

N. B. LEGISLATURE.

The Premier's Speech in Reply to the Opposition Leader.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie Admitted He Turned Down the St. John Committee During the Reception of Duke and Duchess of York.

He Justified His Political Change of Faith by the Case of Saul of Tarsus and the Apostle Paul—The Address Passed Without Division—Petitions Received.

FREDERICTON, March 10.—The house met at 3 o'clock. After the presentation of a number of petitions, Hon. Mr. Tweedie tabled a return of the indebtedness of Northumberland county.

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.

Mr. Copp gave notice of an enquiry for Thursday in regard to the covered bridge across the Tantamar River at Sackville.

Mr. Osman stated that the work of recataloguing the library was now about completed by the card system. For the proper completion of this work it was necessary that all books should be returned to the library for the purpose of being reclassified.

At a meeting of a committee appointed by the executive and a committee of the Mayor and Council of St. John, it was agreed that the Lieut. Governor and council would receive the royal party at the railway station.

There was no other arrangement made that he was aware of, and he did not know that Messrs. Robertson, Ritchie and Armstrong had been appointed a committee to go to the station until they presented themselves in front of the Royal Hotel, where he governor was seated in his carriage.

Will he say that we should not have prepared the house in St. John for the residence of the Prince and his suite? We were notified by the governor general, and indeed commanded to prepare house accommodation for the royal party, and he was happy to say both the Prince and Princess congratulated the province through him on the manner in which they were entertained.

HE TOLD THE PRINCE at the time that this confusion was caused by the delay of the people who were determined to see him and the princess. There were similar episodes in other parts of the Dominion, in Toronto and elsewhere, but they had not been made the subject of attacks on the government, as was the case here.

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With regard to the fishery claim, he was not as much worried as the leader of the opposition was as to how this claim should be appropriated. Let us get our share of the money first. He had no doubt whatever that the province was entitled to the money, for it had been decided by the highest court of the empire that the fisheries for the use of which for twelve years Canada had received the money under the Halifax award, were the property of the respective provinces.

PAID OUR DEBTS WITH IT. How could it be put to a better use? Has the leader of the opposition ever raised his voice against any expenditure of the government and said it was improper? Every dollar that has been expended has been in the interest of the people and for expenditures that could not be avoided.

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SURPRISE SOAP is Pure Hard Soap. Advertisement for Surprise Soap with decorative borders.

the opposition at Kingston it was full of inaccuracies, but he would take a further opportunity of going fully into that matter. In the meantime he would point out that during the 18 years from 1884 to 1901 the provinces paid an average yearly increase as compared with the 15 years down to 1883 of: for education, \$26,262; for agriculture, \$8,827; for roads and bridges, \$1,928; for the care of the insane, \$14,928; making a total of \$71,662 for these four services.

HON. MR. TWEEDIE concluded by expressing the opinion that the government were doing admirably for the province with the means that they had at their disposal.

MR. OSMAN, as a representative of Albert Co., the home of ex-Gov. McClellan, he should acknowledge the honor that had been paid to one of the most highly esteemed citizens not only of Albert but of New Brunswick.

HON. MR. HILL said a criticism of the reception to the royal party in St. John was the burden of the speech made by the leader of the opposition. He (Hill) explained the arrangement that had been made by the mayor and council.

men council of St. John with the executive for the reception of the Duke and Duchess at the railway station. The day preceding the arrival of their Royal Highnesses a committee of the government met a committee of the mayor and council. The meeting was called at the request of the mayor and council, and was for the purpose of consulting regarding the proceedings of the following day.

According to statistics, the number of cases of murder in Italy range from 0.2 per million of the population in Milan to 156.7 in Naples. Offenses against property are reversed, Milan showing 7,842.6 per million, against 4,002 in Naples.

A big pearl has been found in West Australia 1 1/2 inches in length, of great shape and perfect luster. In the same oyster shell two other good small pearls were found.

Advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Features the headline 'Feeble girls Feeble girls', an illustration of three young girls, and a testimonial from Miss Edna Packer, Everton, Ont., who writes: 'About a year ago I was troubled with headaches. As time wore on my condition grew worse.'

OTTAWA, Winnipeg, in the arbitration oath and pre-ulating that membership Hon. Mr. question the now fitted w-ments had lishment of boats, some boats of the Hon. Mr. intends dur- take action session in fa- a railway co- formed Mr. year ending colonial ear- 146,087 bush- St. John ele- Mr. Zell the the steamsh- son of St. Jo- more for fi- pounds ster- for steam- hundred and session in fa- in all and t- The after a discussion the west, on East Assini- In the eve- was contin- est from St- from Mr. Tr- bers had ur- and other w- of them pr- farm imple- Mr. Tarte- done to give- portation to- same time t- ask the go- eastern ma- not be mad- Northwest- the United- this country- of Victoria, cheered fre- that if Nov- was beca- to free tra- those princ- one time co- insisted the- also favor- through Ca- dition. Feli- of bushels- was feed- would enor- the Canada- fax when t- tabished. Mr. Ross- that he wa- delegate to- which graft- present gov- He had not- or departed- ed the gov- should be in- lose the con- The debat- spirit by Br- Mr. Borde- was evid- western com- portation fa- seemed to E- ing necess- in many m- After a ple- producing t- his satisfac- of winter tr- had recent- with pleasur- ing on ther- that the gov- help this t- government- averso to- by the C. E- first to the- the people- large sum- inducing t- work. The- ergy of the- Borden ag- Halifax' b- but would- 'even' in- John and M- business. rejoice ove- The oppos- out what- in regard- tion with- general ob- any defin- provision- difficulty. The mo- the house- OTTAWA- Fielding a- speech wo- next. The- the hou- ternoon o- There wa- immigrat- and other- ernment a- and main- tains for- ought to- tion comp- N. S., o- were rec- should be- warded by- Hon. M- John and- There w- tweedie, M- Hon. F- breakwat- tection. Q- mation th- utterly u- templated- fatter in- The pr- correspon- tion from- invites the- some lady- go to the- of the B- fortnight- glad of a- der 27, w-

NOTICE

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 15, 1909. THE PROHIBITION ISSUE IN ONTARIO.

The Ross prohibition and referendum bill adopted by the Ontario legislature on a party vote is met by a distinct policy on the part of the opposition leader. Mr. Whitney is not a prohibitionist and does not pretend to be. He advocates high license, with a greatly reduced number of saloons, and the abolition of political influence in dealing with licenses. This is a distinct position and promises something definite in the direction of temperance so far as it goes. Mr. Ross professes to be a prohibitionist, but his colleagues are divided in opinion. It is not likely that Mr. Ross will be disappointed or surprised if the referendum vote should condemn prohibition. Under the regulations and requirements of his bill this result seems to be certain. He has loaded the measure with conditions which hamper the prohibitionists at every step. Twice the people of Ontario have voted on the question of prohibition, and on each occasion they gave a large majority in the affirmative. But neither vote in favor of prohibition would come within a long distance of success under the conditions laid down in the Ross bill.

So now the prohibitionists of Ontario who think that the prohibition question is more important than other issues, will have to decide on their own action. The general election comes before the referendum election. Prohibitionists must choose between a party which promises no more than legal restriction and one which has promised everything and has regularly broken its promise. If they choose Ross they will still have the referendum and its consequences. But they can expect little from that. If they choose Whitney they will not get prohibition. They have been advised by one group of leaders to give Ross one more chance, and by another group to punish Ross, leaving Whitney to be dealt with afterward.

THE BRITISH NAVY.

The British naval estimates call for \$31,265,000, as against \$20,875,000 allowed for the current year, an increase of \$10,390,000. For new construction \$28,055,000 are asked; \$9,000,000 were allowed this year. The programme comprises two battleships, two armored cruisers, two third-class cruisers, four scouts, nine destroyers, four torpedo boats and four submarines; it is less ambitious than that of the present year, which comprised three first-class battleships, six first-class armored cruisers and ten destroyers. The number of officers, seamen, boys, coast guards and marines is increased from 118,625 to 122,500.

In the recent debate on the naval estimates in the commons, Mr. Arnold Foster, the parliamentary secretary of the navy, pointed out that the slight increase in the total sum asked for was no measure of the addition which it had been found possible to make to the expenditure on the fighting strength of the navy. Replying to various criticisms Mr. Foster denied the statement that the large cruizers were under-gunned as compared with those of other powers, and gave figures to support his denial. In the course of his remarks Mr. Foster said the fully concurred in the view which had been adopted by the first lord of the admiralty that it was the duty of the country to have "a naval force which should certainly be not less than the standard of any two powers, and which should be equal to any reasonable emergency with which we might be confronted.

The admiralty had that ideal before them, and he could assure the house that the building programme was based upon a consideration of all the facts.

At a time when other powers in all parts of the world are adding steadily to their forces at sea, and some of these are growing apace, England cannot possibly diminish its efforts, but must make it quite clear that any attack on it—even by a coalition of three powers—would be a very hazardous venture for the allies. Mr. Foster did not mince matters with regard to the reason for this vast expenditure. He said, and his words were loudly cheered: "The navy was no other raison d'être at all except as an instrument to be used in war. I think that any one who touches even the fringe of the administration of that great service must feel haunted by the idea that all this will be tested one day. When the guns are shotted and the warheads are on the torpedoes, when the sound of firing is heard in the Channel and losses are reported, and when men's hearts fall them—that is the time when all this will be tested; and I do truly believe that that is the conviction which is in the mind of every man who is concerned in the administration of the admiralty. If it were not so, I am sure we might feel hopeless enough as to the safety of this country in time of war."

LAURIER AND COLONIAL DEFENCE.

The cataract of cold water which Sir Wilfrid Laurier has turned on Mr. Chamberlain's proposal that the conference of premiers should discuss the question of imperial defence is a poor contribution to the solution of a question which must be settled sooner or later. No self-respecting citizen of Greater Britain is satisfied with the present conditions. All who have any sense of justice must agree that the burden of home and colonial defence should not always rest upon the mother country. It is true that the colonies maintain a militia of their own, but no one would pretend to say that the militia force of Canada is sufficient for the purpose of home defence. If Canada were an independent state it would keep up a standing army and navy, and enrol a much larger militia force. Our war expenditure would in time of peace be many times what it is now. If Canada were part of the United States her share of the national defence expenditure would be not less than five or six times the cost of our militia and permanent force.

We do not pay this money, because Britain pays it for us. For the defence of the Empire the account per head is rather large, and Canadians do not pay their share of it, though they get the same benefit as their fellow subjects in the British Islands. Now that Britain is engaged in a colonial war, it is fair to have a discussion of the whole question.

There are objections to a scheme of defence which calls upon the colonies to pay without giving them any control over the expenditure. There may be objections to the payment by Canadians on account of wars brought about by others. These objections hardly apply to a case of the invasion of Canadian territory by a foreign foe. But in any case they are reasons for rather than against an imperial conference on the question of defence. It would be open to Sir Wilfrid Laurier at such a conference to propose that each colony should control its own expenditure for imperial defence after it should be decided what was the proper share of each part of the Empire. He might suggest the representation of Canada in the imperial council of war. Colonel Denison has a proposal which gives the colonies a voice in the administration of the defence fund.

The premier of Canada was free to go to the conference with such proposals for imperial defence as should commend themselves to his judgment. The practical refusal to take part in such a conference is not to his credit, and reflects discredit on this country.

A RUSSIAN VIEW.

Commenting on the fact that there were recently 77 British warships, manned by upwards of 25,000 men in Mediterranean waters and a British squadron of eight battleships and eight cruisers in the Spanish harbor of Vigo, a Russian newspaper remarks that that these are not the day feet of a colossus which some of its contemporaries would persuade Europe into believing are the weak and treacherous bases of a crumbling power. The Syvet adds: "It is only with England's consent and approval that Italy can hope to plant her flag in Tripoli. The presence of such a concentration of naval strength in the Mediterranean is a sufficient and significant reply to those political authorities who assert that the large cruizers were under-gunned as compared with those of other powers, and gave figures to support his denial. In the course of his remarks Mr. Foster said the fully concurred in the view which had been adopted by the first lord of the admiralty that it was the duty of the country to have "a naval force which should certainly be not less than the standard of any two powers, and which should be equal to any reasonable emergency with which we might be confronted.

Kowait. Europe has placed a foolishly false faith in the helplessness of England's entanglement in South Africa."

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The manager has pleasure in announcing that after last April next Veterinary Surgeon Dr. Manohester will reply to all enquiries made and give advice to Sun subscribers relative to ailments of their stock. Letters should be addressed to VETERINARY DEPARTMENT, SEMI-WEEKLY SUN, ST. JOHN, N. B. Describe the condition of the animal as fully as possible and the advice will be given in the next issue of paper after receipt of the enquiry.

The Boston Globe suggests that now is the time for President Roosevelt to offer his services as mediator between his friends, the Boers and the British. The Globe affects to believe that the British public are just now in a mood that would prompt them to make great concessions to save their deeply wounded self-respect.

WILL NOT VISIT IRELAND.

LONDON, March 12.—It was officially announced today that the proposed royal visit to Ireland, which has been cancelled on the advice of the cabinet. The announcement that King Edward had cancelled his visit to Ireland was published too late to elicit opinions thereon in Dublin. There is no doubt, however, but that this action will cause keen disappointment, although the royal decision has been anticipated by semi-official announcement.

There are several reasons for this decision. The first is that the coronation festivities, which involve fatiguing obligations and a beautiful rest, would postpone the visit until the autumn, when the weather is bad; secondly, the fears that the present temper of the Irish nationalists and the United Irish League agitation might lead to some offensive demonstrations; thirdly, it is held that several of the leaders of Catholic opinion in Ireland have warned the government that it would be expedient for the King to visit Ireland as soon after his accession to the throne and his declaration against Romish doctrines in England.

COUNTRY AND FISH MARKETS.

Poor roads and mild weather form the basis of the complaint of the country market people. The farmers cannot bring their supplies into the city under present circumstances, as there is no supply of fuel for sledging. The supply of beef in the local butcher's day was limited to the local butcher's. A light supply of fresh pork sold readily at \$1.25 to 9 cents per pound. Poultry is very scarce and in good demand at 14 to 16 cents per pound for turkey, 30 cents to 41 for ducks, and 20 cents to 21 for geese. The market for eggs were formerly the staple commodity in the line of poultry, turkey now holds sway. One man not long since brought a supply of geese to the market and took them home again. Eggs have fallen in price and bring but a fair supply for 12 cents per dozen. Butter also has dropped a little, and sells from 16 to 18 cents for tub, to 20 cents for fairly choice roll.

RIVER OPENING.

Ice is large quantities of ice from the Reach and Grand Bay, floated down the river, yesterday, and clear water is reported as far up as Mill Cove, about a mile above Carter's Point. Yesterday also saw the first river navigation of the season in the form of three small boats from along the Lower Reach bringing supplies of country produce and taking back flour and similar goods, of which there has been almost a famine along the river since the recent soft weather has rendered travelling on the ice dangerous. Those coming down yesterday were Capt. James Day of Day's Landing and Capt. Bross and Richard Wagner of Long Reach. They report that at the present rate of thawing another week will finish most of the ice in the river.

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NEW COMPANIES.

Joseph Allison, W. H. Murray, Geo. S. Cushing, Theophilus Cushing and Alex. Wilson are seeking incorporation as the Cushing Box Co., Ltd., with capital of \$100,000. J. J. McGaffigan, Lizelle, Ella T., Minnie and Elizabeth McGaffigan are seeking incorporation as J. J. McGaffigan, Ltd., to take over the business of J. J. McGaffigan. The capital is \$15,000. John E. Moore, Beatrice E. Waring, J. G. Downing and A. LeB. Peatman seek incorporation as the Springfield Steamship Co., Ltd., capital \$12,000. The Maritime Combination Rack Co., Ltd., capital \$25,000, has been incorporated. F. A. Jones and Thos. Bullock of St. John, are directors, the others being up river men.

DIED IN PARIS.

MONTREAL, March 12.—A cable received this evening says Rev. Father Quinlivan, pastor of St. Patrick's parish, Montreal, died suddenly in Paris, France, last night as a result of two operations performed upon him; one close upon the other. He was fifty-six years of age.

TREATMENT AT HOME.

Dr. Hartman's Free Advice to Women—A Generous Offer to The Afflicted.



Secretary Illinois Woman's Alliance. Miss A. Brady, Corresponding Secretary Illinois Woman's Alliance, writes from 2728 Indiana avenue, Chicago, Ill.: "Last year from continued strain in literary work I became very much exhausted, my nerves seemed to give way, and I had backache, headache and serious indigestion. One of my friends suggested that I try Peruna. It certainly acted like magic on my system. "Within ten days I felt new life and health given me, and by taking an occasional dose of it when I feel extra tired, I keep my system in perfect order."—Miss A. Brady. Miss Millie Baker writes from 200 East Ohio street, Chicago, Ill.: "I suffered for years with weakness to observe the wonderful curative effects of Peruna. It alleviates pain and soreness; increases the appetite and so tones up the entire system that the patient quickly regains strength and health."—Mrs. W. A. Allison. Free Home Advice. "In view of the great multitude of women suffering from some form of female disease and yet unable to find any cure, Dr. Hartman, the renowned specialist on female catarrhal diseases, has announced his willingness to direct the treatment of as many cases as he can, application to him during the summer months without charge. Those wishing to become patients should address: 'The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.' "The Ills of Life," which can be secured at all up-to-date drug stores and upon request sent free to all, gives a short description of all catarrhal diseases. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, U. S. A.

CANNOT MARRY.

Because Being Legally Dead He Can Not Enter into Any Contract.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 12.—Jim Younger wants to be married but cannot, because he is legally dead, hence he is unable to enter into any contract. Younger submitted the question whether or not he could wed to Governor Van Sant, who has looked into the matter with some surprising results. In Minnesota a life prisoner is civilly dead. The only way he can make a contract binding in the eyes of the law is through the board which paroled him. In this case the state board of pardons which board is empowered to enter into a contract for him. It is not probable, however, that the three members of the board of pardon, separately, or as a whole, will agree to enter into a marriage contract with any woman for the benefit of the paroled convict.

The only way for Younger to become a married man in Minnesota is to secure a pardon which will restore him the rights of a living citizen. Another phase of the law is that neither Jim Younger, nor his brother Cole, if they shall establish any business of their own, as has been contemplated, can be held for any debts that they may incur. In his application to the governor requesting information as to his rights to marry, Younger said nothing regarding the prospective bride.

"OUGHT TO BE SHOT."

Spirited Reply of a Battersea Councillor to Two Members Who Insulted the King.

LONDON, March 13.—During the discussion before the Battersea borough council, yesterday evening, of the proposal to make an appropriation for public entertainments in commemoration of the coronation of King Edward, two of the councillors who strongly opposed a celebration of the coronation said the King was merely a figure-head and that it did not matter to the people of Battersea what individual occupied the throne. The remarks of the two councillors were hissed and the audience cheered the response of a conservative councillor, who said: "Traitors to the King ought to be shot dead." The proposal for an appropriation was passed. In the Southampton town council a motion to appropriate the sum of £1,000 for the purpose of celebrating the King's coronation was carried by a large majority.

EVERY HOUSEKEEPER must often act as a family physician. Pain-Killer for all the little ills, cuts and sprains, as well as for all bowel complaints, is indispensable. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis', 25c. and 50c.

Capt. A. L. Peatman has bought an interest in the steamer Springfield and will take command of her this season.

A FIVE MASTER.

Thirty-six Days on Voyage From Bath to Balimore.

BOSTON, March 12.—The new five-masted schooner Prescott Palmer, which was 36 days reaching Baltimore from Bath, was blown 700 miles southeast of Cape Henry. The vessel encountered mountainous seas and heavy gales daily. She frequently rolled her deck rails under, notwithstanding the fact that they were 26 feet out of water. March 11, found the vessel in lat. 23 N., Long. 60.20 W.; she put into Southport, March 2, to land Captain Summer, who had an arm broken by the mate falling and knocking a door against the captain. The Prescott Palmer is the largest and newest of the 26 five-masted schooner fleet. She will carry 3,500 tons of coal. She is now on her way here in command of Capt. Carlisle, the regular captain of the Mand' Palmer.

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CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Moneton Presbyterians presented Rev. James Ross on Wednesday with a handsome service. Mr. Ross has been acting moderator of the session of St. John's Church since Rev. J. M. Robinson resigned. The congregation also tendered a welcome to their new pastor, Rev. Mr. MacOdrum and his wife.

A SUCCESSFUL TRAPPER.

Albert Ashford, who has been in the Southwest Miramichi woods for some weeks assisting his father-in-law, Henry Braithwaite, with his trapping operations, arrived home yesterday to spend a few days, says the Fredericton Herald. He brought with him upwards of one hundred dollars' worth of furs, chiefly fox, mink and sable, secured by Mr. Braithwaite since the beginning of the year and disposed of them to F. McGoldrick & Co. He reports fur bearing animals unusually plentiful along the southwest this season and says that trappers are reaping quite a harvest. The fur market is very brisk at the present time. Mr. Ashford returns to the woods on Friday.

Piles

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St. John, N. B., 13th March, 1909.

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Hay shipments received on the though shipping has not yet been now about six hundred

Attention is drawn in this paper drift logs below opening of navigation along the river this notice.

Schooner James Portsmouth for a collision on Tuesday night, Maine, was stove jibboom and bow

The damages of establishment and fire has been paid Gay carried into American and the share companies

Last week a were caught up week none have by the net fish weirs have yet harbor.

Eggs have low cent height and as twenty-four, gradual decline reached is expected.

Miss Bessie B Margaret Boyd the General F Boyd was suffered and had been in or four weeks years of age.

The Duke's breakfast yesterday good bread the Duchess, "ant" called the child their Royal High was made with HOPS.

Miss Bray, preparing a set and teachers of Study System in the Public would like an e or by letter, from educational material from the province.

A detachment U. N. B. enclosed the next various business plants in the c last night with them were Err Martin, P. Lev J. G. Sipprell, today.

The death of Edwin Akery, red there on M epilepsy. He w leaves a widow ters, an aged fa C. Akery to m service was h the Rev. Mr. H large number of attended.

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CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

During the present Sessions of Parliament and the Provincial Legislature, which make heavy demands on the SUN'S columns, Correspondents must condense their news letters to the smallest possible limit.

Tug North America left Delaware Breakwater on the 10th for Cape Horn to look after the stranded schooner Annie T. Badley.

The search for Miss Emma Sullivan has been practically abandoned, although parties in various parts are on the lookout for any trace of her.

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

Potatoes are more plentiful and the ruling wholesale prices have advanced to 15 per barrel. Several large shipments to town from outside ports in carload lots have weakened the rates.

Joseph Lortie, one of the best news agents on the coast, who was formerly located in St. John and is now situated at Halifax, is in the city receiving old acquaintances.

St. Brantford has been chartered by Pickford & Black to come here from New York to load for the West Indies. She will sail from St. John on the regular advertised date, March 15th.

The str. Aurora, from Grand Manan, brings news of large catches of herring in the waters near the city. The fishermen have been busy rearing for the fish to large amounts.

Hay shipments are being quite freely received on the Atlantic division, although shipping from western points has not yet been resumed. There are now about six hundred car-loads on the division.

Attention is directed to advertisement in this paper with reference to a strit logs below Fredericton after the opening of navigation. All farmers along the river will be interested in this notice.

Schooner James R. Talbot, from Portsmouth for Thomaston, which was on collision off the Cape (Portland) Tuesday night, with the str. State of Maine, was stove in forward and lost jobboom and bowsprit.

The damages done to A. W. Gay's establishment and stock by the recent fire has been appraised at \$22,890. Mr. Gay carried insurance in the Anglo-American and the London and Lancashire companies.

Last week about 1,000 gasperaux were caught up river, but so far this week none have been brought down by the net fishermen. None of the weirs have yet been erected in the harbor.

Eggs have been found from their thirty cent height and can now be had as low as twenty-four cents per dozen. A gradual decline until a fair figure is reached is expected from now until Easter.

Miss Besie Boyd, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Boyd, died yesterday in the General Public Hospital. Miss Boyd was suffering from heart trouble and had been in the hospital for three or four weeks. She was twenty-one years of age.

The Duke said to the Duchess at breakfast yesterday morning, "What good bread do you eat, my dear?" The Duchess, "Isn't it delicious." Having called the chief bread cook, he told her Royal Highness that the bread was made with BEAVER BRAND HOPS.

Miss Bray, teacher of Moncton, is preparing a series of talks to parents and teachers on the evils of the Home Study System as Practiced at Present in the Public Schools. Miss Bray would like an expression of opinion on this subject either through the press or by letter, from anyone interested in educational matters, more particularly from the teachers throughout the province.

A detachment of students from the U. N. E. economic class, who will spend the next few days inspecting various business and manufacturing plants in the city, arrived in the city last night with Prof. Davidson. Among them were Ernest McKenzie, Chester Martin, P. Lewin, W. Raymond, and J. G. Sipprell. Others will come down today.

The death of Wm. Akerley, son of Edwin Akerley, of St. Leonard's, occurred here on Monday, March 3rd, of colic. He was 56 years old and leaves a widow, six sons, three daughters, an aged father and one brother. L. C. Akerley to mourn their loss. Funeral service was held at the Union church, the Rev. Mr. Hopkins officiating and a large number of relatives and friends attended.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take **LOZANINE** Bromine Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

NOTICE.

The canvassers and collectors for the SEMI-WEEKLY SUN are now making their rounds as mentioned below. The Manager hopes that all subscribers in arrears will pay when called on.

F. C. Chapman, Kings Co.
Edgar Canning, in Albert and Westmorland Counties.
John E. Austin, in Queens County.
T. E. A. Pearson in Carleton County.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

A largely attended meeting of the board of diocesan missions was held in the Church of England Institute rooms last evening. In the absence of his lordship, Bishop Kingston, who is seriously ill in Fredericton, Dr. Campbell presided. The principal business of the evening was the prolonged discussion of the report, prepared by the executive committee regarding the financing of the mission work of the diocese. The discussion was continued until after eleven o'clock, when no decision having been arrived at the board adjourned to meet for further discussion on the subject later.

Cramps Are Like Burglars.

They come unexpected, and when they do they are least welcome. Be armed with a one minute cure for cramps and keep Poisson's Nerviline handy; it acts instantaneously. Nerviline's anodyne power is unique for its speediness; it expresses the highest medical progress of the age. Poisson's Nerviline is a true comfort in the family, for in all derangements of the stomach and bowels it is an absolute specific. Nerviline has five times greater medicinal value than any other remedy, and is sold in large 25 cent bottles. Try it.

MARCHIONESS OF DUFFERIN.

The enclosed letter was received from the Marchioness of Dufferin in reply to a letter of sympathy sent her on the death of her husband by the agent general for New Brunswick.

CLANDUBHOYE, Ireland, 21st Feb. 1902.
Dear Mr. Duff Miller—I am much touched by the message of remembrance and sympathy you have sent me on behalf of the inhabitants of New Brunswick.

Your words recall to my memory some of the happiest years of my life, and I am glad that a country which has done so much for me should be so sincerely yours sincerely,
HARRIOT DUFFERIN AND AVA.

P. R. ISLAND.
CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., March 12.—The government supporters this afternoon voted to report the McKinnon-Bruce election trial back to Judge Hodgson. The opposition contended that McKinnon should take his seat, as Bruce was unseated, but the premier replied that the act called for a certificate awarding the seat, which the judge had not given. The portion of the report referring to disqualification of the electors could be amended or rejected, as the judge had sent in a joint report. The house could not deal with it.

ONE FACT IS BETTER THAN TEN HEARSAYS. Ask Doctor Burgess, Supt. Hospital for Insane, Montreal, where they have used it for years, for his opinion of "The D. & L." Menthol Flaxseed. Get the genuine made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

The remains of Richard Warren, who was killed on the str. Abena at St. Martins, were brought to this city yesterday by David McLeod. Last night the body was shipped to Sydney, C. B., by rail and from there it will be sent to Tignish for interment.

Miss Edith McPeake, daughter of Frank J. McPeake, superintendent of the Shore Line Railway, will leave for Porto Rico on the 22nd instant to assume an important position in the leading hospital there. Miss McPeake has been acting as night superintendent in the Massachusetts General Hospital at Boston, where she was a general favorite, and considered one of the best nurses in the institution.

A BUILDER—ARE YOU LOSING WEIGHT?—"The D. & L." Emulsion will always help and build you up. Restores proper digestion and brings back health. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

CALLED TO A QUEBEC CHARGE.

The Montreal Gazette of the 12th inst. notes in its report of the proceedings of the Montreal presbytery that "the call to Rev. Mr. Corbett from Rockburn and Gore was moderated and the induction fixed for Monday, March 24."

Rev. Thomas Corbett was till recently in charge of the congregation at Blackville, Miramichi, and his many friends throughout the province will be pleased to hear of this action on the part of the Montreal presbytery.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

The new steam fishing vessel, Alice M. Jacobs, built for Capt. Solomon Jacobs, was launched at the yard of Arthur D. Story, Essex, Mass., this week. This is the first steam fishing vessel built on this coast, and she is to replace Capt. Jacobs' gasoline propelled vessel, Helen Miller Gould, which was burned off the coast of Ireland some months ago.

THE STARVATION PLAN

ON TREATING DYSPEPSIA AND STOMACH TROUBLES IS USELESS AND UNSUCCESSFUL.

The almost certain failure of the starvation cure for dyspepsia has been proven, time and again, but even now a course of dieting is generally the first thing recommended for a case of indigestion or any stomach trouble.



Many people with weak digestion, as well as some physicians, consider the first step to take in attempting to cure indigestion is to restrict the diet, either by selecting certain foods and rejecting others or to cut down the amount of food eaten to barely enough to keep soul and body together, in other words the starvation plan. It is by many supposed to be the first essential.

What people with poor digestion most need is abundant nutrition, plenty of good, wholesome, properly cooked food, and something to assist the weak stomach to digest it.

This is exactly the purpose for which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are adapted, and the true reason why they cure the worst cases of stomach trouble.

It is a sufficient amount of wholesome food and after each meal take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to promptly digest it.

In this way the system is nourished and the overworked stomach rested, because the tablets will digest the food whether the stomach works or not. One grain of the active digestive principle in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets being sufficient to digest 3,000 grains of meat, eggs or other albuminous food.

Dr. Halstead and Dr. Redwell recommend these tablets in all cases of defective digestion because the pain and distress in these cases are probably from indigestion and not from other impurities, and being pleasant to the taste are as safe and harmless for the child as for the adult.

All drug stores sell this excellent preparation, and the daily use of them after meals will be of benefit, not only as an immediate relief but to permanently build up and invigorate the digestive organs.

THREE TRUE BILLS

Against Mrs. Soffel, the Woman Who Assaulted the Biddle Brothers to Break Jail.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 13.—Indictments in three cases against Mrs. Catherine Soffel, wife of ex-Warden Peter K. Soffel, growing out of the escape of the Biddle brothers from jail on Jan. 24, were considered by the grand jury today. The bills were returned against her.

Should Mrs. Soffel be convicted upon the three charges the maximum aggregate sentence which would be imposed upon her would be 18 years in prison and a fine of \$3,000. It will probably be a month before Mrs. Soffel is brought to trial.

Every Mother who does not already know, should know the value of that pleasant and effective remedy, McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup, the original and only genuine worm syrup. Any child will take McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup. All dealers keep it.

G. G. Scott, M. P. P. for Kings is just about completing a contract to supply the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company with one hundred thousand tons of coal for use in the construction of the str. Mr. Scott is procuring the coal at Little River, Sunbury county, on lands owned by Mr. Coburn of that place.—Fredericton Herald.

If you are using KENDRICK'S LINIMENT (White)

in your family you know its value. If not get a bottle TO-DAY. There is a BEST in Liniments. The best is Kendrick's. Useful in a hundred ways—in the household and stable.

Kendrick's Is King.

Your dealer keeps it so do all Wholesale Druggists in St. John and Halifax.
THE BAIRD COMPANY, Limited, Woodstock, N. B.

ARRIVAL OF LAKE ONTARIO,

With Over One Thousand Immigrants on Board. The Largest Lot Except the Doukhobors That Ever Came to St. John.

Yesterday shortly before noon the Beaver liner Lake Ontario was docked at her berth, Sand Point. She had on board over 1,000 immigrants, the largest number, with the exception of the Doukhobor company, that ever came to this port in one steamer. They were mainly Russian and German Jews, but a number of other nationalities, of all ages and types of almost every kindred and tribe of the white race.

As the steamer reached her berth her decks appeared to be packed with this heterogeneous assortment of humanity, clothed in a more or less picturesque assortment of garments. As a rule the men were sturdy, healthy looking set, although not particularly cleanly in appearance. Before they were allowed to pass down the gangway to the shore each immigrant was examined by a medical man, and quite a number were stood aside for a more critical examination. The larger percentage of these were suffering from trachoma or favus. There was something rather pathetic about their appearance as they gathered together in one part of the ship and watched their fellow passengers, relatives and friends step ashore. The larger number of which they had come thousands of miles to reach.

Along the wharf many people had gathered to see the debarkation and these Uncle Sam's and Canada's new citizens passed, many of them with their worldly all in bundles on their shoulders. For several hours steady streams of men, women and children left the vessel and proceeded to the immigration sheds. On their way there many stopped at the shops and purchased food. Loaves of bread and cans of condensed milk were the favorite articles. Several of the youngsters partook of a hurried and surreptitious meal from the loaves they had under their arms, disdaining the use of knives. Their appetites were keen to be sure.

Inside the sheds there was a babel of tongues and the officials were kept busy answering questions and getting the people in their places. In every available spot the prospective citizens placed their hand luggage, and using their hands, gathered together their families. The sheds at the end of the room was covered with a neat, descriptive collection of notices containing a variety of funds. The refreshment room, too, was well patronized and there most of the women gathered.

The ticket office was besieged with their applications, and the money changers were surrounded by a crowd. The tables contained a variety of copper, silver and paper money of all descriptions. The new currency was eyed with more or less disfavor.

The first company to leave were the 120 Finns, who in charge of Capt. LeBel, left by the I. C. R. for Quebec, where they will be set at work cutting pulp wood. Afterwards they will probably settle on farms in the Lake St. John district. Another crowd went out in the afternoon, headed by the 100 Lithuanians, who in charge of Capt. LeBel, left by the I. C. R. for Quebec, where they will be set at work cutting pulp wood. Afterwards they will probably settle on farms in the Lake St. John district.

About 150 of the Lake Ontario's immigrants, among which were the 113 men for the Quebec pulp syndicate, left over the I. C. R. on a special last night in charge of Capt. Geo. LeBel, immigration agent of Quebec.

The remainder of the immigrants bound for the western states and western Canada left by the C. P. R. last night. The remainder of them, some 500 or 600, whose destination is the New England states, will get away today.

For whooping cough and croup, Vapo-Creme is a simple and perfect remedy.

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Miss Inez Day, who is attending the Provincial Normal school arrived home on Saturday to be present at the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Ethel McInnis.

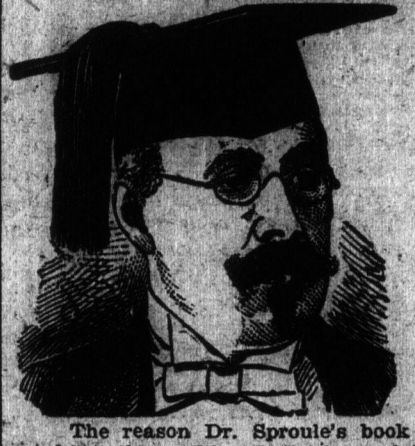
As Mrs. Michael O'Herron of Springfield was bridling a horse recently, it suddenly became uncontrollable. Mrs. O'Herron was thrown to the ground by the horse, which used both teeth and feet in freeing itself. The lady received some very bad marks about the face. Dr. W. L. Turner of Meductic dressed the wound and found it needful to take six stitches. Mrs. O'Herron is now recovering.

Arthur Gibson still continues very ill. Drs. Griffin of Debec and Rankin of Woodstock are in attendance.

Henry Eggle lost a valuable cow on Sunday. It was near the railway and was struck by a passing train, and was so injured that it had to be killed.

The White of Tar, Honey and Wild Cherry, made by The Baird Company, Limited, is free from all ingredients that cause unpleasant effects, common to many Cough Remedies, and is a perfectly safe preparation for children and adults. For all Coughs, Irritated Conditions of the Throat, Asthmatic and Bronchial Coughs, Throat and Lung Troubles, Loss of Voice. For Public Speakers and Singers, this preparation is especially valuable. At all dealers. Price, 35 cents for a bottle containing six ounces.

FREE BOOK ON STOMACH TROUBLES.



Mrs. JOHN TAYLOR, of SPRAGUE, ALCOOMA, ONT., WRITES DR. SPROULE, "YOUR BOOK WAS THE BEGINNING OF A NEW LIFE FOR ME. EVERYONE SHOULD READ IT. YOU MAKE THINGS SO PLAIN AND CLEAR ABOUT OUR BODIES AND PEOPLE OUGHT TO KNOW THESE FACTS."

The reason Dr. Sprague's book is plain is because he understands his subject thoroughly. It is his specialty. The book is the result of eighteen years of experience and of nearly 35,000 successfully treated cases. His repeated successes in cases where all other doctors had failed have proved that his method of treatment is the only one suitable for long-standing and stubborn troubles of the stomach, or digestive apparatus.

In this book this famous Specialist and great, hearty, philanthropist gives you the benefit of all his years of toil and research. He realizes how much dreadful suffering of mind as well as of body are caused by these ailments. In his book he shows how in time the disease grows more and more painful and spreads until it affects the liver and bowels also, weakens the blood, and poisons and irritates the nerves. He describes the dreadful gnawing sensation that so often comes, the nausea, the increasing weakness, the irregularities of the bowels, the poor skin, bad blood, weak nerves, the tired, exhausted feelings, mental depression, pain and palpitation of the heart; any one or all of which are likely to appear as the result of neglected or wrongly treated disease of the stomach.

He explains so any one can understand why ordinary treatments are so often followed by failure, and how simple and easy is the right method. If you or any friend of yours are suffering from

DISEASE OF THE STOMACH.

Dr. Sprague Will Send You This Book Free.

This book was written for you. It is fully illustrated at great expense, so that you cannot fail to understand. Nothing has been spared to make this book a real help to discouraged humanity. Dr. Sprague's deep love and thorough sympathy with all who suffer have made him gladly give up not only money and his spare minutes during the day, but often his much needed rest at night. For years he has had this book in mind, planning how he could most clearly teach the people of this great continent the truth they so much needed to know and which no one else could tell them. And now he offers you this book with the earnest wish that it may be the means of bringing help and encouragement to many among his poor, down-hearted, almost hopeless fellow beings.

If you have any trouble with your digestion, any pain, bloating, belching or variable appetite, don't neglect yourself. Send for this book. It will explain your trouble and prove the means of leading you back to PERFECT HEALTH.

Address DR. SPROULE, B. A. English Specialist in Catarrh and Chronic Diseases, (Graduate Dub in University, Ireland, formerly Surgeon, British Royal Naval Service), 7 to 13 Deane St., Boston.

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BENTLEY'S LINIMENT

THE MODERN PAIN CURE.

CANNO, N. S., Jan. 11th, 1902.
Having been affected with enlarged tonsils of the throat for two months, and after consulting two doctors, I purchased one small bottle of BENTLEY'S LINIMENT, which made a complete cure.

Yours truly,
ANGUS FOGARTY.

BENTLEY'S

The BEST Liniment is sold by all dealers in Medicines.

F. G. WHEATON CO., Limited,
Sole Proprietors, Folly Village, N. S.

PAGE WIRE FENCE

This is the Page Standard II Bar Fence, made of "Page" wire which is twice as strong as common wire. The continuous coil fence, which is twice as strong as common wire, and is made of the best material, and is made of the best material, and is made of the best material.

EAGLET BICYCLE

Get this ad. cut out and send to us with 50c or 1 dollar. People, height of men and gear used, and we will send you the highest grade 1902 Model Eagle Bicycle by express C.O.D. subject to examination. You can examine it thoroughly at your Express Office and if found perfectly satisfactory, we will refund the extra charge for Ladies Bicycles. EVERYONE KNOWS THE EAGLET BICYCLE. It has a better reputation; no bicycle has been more widely advertised by the makers; its favorability with best bicycle clubs; the leading wheel with professional riders. Built on stout, bush joints, finest hanger, hubs and bearings, highest grade equipment. Fitted with Victor single Tube Tires, 22 1/2 extra for Morgan & Wright Tires—\$5.00 extra for Dunlop Tires. Heights of frame—Men's 29, 32 and 34 in.—Ladies' 26 and 28 in.—enamelled Black. WE OFFER special chance to a good agent in each town. Send for catalogue and ask for Agents' Discounts. Wheels slightly used, \$8.00 to \$25.00. Secure Agency at once. T. W. BOYD & SON, 1283 NOTRE DAME ST., MONTREAL.

The DOLL Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil

Wanted. A Third-Class Female Teacher in District No. 16, in the Parish of Pictou, N. S. Apply to THOS. W. DARRAH, Splendid's Corner.

Wanted—A cheese-maker for coming season. Apply, stating salary and enclosing recommendations, to WM. A. MACHUM, Secretary, Pictouville and Hampton Dairy Co., Pictouville, Queens Co., N. B.

Wanted—A First or Second Class Female Teacher in District No. 6, Perth, Victoria Co., to open school in Pictou, N. S. on 1st April. Terms of salary required, to ALBERT BRYMER, Secretary to Trustees, Perth Centre, Victoria Co.

Rev. T. S. Warrant is in the city. He will shortly leave for Deer Island where he will take charge of the Free Baptist church.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

DORCHESTER, N. B., Mar. 10th.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ebenzer Palmer took place yesterday, service being conducted in Trinity church by the rector at 2.30. The deceased, who had lived to the ripe age of seventy-one, was well known in this town and held in universal respect. The funeral was one of the largest ever seen here. Mrs. Palmer leaves three daughters and four sons to mourn.

Yesterday afternoon the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hickm was baptized, the service being held in the house. Edgar Wilson stood as godfather and only a few intimate friends were present. The child received the name of Harry Wilson.

Mrs. John Foster, of Halifax, who is the guest of Mrs. Steven, has been ill with a severe cold and unable to see her many old friends in Dorchester. Colonel and Miss Steven went to St. John last week to look for a desirable residence.

Practice is being held twice a week under the direction of Dr. Campbell, for the choral union which takes place April 23rd in St. George's church, Moncton. At the service the music will be conducted by Rev. E. B. Hooper, and the organ will be Prof. George Wilson, director of Mt. Allison conservatory.

Miss Harrison, daughter of Rev. Wm. Harrison, pastor of the Methodist church, kindly gives her services every Sunday as organist for the prison service.

A Dorchester man recently asked for the works of Sam Slick in a St. John bookstore. It was not till the proprietor was called in that acquaintance with this eminent author could be found in that shop.

SALISBURY, N. B., March 10.—A genuine old-fashioned March snow storm is prevailing here today.

A. E. Trites, railway contractor, is spending a few days at his home here. Mr. Trites has, it is understood, subtlet some twenty miles of his 52 miles of railway work in Maine. The balance of the work will likely be under his own supervision.

John W. Patterson, deputy crown land surveyor, is slowly recovering from the injuries he received while travelling by train north of Moncton. It will be several weeks before he is able to resume work again. Mr. Patterson is filing a claim against the railway.

Christon M. Murray, who for several years has held a position in the railway works at Moncton, and who is a popular Salisbury boy, left today to try his fortunes in California. He was given a warm send-off by his Masonic brethren at this place Saturday evening. He was presented with a valuable Masonic scarf pin, accompanied by a very nice address, after which he was entertained at supper at the Dominion house. The address, which was quite lengthy, was prepared on behalf of the officers and members of the lodge by J. W. Carter, grand warden G. L. N. B.

We do not hear very much about the exodus now-a-days, but the boys keep going all the same.

Shawwood, manager of the S. & H. railway, was in Salisbury on Thursday. Miss Sutherland, daughter of Station Agent Sutherland, of Aulac, is spending a few days with friends here. Fred S. McKay of Waterville, Quebec, a former Coverdale, Albert Co., man, called on a number of old friends here last week.

The Baptist Church here has not yet secured a successor to Rev. Mr. Tiner. It is understood that the pulpit next Sunday evening will be occupied by Rev. Christopher Burnett of New York.

Advertisement for Eureka Harness Oil, featuring an illustration of a horse and rider. Text: 'Eureka Harness Oil. It is the best oil for harnesses, boots, and all leather goods. It keeps them soft, pliable, and free from cracks. It is sold everywhere in cans and bottles. Made by Imperial Oil Company.'

try stores are doing good business in Southeast parish. The bridge at Red Bank needs repairs.

Mrs. D. McAllister is improving slowly. Mrs. T. Johnston and Mrs. Adam Hill are also very ill. E. Lozier is very low, and but little hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Wm. Long received a letter yesterday containing the intelligence that his son John of the S. A. C., who was reported dangerously ill of enteric fever, is improving.

BENTON, Carleton Co., March 10.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Wellington Rogers was held on Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Archer conducted the services at the house. The remains were conveyed to Temperance Vale, York Co., for burial. Deceased was 53 years of age, and was the eldest daughter of Henry Graham of Temperance Vale.

LEPREAUX, March 12.—J. E. Moore and Mr. Troop drove from St. John on Saturday and visited Seven Mile Lake lumber camp.

The price of hay here ranges from \$10 to \$14; potatoes from 50 to 60 cts. per bushel.

Miss Rachel Quinlan of Alaska is visiting friends here. Miss Quinlan has been in the gold fields for some years, and has returned to visit the home of her childhood. She was accompanied by her two nieces of Carleton.

George Barnhill and guide returned home Monday after a trip through the Lepreau forests.

Mr. Moore's portable mill, which has been running day and night at Upper Lake, under the management of Coun. Lowell, was brought down to Lepreaux on Friday and shipped. Mr. Lowell expects to be done hauling by Thursday.

A. J. Gregory's new steam mill will soon commence sawing.

Jones H. Stafford is getting out a large amount of spool wood, and as he is hauling has been breaking up his hustling it along to the siding.

The Musquash people will give a concert in Lepreaux Hall on Easter Monday.

SUSSEX, March 12.—Wm. Holman, provision merchant, of this place, has purchased from Andrew Alton of Sussex a splendid 2 year old Holstein steer, raised by him, to supply his customers with some choice Easter beef. This animal took several prizes recently. It girls seven feet one inch and is about 1,700 lbs. weight. The animal will be on exhibition on or about Monday, the 24th, prior to being slaughtered.

Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., is expected home on Saturday to spend the Easter holidays.

York on Thursday to resume her duties in the hospital.

ANDOVER, March 8.—Miss Sarah Pickett left on Thursday for Pittsfield to resume her duties as nurse, after having spent a few months visiting her home.

H. H. Tibbitts and A. E. Kupkyk have returned from a fishing trip up the Three Brooks.

Senator Baird is on a visit to Halifax, and will see his son Herbert en route, who is at Wolfville college. C. LeB. Miles is at Magerville, called there by the death of his brother.

Rev. Mr. Campbell, who has been spending a few days in St. John, has resumed his ministerial duties.

RICHIBUCTO, March 12.—Capt. Wm. Comaughton arrived home on Saturday after an absence of twenty-two months. He has been in the Nova Scotia bark Lauberger, and during the trip visited South America, South Africa, Australia, the Philippines and China.

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EDMUNSTON, N. B., March 12.—The Madawaska circuit court adjourned today after a trial. The only criminal case tried was that of the argument produced by the crown. The defence called three witnesses testifying to the improbability of the accused, but the jury brought in a verdict of "guilty" and the prisoner was sentenced by Chief Justice Tuck to three years in the penitentiary.

In addressing the grand jury, the chief justice referred feelingly to the death of the late William Dayton, which had caused deep sorrow throughout the whole county, and just prior to closing the grand jury made the following presentation:

We, the undersigned, the members of the grand jury of the county of Madawaska, summoned from the body of the county to attend the circuit court held in the month of March, 1902, do hereby certify that we cannot separate at this time without publicly expressing our feelings of sorrow at the loss of a citizen of this county, the late William Dayton, who has been often times the foreman of the grand inquest of the county.

It is impossible to estimate the loss that the county has sustained and we, his fellow citizens, are bowed with sorrow. To the grief-stricken widow and children we extend our heartfelt sympathies, and we pray that the Great Father of All in His infinite goodness and mercy will pour out the rays of His consolation on their bereaved spirits.

Signed by E. H. Anderson, foreman, and the other grand jurors.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., March 12.—E. W. Todd, third son of the late Frederick H. Todd, and one of the most wealthy men on this river, died at his home in Calais early this morning. He was fifty years of age and was twice married. He leaves two daughters by his first wife, who was Miss Fannie Barnard of Calais. His second wife, who survives him, was Miss Annie Smith of Kingston, New Brunswick.

Mr. Todd was largely instrumental in the building of the Windsor Hotel here, and was a large stockholder in that corporation and in the Electric Light and Gas Company. He led a somewhat quiet life, but was of a kindly disposition and had a large circle of friends. His death followed an illness of about a week, during which he suffered much pain. A post mortem examination will be held to ascertain the cause of death. The funeral will be held at half-past two on Friday afternoon.

SACKVILLE, N. B., March 12.—The debate between the U. N. B. and Mt. Allison, which was to have taken place here tomorrow night, has been indefinitely postponed. Dr. Charles Stewart is quite ill, and pneumonia is feared.

S. W. Spicer, the Mt. Allison student who has been ill for nearly a month, is worse, and his life is despaired of.

ON MAGNETIC HEALING. Much is spoken and written during these times about this mysterious method of treating disease. The most truly remarkable of magnetic healing which have come under the notice of the writer have been those in which Dr. Chase's Ointment was used. This preparation seems to have magical powers in stopping the dreadful itching, burning sensations of Salt Rheum and Eczema, and when used regularly makes the cure thorough and permanent.

ST. MARTINS. James De Long has under construction a set of blocks for the repairing of vessels. Those of a considerable tonnage can undergo repairs here. Mr. De Long has had four years' experience in the United States in this line of work.

STEAMER STATE OF MAINE Struck by a Schooner Off Portland Harbor.

Damage Confined to the Pilot House—Narrow Escape of Captain A. E. Stout and Quartermaster Wm. G. Smith.

PORTLAND, Me., March 11.—The State of Maine, of the Boston and Portland line, put back to port in a damaged condition tonight, having been in collision with an unknown sailing vessel off the Cape. Nobody was injured.

The damage to the steamer was slight and was confined entirely to the pilot house and the light railing around the upper deck. The sailing vessel is thought to have escaped without injury, as she continued on her course and anchored far down the harbor.

The State of Maine had a large passenger list and when the shock of the collision was felt, there was considerable excitement for a few minutes, but there was no serious disorder, as the officers soon convinced the passengers that there was no danger.

Capt. A. B. Strout and Quartermaster Wm. G. Smith, who were in the pilot house when the collision occurred, had a remarkably narrow escape from serious injury. They had seen the green light of the schooner heading into the harbor and had put the wheel hard to starboard to give her a wide berth. For some unexplained reason the schooner swung off in the same direction and bore directly toward the steamer. It was late to change the course and the jibboom of the schooner crashed through the pilot house window, tearing away the entire front of the house and raking down the rail along the upper deck. The two men dropped to the deck near the wheel and the boom passed over their heads.

Following the crash there was a great commotion among the passengers, but they soon were quieted and the steamer swept about in a circle and returned to her dock.

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 yesterday 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 Fredericton 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 every 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 was melted out nearly all melted in the river. The 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.

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IRISHMEN OBJECTED. Therefore Miss Roosevelt Stays at Home—President Convinced Her Visit Would be a Mistake.

NEW YORK, March 9.—"It was Irish feeling which induced President Roosevelt to withdraw permission to his daughter Edith to attend the coronation of King Edward of England," exclaimed Ex-Congressman John F. Fitzgerald of Boston tonight, at a meeting in the Bijou theatre, Brooklyn, in honor of the 124th anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet. Loud cheers greeted this statement by Mr. Fitzgerald.

"It is positively true," declared Mr. Fitzgerald, raising his hand to still the tumult of applause. "I have the news on my own unimpeachable testimony."

"Representations were made to the president that it would be a grievous mistake for him to permit his daughter to be present at the coronation. It would look as if she were the greatest of republics were pledging the support of the United States to King Edward, and this is the view of the delegation that visited President Roosevelt."

"The president saw that to send his daughter to the coronation would be a grave political mistake. 'I am certain that he recognized the fact that were he to send his daughter to the coronation, citizens of Irish birth or descent in the United States would feel that they had reason to consider themselves unjustly treated, and that the cause of liberty the world over would receive a decided setback. Citizens in this country should pledge themselves never to be friends with England or with King Edward, or any of the royal family of Great Britain.' Resolutions of sympathy for the Boers and in favor of the independence of Ireland were passed by the audience."

Twenty Years of Bronchitis. Captain Dunlop of Kingston, commander of the steamer "Bohemian," of the R. & O. fleet, suffered unceasingly for twenty years, and although he took treatment all that time, permanent relief was not obtained until he used "Catarhoxone," which cured him quickly and permanently. The Captain says: "Catarhoxone is the best cure for Bronchitis on the face of the globe, pleasant to use, quick to relieve and sure to cure." Catarhoxone is a wonderful treatment for all diseases of the Throat, Lungs and Bronchial Tubes. Two months' treatment, price \$1.00, small size 25 cts. Druggists or Poison & Co., Kingston, Ont.

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AUTOMATIC WRITING. A Test of After-Existence by Written Words. (Rev. Minot J. Savage in Ainslie's) "Years ago, a world-famous naturalist came to Boston and delivered a course of lectures before the Lowell Institute. He had been trained in his youth as a clergyman of the Church of England. He told me that in his early life he had looked upon these matters with contempt, but had been startled into making them a study by some personal experience. He said that it was then that he and other friends organized a circle composed of sixteen people. They held sittings every week when they were in London, during a period of seven years. There was no one possessing mediumistic powers in this circle at first. It was only after a few sittings; but as they went on, psychic powers of every description were developed within the limits of their own membership. Among these sixteen are the names of people known all over the world, and who would be readily recognized if I should mention them. It would seem like a chapter out of the Arabian Nights if I should detail the things which this naturalist told me as having occurred at their sittings."

P. E. I. LEGISLATURE. Can Reject or Amend Judge Hodgson's Decision, Unseating a Government Candidate. CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Mar. 11.—The legislature opened this afternoon. During the recess Mr. Bruce was unseated by Mr. M. McKinnon before Judge Hodgson, but when the leader of the opposition asked for Mr. McKinnon's introduction, the premier refused, stating that Judge Hodgson's report, now on the table, was only submitted to the Speaker a few minutes before the opening of the legislature, and that it might be amended or rejected. He promised that the house would consider the report tomorrow.

GRAND MANAN. GRAND MANAN, March 7.—Plenty of herrings and line fish are reported at North Head. It has been nearly 20 years since the fishermen at North Head have been favored with a catch of winter herrings and it has proved a veritable dispensation of Providence to the toilers of the sea, as all business with the exception of cutting and hauling the year's supply of firewood and smoke wood is practically at a stand still.

A young son of Harrington Guntill of White Head left Grand Manan for home on Wednesday evening just at dark. The lad was caught out in the snowstorm and anchored his little craft, it being so thick he could not get his bearings in the storm and darkness. Some time in the night the boat broke adrift and he ran her before the wind not knowing in what direction he was going. A kind Providence directed the little vessel so she ran ashore on the Inner Two Island near the harbor. The boy got to the shore in safety and after some time found shelter in the house of his uncle, C. Shepard.

Southern Cross Lodge, No. 16, Knights of Pythias, now hold regular meetings every Thursday night at the castle hall, Grand Harbor, where all visiting Knights will be made to feel at home.

WHEN HENRY GOES HOME. (Montreal Herald) And when you're through, Oh, Heinrich, And quiet our friendly shore, When you shall gaze out over The Fatherland once more— My Brother William greets you Back under where you dwell, Just as when last you saw us And that we're looking well. Oh, Heinrich, dear Heinrich, They'll flock around you there And ask about our manners And of the clothes we wear— They'll wonder if, with injuns, In tents and caves we dwell— Please tell them that you saw us, And that we're doing well.

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