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DISCONTENT IN PORTO RICO.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Wenceslao Borda, ir., and Vicente Balbas, Porto Rican commissioners, today received the following cablegram from the executive committee of the planters bankers and merchants association of Porto Ricci.—"Bill practically a failure, business at standstill. Excise taxes, roduce little. Hence valuations ordered increased. Emigration continues. General discontent,"

general discontent."

Commissioner Borda has this to say as to the cablegram:—"This cablegram signifies that by reason of the imposition of the excise taxes under the Hol-

APPEAL TO AMERICA

In a letter written from the milit governor's office at Pretoria on Ma 13 Mrs. Maxwell appeals through Herald for aid. She says that combutions of warm clothing addressed the military governor, Pretoria, So Africa, will be most gratefully reced and distributed among them. Mrs. Maxwell before her marriwas Miss Louise S. Bonynge. She aborn in San Francisco, where her ther, Charles W. Bonynge, made at tune out of mines. Gen. Maxwell appointed provisional governor of Ptoria last October by Lord Roberts.

ASKED TO EXPLAIN.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Police Car ain Josiah A. Westervelt, in com nand at the Charles street statio louse was served late today vith ummons directing him to appear by

FAMOUS ARTIST INJURED.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Frederic Remington, the artist who has see and drawn so many bucking bronche victim yesterday of a plungir which w

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

LONDON, April 16.—According to a despatch to the Daily Express from Tokio, dated yesterday, the detachments of Russian marines stationed at Ma San Pho have been recalled owing to Japanese representations.

"The Chinese imperial court, through the Chinese impister at Tokio, has thanked Japan for assisting China to resist the Manchurian convention," says the Shanghal correspondent of the Standard, "And has asked for Japanese aid and support in any future contingencies."

FRANCE'S DESIGNS.

LONDON, April 16.—"The Sherifian court will proceed to Fez toward the court will proceed to Fes toward the end of May," says a despace to the paily Chronicle from Tangier, "And the French operations will then cease on account of the heat. The best informed opinion says that the sultan is too lethargic to make a fight against the French designs. It is believed that France is about to undertake a giant reward. There is no sign that the Moroccan court understands the gravity of the position."

BOY—C. O. D.

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NEW YORK, April 15.—Michael G. McCormick, uncle of the missing Wille McCormick, now offers \$5,000 for the return of the lad and this is in addition to the \$1,000 offered by Oscar Willgerodt. The offer of the reward includes a proviso that no quescions will be asked if the boy is returned.

PROSELYTING CAMPAIGN.

MANILA, April 15.-The Meth ampaign. Bishop Warren of the Me-hodist Episcopal church, has arrived here and the native converts are en-

THE NEW MAINE.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—It has been practically decided by the Gramp ship-building company to launch the United States new battleship Maine on Memorial day. Survivors of the original Maine and the widows and orphans of the sallors killed in Havana, harbor probably will be invited to attend the launching.

AT THE THEATRE.

"There are two acts yet," said the usher to the man who rather hastly started out of the theatre. "I know. That's just the reason I'm leaving."—Philadelphia Times.

FREDERICTON.

After lunch the case of Mary Eliza-beth Harris, administratrix, plaintiff v. James A. Jamieson, defendant, was taken up. This is an action brought v. James A. Jamieson, defendant, was taken up. This is an action brought by the widow of charles Herbert Harris to recover damages for the death of her husband, who was accidentally killed on Sept. 1st, 1899, while working on the I. C. R. elevator at St. John. Jamieson, the defendant, was the contractor for the elevator. The case was tried at St. John circuit court before Justice Hanington and a jury, and a verdict was given for the plaintiff for \$750. A. G. Blair and Hon. W. Pugsley, K. C., are moving to enter a verdict for the defendant or a non-suit, or for a new trial. Still before the court.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Prof. Henry A. Rowland of Johns Hopkins university died today.

The Cuban constitutional commis-sion will leave Havana for Washing-ton on Saturday. Gen. Wood will pre-sent them to President McKinley.

In New York today Justice Jerome held Lawyer Albert T. Patrick for the grand jury on a charge of murdering the late Texas millionaire, William Marsh Rice.

J. Pierpont Morgan characterises absurd the cabled report that he working for the re-establishment the gold standard in Mexico.

The Porte is attempting to conclude extradition treaties with the powers with the object of getting hold of members of the young Turkey party, who are seeking refuge in various parts of

The Petit Bleu, of Brussells, says that Prince Louis Napoleon has been married to the Grand Duchess Helena daughter of the Russian grand duke Vladimir.

Visdimir.

The St. James parochial school on Harrison street, Haverhill, Mass., a three story wooden structure of 11 rooms, was destroyed by fire early today. The loss is estimated at \$60,000.

The report of a Carlist movement in northeastern Spain in the vicinity of Berga, 51 miles northwest of Barcelona, is unfounded. Absolute tranquility prevails.

THE MCKEESPORT STRIKE.

PITTSBURG, Pa.. April 16.—The strike at the W. DeWee's wood plant of the American Sheet Steel Company at McKeesport is still on. The mill is being operated in a crippled condition with about the same number of men working as yesterday. The strikers are patrolling the streets for the purpose of inducing the workingen to remain away from the mill, but they are

BIG MINING SCHEME.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The Tribune is authority for the following:—It can be announced on the best of authority that all the preliminary arrangements have been made for the acquisition of the stock of the Boston and Montana Copper and Silver Company and the Butte and Boston Mining Company by the Amalgamated Copper Company. There is a general belief among those well informed on the copper situation that the foregoing plans are only preliminary to a much larger expansion of the Amalgamated company, which aims to take in, eventually, the rich mines of northern Michigan and Arisona, as well as those of Montana. This would give the company a practical control of the copper situation in this country, with the exception of the Heinze holdings in Butte.

BOSTON, Mass., April 18.—Kidder, Peahody & Co. announced that they have been requested to arrange a consolidation of the Boston & Montana Copper and Silver Mining Company and the Butte and Boston Mining Co. with the Amalgamated Copper Co. upon an equal basis.

WONDERFUL X RAYS

Alleged Heirs to an Estate Worth Enabled Doctors to Remove a Cent \$75,000,000. from Baby's Throat.

Hare, two years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Hare of Brooklyn, became suddenly ill a week ago, while playing about the house. She could take no kind of food and was seized with spasms. Doctors who were called said the baby was slowly dying. The mother finally took the little one to the German hospital in Williamsburg. There the surgeons decided to use the X rays. By this means they discovered that the baby had swallowed a cent and was starving because the coin prevented her from taking food. It was in the oscophagus, just above the breast bone. To remove the coin the baby was chloroformed and then a small platinum wire was put down her throat. The X rays showed the coin and every movement of the wire, as it was forced toward it, until at length the coin was dislodged and removed. The baby was revived and at its home last night showed marked improvement, having already taken some solid food.

TERRIBLE BLIZZARD

Causing Great Loss of Stock in the Far Western States.

DENVER, Colo., April 16.—Reports from Northern Colorado are to the effect that another storm has prevailed on the prairies for the past 24 hours and stil continues. It began with a misty rain and developed into a verifiable bilizzard. The loss of stock will be great, as they have become greatly weakened by exposure to the storms of the past two weeks and lack of sufficient food. The snow is drifting badly, and railroad traffic is being delayed. In the vicinity of Denver and on the plains the storm is described as the worst for years.

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OHENYENNE, Wyo., April 16.—In the bitzsard now rasping railroad traffic has not yet been impeded, but as the snow is drifting, blockades are theely to occur. W. D. Derner, a star route man carrier between Wheatland and Phillips, Wyo., became lost in the storm on the plains a week ago, and wandered for three days without food. Whes found he was snow blind and almos famished. John Gillespie, who carrie the mail from Cheyenne to Hors Creek, Wyo., became Jost a week ag last Thursday, and did not return to Cheyenne for seven days. He was oh liged to abandon his: mail car an horse, and for two days and night wandered almiessly about the plain until found by some sheep-herders.

PRESBYTERY OF CHICAGO.

Debating Question Whether Minister Can Retire Without Consent.

CHICAGO, April 16.—The Chicago Presbytery was thrown into confusion by a direct denial of its authority of jurisdiction over its members. The Rev. Rollock R. Stevens resigned after the Presbytery had taken a vote refusing him permission to retire from the ministry. He later withdrew his resignation to await judicial action. Pointed speeches were made on both sides. Rev. Mr. Stevens contended that a man had the right at any time to leave the ministry. Such action Dr. Herrick Johnson characterized as "most extraordinary." He recalled the rule of early days, that only crime or death release a minister from his calling. Minister Stevens left the ministry without consulting the Presbytery to accept a position with an insurance company. The judiciary committee to whom the matter was referred will re-CHICAGO, April 16.-The Chicago whom the matter was referred will report next Monday.

THE DUKE'S VOYAGE.

COLOMBO, Ceylon, April 16, - The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York boarded the steamer Ophir, en route for Australia, at midnight last

A WESTERN FEUD

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 16.—Sheriff Ed. Beeler, of Apache county, well known throughout the southwest, was ambushed and killed in a fight over a month ago. News of the bloody fight has just reached here. Beeler fell mortally wounded by a volley from behind a stone wall. At first it was believed that he was the victim of cattle rustlers against whom he had made a long and bitter warfare, but later it developed that they were friends of a man whom Beeler had killed. The friends of both dead men are up in arms, and more fighting is likely to follow.

SOUTH AFRICA.

BARKLY WEST, April 15.—Pony Dewet, a member of the Cape assembly, has been sentenced by the Treason Court to imprisonment for three years with a fine of £1,000 for seditious speeches.

speeches.
LONDON, April 18.—A special despatch from Cape Town under today's date, says forty Boers recently met at Boshof and solemnly re-elected Mr. Steyn president of the Grange Free State.

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The death is reported of Mrs. Rachael Smith, widow of James Smith, which occurred dast night at the residence of deceased's son-in-law, Charles W. Strang, of 25 Long Wharf.

Mrs. Smith was a native of Londonderry, Ireland and came to this city when a young girl. She has been alling all winter, but only during the last two or three days has her illness taken a serious turn. She ieaves a family of two daughters and one son. Archibald, all of this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

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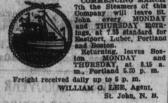
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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 16, 1901.

THE STAR'S POSITION.

An evening paper last night devo

real interest to St. John people. That is the reason more and more of them is the reason more and more of them are saying they are not sure they have learned the news unless they have read this paper. The Star does not pretend that dt publishes every item which may be found in other evening papers. What it does contend, and what its pages show forth from day to day, is that it excels in live news, of the sort

In soliciting business the Star is everyet confronted with some astonishin tatements. One merchant says was assured the Star had a circulatio of about one hundred and fifty copies The utter silliness of this falsel course defeated its purpose, which was to prejudice him against the paper. Other merchants have been told that

A campaign of this sort, by whom Star. The merchant who has his eyes about him knows whether the paper is read or not, and he can easily satisfy himself as to its circulation. It has not been, and will not be, the policy of this paper to claim more than it it is being read by more and more peo ple each succeeding week, and has no quarrel with anybody.

Those mercantile houses which have held aloof from its pages will presntly be convinced of its value as ar advertising medium. In making sertion the Star assumes that they are at present without serious pre to be convinced by results. Judged by that test the Star already has the tion from wide awake advertisers who is another proof that the Star is neithbut steadily progressing in public fav-or. Like every other business concern it wants more patronage and a larger circulation, and for that reason beg to submit the foregoing remarks to

CATHOLICS AND THE SCHOOLS.

exception to the resolutions adopt-

prefer to send their children to private schools, or have them educated at home. Nor is there any argument to be derived from the belief that "no true education is possible without religious instruction." Every citizen is ensitled to supplement the education furnished at public expense with religious instruction of any kind, and to any extent that they desire. There is no disposition to interfere with that right, and Roman Catholics, have no ground of complaint on that score than other Christian denominations, or than adherents of the Jewish or any other faith. But, that the religious instruction should itself be provided at public expense is opposed to a fundamental principle of our institutions.

OLD TIME POSTAGE RATES.

335 gives the rates of postage on let-ers at that period. If Mr. Mulock ald get such rates now he would percould get such rates now he would perhaps not have to starve the country postmasters and mail carriers to the extent he has done, or hold back the statutory allowance of hard working clerks. For a single letter composed of one piece of paper the schedule was as follows:

A letter composed of two pieces of paper was charged with double these rates; of three pieces with triple; and of four pieces with quadruple. One or more pieces mailed as a letter and weighing one ounce were charged with quadruple postage and at the sa rate should the weight be greater.

There has been a lot of talk in pa ament about Mr. Cots's confident

The gentlemen who are candid tered by the amount of zeal wh their candidature has aroused in

Judging from the despatches f American states a law to a measure. It appears to be killing

PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, April 15.— Private bil occupied the attention of the hom today, and an act to incorporate it St. Lawrence Lloyds was considered in committee as a whole. The bill we reported and passed its third reading the Manitoba railway bills we read a second time and referred it committee. Mr. McIssae introduce them. They are to enable that province to enter into contract with Caradian railways.

ince to enter into contract with Canadian railways.

Hon. Mr. Dobell, in answer to Mr. Northrup, stated that the interview attributed to him in which he condemned the purchase of the Piains of Abraham was substantially correct.

Hon. Mr. Fisher, answering Mr. Northrup, told the house that 1,805 of Assistant Census Commissioner Cote's circulars had been sent out. In the maritime provinces there were distributed as follows: New Brunswick, 136, and P. E. Island, 287. Mr. Fisher did not mention those sent to Nova Scotia.

did not mention those sent to Nova Scotia.

Col. Prior advocated pensions for the headquarters staff and the permanent force. He stated that 40,000 men had volunteered for service in South Africa. Messrs. Hughes, Ross of Victoria, and Thompson, spoke in favor of the proposal.

Hon. Mr. Borden, minister of militia, replying, admitted the justice of the claims, and expressed his intention of bringing in a bill which will make provisions for the Northwest mounted police pension fund to be applicable to the permanent force. Non-commissioned officers and men will receive full benefits without any deductions from their pay. Officers will be treated as civil servants are how and will have to contribute a percentage each year from their pay.

Mr. Borden also promised to consider the advisability of establishing Canadian rifle works, but asked to have confideration of the item deferred until the militia estimates come up.

The estimates of the department of agriculture then eams up. Mr. Fisher announced that the government intended to deal with Furness, Withy & Co. for breach of contract in taking cold storage from the vessels running from Halffax without first notifying the department.

Mr. Borden of Hallfax drew attentions.

cs exception to the resolutions adopted by the recent conference of Roman Catholic colleges in the United States, it says:—

It can hardly be considered judicious for the leading lights of the Roman Catholic church to revive the old controversy over the diversion of public money to the support of parochal schools, as was done at the convention of Catholic colleges in Chicago the other day. There is no injustice in Catholic colleges in Chicago the other day. There is no injustice in Catholic ship compelled to pay tax, es for the support of public schools which their children do not attend," because they are entitled to the full-benefit of those schools and their abstention is a voluntary matter. They are in the same position as others who prefer to send their children to private schools, or have them educated at home.

the time from Mulgrave to Montreal, and to assist in the transportation of fish in less than carload lots.

Mr. Ross of Victoria seconded Mr. Borden's proposals.

Hon. Mr. Fisher proposed to give the suggestions serious consideration.

Mr. Hackett asked for cold storage for P. E. Island products.

After dinner Hon. Mr. Fisher rehashed the whole cold storage question and recited his efforts. Mr. McGowan asked that every attention be given to the dead beef trade. He pointed out that the refrigerator facilities on land and sea were highly defective. Camada is far behind the Australasian colonies in this respect. He asked that the western trade with Halifax and St. John be encouraged.

Mr. Kendall announced that representations had been made to the government with a view to having sold storage plants established at Atlantic terminals of the Intercolonial.

When the census item came up Mr. Borden, Halifax, demanded the arrest and punishment of persons who have asked the census enumerators to sup-

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ply grit organizers with information which the officers tdoit oath to preserve as strictly secret. Other speakers urged that the police should be called in.—Adjourned.

When the house is upset with the Springers and the springers are speakers.

THE SENATE.

The decision of the British government to use "home bred beef" in the army was brought up, and the government was urged to take steps to have the teem changed to "British bred." so

eussed.
It came out that Mr. Cote had another circular asking for all the names of French-Canadians who live in the United States.

OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, April 15.—According to an imperial order issued in regard to South African war medals, Canadian soldiers will receive in addition to the medal the following clasps: Infantry, four clasps, "Cape Colony," "Paardeberg," "Dreitfontein" and "Inhameships"

Paardeberg," "Dreitfontein" and Johannesburg," "Dreitfontein" and "D" battery men three clasps, "Cape Colony," "Orange Free State," and

Colony," "Orange Free State," and
"Betfast."
Mounted infantry and Royal Canadian dragoons, clasps for "Johannesburg," "Diamond Hill," "Cape Colony,"
and "Orange Free State."
The Royal Canadian dragoons will
receive the "Belfast" clasp.

A FAMOUS HUNTER

(Fredericton Gleaner.) Fred. Island of Washington arrived here at noon and proceeded via the Canada Eastern railway to Miramichi upon a bear hunting trip. Henry Braithwaite accompanying him as guide.

(Portland Press, Monday.)

Fred Irland, one of the corps of official reporters of debates of the national house of representatives, arrived in the city last evening on his way to northern New Brunswick on a bear hunting trip. Mr. Irland is not only one of the most skilful of the remarkably corps of reporters in the house, but is one of the most famous canceless and hunters in America. In the common cance of the North American Indian he has penetrated some of the most interesting wilds of the continent, from British Columbia to the bor-

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From and after the 18th inst., Judge Wedderburn's address will be Hampton, K. C.

Mr. Loane, son of Mrs. J. Loane of Woodstock, has been spending a few days in the city.

At the meeting of the grand lodge of the I. O. G. T. for the state of Massachusetts, held in Lowell on Thursday last, John B, Belding of Gilbertville, and formerly of Apohaqui, Kings Co., was elected one of the officers for the ensuing year,

NOTABLE FRENCH VISISTOR.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Jules Siegfried, former minister of commerce in France, has arrived here. Mr. Siegfried will visit the principal cities of the United States. This week he is the guest of the New York Central railroad and today he visited the Briarchiffe farms to study the dairy industry. He will inspect other industries of the state and will visit the Panamerican exposition. Mr. Siegfried will be accompanied in his trip through this state by M. Cambon, the French ambassador.

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PAT CROWE INNOCENT.

DALLS, Texas, April 15.—H. C.
Henderson, who gave himself up to
the authorities here, saying he was
concerned in the Cudaby kidnapping
case, today told County Attorney
Shields, of Omena, Neb., that Pat

ders of Labrador. He is also a talented writer, and many pleasing articles descriptive of his adventures, bave found their way into leading magazines.

PERSONAL.

Crowe had nothing to de with the stealing of the boy. Mr. Shields is here investigating the case. It is understood that Mr. Cudahy and his son will arrive here in a few days to identify Henderson, if possible.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

EL PASO, Texas, April 15.—Advices from Chinuahua, Mex., report a dynamite explosion at Minace, Mexico, 150 miles from Chinuahua in the heart of the mining district today. Three men were killed, one is dying and ten others were seriously injured, some of them fatally. The accident occurred in the warehouse of H. B. Lawrence, dealer in mine and railway supplies. Great damage was done to the building and contents.

A FLASH OF WIT.

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(Chicago Tribune.)

"I want you to remember," enapped the leading lady, who had had a misunderstanding with one of the chorus girls behind the scenes, "that I'm the star in this play!"

"I know you're the star," returned the chorus girl, glancing at the slender proportions of the other, and shrugging her plump shoulders, "but you'd look better, my dear, if you were a little meteor."

Daring Rider and Best Lasso of the C. M. R.,

Tells the Star of Some of His Experiences in South Africa.

Tall, broad-shouldered, erect, a magnificent specimen of sturdy manhood. Sergeant Hammond of the Baden Powell Police came to the Star office this morning, and in reply to questions gave this paper an interesting interview, about himself and his experiences in South Africa.

Sergeant Hammond was not always a sergeant. From his boyhood until the time he galloped 125 miles in 24 hours, to become a member of the second contingent C. M. R., he was employed on western cattle ranges. He is a typical westerner. His dather was a rancher in Idaho, but the son got most of his experiences in Canada, and, at the time of enlisting, held the position of captain of the round-up at Medicine Hat, having previously held a like position at Maple Creek.

He took his lasso with him to South Africa, and one of the most daring and amusing things he did was done with that weapon in the Main street of Pretoria. The story may as well be told here.

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He had caught a fresh horse, which, as he says, was rather gay. A Dutch despatch bearer rode past him in such a manner as to give the horse a great fright. The man from the wild and woolly west was not accustomed to this sort of thing. He promptly threw his lasso over the Dutchman's head and dragged him from his horse. A British officer, with two attendants, was close at hand, saw the incident, and ordered Hammond's arrest. The latter knew that if this happened, it would simply mean a court martial, and his fertile brain at once devised an ingenious, if somewhat dare-devil way out of the difficulty. He sidled up toward the officer, dropped the lasso over that gentleman's shoulders, pricked his horse and started down the street.

street.
"For about fifty yards," said Sergt.
Hammond, with a smile, "I should say
that officer struck the ground about
three times. Then I halted, and told unree times. Then I halted, and told him if he would agree not to put me under arrest, or if I should be arrest-ed not to appear against me, I would let him off, if not I would drag him to-death."

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That settled it. The officer agreed and the incident dosed then and there. Sergeant Hammond, after reaching. South Africa, marched with the contingent through the desert to Bioemfontein, where he joined the staff of Gen. Hutton, as a scout, usually having charge of a partol. He was offered the stripes in the scouts, but declined, though he continued in the service. It is the duty of scouts to go out three or four hours in advance of the troops, to locate the enemy. They must see and not be seen, and during the progress of the fighting they must carry messages. They are also sent out on observation posts during the fight. This brings them almost or altogether within rifle range of the enemy, and it is their duty to watch closely every movement and report every change of position, movement of guns or flanking movement that may be made.

Sergt. Hammond was on an observation post at the Veit river during the fight in which Lieuts. Borden and Birch were killed, and Pte. Malloy had his eyes shot out. There had been fighting for five days, then a day's rest, and on the next day the Boers made a desperate attempt to break through the lines and get back to Pretoria, forty miles away. They charged up the hill that morning at daylight to within 155 yards of the trenches of the Irish Fusiliers, calling upon the latter to throw up their hands. The gallant fusiliers threw up their hands. The gallant fusiliers threw up their hands, but there were guns in them, and the Boers began to fall and were forced back. Sergt. Hammond, with four other men were holding an observation post only one-half mile away. One man managed to slip through, and hurry away for reinforcements. The others had to lie very low. It was after the reinforcements came up that the two Canadian lieutengants were killed, and Malloy was wounded. Borden and Birch were bur-

ed the

WIFE AND DAUGHTER.

paper, in its issue of April 12th, records the death of Mrs. Dockrill as follows:

"Mrs. Carrie F. Dockrill, wife of the Rev. C. W. Dockrill, died at her home, See Valley street, at 4.45 o'clock on Friday morning, after an illness of eleven days. The disease from which she suffered was typhold pneumonia.

Mrs. Dockrill was born in the city of St., John, N. B., and was the daughter of the late Robert and Frances Golding of that city. Many years ago she was united in marriage with the Rev. Mr. Dockrill, and she has filled with conspicuous ability the exacting and important position of a pastor's wife. She has been greatly beloved by the people and the churches to whom her husband has ministered. She was ever busy with some part of church work. In the First Methodist church here she was especially happy and successful as superintendent of the Junior league. Her Sabbath evening addresses to the young people were shways interesting and instructive.

Mrs. Dockrill was a woman of strong individuality, social in her nature and so full of life and vivacity that she was as if by right, a leader in any circle, and yet she was modest even to being diffident. She was a safe adviacin and of the large number who have sought counsel from her many will bless her memory for her kindly advice.

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She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Harriet F. Bennett of Lawrence, Mass.; A. Wilmah; and one son, Charles E., also one sister. Interment will be in the family burifal lot in Bellevue cemetery, Lawrence, Mass."

Of the cause of the two deaths the Union in another article says:—

"There is considerable mystery surrounding the illness in the family of the Rev. C. W. Dockrill in East Manchester. Miss Dockrill in East Manchester. Miss Dockrill in East Manchester. Miss Dockrill has been taken down with typhold fever. The cases were reported to the board of health and an investigation was made, without, however, anything definite being learned as to the woman's source of infection, Inspector Looney of the board of health made an examination of the premises Tuesday, but found nothing which would indicate that the source of the infection is in the surroundings of the house. The house is situated on fairly high and sandy land, with good drainage about it, and the plumbing excellent, having been put in only three or four years ago. What adds to the mystery is the fact that none of the members of the family, who have been sick have been away from home all winter.

"Further investigation will probably be made, but it is not likely that the mystery will be easily solved. Some time ago there was a case of scarlet fever in the family, which was not reported, but there has been no negligence in the present cases. The board of health has the name of the milking is the source of infection."

Rev. C. W. Dockrill is a brother of J. F. Dockrill of this city.

SHIPPING NEWS.

SPORTING NEWS.

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mgs and railroad consolidation.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Noon—Money teall firm at 5½ per cent; prime mercant per cent; sterling exchan firm, 44.83½ for demand and at 44.85½; sixy days; posted rates, 48.85½ and 4.8 commercial bills, 44.84 to ½; silver cert cartes nominally at 69; bar silver, 5%½, Mecan dollars, 48; government bonds staady.

can dollars, 43; government bonds steady, LONDON MARKET.

LONDON April 16, 4 p. m.—Consols, 1 money, 36%; for the account, 35%; Atchins 65%; C P. R. 97; St Paul, 157%; Illinois, Ct tral, 143%; Louisville, 107; U P pfd, 87; N C, 154; Erie, 23%; Pennaylvania, 30%; Rea ing, 18%; Brite, first pfd, 72%; Northern, F cife pfd, 39%; G T R, 83%; Anaconda, 11 Rand Mines, 41%; U S Steel, 48; do pfd, 3 har silver steady, 27, 1-16d per ounce; mome 3 to ½ per cent. The rate of discount in 5 open market for short bills is 37-16 to, 2 per cent; do three months' bills, 3½ to % per cent.

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Saint John Observatory.

The Time Ball on Customs Building oisted half its elevation at 12.45, full elevation at 12.45, boal-time to the Observatory, equivalent to 5h, 2s. at Greenwich, and 12h, 2sm, 18s. Rafilw r Standard time of the 75th ineridian.

Local Weather Note with southeast winds,
D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director

BANGOR'S POLICE JUDGE. naugurates a New Plan for Dealing

With Common Drunks. (Bangor Commercial.)

On Monday morning in the municipal court Judge Bailey instituted a new method of disposing of the numerous cases of drunkenness which appear before him every month, and it is fully-believed that it will prove satisfactory believed that it will prove same con-verty respect. Hereafter those con-veted of drunkenness will, in the ma-jority of cases, receive a sentence of a fine of \$3 and the costs with 15 days a fine of \$3 and the costs with 15 days in jail in default of payment. The new mittimuses are so worded that the culprit is given 10 days in which to raise the necessary collateral. Should it fall to be fortheoming at the end of that time he will be required to serve

that time he will be required to serve five days longer.

This is a wholly new departure from the method formerly in vogue. When a fine and costs was imposed and the prisoner failed to pay the only alternative was for him to go to jall. Under the new system the time is simply made half as long.

Since Judge Balley has been in often his policy has always been one of leniency, and he has always been disposed to give the man who appears before him for the first time another chance. In many instences he has imposed a sentence of 15 days in jail and has caused the mittimus to be suspended with the understanding that if the prisoner is arrested again he will be sent to jail without further ceremony. In a very small percentage of cases has this clemency been abused.

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HAMILITON, April &—The Rev.

Father Geoghegan, of St. Peters throw of the church carried out his threat and admitted a class of young people who had not been confirmed into full membership an the church. Some time ago he asked Bishop Dumoulin to hold a confirmation service in the church.

Spealang of the South African country. Sergt. Hammond says that the Grange River Colony is an excellent region for raising cattle and norses.

Up in the Transyaul there is plenty of grass, but at certain seasons it produces disease in live-stock, and, therefore, that country is not so favorable.

Ex uch Sainte Marie, for Hamilton—150 cs their conditates to membership without the candidates to membership without the candidates to membership without the candidates to membership without their being confirmed if the bishop stuck to his decision.

The members of the Valley Stars are particularly requested to meet at Carpenter's hall, Mill street, Thursday evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

Ice began to run Sunday at Chatham. There is now open water opposite the town. This is a week earlier than last

Leod, F. W. Sprague, a member of the first South African contingent, has received \$350 from the Canadian Pat-riot Contingent fund.

Fred. Patterson of north end, has been appointed to a position in the branch office of the Bank of New Brun-swick, now being established on the corner of Douglas avenue and Main street.

The entertainment which was to have been held in Trinity ohurch this evening under the auspices of the Y. M. A. and Y. W. S. has been postponed until April 30.

Str. Marian leaves Boston today for this port to load lead concentrates from the west for Antwerp. The cargo, which will consist of 2,500 tons, will be brought here by the C. P. R.

A pleasant entertainment occurred at the King's Daughters' guild last evening, for which about forty invita-tions were issued. After an interest-ing programme, refreshments were served.

T. C. Shreve, a well-known barrister of Digby, N. S., died at his home yesterday, after a short illness. He was but 52 years of age, and was mayor of Digby for three successive years. Mr. Shreve leaves a widow and four chil-

Howard D. McLeod has received a letter from J. G. Colmer, C. M. G., London, announcing that Private Geo. Smith, of the dirst contingent, who lost bis legs by falling from a train in South Africa while en route for Cape Town, sailed for St. John on the 9th Inst. Private Smith, who nas veen confined in Woolwich hospital, has been supplied with artificial limbs.

The general secretary of the King's ence of some newspaper men an Daughters acknowiedges with thanks the following donations: A. L. Goodwin, 2 bbis. apples; F. Bent, 5 bs. coffee; Mrs. H. H. Reid, 5 gallons oil. Received \$3.78, the proceeds of a bazaar given by Miss Katle and Ethel Mitchell, assisted by the Mises Geraldine and Constance Quinlan and Miss Helen Cale, for poor family.

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transaction of the necessary business a pleasant social evening was spent with cigars, songs and speeches.

SONS OF ENGLAND.

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A most enjoyable concert was held last night under the auspices of Mariborough Lodge, Sons of England, in their hall, Germain street. The attendance was sufficiently large to tax the hall to its utmost capacity. The programme is appended: Address, chairman, C. Ledford; piano sole, W. B. Scarcliff; solo, Master J. Brown; song H. N. Noakes; recitation, W. B. Scarcliff; solo, Master Brown; song H. N. Noakes; recitation, W. B. Scarcliff; solo, Master Brown; trio, Messrs. Montford, Tonge and Cross; solo, Miss Rowley; solo, friend from Pokiok; recitation, A. P. Morton; solo, J. H. Tonge; duet, Messrs. Montford and Tonge; song, Englishman, D. W. Pelkington; God Save the King.

ST. STEPHEN'S GUILD.

At the meeting of St. Stephen's church guild last evening Rev. Mr. Macrae delivered an able and exholarly lecture on "The Lift of Chrysostom." The lecture was a graphic and exhaustive description of the life and times of the early church, and was listened to with pleasure by an appreciative audience. Miss Flossie Drake delighted all by her rendering of the solo "Jerusalem."

At the close a hearty vote of thanks was moved by Jr. D. Campbell and seconded by Mr. Wisdom and cordially tendered to the lecturer by Rev. D. J. Fraser,

Ask your grocer for a package

To cure a cold in a night—use Vapo-ene. It has been used extensively during than twenty-four years. All Druggists.

AT THE INSTITUTE. Mind Reading Extraordinary and Won-

derful Hypnotism.

"I would be willing to pay a good figure to be able to do that," said a medical man to a Star reporter in the Mechanics' Institute last evening, when McDwen thrust a pin through a young man's tongue without causing pain. The medical man also remarked that the statuary work was genuine, for men could not stand with unchanged expression and gratitude nearly so long as McEwen's subjects did, unless their muscles were fight under hypnotic influence.

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muscles were risid under hypnotic infitence.

In fact there was no room for skepties in the building, unless of the unreasoning sort, who do not know the
truth when it is presented. McEwen
put his class to sleep once last evening
in just thirty and one-half seconds,
and a minute later they were picking
strawberries on the stage and wrangling over the best patches. Another
time he had them making faces as
school boys at imaginary rivals. Then
they were watching a dog-fight, and
almost fighting among themselves. And
just when they were in the most mixedup or striking or comical attitudes he
would cry "Stone!" and each one stopped in whatever attitude and with
whatever expression was on his face at
the moment the word was apoken.
The large and intelligent audience
marvelled at the exhibition, while it
laughed at the funny incidents and
cheered the gifted instructor.

The funniest incident occurred during the imaginary dog-fight. He called the subjects one by one out of the
hypnotic state until only one was left.
Then he kicked the imaginary dog this
one was backing. The young man protested. McEwen kicked again. Then
the young man took off his coat, squared off, and at the moment when he
was about to knock out the professor
the latter cried "Stone!" The wouldbe puglist stood rigid, in his puglistic
attitude, and remained so till he was
called back to himself.

But the great feature of fass evening's performance was the mind reading test. McEwen had given a wonderful exhibition of this power in presence of some newspaper men and others last week, but last evening he simply astounded the gentlemen, all of
them well known, whose minds he read
as an open book. The Sun's report
this morning saye:—

He called the performance "The
Murder Trial," and asked for
dergates from among prominent citizens

given by Miss Katie and Ethel Mitchell, assisted by the Mises Geraldine and Constance Quinian and Miss Helen Caie, for poor family.

Miss Gertrude Smith, daughter of Mariner Smith of Coverdale, A. Co., leaves shortly for the Yukon gold fields, where she is to be wedded upon arrival at Dawson to Frank Steeves, a Hillsboro boy who is doing well in the Klondike. Miss Smith will be accompanied as far as the coast by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Calkins, who are going to Seattle to visit their sommontor Times.

At the annual meeting of No. 2 salvage corps last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Captain, P. N. Hamm; lieutanant, A. Y. Pasterson, pr.; foreman No. 1, Geo. Mullin; No. 2; H. C. Harrison; No. 3; John Salmon; No. 4, R. T. Patchell; secretary, J. R. McConnell, treasurer, David Bradley, pr. After the transaction of the necessary business a pleasant social aventne was month. snown only to Cel. Markham and one other volunteer. The professor, blindfolded, then taking the detective's hand, proceeded through the audience, found the man from whom the knife was borrowed, the one supposed to be murdered, the knife, and proceeding hurriedty and without the slightest. hesitation, arrested Mr. Peridins, the criminal, in a chair in the Royal hotel, returning at once to the Institute. While he was absent Dr. Smith and Afd. Waring selected seven representatives the citizens to form a jury, had them sit in certain chairs on the stage, find a verdict and afterward disperse over different parts of the building. When the mind-reader returned, taking the hands of the different astroneys, he picked these gentlemen from the audience and seated them againin the seats they had occupied, on the stage. Here, however, a mistake was made which the audience quickly discovered, but Dr. Smith, whose hand the professor had held while placing them, confessed that he himself had forgotten the proper location. Aid. Waring said that he remembered, so Mr. McEwen took his, hand and straightened matters out instantly. One of the volunteers then mentally selected a judge and the mind-reader went immediately into the audience and picked out James Manchesten, the man who had been chosen. The verdict was written in a hook, and still blindfolded, Mr. Ewon turned to the page, indicated with his finger the endence leaned forward with breathless attention rewarding the successful climax of the various wonderful feats with enthusiastic applause and loud cheering.

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BOOMS TO LET.—From 30th April next, 2 irr nicely finished dayse partors and small on addining, situal, with hot and cold ster, at present occupied by Mr. Chas. S. ordy, on first floors of brick house No. 185 rmain street, near Horseld and also 2 rgs bed rooms on upper floor of same fiding, ablainable, at once, inquire of W. REMAINE GARD, 48 Kirg Street.

TO LET.—A large Store and Gellar, on corner of Union and Waterloo streets, oppo-site Golden Ball cornes. This is one of the best business stands in the city. Enquire of FRASER, FRASER & OO.

WANTED.

BOY WANTED.—A bright boys to learn the Wholesale Dry Goods business. Apply in own hundwriting, to A. B., Star office. WANTED—Old China blue dishes, brass candierticks, powter muga and plates, brass andirons, luster pitchers, old postage stamps on the envelope used before 1870, old mahog-ary chairs, tables, sofas. Send a card or call at 116 Gernain street, W. A. KAIN, above Trinity church.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED.—A situation as Book young man. Best of references. H. J., care Daily Sun Office.

LOST-In vicinity of market, pocket-book antaining money and small religious embers, property of poor woman. Will finder sindly return to J. N. WETMORE, at S. Z. Dickson's stall?

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The Triangular Lot on the comes of Union and 58. Patrick Streets, having a frontage on Union Street of 196 feet, and on St. Patrick 155 feet; the depth of the for on the Castern, can being 156 feet, specifier with the Buildings, formerly the Doborty Streety, The above will be either add or leass, and in one or more lots.

1 Apply to J. M. ROBINSON, Prince William Street, or J. R. ARMSTHONG, Ritchie's Building, Trustees.

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Horses Bourded on Reasonable Terms;
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at abort notice. DAVID WATSON,

Horses to Hire at reasonable terms.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Archbishop Lewis, of Ontario, ex metropolitan of Canada, who is lying dangerously ill at a hotel in this, city, was rejoiced last night when he learned by a despatch from Montreal that his personal friend, Bishop Bond, of Montreal, had just been elected to succeed him as head of the Anglican church in Canada. Lying on his sick bed, Archbishop Lewis wrote his signature and set his seal hast Thursday to the two votes that determined the election of the house of bishops. In his weakened candition the excitement and sense of responsibility that accompanied his few strokes of pen seriously imperited the archbishop's recovery, but ha is mending slowly once more.

TORONTO, Ont., April 18:—Maritime
—Easterly to northeasterly winds,
fresh to strong off the coast, mostly
fair; local rains in southern localities
tonight, Wednesduy, fresh to north
winds.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Eastern
states and northern New York—Partly

washington, April 18.—Eastern states and northern New York—Parity cloudy today, probably rain in east portions; Wednesday, fair; diminishing northerly winds. Western New York—Fair tonight and Wednesday, warmer Wednesday in west and central portions. Variable winds.

SMITH—In this city, on April 15th, Mrs.
Raebel Smith, widow of the late James
Smith, aged 70 years.
Funers! tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 from 55
Long whart.

Henery Eggs A Specialty.

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To 107 Princess Street, where parties can purchase reliable tastru-ments on easy terms. Planes, Pipe and Reed Organs tuned and repaired by experienced grownen.

All orders will receive prompt attention. TONIGHT'S CONCERT.

Good seats yet remain for the Mac-lachian concert tonight. The great Scotch singer will, by special request, sepeat Rule Brittania and possibly other selections, which proved so suc-cessful last night. No one should miss this opportunity.

FREDERICTON PERSONALS. (Gleaner, Monday.)

Mrs. John A. Morrison returned on Saturday from a trip to the southern states. Her son Roy, who is attend-ing the Royal Military college, King-ston, accompanied his mother on the

nore,
Miss Marion Inch, daughter of James
nch, Marysville, is quite seriously fil
it Boston, and on Saturday her father
vent to Boston to be with her. Miss
nch is a nurse in the Cambridge hos-

Patterson's, Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts

BOYS' CAPS

Store open every evening

You will like the flavor of Red Rose

The will of the late Capt, Chas. W. Starkey was admitted to probate to-day. A. H. Hanington proctor.

The annual meeting of the Kennebeccasis Chalet company will be held at the chalet this afternoon.

Schooner Sainte Marie cleared today for Hamilton, Bermuda, with a mixed

Adventisers in the Star are especially requested to send in their copy for changes early in the morning.

Regular monthly meeting of Court LaTour, No. 125, I. O. F., will be held this evening at Forester's hall, Char-lotte street, at 8 o'clock.

No other tea ever offered on the low-er province market has attained as wide a popularity as Red Rose. It suits the taste of more people than any other tea.

There is a flow of water across the sidewalk on Sheffield street opposite Amelia Francis' house, supposed to be from a water pipe. The matter has been reported to the water department.

The quarterly meeting of the St. John Sunday School association committee will be held this afternoon. Rev. Aquila Lucas, the field secretary, arrived today from Halifax. Rev. Dr. Brock of Kentville will lec

ture this evening in the lecture hall of the Church of England Institute on The Legend of Evangeline, and the History of the Removal of the Acadi-ans from the Province of Nova Scotia.

The committee in charge of the north end bazaar held a meeting yesterday afternoon, at which returns from the various booths were handed in. The net receipts of the bazaar will amount to about thirteen hundred dollars.

The meeting of the South African contingent fund committee, which was to have been held tomorrow afternoon at the mayor's office has been postponed until Thursday afternoon. It will be held at three o'clock instead of four, in order that Fremier Tweedle may be present.

The funeral of the late Rebecca B. Fowler, wife of George Fowler, took place at two o'clock this afternoon. Services were held at her late residence on Harding street, Fairville, and at the grave in Cedar Hill cemetery, by the Rev. F. H. B. McKlel. There were many beautiful floral tributes and the large attendance at the funeral showed the respect in which the deceased was held.

THE AERIAL TRUCK.

The new aerial truck, purchased by the city from the Waterous Engine Co., was taken out this morning in front of No. 1 engine house, and a number of firemen were instructed in the work-ing of the machinery in connection with it, in preparation for the test this afternoon.

Allison's, and the sixty-five foot extension ladder was sent up. The work was rather slow, on account probably of the newness of the machinery. The electric light and telegraph wires, too, formed an obstacle. The ladder, however, reached well to the top of the building and provided a steady and safe means of ascension. A number of men tried the ladder, Chief Kerr and the heads of the first department were present. Mr. Cameron, representing the Waterous Engine Co., was also on the ground.

In Equity Court this morning Judge Barker delivired judgment in Penery r. Hanson, declaring jurisdiction and ordering a reference. On motion of Dr. Stockton a decree of foreclosure was made in Bishop v-Foley.

On motion of W. Connell, D. McL. Vince consenting, the referee's report was confirmed and an order was made for the payment out of the funds in court. The referee's report in the matter of Frances M. Kearney was up. Court considers.

In Balsen v. Balsen, on motion of C. N. Skinner, K. C., a decree of foreclosure and sale was made.

The following cases were fixed for the May sitting:—McFarlane v. Price: Hayes v. Sherwood.

LOCAL NEWS. A GREAT TRIUMPH

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splendid Singing by Tom Daviel and Harry McClaskey-Congratulations to Mr. Spencer

Miss Maclachlan.

6.—"Greeting" McClasky.

7.—(a) "Gun crodh Gun Aighean" Gaelic (b) "Thanig an Gille Dubh" Gaelic Miss Maclachlan.

8.—"Ho Jolly Jenkin, Sullivan Tom Daniel.

9.—"Will ye no come Back Again, Nairne Miss Maclachlan.

10.—"In sheltered Vale," Old German Tom Daniel.

God Save the King.

F. G. Spencer has brought many not-

afternoon.

A large crowd of people gathered at Market square at half-past two to witless the real test of the truck. It was placed near Manchester, Robertson & Allison's, and the sixty-five foot extension ladder was sent up. The work pointed. On the contrary, it has become a matter of current conviction that when Mr. Spencer books dates at the Opera house the people are assured of an entertainment of the highest class. In the present instance, the has added to the reputation he had won, and is to be congratulated on the result.

The Opera house was crowded to the doors last evening, and a like result is already assured at tonight's stosing concert.

REV. J. D. FREEMAN

The new pastor of Germain street Baptist church, with Mrs. Freeman, will arrive in the city on Thursday, and in the evening a congregational and general welcome will be extended to them. An excellent programme is being prepared. Among those who have already promised to attend are Rev. Messrs. Waring and Dykeman, and Rev. Dr. Read of Centenary, and several other ministers of other denominations are expected to be present. A most cordial welcome will be given to new pastor and his wife.

SALVAGE CORPS MEETINGS.

TO ADVERTISERS !

POLICE COURT.

A Little Drop of Poteen and Its Effects—Sent to the Reformatory.

Mary McDonald—not any relation to the famous Angus—is a native of Ireland, She entertains a strong liking for "poteen," preferably the kind manufactured in her own land, and last evening she indulged her appetite. Mary then could not rest satisfied, until she found something to remind her of the Emerald Isle. By chance her wandering footsteps led to Erio street, and Mary, at once recognising the "owld sod," stooped to kiss the soil so dear to her. Needless to say she forgot to get up again and the police found her, in an eastasy of delight, holding down the payement. On her appearance in court today she feit unable to explain matters in as satisfactorily a manner as could be desired, and the judge kindly remanded her until the fumes which permeated her bemuddled brain had passed off. Mary will probably be given over to the protecting care of the Good Shepherd—not the one who, known to police court frequenters by the name of Sergeant Hipwell, leads the fallen to their daily tasks—but the institution on Waterdoo street, where much good is done by example and practice.

The two boys, Belbin and Connell, who have been appearing before the court for the past week, were yester-day sentenced, one to three and a half, the other to four years in the Reformatory. received such an enthusiantic reception or nucceeded in winning an audicination of the property and the such as the possessor of a wenderful seem of the survived such as mixed to day in a mixed to day in the held all. Character of the received and the property of the control of the large day in the depth of feeling and expression in the central season anature in The Laird O' Cockpon, and nature in The Laird O' Cockpon, and nature in The Laird O' Cockpon, and the central season anature in the central season of the central season and the part of the central season and the moment she was all fire and patriots and the proposite of the proposite of the season of the central season of the season of the complete with the wishes of the large state. The proposite of the season of the complete with the wishes of the possesses not only a magnificent voice, and the condition of the season of the s

Yesterday afternoon the Springfield got up as far as Kingston Creek, and had to return or account of the ice. She sailed at twelve o'clock today. This forenoon the David Weston came across from Pleasant Point, where she had gone to avoid danger from the passing ice, and is taking on freight for various up-river points. She will sail to-morrow morning for Fredericton.

The Victoria, now lying in Marble Cove, will 'pull up to the Star Line wharf on the departure of the David Weston, and will probably sail on Thursday.

The Hampstead returned from Wickham yesterday and sailed again at eleven o'clock this forenoon.

NOTICE TO MOVE.

A circular letter of the nature of an order has been received by the I. C. R. train men, impressing on them the fact that they should live at the point either of arrival or departure of trains. either of arrival or departure of trains. As, for instance, a man running on a train from here to Sussex should live either at St. John or Sussex, and not at Rothesay or any other point. The reason for the circular is that quite a number of the men are living along the line, and at an emergency are not quickly available. Should the letter become an order, it will cause a great deal of present inconvenience to these men who have for a number of years made their homes 'at intermediate points. Many of the men, too, own the places in which they live.

THIS EVENING.

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Verner lodge L. O. L.
Court La Tour, I. O. F.
Victoria Temple of Honor.
Court Union Jack, C. O. F.
Lecture by Rev. Dr. Brock, Church
of England Institute, under auspices
N. B. Historical Society.
Fancy work sale, Mission church
school room, and five o'clock tea.
Missionary meeting, Carleton Methodist church.
Miss Maclachian at the Opera House

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