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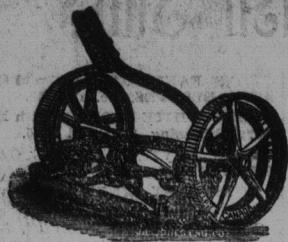
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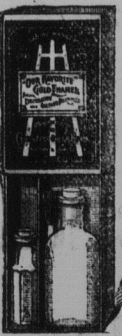


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PROROGUED!

House of Assembly Concluded
Its Labors Today.

Bills Agreed to—Address to the
King—Governor's New Uniform—A Great Bail.

FREDERICTON, April 10.—The house of assembly prorogued at noon with the usual ceremonies. The weather was rainy and cold and the galleries held but few spectators. When the address to be presented to the king, on the occasion of the coronation, was read and passed, the members stood and lustily sang the national anthem. The guard of honor was furnished by No. 4 Co., R. C. R. and the company's band furnished music. The lieutenant-governor made a fine appearance in his handsome Windsor uniform, and was attended by his A. D. C. and secretary, Col. Dunbar and McDougall, Sheriff Sterling and Coroner Mullin.

After his honor had given his assent to one hundred and sixty acts passed during the session, he prorogued the house with a brief speech.

The lieutenant-governor's ball at the legislative building this evening promises to be one of the most brilliant social functions held here for many years.

FREDERICTON, April 10.—The house met at 10 o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie laid on the table the report of the governor of the Boy's Industrial Home.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie introduced a bill to make provision for the payment of expenses in connection with the session of the assembly. He explained that the sum fixed in the bill for this purpose was \$50,000. Only \$40,000 had been placed in the estimates, but the amount expended in St. John was larger than expected.

The house went into committee, Mr. Porter in the chair, on the smallpox bill, and a bill relating to the legislative assembly.

Mr. Hazen saw no reason why the house should be asked to extend the term of the legislature to five years. The four year term was fixed at the time of confederation, and if we look over the length of life of New Brunswick's parliaments we will observe that this is the first one, since 1882, that took advantage of the full four year term. Dissolution usually takes place at the end of the third session. There was therefore no necessity to extend the term, and legislation of this sort should not be passed unless something was to be gained by it. Moreover, the press of the country is not aware that a change of this kind is to be made, and there should be no change in the constitution until we know what the opinion of the country is.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie said there was a feeling in the country in favor of an extension, for there is an opinion abroad that we have too many elections. The bill does not ask that the term of this parliament be extended, and if the opposition are returned to power as they predict, they will be the ones to be benefited by the change. There is no advantage to anybody.

The bill was agreed to.

The smallpox bill was also agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie said he had been consulting with several members and also with the leader of the opposition in regard to a change in the rule which required private bills to be filed three days before the opening of the legislature or to pay double fees. He thought that rule too drastic and would move that it be changed, imposing double fees only where the bills were not filed within ten days.

Mr. Hazen thought this was a very proper move to make and he thought they might as well abolish the rule requiring bills to be introduced within ten days, as it was never observed.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie accepted the suggestion and the rules were changed accordingly by unanimous consent.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie moved, seconded by Mr. Hazen, the following address to the King:—

"To His Majesty King Edward VII.—Most Gracious Sovereign, we, your Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, Dominion of Canada, in parliament assembled, desire in our own names and in behalf of the people we represent to assure your Majesty of our devotion and affection for your Majesty's person and throne. We rejoice that your Majesty has thought it advisable to fix the day now rapidly approaching, for the formal assumption of the crown of the great empire inherited from your ancestors, over which you have been called upon by Providence to bear sway. For though we require from your Majesty neither definite promise nor solemn oath that you will follow in the footsteps of your illustrious and ever to be lamented mother in preserving in their fullest integrity the rights and liberties of your subjects, yet we feel that the utmost splendor and solemnity should accompany the assumption by your Majesty of the most ancient and glorious crown among the nations of the globe. We trust that your Majesty's royal coronation may long be spared to reign by your side, to rejoice with you in your joys, to comfort you in your sorrows, and to continue and extend the many works of charity and mercy with which her name has been so intimately associated. Though a distant and comparatively unimportant part of your Majesty's mighty dominion, we assure you that the stream of loyalty to your throne and person flows as deeply and strongly in this province as in any part of the empire, and we are proud to feel assured that even if we were numbered by units instead of tens of thousands, your Majesty's strong arm will always be willing and prompt-

ly extended to protect us from all encroachments of foreign nations or from any who might seek to tear us from our allegiance to the British crown. We wish that your Majesty may enjoy a long, happy and glorious reign. The reading of the address was followed by the singing of God Save the King. His Honor the Lieutenant Governor arrived at 12 o'clock and prorogued the house.

SCHALK BURGER,

The Leader of the Boer Peace Delegation.

Sketch of the Man Who Is Now Negotiating With Steyn.

(London Telegraph.)

Interest attaches to the personality of the men who under the flag of truce have come within the British lines. Schalk Burger is one of the most honorable of Boer public men. Since Sept. 16, 1900, when Mr. Kruger and his faithful Abram Fischer, plus all the gold which they had been able to lay hands upon, sought refuge at Delagoa Bay, Mr. Burger has been the acting president of the republic. He was born at Lydenburg, and is fifty years of age. In the War of Independence which ended with Majuba he gained the rank of field-cornet, and since then he has played an active part in the affairs of the republic. Unlike "State-Secretary" Reitz, who accompanies him, Burger is a genuine Boer, the grandson of a Vortrekker, on whose head at one time a price of £300 was set by the British government. Self-educated and ambitious, he is a man of unquestioned ability, but neither physically nor in character a strong man. On two or three critical occasions he has betrayed vacillation. In the election of 1893 Mr. Kruger's partisans manipulated the voting and tampered with the ballot-boxes. Little doubt exists that General Joubert was elected. At one moment the country appeared to be on the verge of civil war about the business; and to avoid bloodshed a committee was appointed to investigate the matter, with Mr. Schalk Burger, a professed supporter of Joubert, as chairman. Three members of the committee voted for each candidate, and Burger gave his casting vote for Kruger. That vote may have been conscientious, but it fell under suspicion. Had it been given the other way, General Joubert would have become president, and in all probability neither the Jameson Raid nor the present war would have been heard of, for Joubert was undoubtedly inclined to grant the Uitlanders' mining and commercial demands.

Against failures of this character must be placed the splendid manner in which Schalk Burger conducted the Industrial Commission, of which he was chairman. Fitzpatrick admits that the inquiry was conducted admirably. The report proved the existence of the Uitlanders' grievances up to the hilt, and so enraged President Kruger that he came down to the Volksraad and openly accused Mr. Burger—followed by the executive though he was—of "being a traitor to his country in having signed such a document."

There, unfortunately, Mr. Burger allowed the matter to rest, never resolutely fighting the dominating chief of the state in the manoeuvres by which he set all the recommendations of the commission aside. Thus another chance of peace was lost, for there is barely a doubt that if those recommendations had been adopted they would have assuaged the feeling on the Rand. When in 1898 Mr. Schalk Burger contested the presidency he had no chance against Kruger.

At the outbreak of the war Schalk Burger held a command in Natal. He was engaged at Spion Kop, and his position was carried by the Rifles. It was a crisis in the fight, and Dr. Conan Doyle states that when he heard of it, "regarded the affair as hopeless, and no one was more astonished than he when he found on the report of two scouts that it was a victory, and not a defeat."

It is not as a fighter that the acting-president distinguished himself. Indeed, the Boers had no great faith in his military prowess, and when he was retreating from Verreiging some of them wrote, "Flying General" on his carriage. Little doubt need be felt that for a long time the voice of Schalk Burger has been against the continuance of a hopeless struggle.

WARSHIPS SENT.

LONDON, April 10.—A despatch to a news agency from Shanghai, published here today, says that allegations of cruelty against Catholic missionaries have caused an anti-foreign outbreak at Ning-Po (a city in the province of Che Kiang, and one of the ports open to foreign trade on the Ning-Po river), where a statement was circulated that some of the missionaries gouged out their eyes. Two British and two German warships have been dispatched to Ning-Po.

WITH DRAWN SWORDS.

BRUSSELS, April 10.—Repeated charges of police and mounted gendarmes with drawn swords, resulted in the dispersal of the rioting mobs here early this morning.

THE TWO PARTIES.

(Richmond, Que., Guardian.) While the members of the dominion cabinet and their followers are "fighting like blazes" in their efforts to conserve individual interests, the Conservative party has placed itself fairly and squarely before Canada, as the exponent of a policy which will have as its object the preservation of the markets of Canada for Canadians.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Steyn, Reitz, Schalkburger, Botha, De Wet and Delarey,

To Meet and Discuss Question of Peace—Many Boers Ready to Give Up.

PRETORIA, April 9.—President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, Secretary of State Reitz, of the Transvaal, acting President Schalkburger, of the Transvaal, and General Lucas Meyer, commander-in-chief of the Orange Free State forces passed through Kroonstad, Orange Free State, Sunday, April 6, on their way to Klerksdorp, where Gen. Botha, the Transvaal commander-in-chief, arrived Monday, April 5. It was expected that Generals DeWet and Delarey would attend the conference to take place there.

It is understood that the Boer leaders are fully possessed of peace terms and that the conference then assembling was to enable the leaders to discuss these terms thoroughly. It is expected that the final decision of the Burghers will be made known soon.

LONDON, April 10.—The London Times, in its edition today, publishes a despatch from Klerksdorp, dated Wednesday, April 9, announcing that acting President Schalkburger and other members of the Boer government arrived there April 6 and that messages were sent out inviting President Steyn and General Delarey to come in and meet them. While awaiting a reply Gen. Schalkburger and his party were occupying a hotel which had been reserved for their use.

PRETORIA, April 9.—Mr. Steyn, the former president of the Orange Free State, who is taking part in the peace negotiations in South Africa, is suffering from severe ophthalmia and is threatened with total blindness.

PRETORIA, April 8.—The British authorities are making preparations for a great series of "drives" on the arrival of reinforcements. The general outlook for the Boers is said to be most disheartening. It is thought here that the bulk of the rebels are only waiting a promise that they will not be banished to come in and surrender.

GRAFF REINET, Cape Colony, April 9.—The trial of Commandant Kruitziuger lasted two days. No evidence was obtained to connect the prisoner with the shooting of natives, and one scout who had been captured by Kruitziuger testified that he had been well treated and that a pass had been granted him. The charge of train wrecking against the Boer commandant was withdrawn and he was acquitted without cross-examination by counsel for the defence. Kruitziuger was tried by a court-martial on the charge of committing four murders, in addition to train wrecking and cruelty to prisoners.

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TO LET—A house in the country partly furnished, for the summer or longer. Land ready for cultivation, 2500 miles from the city on the Long Point road, two miles from the city. For particulars apply at No. 24 Sydney street, St. John, April 10, 1902.

TO LET—Flat of seven pleasant, light rooms, now occupied by Mr. S. H. Shaw, 21 Portland street. Enquire on premises, centre bell.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Goody and son returned from Boston and New York yesterday.

Rev. A. P. Fitch, who is visiting Rev. John Murray, Schenck, came to the city on the Boston express yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Roberts returned last night from a trip to New York. Dr. A. H. Gordon, who has been in charge of Dr. Roberts' practice during his absence, returned today to Montreal.

Before his departure for Sydney on Tuesday night, Albert Sears, son of ex-Mayor Sears, was presented with a fountain pen by the staff of the Bank of Montreal and with a handsome ring by a number of his other friends.

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THE DRY DOCK.

The fact that the Telegraph yesterday and again today devoted a somewhat heated editorial to the advocacy of the dry dock suggests that there may be a hitch in the proceedings. It should not be necessary for the Telegraph to argue the question with Mr. Blair, to convince him of the propriety of supporting the project, and we may therefore assume that opposition from some other quarter is feared and that Mr. Blair's organ is coming to his assistance. St. John has spoken squarely on the question, through the city council and the press, and there can be no mistaking the feeling of the people. They want the dock, not as a local affair, but as an affair of national importance. It is to be hoped that Mr. Blair's influence in the cabinet is strong enough to secure the support asked for, and that he will insist upon due recognition of the claims of the city he represents.

FOR SUMMER RESIDENCES.

In New Hampshire the business of attracting tourists has been supplemented by a successful effort to have abandoned farms converted into summer homes for people with money to spend in that way. The state board of agriculture has issued an illustrated brochure under the title, New Hampshire Farms for Summer Homes. Statistics are given showing that 849 farms in the state have been occupied as summer homes and that something more than \$2,000,000 has been invested in them. The novel and interesting feature about the publication, however, is a collection of views of summer places in New Hampshire occupied by distinguished men and women, accompanied by letters showing the reasons which have led the writers to locate permanently in that state for vacation residences.

Mayor Boothby of Portland said in a recent interview that Maine was moving in the same direction. He is thus quoted:—

We now have in contemplation the advertising of Maine's abandoned farms as desirable places to be purchased by those who wish to establish a permanent summer home. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson said that he knew of no better place for farmers than the so-called abandoned farms of the Eastern States particularly New England. The farms were not abandoned because they were not productive, but because of the alluring cry of cities and of the big farms of the west. Many who left these farms failed ignominiously in the west and would be glad to get back again on the snug little home with its big barns and blossoming orchards which they threw away so recklessly in the pursuit of riches which they never gained. Many have returned and these farms are being gradually reclaimed. What induced me to consider the matter from the standpoint of the summer tourist was the many letters I received which asked for just such places.

Speaking of preferential trade a leading London journal says: "Advocates of preferential trade within the empire are decidedly encouraged by the bold attitude which the premier of New Zealand has adopted, and they deem it extremely probable that something like a united demand for such a scheme will emanate from the colonial representatives who come over to England for the coronation. Not sanguine enough to anticipate that an imperial customs union will be established, they imagine that the movement will, at the very least, induce foreign countries to reconsider the tariffs which they are setting up against this country."

A large public meeting of German women in Munich some weeks ago drew up a memorial calling upon the women of England, including the Queen, to use their influence to put an end to "the immoral, cruel, and shameful conduct" of the British troops in South Africa. To this memorial the Queen sent the following terse reply:—"The memorial appears to be based upon a complete misunderstanding of facts, and Her Majesty regrets that the assembly which sent it to her should have lent its ear and its influence to the groundless slanders which have been directed against a friendly nation."

FOR A RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Hon. Mr. Blair yesterday introduced in parliament his bill providing for a railway commission to supersede the railway committee of the privy council and to have power to fix all traffic rates. The bill provides for three high-salaried commissioners to serve for a term of ten years. The C. P. R. is withheld from the control of this commission, which is otherwise to be vested with great powers. The measure was discussed and read a first time.

RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. William Mitchell, formerly of Hampton, died at Springfield, Mass., on April 4th. Her body was brought home for interment.

Mrs. Frank Kelly, of Onusque, died at Hampton, on Tuesday, leaving a husband and eight children.

CANADA'S 4TH CONTINGENT. For South Africa Will Consist of Four Regiments Mounted Rifles.

OTTAWA, April 9.—A special militia order was issued tonight in reference to the fourth contingent. It says: His Majesty's government having signified their pleasure to accept further troops from Canada for service in South Africa, four regiments of mounted rifles, to be designated the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th regiments, Canadian Mounted Rifles, and to be armed, clothed and equipped as the Imperial Yeomanry of His Majesty's forces, are authorized.

CONDITIONS OF SERVICE.

(a) Terms of service, 12 months, or until the termination of the present war in South Africa.

(b) Pay, cavalry rates from date of enlistment until the day prior to embarkation, and Imperial yeomanry rates from and inclusive of date of embarkation.

(c) Age, Not under 20 years, not over 40.

(d) Standard, Not under 5 feet 4 inches in height, nor more than 5 feet 11 inches; not to weigh more than 180 pounds and to have a chest measurement of not less than 34 inches.

(e) Medical requirements, To be medically fit, according to Imperial yeomanry conditions.

(f) Qualifications, To be able to ride and shoot.

Preference will be given to men who have had previous service in South Africa, and to single men. Married men and widowers with children will be accepted conditional on no separation allowance being issued.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Regimental staff: 1 lieutenant colonel, 1 major, second in command, 1 adjutant, 1 medical officer, 1 quartermaster, 1 veterinary officer, 1 sergeant major, 1 quartermaster sergeant, 1 sergeant cook, 16 privates, 2 clerks, 2 orderlies to medical officers, 18 batmen.

HORSES.

Squadron establishment, Riding, Pack.

1 major or captain	1
4 subalterns	4
1 sq. adjutant	1
1 sq. quartermaster	1
1 farrier sergeant	1
4 sergeants	4
3 shoemiths	3
1 saddler	1
2 buglers	2
6 corporals (including paid lance sergeants at the rate of 3 per regiment)	6
97 privates (including four paid lance corporals)	97
Total	126

"The squadron establishment will consist of 80 officers, 24 regimental staff, total 104; sergeants 124, artificers 64, buglers 3, rank and file, 1712. Total, 2,036, with 2,174 horses."

Conditions are ordinary cavalry rates before embarkation, afterward \$1.21 for a private, \$1.44 for a corporal, and so on up to \$2.19 for a regimental sergeant-major. Recruiting will begin in British Columbia April 24 and in the other provinces on the 15th inst. All men will be provisionally enlisted as privates, but men who have previously served in permanent corps or mounted police as commissioned officers will have preference for such appointments. The recruiting points and officers in the maritime provinces are as follows:

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Fredericton—District officer commanding; officer in medical charge. Moncton—Capt. W. Watts, 74th Regt. Surg. Major F. White, 74th Regt. New Brunswick—Major R. L. Maltby, 12th Field Batt.; Surg. Major J. M. Baxter, 74th Regt. St. John—Lt. Col. McLean, 62nd; Surgeon Major M. McLaren, A. M. S. Woodstock—Major W. C. Good, 10th Field Batt.; Surgeon Major W. Hand, 10th Field Batt.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Halifax—District officer commanding; Surgeon Capt. E. Foster, 66th Regiment. Kentville—Major J. A. Northrup, Surgeon Major Webster. Truro—Lt. Col. F. T. Laurence, 78th Regiment. Sydney—Capt. W. Crowe, Sydney C. A. Lt. Col. F. O'Neill. Spryhill—Lt. Col. Letcher, 78th Regt. Yarmouth—Capt. T. R. Jolly, 2nd div. Lt. C. A.; C. A. Webster, Major J. A. Spence.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Charlottetown—District officer commanding; Surgeon Major S. Jenkins, 4th Regt. C. A.

Unless officers are able to certify from personal knowledge that applicants can ride and shoot, they are required to test them, and also apply medical examination as for the mounted rifles.

Recruits will be forwarded to Halifax, the place of concentration, any day after enlistment, according to transport arrangements to be made. There they will be formed into four battalions of four squadrons each. The third regiment being first organized and equipped, concentration of 4th, 5th and 6th will follow.

Acting corporals and sergeants will be appointed at recruiting points in the proportion of one corporal for any number of men up to ten; for large establishments, one sergeant and for every ten men one corporal.

DEATH OF MRS. J. GARDINER TAYLOR.

The death took place yesterday at her residence, 263 King street east, of Annie I. wife of J. Gardiner Taylor, manager of the Halifax Banking Company here. Mrs. Taylor's death was not unexpected, as she had been seriously ill for several days. She was the youngest daughter of the late Duncan Graham, collector of customs, Ottawa. Her brothers and sisters are: Dr. Charles E. Graham of Hull, Quebec; Dr. K. D. Graham of Ottawa; John A. Graham, paymaster of the C. P. R. at Winnipeg; and Mrs. Charles Drinkwater of Montreal.

Mrs. Taylor leaves three daughters. Universal sympathy will go out to the bereaved husband and children.

CUBA'S PRESIDENT SPEAKS. And Urges the United States to Grant Better Trade Relations.

(New York Sun.)

Gen. Thomas Estrada Palma, president-elect of the Republic of Cuba, was the guest of the Chamber of Commerce at its meeting on Thursday last. Moris K. Jesup, who presided, introducing Gen. Palma to the Chamber said:

"As you accept the high office to which your country has called you, let me give you a word of encouragement and bid you Godspeed. We feel sure that under your administration Cuba will show her ability for self-government and will prosper. There were \$55,000,000 in exports from Cuba last year and 55 per cent. of these came to the United States. But let us not consider merely the commercial side of this question. The Cuban people are our children now. We have brought them to statehood and to political manhood, and let us not be selfish with them. Let us ask our congress, which is to deal with Cuba in the matter of reciprocity, to deal generously and with kindness and magnanimity."

Gen. Palma was greeted with great applause. He said: "To be among you, gentlemen, at today's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, I consider the most desirable distinction I could think of. Commerce here and everywhere is, according to my judgment, the most important wheel in the complex mechanism of a political body."

"With my conviction that the best and surest way to attach our country to another, consists in building up and strengthening the trade relations through reciprocal exchange of products and the development of other interests in the same line, I, who entertain for Cuba, my native country, the greatest love, and feel at the same time deep gratitude to the United States, where, for eighteen years, I have met with the most kind, generous and cordial hospitality, am anxious to see both countries closely connected and firmly united by a reciprocal commercial treaty drawn on the most favorable terms, a treaty, to the end that Cuba become the largest market in America for the products of the United States, and that this country raise the bar now placed against the Cuban products, especially sugar and tobacco, which are the principal staples of the island, and constitute the only basis we have to start on in unfolding other industries."

"On the Chamber of Commerce of New York and each one of its estimable members depends in great measure the attainment of that advantageous result, as the enormous amount of business which this chamber represents certainly needs a vast, an immense field, and Cuba, lying with her hands so affords one of the best grounds for profitable trade."

"I, therefore, avail myself of this opportunity to enlist your help, your earnest support, in order to obtain from the congress of the United States—the house and the senate—a substantial reduction of the duties on sugar and tobacco, a reduction larger than that recommended by the committee of Ways and Means in the house, which will in no way afford any relief to the present distress of the Cuban producers."

There was prolonged applause at the conclusion of Gen. Palma's address, and then Francis B. Thurber offered a resolution thanking Gen. Palma for his speech, and calling upon congress for a 50 per cent reduction in the tariff upon Cuban commodities, conditioned upon the Cubans making like concessions. Mr. Thurber showed a desire to have each, but on the motion of Francis C. Moore it was referred to the Committee on Trade and Foreign Relations. Mr. Thurber then moved that when the meeting adjourned, it should adjourn to meet again on Thursday of this week, for the special purpose of having the committee report on this resolution. This was carried.

POVERTY OF THE CLERGY.

Lord Bagehot of Totton, chairman, reads the London Telegraph an appeal by the council of the Queen Victoria Clergy Fund to raise the sum of at least \$100,000. According to the latest returns there are in England and Wales out of a total of nearly 14,000 benefices, 4,764 benefices of an annual net value of between \$200 and \$300. Of these 1,491 so-called "livings" are of an annual net value of less than \$100. The level these benefices up to even the moderate value of \$200 per annum requires an annual sum of \$400,000. The endowments provided by benefactors of a bygone time have now shrunk to two-thirds and in some cases to half their former value. During the last five years nearly \$200,000 has been distributed through the diocesan organizations of this fund in over 7,000 grants among the clergy.

ST. STEPHEN.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., April 9.—Harry Lawless, aged nine years, son of Peter Lawless, was killed while at play in front of the blacksmith shop at Milltown, Me., this afternoon. A heavy platform used in tiring wheels was standing against the wall when the young lad attempted to crawl through the hole in the centre, the platform fell with him in the hole, and he was thrown with great force from some iron on the floor, crushing his skull.

DEATHS.

VANWART—In this city, April 10th, William Vanwart, in the 30th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, at Adelaide street, Saturday, 12th inst., at 2 p. m. Burial at the Mount Pleasant cemetery.

TAYLOR—On Wednesday, April 9th, at her late residence, 263 King street east, Annie I. wife of J. Gardiner Taylor, Esq. Funeral service at the house on Thursday, 10th inst., at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant cemetery.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND. On Tuesday, April 8th, Ada B. beloved wife of Rev. R. W. Ferguson and daughter of John W. Ferguson of Hampton, N. S., leaving husband, four children, the youngest an infant of ten months, father and son died to mourn her loss.

Funeral at Hampton on Friday at 2 p. m. (Fredericton and Boston papers please copy).

BELLYEA—In this city, Wednesday morning, April 9th, after a lingering illness, Jacob H. Bellyea, in the 50th year of his age. Private funeral from his late residence Thursday at 3 p. m.

VANWART—In this city, April 10th, William Vanwart, in the 30th year of his age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

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A QUIVERFUL.

Lots of Fun in a London Court of Law.

(London Telegraph.)

During the hearing of a claim at Clerkenwell County court, yesterday, by Messrs. H. Vignoe for the price of a book, Anthony Clark, an elderly, but robust looking gentleman, employed as a canvasser by the plaintiffs, was called to prove that the defendant gave him the order for the volume.

Mr. Marshall (for defendant): You told him something that caused him to believe you were in straitened circumstances?

I might have told him I had thirty-two children. That was nothing. (Laughter.)

Judge Edge: Thirty-two, did you say?

Witness (smiling): Yes, your honor. It is only too true.

Judge Edge: Good gracious! Have you been living in the Transvaal? I have always heard they are prolific there. (Laughter.)

Mr. Marshall: You told him you had all those children with a view to showing that you were not well off?

Witness: Well, you would not expect to be a millionaire with all that lot, would you?

Of course you are proud of them?—Yes, and so would you be. (Loud laughter.)

Judge Edge: It is not every man that gets such a quiverful. (Laughter.)

Judgment was for the plaintiffs. Last week a woman informed Mr. Plowden at Marylebone, with a considerable amount of pride, that she was the mother of eighteen children.

Yesterday it was a father's turn to astonish his worship. A miserable-looking little boy named John Fletcher, aged 15, of Melton-mews, Euston square, was charged with stealing £7 12s. the money of his father, who is a coterminger. Asked if he had any more children, the prosecutor replied, "Oh, yes; I've brought up nineteen."

Good gracious! (surprised): Nineteen! Good gracious! (A laugh.) Then you must not be surprised if one of them goes wrong. You must accept the law of averages; in this instance it is one in nineteen. You mustn't give up in despair.

Prosecutor: Yes, but it's a lot of

A NEW POWER.

Electricity for Branch Lines of Railways.

(Montreal Witness.)

The question of substituting electricity upon the branch lines of great railway systems has not been seriously discussed by the managers of our Canadian railways and yet, as a prominent local railway man said today, it is a question which will push itself to the forefront in the immediate future. Already in the United States, upon several of the large roads, electricity has been substituted for steam upon branch or feeding lines, which are employed in the tapping business, which can be better exploited by the trolley system with its light cars and its frequent service, than with the ponderous engines and heavy cars, which can only be run, in many cases once each way in the day. It has been found that a capital way to increase business upon the branch lines is to install an electric plant, and give what may be called a continuous service all day between certain points—a service of which people in the rural parts can avail themselves at almost any hour of the day, which will enable products to be carried to market, at their convenience, and which, for all parties, is much cheaper than the locomotive and the heavy cars. With steam as the motor, you have to employ, upon branch lines, at the smallest, five men; there is the cost of the equipment, which is heavy; there is the impossibility of frequent service, unless, indeed, you had enormous traffic, which is not the case on suburban lines, and you have the expensive consumption of coal, for a business which you cannot exploit half so easily as by the trolley car, which will come to the door, so to say, which will dump down your goods at the barn, and connect with the main line of railway. The water power all over the Dominion is so abundant, as the railway man said, that the initial cost of installation would not be great, and the result in the case of nearly all the branch lines which at present exist, would be an increased business, which would gain all the time, from the frequency of the service which could be offered. The question of electricity in this connection is only a question of time, according to the railway man, and there will be some radical departures in this direction during the next ten years.

BARMAIDS IN GLASGOW.

Threatened Extinction Among Much Excitement.

LONDON, April 9.—The cause of the Glasgow barmaids, who are threatened with extinction, is being taken up vigorously throughout the United Kingdom. Lawyers have been engaged to look after their interests, and the Glasgow city magistrates will not accomplish their aims without a bitter legal struggle, in anticipation of which Thomas Shaw, liberal member of parliament for the Hawick district, a former solicitor general for Scotland, has been retained by the magistrates.

The London Brewers' Association and other powerful liquor dealers' organizations throughout the country are watching the case closely. Their representatives declare, in interviews, that the Glasgow magistrates had no more right to demand the dismissal of the barmaids than to insist on the pot men wearing blue ties.

Most of the temperance societies are rejoicing over the developments at Glasgow, but apparently they are not unanimous, for the British Woman's Temperance Association opposes the restrictive legislation and has addressed to this view, in spite of the suggestions of the kindred societies in America, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, that barmaids be abolished.

A WITTY ENGLISHMAN.

(New York Sun.)

A visiting Englishman who attended a dinner given last week by a suburban hostess whose hospitality is notoriously inadequate made a reply to her that it will be difficult for her to live down. Her dinner has been referred to as "examples," and invitations to them are not accepted with alacrity the second time. Her wealth is large, however, and her social persistence is untiring, so that her friends are obliged to accept some of her invitations. The Englishman was a big fellow, whose family had been kind to the hostess when she was in London. The dinner was of the usual inadequate kind that her friends expected. It served merely as an appetizer to the hearty Englishman, and when the coffee was served, indicating that the dinner was at an end, his expression of dissatisfaction was amusing to the other guests. The hostess did not notice it, however, and she said to him amiably:

"Now, do tell me when we may have the pleasure of having you dine with us again?"

"Immediately, madam, immediately," was his unexpected reply. "Fortunately for the hostess another guest remarked that the weather had been very 'funny,' and this permitted a burst of appreciative laughter that ought to have stamped the weather as a wasp."

A DANGEROUS EXPERIMENT.

"Why don't you try to destroy your enemies by making them your friends?" said the man of noble inspirations. "I wouldn't dare to try," answered Senator Borah. "As soon as I made any overtures of friendship they would think they had me down, and they would begin to try to jump on me."—Washington Star.

PHILANTHROPISTICALLY SPEAKING.

Little Blister (who has an inquiring mind) Page, where do those pessimists that we are always reading about live?

Professor Broadhead—On an island of agonies in the midst of a sea of woe.—Smart Set.

CITATION.

"Success is achieved by close application," remarked the moralizer.

"You have said it," rejoined the demagogue, "take the porous plasters for example."—Chicago News.

MEDICOS MEET

And Do Honor to Dr. Morris' Services in the Smallpox Epidemic—A Hearty Word for Our South Africa Boys.

Upon the conclusion of the regular weekly meeting of the St. John Medical Society, last night, the members adjourned to Washington's, where a very happy and cordial time was spent over the festive board in honor of the services of Dr. Morris during the late epidemic of smallpox. The members included Dr. Ellis, president, Dr. McVinn occupying the vice-chair, Dr. T. D. Walker, Dr. Corbett, Dr. Inches, Dr. James Christie, Dr. W. A. Christie, Dr. Emery, Dr. McLaren, Dr. G. A. B. Addy, Dr. Skinner, Dr. McCully, Dr. Crawford, Dr. Lewin, Dr. Hetherington, Dr. Shaughnessy, Dr. McIntosh, His Worship the Mayor and Recorder Skinner.

After the health of the King had been loyally honored, the toast of the guest of the evening, Dr. Morris, was received and drunk with the utmost enthusiasm. Dr. Morris responded in a very telling yet modest speech. A round of toasts, songs and speeches made up one of the most pleasant evenings every enjoyed by the society.

A notable feature of the evening was the toast of Recorder Skinner to the memory of the allant Canadian soldier who had upheld the honor of Canada, and who so freely gave their lives for the good of the empire at Hart's River, South Africa. It was received with becoming feeling and drunk enthusiastically. His Worship Mayor Daniel responded in a touching manner.

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A MUSICAL EVENING.

A very enjoyable entertainment, which attracted and interested a large audience, was given at the school room of Gormain street Baptist church last evening. The programme consisted of papers upon and selections from representative musicians from various nations. The opening paper was read by Miss Josephine Bostwick on the French composer, Chaminade, and was followed by a piano solo from his works by Miss Bostwick, and a vocal solo by DeWitt Cairns. An article descriptive of the life and work of the English musician Stainer, was read by Miss Estabrooke, after which came a selection by a quartette composed of Misses Knott and Peters, and Messrs. Tarte and Cooper, and a delightfully rendered duet, Love Divine, by Prof. Titus and Miss Knott. As the representative American composer, Nevins had been chosen, and after an appropriate paper, written by Miss Barnaby and read by Miss Patterson, Miss Barnaby sang Little Boy Blue, followed by a solo, My Hosiery, by Mrs. Spencer. Miss Caldwell then read a paper upon Mendelssohn, after which a piano solo by Mrs. Barnes and a song by Miss Drake completed the programme, every number of which had been heartily enjoyed, the majority receiving encores.

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

RHODES' FUNERAL.

BULUWAYO, Matabeleland, April 9.—After an impressive service held at the drill hall today by the Bishop of Matabeleland the coffin containing the remains of Cecil Rhodes, the British statesman, was taken to the Matopos Hills, the stage of his journey to the Matopos Hills.

At today's service there occurred a remarkable demonstration of sorrow, in which the whole surrounding country participated. Hundreds of persons were turned away from the drill hall, which was crowded to its utmost capacity, and thousands of voices in and around the building took up the funeral anthem.

The streets through which the funeral procession passed were lined with troops, and everybody fell in behind the coffin as soon as the cortege had left the town limit. The entire population of Buluwayo took part in the procession, leaving the town as deserted as though it had been swept by fire or the plague.

The body will pass tonight in a hut on the summit of the Matopos Hills, in which Cecil Rhodes once lived.

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

HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, April 9.—Mary Rita Dickson, aged two years and seven months, was one of the number of little children who witnessed the funeral of the little boy Day, who died from injuries received in a carriage accident. On her return home the little Dickson girl drank a quantity of eye-water which had been prescribed for her own use. The bottle containing the liquid had been left by her mother on a shelf after she had bathed her daughter's eye. The little girl died this morning. A certificate of death from accidental poisoning was granted.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 9.—A. F. Bell, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. here, who came from Montreal five years ago, has sent in his resignation. The physical director has also resigned.

U. N. B. SENATE.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 9.—At a meeting of the senate of the U. N. B., tonight, the university amalgamation proposition from Windsor and Dalhousie was referred to Inspector Bridges, Dr. Harrison and Judge Barker, who will consult the government. The building of a new gymnasium was discussed and referred to a committee. Dr. Davidson was granted a year's leave of absence.

It was decided to confer the degree of LL. B. at the approaching anniversary exercises on Principal Mullin, Rev. W. G. Raymond, and Robert Chambers of the geological survey.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.
Coastwise—Barge No. 1, 29, Wadman from Parroboro; sch. Rex, from Port Quays; Str. Daiton Hall, from Port Medley; W. Thomson and Co. Cleared.
Coastwise—Scho. Three Bells, Newell, for Liverpool; Geo. L. Blip, Wood, for Joggins; Benthall, Metcal, for Vermouth; sch. I. N. Parker, 27, Lipsett, for Salem; sch. Annie C. 27, Currie, for Western; Sch. George B. 28, Barton, for East Green; Sch. Alice Maud, 119, Hawk, for City Island, f. o.

Foreign Ports.
NEW YORK, April 10.—Arrived, str. Deutschland, from Hamburg.

SPORTING NEWS.

BASE BALL.
SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 10.—The schedule committee of the New York State League adjourned at 4.10 o'clock this morning after a session of 11 hours, in which a schedule for the coming season was arranged.

COMMERCIAL.

BANK CLEARINGS.
Clearings for week, \$477,281.
Corresponding week, 1901, \$725,888.

STOCK MARKET.
NEW YORK, April 10.—Wall Street: Prices of stocks advanced at the opening, and although there were very heavy dealings in some stocks the gains were restricted to fractions. The opening sales of Southern Railway were 12,000 shares at 24½ to 25½, compared with 34½ last night, and of Louisville, 6,000 shares at 114½ to 115, compared with 114½ last night. There were also very large takings of Southern Pacific and Union Pacific. The only stock of any importance which declined was United States Steel, pfd, which fell ½.

COTTON.
NEW YORK, April 10.—Cotton—Futures opened firm: April, 9.00; May, 9.07; June, 9.08; July, 9.09; August, 9.10; Sept., 9.11; Oct., 9.12; Nov., 9.13; Dec., 9.14; Jan., 9.15; Feb., 9.16; Mar., 9.17; Apr., 9.18; May, 9.19; June, 9.20; July, 9.21; Aug., 9.22; Sept., 9.23; Oct., 9.24; Nov., 9.25; Dec., 9.26; Jan., 9.27; Feb., 9.28; Mar., 9.29; Apr., 9.30; May, 9.31; June, 9.32; July, 9.33; Aug., 9.34; Sept., 9.35; Oct., 9.36; Nov., 9.37; Dec., 9.38; Jan., 9.39; Feb., 9.40; Mar., 9.41; Apr., 9.42; May, 9.43; June, 9.44; July, 9.45; Aug., 9.46; Sept., 9.47; Oct., 9.48; Nov., 9.49; Dec., 9.50; Jan., 9.51; Feb., 9.52; Mar., 9.53; Apr., 9.54; May, 9.55; June, 9.56; July, 9.57; Aug., 9.58; Sept., 9.59; Oct., 9.60; Nov., 9.61; Dec., 9.62; Jan., 9.63; Feb., 9.64; Mar., 9.65; Apr., 9.66; May, 9.67; June, 9.68; July, 9.69; Aug., 9.70; Sept., 9.71; Oct., 9.72; Nov., 9.73; Dec., 9.74; Jan., 9.75; Feb., 9.76; Mar., 9.77; Apr., 9.78; May, 9.79; June, 9.80; July, 9.81; Aug., 9.82; Sept., 9.83; Oct., 9.84; Nov., 9.85; 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STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

LOCAL NEWS.

The steamer Dalton Hall arrived this morning.

One car potatoes, for sale low while landing. Apply to T. W. Morrison, 555 Main street.

Common prices, but uncommon values at McLean's Department Store, 555 Main street.

Inspector Carter has appointed Friday, May 2nd, to be observed as Arbor Day in the schools of District No. 4.

A number of blows struck on the fire bells this morning were accidentally caused by the cleaning of batteries in No. 3 station.

The price of eggs has fallen in the country market. They now bring twelve cents a dozen.

Portland Lodge, No. 246, Sons of England, will this evening pay an official visit to Marlboro Lodge in the S. of E. hall. A good programme has been arranged.

The remainder of the horses for shipment to South Africa on the steamer Marquette did not arrive yesterday as was expected but will probably get to Sand Point tonight or tomorrow morning.

The central committee of the I. O. F. will meet tomorrow evening at eight o'clock in the office of Chapman and Tilley. All members are requested to attend as matters of importance to Forestry are to be considered.

The North End Salvage Corps will this evening tender Dr. Thomas Morris, one of its members, a reception at the company's rooms. It is to mark the corps' appreciation of the services rendered the community by Dr. Morris during the late smallpox epidemic.

The schooner yacht Grayling which was recently sold to parties in Sydney is being refitted in the Market Slip, Carleton. A representative of the purchasers is now in the city waiting to take the yacht away whenever she is ready.

The police report that the sidewalk on Broad street, opposite the Old Ladies' Home, is in a dangerous condition. They also report that water from a defective sewer is flowing over the sidewalk on Broad street, between Wentworth and Pitt streets.

At half past four o'clock this afternoon representatives of the Hampton, Rotherham, St. John and Trinity Athletic clubs will meet in Trinity school room for the purpose of forming a cricket league and arranging a series of games for the Vaughan challenge cup.

About seventy persons gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rolston, 190 Britain street, Tuesday evening and presented them with a tea set. The evening was spent in music, games and dancing till an early hour in the morning. A very enjoyable time was spent by all present.

COUNTY COURT CHAMBERS.

In county court chambers today a motion to set aside an order granting the defendant in Magee v. Gibson et al, to plead and demur and to sign final judgment under the statute, was made. The question arose as to whether a judge in chambers could grant the motion or come before the regular county court. Court considers. F. A. Taylor appeared for Hanington and Hanington, plaintiffs' attorneys; and W. B. Chandler, K. C., for the defendant.

THE FISH MARKET.

In the fish market gaspareaux, though scarce, have fallen considerably in price. A number of shad are coming into the market from outside, and a few lobsters are offered for sale. The quotations are: Halibut, twelve to fifteen cents a pound; cod and haddock, four cents a pound; gaspareaux, twenty-four cents a dozen; shad, thirty to thirty-five cents each; lobsters, ten to twenty-five cents each.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

On March 17th, Fred Simonson, aged 17, left school and was seen walking down the railroad. He was in St. John on the 18th, and on the morning of the 19th stated he was going home to Apohaqui. Nothing has been heard of him since. Any person having seen or heard of him will confer a favor by communicating with Geo. F. Simonson, Apohaqui, Kings Co., N. B.

ABOUT THE LOGS.

The large number of logs which have been picked up in the river and the successful raising of the others at Fredericton have enabled several of the mills which have been shut down for some time, to resume work with every prospect that it can be continued during the whole season. Yesterday morning Murray & Gregory's mill started on full time, Charles Miller's mill, at Pokok, also started yesterday morning and Henry Miller's mill will open on Saturday.

INJURED YESTERDAY.

Yesterday afternoon John W. Matheson, a light trimmer in the employ of the Street Railway Co., while working on a pole on Long wharf, accidentally lost his hold and fell to the ground, a distance of over twenty feet. In the fall one of his arms was broken and he sustained severe bruises. Mr. Matheson was at once removed to his home at 11 Metcalf street, where his injuries were attended to.

THE LAKE SUPERIOR.

The official investigation into the stranding of the Lake Superior was concluded yesterday afternoon. In closing the court Commander Spain announced that the decision of the court would be handed down as soon as possible. Announcement will be given of the day on which it will be presented.

There is full weight in every package of Red Rose tea.

Mrs. G. Freedman of Caribou, a sister of Rev. W. C. Gaynor, arrived in St. John last night and is stopping at the Clifton.

DETROIT HORRIFIED.

Two Persons Murdered in the Streets Last Night.

DETROIT, Mich., April 10.—Another mysterious murder occurred at an early hour today, the victim being George W. Haywood, bookkeeper and paymaster at the Malleable Iron works. His body was found lying on the sidewalk on Rinton avenue, a short distance from his home on Amherst street, about 5.30 o'clock this morning. His head was badly pounded and there is a bad cut over the left eye. A man who boarded in Haywood's house is now in the hands of the police. The man under arrest is W. F. Jones. A revolver was found at daybreak in the alley a short distance from where Patrolman Brisson discovered Haywood's body and the murdered man's son identified it as belonging to Jones. Just before midnight tonight the most brutal murder of recent years in this city was committed on 13th street. A young girl was stabbed and pounded to death. Her throat was cut, a knife was thrust into her brain and a dent in her forehead showed that she had been clubbed. A man named Jewell heard cries and saw a man striking a girl down. After running a short distance, Jewell says, the assassin turned again and renewed his attack on her prostrate body. Jewell notified the police, who found the body. The girl was identified this morning as Carrie M. Jennett, of 1151 Wabash avenue, a daughter of James P. Bennett, a cabinet maker. The murderer has not yet been arrested. Miss Jennett attended a meeting of a Rebecca lodge in a hall not far from where she was murdered. She left there about 10.15 o'clock. Less than two hours later her body was found.

BRITISH FAIR PLAY.

A Gentle Suggestion to the United States Press and People.

LONDON, April 10.—Commenting on the evidence presented at the court martial at Manila of Major Littleton, and W. T. Miller, of the United States Marine Corps, on the charge of executing natives of Samar without trial, and on the editorial remarks of American papers and of the newspapers here, the St. James Gazette this afternoon says:

"Englishmen knew better than to hold a high spirited, honorable people responsible for the dishonor of a single criminal. We have no doubt American honor will be vindicated in the same manner as the British has recently been by an award of swift, uncompromising justice to the guilty parties. In this country our confidence in American rectitude is in no degree shaken by an isolated example of depravity, such as we know from experience, is liable to occur in the armies of the most civilized and most humane nation."

NOW FOR BLOOD.

Switzerland and Italy Have a Falling Out.

BERNE, Switzerland, April 10.—Diplomatic relations between Switzerland and Italy have been ruptured. This action arises from the refusal of Switzerland to give satisfaction regarding an article published in Geneva, which insulted the memory of King Victor Emmanuel. The hundergrath has issued the following communication to parliament. Regrettably misunderstandings have occurred between us and Signor Silvestrelli, the Italian minister. We have felt constrained to request the Italian government, in the interests of the good relations of the two countries, to recall Signor Silvestrelli. The Italian government having refused to do so, we broke off relations with Signor Silvestrelli, whereupon the Italian government on its part, has now broken off relations with our minister at Rome. We shall publish the documents relating to this conflict.

RAILWAY DISASTER.

WAYLAND, Mass., April 10.—A freight train, which ran into an open switch here early today, jumped the track and striking the small freight house here, pushed it from its position. Two men were killed, one was injured and eight cars were demolished. The wreckage blocked both tracks and traffic had to be transferred around the blockade nearly all day. An investigation will be held to place the responsibility for the open switch. The dead are Engineer Fred Jenkins and brakeman William Southerland, both of Sonville. Fireman Charles McNear of Boston was badly injured. He was taken to a Boston hospital.

BOSTON, April 10.—An express train on the Boston and Albany division of the New York Central ran into a section gang at Alliston today and three men were killed and one was injured.

ONLY SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

A cable to Col. Markham from Lieut. Ralph Markham, through the adjutant general at Ottawa, this afternoon is as follows: "Wounded in leg, not serious, Markham, Germiston." Germiston is a railway junction seven miles out of Johannesburg, where there are several military hospitals.

At a meeting of his friends held in the office of W. H. T. Co., this afternoon, it was decided to present E. C. Jones, manager of the Bank of Montreal in this city with a solid silver service on his departure for England on a year's leave of absence on the 26th inst.

SAILED FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Two big steamers sailed from the Atlantic dock on Sunday for South African ports, says the Brooklyn Eagle. The Corte Castle left the South Central pier for Algoa Bay. She is loaded chiefly with provisions, among them being a great amount of flour. She also took out a remarkably handsome steel steam launch, named the Afrikaner. The Susquehanna sailed from the East Central pier for East London via St. Vincent. Her cargo consists chiefly of provisions and food stuffs.

THE FLYING MACHINE.

The City's New Apparatus, So Called, Which Will Be Put in Use in June.

At the meeting of the common council the other day one of the aldermen insinuated that Ald. Millidge was constructing a flying machine in the water works yard. Since that time the representative for Dufferin ward has been forced to answer many inquiries relative to the structure which received that name. The apparatus is nothing particularly strange or startling, but the people will have a good chance to judge it for themselves in a little while. A new water main is to be constructed along Mill street from the point where the Pond street eight inch main, the Smythe street ten inch main, and the Mill street six inch main converge, to the foot of Portland. Mill street is on account of water works yard, and the large amount of traffic which daily passes over that thoroughfare, the connecting way between the North End and the city proper. Any operations that necessitate tearing up the street are practically certain to block traffic to a considerable extent. In order that water pipes might be laid there, at least ten feet of the street would be taken, by reason of the excavation and the dirt piled on either side. It is to obviate this difficulty that the so-called flying machine has been built and tested in the water works' yard. It consists of a series of planks set on end, with a travelling rod upon which a bucket runs. As the earth is removed from one end it is transferred by the bucket to the other, filling in at one end while digging at the other, thus giving a clear space to either side of the excavation. This would be the case of the travelling rod has been secured from England. It will be put in operation on Mill street sometime in June. If the present expectations are realized, the apparatus will be a labor and time saving one. It has proved successful elsewhere. The reason for the laying of the water main along Mill street is to supply more water for the low pressure service in the North End. At present that part of the city is supplied by a fifteen inch main for the high service and a twelve inch main for the low pressure service. The former main supplies more water than is needed for the high service, but it cannot be tapped without detriment to that service. So the new pipe will be laid from the converging point of the other three mains. A twenty inch main brings the water along Erin, Clarence, St. Patrick and Union streets. This is the reason for the laying of the new pipe and incidentally of the flying machine. If it does not come up to the fond expectations of some who evidently expect to do some aerial evolutions, it will at least assist materially in supplying the North End with more water with the smallest possible inconvenience.

POLICE COURT.

An Anderson Who Knows Something About Fairy Tales.

Five drunks and one man charged with assault were arrested yesterday and disposed of in the police court this morning. Harry Alward, who had been the centre of attraction on Charlotte street yesterday left a deposit of eight dollars which was forfeited when he failed to appear this morning.

Charles McCarthy pleaded guilty to the charge of assaulting his wife yesterday and was fined twenty dollars or two months in jail. Having considerable spare time on his hands McCarthy preferred the two months.

James Dickson who was arrested last evening for being drunk and refusing to move along when ordered to do so admitted that he had been drunk and was fined eight dollars.

George Gillespie wanted a chance to get away. He stated that he had never been in court before and would be glad of a chance to do better. Under these circumstances a four dollar fine was considered sufficient.

Richard Wallace when he pleaded for another chance to leave town had evidently forgotten that he had worked the same old story only a couple of weeks ago. But the court hadn't and this morning Richard's wild promises to reform were not received with such belief as might otherwise have been the case. He was fined eight dollars or twenty days for being drunk on St. John street.

POSTS AND POSTERS.

During the past two or three days the Street Railway Company's posts on Main street have been liberally plastered with civic notices. These posts were all scraped and padded last summer and all the bills and advertisements on them were removed, considerable expense being undergone by the company in doing so. Consequently when the clean posts were defaced by civic proclamations, Mr. Neilson thought it time to object and complained to the chamberlain about the matter. Since then the bill sticker has been ordered not to put any more bills on the posts, and with the exception of those on Main street they will not be plastered with tax notices.

TODAY'S FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Henrietta B. Forsyth, took place at half past two o'clock this afternoon from her late home 103 Acadia street. The services at the house were conducted by the Rev. David Long and the choir of the Victoria Street Free Baptist church assisted with the singing. Interment was in Cedar Hill.

At half past three o'clock this afternoon Rev. L. G. McNeill conducted services at the home of the late Mrs. J. G. Taylor on King street east, after which the body was taken by the C. P. R. to Ottawa for interment.



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A PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

"A little learning," says Pope, "is a dangerous thing." Many men are daily meeting with failures and running the risk of grave disaster because they know a little, but not enough, about the task they are undertaking. The Waverley Magazine tells of a peculiarly sad accident that occurred, recently, in a Western town.

The big iron safe in a shoe factory refused to open, and the bookkeeper and engineer conceived the idea that they could burn out the combination with the use of carbide and electricity. It took a long time to accomplish their purpose, but they finally succeeded, yet not until they had stood for several hours in the glare of the electric light, taking turns at holding the wire and carbon. When the work was over both complained of dizziness and pain in the head, which increased as the hours passed, and in a short time both were suddenly blind. All efforts to restore their sight have been unavailing for while the eyeballs appear uninjured, the sight is destroyed.

SAMPLE FALSEHOODS.

Cabled From London to Papers in the States.

LONDON, April 9.—The recent startling news from South Africa, including that of Delarey's great victory, and Meade's humiliating defeat, and that of the brutality marking Lord Kitchener's pitiless campaign against the Boer women and children, have produced a profound impression in England.

The English people have demanded that the war be brought to an end, and their representatives in parliament have greatly embarrassed the government by their frequent insistent interrogatories regarding the truth as to the war.

The king, now that the coronation ceremonies are near at hand, desires

above all things to have all hostilities stamped out and to have peace reign in his dominions.

With the spectre of burning farm-houses and starving and murdered Boer women, children and old men before him, it is conceded that a blight would be cast upon what ought to be a period of national rejoicing—the crowning of the new sovereign.

PING-PONG.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?" "I'm going ping-pong, sir," she said. "May I go with you, my pretty maid?" Yes, if you like, kind sir," she said. So he led him away to the ping-pong net; and then came an hour he'll never forget; for his shoulders ached from the many stoops to pick up the balls, and his eyelids, drooping, where she smote him twice with her racket small, which left her hand as she struck the ball; and he'll never ping where she pongs again, for she heard him swear when she pinged him then.—Baltimore American.

HIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

"My friends," the candidate for alderman said, smiling the desk before him with his closed hand, "we hear a great deal about purifying ward politics these days. There ain't no man alive that believes in that sort of thing more'n I do. I'm willing, fellow-citizens, to do everything that one man can do to purify the politics of this ward."

Then he took a drink of water and waited for the applause.

"Why don't you move out of the ward, then?" squeaked a voice in the back part of the hall.—Chicago Tribune.

Attention is directed to the advertisement on the first page of this issue, of the Montreal Second Hand Store, 15 Mill street, to the great sale of men's hats, etc., now going on there.

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