses is nearing completion and as yet no one has been reported for failing or refusing to comply with the by-law. All persons who have no numbers on their houses have been requested by the police to have the numbers put on and the officers have not as yet found anyone who is unwilling to do so. In some cases occupants are a little slow but they claim that metal numbers cannot easily be had in the city, that since the enforcement of the regulations there has been such a demand for the numbers that the different firms supplying them are compelled to take the names of applicants and furnish them in regular order. A large number of enamelled figures are also being used.

WEDDED LAST EVENING.

Last evening Frederick Charles Stubbs, of 59 Harrison street and Miss Jennie Hart, daughter of Edward Hart, of Spar Cove Road, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George Steel at the Portland Methodist church parsonage, on Adelaide Road, and on account of the recent death of the groom's mother was a very quiet affair, only a few of the most intimate friends of the parties being present. Mr. and Mrs. Stubbs will reside on Harrison street.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Gregory Speaks About Grand Jury Privileges.

The March circuit of the St. John circuit court opened this morning. Judge Gregory presiding. There was no criminal business to come up, and the docket is a small one. His honor, in addressing the jury, referred to the right the members of that body had of investigating matters of public interest. In this connection he said that if this privilege had been observed in the past, possibly some unpleasant things that have come up might not have arisen. The jury decided, however, that there was nothing for them to investigate and asked to be discharged.

The grand jurors are: W. E. Raymond, foreman; William Hawker, N. C. Scott, Walter Wilson, W. P. Court, W. J. Phillips, John E. Wilson, James V. Russell, John R. Vaughn, Daniel N. Vanwart, Henry Finnegan, D. P. Brown, J. B. Caslette, Benjamin Roden, Thomas F. Sutherland, John A. Stanton, Peter Mahony, T. J. Dillon, Angus A. Chaisson, H. F. Finley, John J. Barry, Robert B. Paterson, Richard P. Pearce, William Searle. The petit jurors are: Stephen S. Thorne, Fred C. Melick, James Rodgers, Charles W. Segee, Frederick S. Thomas, B. Myers, Robt. Bardsley, Edward Wash, A. B. Campbell, Michael Hogan, Thomas Dunning, E. H. Fairweather, William Hatfield, John Gowland, E. L. Strange, Thomas W. Seeds, Thomas W. Morrison, G. G. Robertson, Albert McArthur, James Keenan, William H. Shaw. His honor, in addressing the grand jury, said that it afforded him much pleasure to meet them in the discharge of their mutual public duties. It was a pleasure to state that their business would be very light at this circuit. There was no criminal business to come before them. The burden of that part of the work falls upon the county court, where speedy action may be taken, thus relieving the higher court of a large amount of work which it had to do in the past. The investigation of criminal charges was not their only duty. Representing the people at large, it was their privilege and duty to investigate anything that had to do with the public weal, such as the alms house, jail, hospital and the like. It was their privilege and right to have the supervision over these institutions. The initiating of enquiry remains with them.

Possibly if a little more attention were paid by the grand jury to that part of their duties certain unpleasant things that occasionally arise might not do so. At present there is an investigation going on about hospital affairs, and towards it the eyes of all the people of the province are turned. While it would not be for them to have anything to say concerning the matter, which was in the hands of a commission, it was hoped by all that the affairs of the hospital would be found all right. If the grand jury had nothing to bring before him he would be happy to discharge them at any time. The grand jury retired and were absent only a few minutes. The foreman reported that they had nothing to bring before the court, and they were accordingly discharged.

Jury Cases—Remanets.

- 1. White v. Hamm—G. H. V. Belyea. Jury Cases—New Docket. 1. Cormier v. Dom. Atlantic Ry. Co.—C. N. Skinner. 2. Harris Admin v. Jamieson—D. Mullin. 3. Corkery v. McQuade—D. Mullin. 4. Hayes v. City of St. John—Barnhill & Sanford. 5. Jennings v. City of St. John—A. P. Barnhill. Non-Jury Remanet Docket. 1. Gregory v. Union Insurance Co.—J. Coster. 2. Maves v. Connolly—J. B. M. Baxter. The case of Maves v. Connolly is the second case in the suit. Judgment was given in the first part yesterday afternoon. This cause will probably be heard in April. The court adjourned until this afternoon, when the case of White v. Hamm was taken.

WILL SPEAK THURSDAY NIGHT.

Capt. Bernier will deliver an address in the York Theatre on Thursday evening. It will deal with Arctic exploration, and his great project of reaching the north pole. It will be illustrated by about a hundred lantern slide views from photographs taken in the polar regions, many of them by Nansen's expedition. Capt. Bernier is an able speaker and has devoted 25 years to the study of this subject; and his address, with the splendid pictures, ever brought down will be one of fascinating interest. Mayor Daniel will preside. In order to cover part of the expenses connected with Capt. Bernier's visit to St. John an admission fee of 25 cents will be charged.

EQUITY COURT.

In the equity court today J. A. Belyea applied to have an order of reference made in December, 1901, in the partition case of Sutherland v. Sutherland, vacated and the usual order for sale of premises and lands made. Order made. In David McCleave, et al v. City of Moncton, C. H. Hanington moved to make an order of Judge Hanington a rule of court. Ordered as moved.

THE BOY HYPNOTIST.

Johnny Taylor, the young hypnotist, gave a performance in Fairville last evening. He was greeted with a crowded house and the entire programme was heartily applauded. Mr. Taylor's work was well done and deserving of applause. He will give another performance this evening in Carleton, where a programme somewhat similar will be carried out.

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POLICE COURT.

The Sad Flight of Timothy Burke This Morning.

Timothy Burke proved a most interesting prisoner in the police court this morning. He had been arrested for being drunk on St. John street last evening, and while being taken from the cell to the court room this morning developed a stroke of paralysis in his leg, which prevented him from walking upstairs. After a short rest he was carried to the bench and pleaded not guilty. He claimed that he was not drunk when arrested and announced that after he had been locked up Officer Marshall had given him a drink of gin out of a bottle taken from him. Burke made other charges against the officer, which were emphatically denied, and he was remanded. A few minutes later, while another case was being heard, Burke fell in a fit on the floor and was carried to jail. From his appearance he seemed completely exhausted from the effects of liquor.

James Kerrigan, who was remanded on the charge of drunkenness in order that he might obtain a lawyer and secure evidence in his own behalf, appeared this morning with a number of witnesses, and through his counsel, Daniel Mullin, denied the charge against him. The evidence given was to the effect that he had been sober at seven o'clock on Saturday evening and only had one drink of ale and ginger beer before he was arrested. The magistrate, in reviewing the case, pointed out that the weight of evidence seemed to be in favor of the prisoner and dismissed him.

THE YACHT CLUB.

A meeting of the executive of the Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club was held in their rooms on Prince William street last evening. Commodore Robert Thomson presided.

James Osborne, general superintendent of the C. P. R., and Robert Ross, terminal superintendent of the I. C. R., were unanimously elected members of the club.

In furtherance of the adoption of the English form of uniform in preference to the American it was decided that a change should be made in the style of uniform caps. The new ones will have glazed leather peaks instead of cloth, as formerly.

Commodore Thomson announced his intention of presenting a handsome silver trophy, to be called the Coronation Cup, and to be awarded annually to the winner in a race to be held on June 26th, Coronation day, of each year. The races are to be held on the Kennebecasis and will be open to any club in Canada, to yachts with under a 30ft. racing length.

The fixtures for the year were referred to the sailing committee. The committee reported that the dredge New Dominion had been secured for a week's work after the ice breaks up to dredge at the clubhouse landing.

TRINITY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

A general meeting of the Trinity Athletic Association will be held in the Sunday school room this evening to discuss plans for the season's work. The association has found it impossible to raise the amount required to justify the leasing of the grounds for the summer, as the care of the grounds would amount to fully as much as the rent. No definite action in regard to this will be taken until it is known what the Alerts Baseball team will do. It is probable that a sub-lease of the grounds, granting their use to the association on certain days, may be arranged.

VICTORIAN ORDER.

A meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses was held last evening at the residence of Mrs. Robert Thomson. It was the first meeting since the annual meeting. Judge Forbes was appointed chairman; J. G. Taylor, vice-chairman; M. D. McLeod, secretary treasurer; Mrs. D. McLellan, convener of ladies' committee and representative to the Women's Council; Miss Fanny Palmer resigned from the directorate and Mrs. W. H. Tuck was appointed in her place. Hon. R. J. Ritchie was appointed representative to the central board at Ottawa, and left today to attend its meeting.

PERSONAL.

Dr. A. H. Gordon of Montreal arrived in the city today. Frederick J. Nash, editor of the Charlottetown Patriot, is in the city today on his way to Halifax. Thomas Tait, of Montreal, manager of transportation of the C. P. R., was a passenger to the city by the noon train today. Mrs. J. A. Christie of Amherst, who has been visiting friends in the city, left for home today. Benjamin Rodgers and Mrs. Rodgers of Charlottetown passed through the city today on their way home. A. B. McLean of the McLean Oil and Supply Co. of Boston and St. John is now in town for a week. Joseph A. Likely, with his son Gordon, left yesterday for Apalachicola, where Mr. Likely, Jr., will remain for a time at least. Bishop Kingdon is reported unwell. Sunday he had to leave the service at the cathedral, Fredericton. He was threatened with pneumonia, but was better yesterday. Miss Blenda Thompson, daughter of Fred. Thompson of north end, sang a solo in Main street Baptist church Sunday evening which charmed all who heard her. She has a rich contralto voice.

HARRY MCCLASKEY ARRIVES.

Harry McClaskey came in on the Boston train today. Mr. Witherspoon is expected tonight. Plenty of good seats may yet be secured for tomorrow night's concert, when our two phenomenal young local voices will be heard in conjunction with Witherspoon, the New York basso. A great musical treat is promised, and none should miss it. Otto Hiltz of the cruiser Curlew left today for Quebec, where he will take a special course of training.

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TOMORROW AND THURSDAY.

Householders and all lovers of the artistic in house decorations, are to have a rare treat on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, as will be seen by the announcement made by Messrs. Manchester, Robertson & Allison. The preparations being made by this firm are much more elaborate than they have made on any previous occasion of this nature, and not only will their six large show windows be artistically draped, but the interior of the three departments, viz. carpets, upholstery and curtains, and furniture, will all be beautified with the newest and most up-to-date artistic household goods. Those who visit Messrs. M. R. & A.'s establishments on the above two days will also have an opportunity of viewing an exposition of all the latest spring and summer novelties throughout every department. The public is cordially invited to attend this grand opening.

HARVEST HOME SOLD.

The woodstap Harvest Home has been sold, as she now lies ashore near the Grand Lake, to a couple of Queens county men. It will be remembered that the unfortunate vessel went aground last spring at freshet time. All attempts to get her off before the water fell were found to be useless, and the Harvest Home remained secure; somewhat like Moses' little craft among the bulrushes. Her new owners will make an attempt to remove her from her summer home during the spring freshet. It is understood that there was a fall of water near her of only about eighteen inches. Under these circumstances there ought to be but little difficulty in getting the craft off at high water.

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CONCERT LAST EVENING.

A concert was given in the Carmarthen Street Methodist church last evening by the Cheerful Toppers Mission Band. The schoolroom was crowded and the concert a great success. Mrs. H. B. Cassidy, Miss Anna Cassidy and Mrs. C. H. Hutchings trained the children, who acquitted themselves most creditably in the varied programme, which was as follows:

Chorus: Joyful Praises; recitation, Bessie Pike; dialogue, five girls; recitation, Edna Eagles; song, by four girls; recitation, Kathleen Johnston; recitation, Anna Cassidy; chorus; recitation, Ada Johnston; recitation, Minnie Robertson; exercise, the Crusaders; recitation, May Johnston; solo, Lena Evans; doll drill, by twelve girls; reading, Emma Lawson; reading, Myrtle Fox; recitation, Annie Johnston; solo, Annie Cassidy; recitation, Ada Calhoun; recitation, Helen Cochrane; reading, Myrtle Fox; good night drill, by eight girls; part song, doxology. In addition to those named in the programme the following took part: Lottie Brown, Emma Eagles, Stella Earle, Ethel Lawson, Annie Clark, Edna Brown, Ida White, Millie Brown, Alice Tyrer, Grace Cochrane, Harold Johnston and Mrs. C. F. Robinson.

FATAL BATHROOM FIGHT.

ARDMORE, I. T., March 10.—In a saloon near Rush Springs, Judge Green and James McGee quarrelled and in the fight that followed both men were killed.

The Portland Methodist church began last evening a series of special services to be continued for three weeks. After this week services will be held twice a day. The people after next Monday will be assisted by J. Ritchie Bell, of Montreal, who has during the last few winters conducted special services in various parts of New Brunswick and P. E. Island.

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