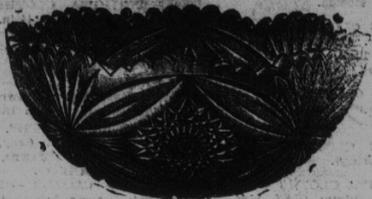


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An English journalist, writing about what he calls "the Americanization of the world," quotes a remark which the late Lord Dufferin made some 20 years ago:

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(Detroit Free Press.) Jane—There's always one puzzling thing about bargains. John—What's that? Jane—Why, you never can tell whether a 49-cent plate is marked down from 50 cents or up from 48.

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MAY GO TO ROME.

Henry White May Succeed Meyer as American Ambassador.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Ambassador Choate is quoted in reference to the report that Henry White, of the London embassy will be appointed ambassador to Italy, as saying he has had no information on the subject. Mr. White's friends are incredulous as to the report, according to the Herald's London correspondent. They believe that he has no wish to leave London, even though it means preferment. He had lived here many years and has a fine country place and town residence. He has the largest acquaintance in England of any one American, and has many warm personal friends.

ROME, April 2.—The report that Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy in London, will succeed George V. L. Meyer, as ambassador of the United States, has been received with much interest in American circles in this city. Mr. White, who has just arrived at Florence, to take his family back to England, has heard nothing officially of the matter. It has been reported for some time that Mr. Meyer contemplated resigning his post.

AS TO LOCOMOTIVES.

Those of British Manufacture Are the Best.

LONDON, April 1.—A parliamentary paper issued this morning gives correspondence respecting the comparative merits of the American, British and Belgian locomotives, now in use in Egypt. In a despatch to the foreign secretary, Lord Lansdowne, Dec. 31, covering a number of reports received from railroad officials, the British diplomatic agent and consul general of Egypt draws the conclusion that the reason why so many orders for railroad equipment have recently been given to the United States is that American firms are able to execute them with extraordinary rapidity. As to price, Lord Cromer finds the British firms can hold their own where special designs have to be executed. With respect to the quality of British work, it is at least equal and often superior to American and Belgian work, while in consumption of coal, the British engines have a decided superiority over the American though not over the Belgian engines. The British manufacturer's weak point is delay in executing orders. The reports enclosed show that the American tenders promised delivery within one-third of the time required by the British firms, while they offered to supply standard locomotives of equal quality at 15 per cent. below the British, though the latter's tenders for "top" motives built on Egyptian specifications were lower than the American offers.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Particulars of the Railway Accident at Barberton.

LONDON, April 2.—It has been suggested that the train wreck March 30 in the Transvaal colony, resulting in the death of 39 soldiers and the wounding of 45 others, early all of whom belonged to the Hampshire regiment, was caused by the Boers, but Lord Kitchener reports that it was accidental. The train was descending a steep grade when the engine and five trucks jumped the track and turned over.

PRETORIA, April 2.—Details of the train wreck show that after leaving Barberton, the engineer lost control of the train on the down grade, and for three miles it went at the rate of eighty miles an hour. The engine jumped the rails at a sharp curve with five trucks filled with soldiers. A terrific smashup followed and the boiler of the engine exploded. The engineer and firemen were killed. Six of the injured soldiers have since died.

THREE PRISONERS ESCAPE.

CHICAGO, April 2.—Three prisoners under guard at Fort Sheridan escaped from their sentries today and gained freedom under exciting circumstances. One prisoner was shot by a crack marksman recently returned from the Philippines, and it was generally believed that he was the man who was badly wounded. Another was a freight train going to the city and was not missed for some time. The third escaped while the train was because the rifle which he had hidden in a box was discharged. He was snatched at him by a soldier. Whilden, a Kentuckian, was nine months in the guard house section, is the man supposed to have been wounded.

ANGRY AT TRINIDAD.

CARACAS, Venez., April 2.—There is great indignation in official circles here against authorities of the Island of Trinidad (British) on account of the hospitality shown the Matos revolutionary steamer Bolivas. A movement is on foot here to prevail on the government to impose an additional duty of thirty per cent on all goods brought to Venezuela by British steamers touching at Trinidad.

WANT \$5 PER DAY.

BUTTE, Mont., April 2.—Twenty-eight hoisting engineers have struck and, as a result, nine mines of the Amalgamated Copper Company are closed down and over 3,000 men rendered idle pending a settlement of the trouble. The engineers have been receiving \$4 a day and have demanded an increase of \$1 a day, which has been refused.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Eastern states and northern New York.—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; brisk west winds on the coast.

OLD MEN, YOUNG WOMEN.

Report of a Mormon Meeting Held in New York on Sunday.

(New York Herald.) Elucidating the doctrines of Mormonism yesterday at a meeting of converts in the Hawthorne Building, No. 151 West 57th street, Apostle John Henry Smith, of Salt Lake City, declared a moment of exaltation that he could bear witness to the inspiration of the Book of Mormon, upon which the Church of the Latter Day Saints is founded.

"The spirit of God," he said, "has declared to me the truths contained in this book. Mormonism as here set forth cannot be overturned by any human agency. Its influence is constantly broadening, and day by day the prophecies of its founder are being fulfilled."

With this declaration Apostle Smith closed an address in which he traced the history of Mormonism. He made no reference to polygamy, but throughout the discourse there was a note of defiance of the federal authorities, and he recalled with pride how in the early days of Mormonism the followers of Joseph Smith, who was his instructor, expelled the federal troops from Utah.

About two hundred persons, many of them women, listened attentively to the Salt Lake apostle, who is one of twelve charged with the direction of the church's affairs. In the gathering there was decided responsiveness in old men and young girls. An artist from the Herald, who sketches types of these converts, was intercepted as he left the hall by an elder.

"It is all right to sketch the men," the elder said, "but we would prefer that you destroy the pictures of the women." It was apparent that the missionaries who are about to begin a campaign in Harlem did not relish the idea of having the woman converts exploited in the newspapers.

George A. Goff, of the Brooklyn conference of Latter Day Saints, introduced Mr. Smith. Nearby sat John G. McQuarrie, president of the Eastern States Mission, and half a dozen young men from Utah, whose mission here is to spread the Mormon doctrine.

"Upon the soil of New York State," Apostle Smith said, "what the world calls Mormonism had its birth. He then described how the Book of Mormon had been revealed to Joseph Smith."

"Joseph Smith said that Mormonism would become a national question," the Apostle added, "and the prophecy has been fulfilled. It is today an international question. I have preached the doctrine in England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales and on the continent of Europe, and in these lands thousands of converts have been gathered."

After reading from the testimony of Oliver Cowdrey, Martin Harris and David Whitmer that they had seen an angel deliver to Joseph Smith the original engraved plates of the Book of Mormon, and from the testimony of eight others who asserted these plates were of gold, Apostle Smith declared he, too, could vouch for the accuracy of the statement.

After a conference with the local missionaries Apostle Smith will return to Salt Lake City to prepare for the reception of converts.

Mr. McQuarrie, of the Eastern Conference, comprising the states lying north of Virginia and east of Ohio, said there had been two hundred baptisms in the territory in the last year, and that one hundred elders were at work making converts.

Speaking of polygamy, he said it was beneficial, in that it preserved the virtue of the community and gave a home to every woman. Polygamy being prohibited by law, and Mormons being a law abiding class, there had been, he said, no polygamous marriages during the last ten years. There were instances, he admitted, where family relations that existed prior to the date that polygamous marriages were made illegal were continued, but he was positive there had been no polygamous marriages during that period.

HE TAMED THE SHREW WELL.

Hanford Got a Little Careless With the Whip and Struck Miss Grantly.

(Tacoma Ledger.)

Actor Charles Hanford carries out his shrew-taming methods too vigorously in his presentation of The Taming of the Shrew, and as a result Helen Grantly, his leading woman, fainted under blows from a lash which she received from him last night.

Miss Grantly, who is famous as having received the award of English artist, is a beautiful woman in the Greek type, has not been in the theatre since the accident. In fact, showing the taming of the shrew, Hanford employs himself most vigorously in belaying his retinue of servants with a long whip which he carries.

While lashing right and left he struck his beautiful leading woman square in the face. She reeled and almost fell, but managed to keep her feet until the curtain fell to close the scene. Then she swooned away and there were lively times on the stage until she was finally brought back to her senses.

DIGGING FOR KIDD'S TREASURE.

NEW YORK, April 1.—A gang of Italians at work on New York Central improvements near Anthony's Nose, three miles north of Peekskill, have, it is reported, unearthed an ancient chest filled with silver coins of small denominations. The discovery led to a fresh outbreak of the search for Capt. Kidd's alleged buried treasure, the search for which has at various times caused the upheaval of large tracts on Long Island and along the Hudson.

The fact that the coins just found bear a date subsequent to the execution of the notorious pirate at London in 1701 apparently has had little effect in checking the lust for gold and the demand for picks and shovels is said to be insatiable in the vicinity of Peekskill.

FREDERICTON.

Married Today—Goes to Halifax—The Water Rising.

(Special to the Star.)

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 2.—Mabel A., second daughter of Prof. John Brittain of the Normal School, was married at noon to Rev. Frank H. Bigelow, Anglican, of Natick, Mass. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Roberts at St. Ann's church. After luncheon at the home of the bride's parents the couple left by the C. P. R. for their future home at Natick.

Mont. M. Wiley, teller of the Royal Bank of Canada here, and a very popular young man was ordered today to report at the head office in Halifax, and leaves on the evening train. It is presumed he is to enter the head office.

Great quantities of ice and logs are running today. The water came up four inches last night.

A DEFAULTER.

Who Says He Will Return and Square His Accounts.

NEW YORK, April 2.—William Schriber, who disappeared in October 1899, under charges of misappropriating \$128,000 belonging to the Elizabethport Banking Company, by which he was employed as a clerk, is reported to have been heard from in Honduras. According to a letter said to have been received in this city, Schriber is engaged in raising bananas and shipping them to this city. He says he is doing well and expects eventually to return and re-pay the bank. He insists that he was short only \$15,000. Schriber is said to have disclosed his whereabouts through a desire to learn the details of the death of his sweetheart, which occurred in this city several months ago.

SIXTEEN WERE KILLED.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 2.—The total of killed in the explosion in the mine at Dayton, Tenn., will reach 16. Thirteen bodies have been recovered, and three more are known to be dead. It was discovered yesterday that the mine is on fire, the rescuing party distinctly felt the heat and was driven back in its attempts to reach and rescue the three remaining bodies in the mine. An inquiry will be demanded by the miners to fix the responsibility. The explosion is believed to have been caused by the untimely and unintentional firing of a shot by Lark Hunter and John Horney, two of the experienced fire bosses, who were killed by the explosion.

CLARK-BLAIR.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, April 2.—At two o'clock this afternoon Miss Marion Ethel Blair, daughter of Hon. A. G. Blair, and T. Walter Clark, of Halifax, son of C. P. Clark, of St. John, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed in the Presbyterian church at Ottawa by Rev. Dr. Herring in the presence of quite a number of friends of the parties. Miss Mabel Thomson and Miss Amy Blair attended the bride and the groom was supported by Rev. Charles Schofield, of Hampton. Mr. and Mrs. Clark leave this evening for a short visit to New York and other American cities.

SIX HUNDRED ON STRIKE.

STAMFORD, Conn., April 2.—Six hundred painters and carpenters in Greenwich and Port Chester went on strike this morning on account of the failure of the building trades council and the builders association to agree on a new contract for the coming year. The question of wages presented little difficulty, but the master builders wanted the union men to insert in the contract that no union men in Greenwich and Port Chester shall work on any job unless the contractor is a member of the builders' association. This the union refused to do, and, as the contractors would not sign the agreement unless this clause was inserted, the building trades council ordered a strike.

WANTS LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

(Special to Star.)

FREDERICTON, April 2.—Prof. Davidson, of the U. N. B., has applied for one year's leave of absence to take effect at close of the present term. He wishes to devote his time to literary pursuits and research.

WHERE FOOD COMES HIGH.

Much of the beef, mutton, pork and lamb in Manilla comes from Australia, and is sold at the following prices: Sirloin steak, 75 cents a pound; mutton, 40 cents; fresh pork, 23 cents; lamb, 55 cents. Other prices are: Smoked cod, 60 cents a pound; bacon, 80 cents; ham, 65 cents; cheese, 50 cents; lard, 40 cents; turkey, 65 cents; salmon, 35 cents; mullet, 30 cents; lobsters, \$2 each; butter, \$1 a pound; grouse, \$2.50 each; rabbits, 50 cents; sheep, \$1.25; fowl, \$1.50; tame duck, \$1.35; concentrated milk, 75 cents a pint. All game is hung until soft before dressing for cooking.

METHODISTS RAISE \$70,000.

(New York Herald.)

Methodists of this city spent a busy Easter Sunday, and in three churches contributed a total of \$70,000 toward wiping out debts. The Union Methodist church gathered in \$35,000, St. Paul's raised \$25,000, and the Bushwick Avenue Central Methodist church of Brooklyn, got \$10,000.

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

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

Faithfully yours,

WALTER W. WHITE.

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It will pay you to have your work done at DUNHAM'S Upholstering, Carpet Laying, Furniture Polishing and Packing, Repairing, etc. First Class work at moderate prices.

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ST. DAVID'S CHURCH LECTURE ROOM,

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SEE'S 98 AND LIKES HER PIPE.

Aged Peggy O'Neil, Living With Her 81 Year Old Son, Says It Would Be Dangerous to Stop Smoking.

(Bangor Commercial.)

For nearly ten years it has been the boast of James O'Neil, a farmer, who lives just outside the village of Clinton, that he is the oldest man in Maine who has a living parent. Mr. O'Neil was 81 years old last December, and, living in his house, still lively and as smart as the proverbial cricket, is Mrs. Peggy O'Neil, who is 98, and has been the mother of eight children, one of whom is her aged boy "Immy."

Mrs. O'Neil is a very small woman, weighing only 80 pounds, but she bears her age jauntily, doing all the housework for a family of three, and having time between whiles to smoke her pipe for a few minutes after each meal. She learned to smoke in Ireland more than 80 years ago, and has never abandoned the practice, asserting that it would be dangerous to her health to try the experiment at her advanced age.

James O'Neil is badly crippled by rheumatism, but his general health is good and he does a little farm work every day. Two years ago his wife died, and as his children were out of the state, he asked his mother to come and be his housekeeper. Mother and son occupied the house alone until last fall, when one of James' granddaughters came from Boston to help.

Mrs. Peggy O'Neil is 18 times a great-grandmother, and has a big household of other descendants.

TOILET.

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

TO LET.—Desirable flat on Spring Street, containing 5 rooms with modern conveniences. Apply to S. R. PATCHELL, Stanley street.

TO LET.—Flat of seven pleasant, light rooms, now occupied by J. H. Shaw, 55 Portland street. Enquire on premises, centre hall.

TO LET.—Flat on Grand Street, containing six rooms and bath room. Can be seen any time.

TO LET.—From the first day of May next that valuable store and premises No. 10 Charlotte street, at present occupied by F. J. Dykeman & Co. Apply to E. T. C. KNOWLES, No. 8 Prince Chambers, City.

TO LET.—Lower flat of seven rooms. All well lighted. Closest and best situated. Can be seen Thursday and Friday. MRS. THOS. BRUNDAGE, 59 Prince Street.

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

TO LET.—From the 1st day of May next, upper flat of brick house No. 24 Seaboard street, at present occupied by Geo. Carroll, Esq. Heat and cold water. Pleasantly situated. Can be seen Thursday and Friday. MRS. THOS. BRUNDAGE, 59 Prince Street.

TO LET.—Comer lot of 7 rooms, at present occupied by W. L. Ingraham, Esq., No. 121 Mill street. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 11 to 5 p. m. Apply to ROBERT SHELLEY, Tel. 43.

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

JACK H. A. LEE FAIRWEATHER, Attorney-at-law, Upper Flat Barnhill's Building.

TO BE LET.—Lower flat of house, situated fronting on north side of Elliott Row, No. 134, near Riverside Station, Roxbury, known as the "Purchas Property."

That desirable lot of house, fronting on south side of Hill Row, No. 130, nine rooms, including bath room. All modern improvements.

Two story, framed building 50x20, situated fronting in rear of brick building Germain street, No. 16, adapted for manufacturing purposes.

FOR SALE.—Florist Business.—That desirable freehold property at Torryburn, with seven room dwelling, heated with hot water. Baras and outbuildings, six large modern greenhouses and a well established florist business in the City of St. John.

Large freehold lot in the rear of St. Mary's church, Waterloo street.

Lot of land with dwelling and barn, near Riverside Station, Roxbury, known as the "Purchas Property."

Eleven acres of land, on hillside overlooking Ritchie's Lake, Parish of Rothesay.

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Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED.—A Dressmaker wants sewing by the day. Address M. R. S., Star Office.

WANTED.—By a young lady of good family position as ladies' companion, in a comfortable Protestant home. Address "S," Star Office.

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HELP WANTED, MALE.

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WANTED.—At once, a Bell Boy. Apply NEW VICTORIA HOTEL, Prince William street, St. John, N. B.

WANTED.—Intelligent boy wanted. Apply to BROOK & PATTERSON, Limited, 30 and 32 King street.

WANTED.—A boy to learn the book painting. Apply to H. L. & J. T. MCGOWAN, 158 Princess street.

WANTED.—Feeders for platen presses. PATTERSON & CO.

WANTED.—Three costmakers. One to have a knowledge of ladies' jackets. N. A. SEELY, 25 Germain street.

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WANTED.—Two girls for general housework. Apply to N. H. PARLEE, Windsor Hotel, 29 King square.

WANTED.—Capable girl for general housework. Apply 115 Pitt street.

WANTED.—Rapid and accurate typewriter and stenographer. Good salary to one having the required qualifications. No notices need apply. Address C. H. A., Star Office.

WANTED.—A kitchen girl at CLARK'S HOTEL, 36 King square.

WANTED.—A girl for general housework. Apply at 147 Union street.

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FOR SALE.—A second-hand typewriter in good condition. Address "TYPEWRITER," Star Office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ALL KINDS SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED.

Needles and parts for all makes at W. H. BELLS, 28 Dock Street.

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

MONEY TO LOAN

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

MONEY.—Advanced on mortgage in large or small sums. Apply to Chas. Macdonald, barrister, Walker Building, Centre-berry St.

On Freehold and Leasehold Property, repayable by monthly instalments or otherwise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Barristers, Palmer's Building, Princess Street.

MONTREAL, April 1.—The Elder Dempster Beaver Line steamer Laverpool for St. John, N. B., direct, at 4 p. m. today, with 1,300 passengers and general cargo.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets. All drug stores.

J. W. McCready of Fredericton passed through St. John yesterday on his way home from Charlottetown.

ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 3, 1902.

WHY NOT IN ST. JOHN?

Along the line of what the Star has said about the desirability of the citizens co-operating with the authorities to add to the attractiveness of streets and squares, there is a suggestion in the following editorial paragraph from the Brooklyn Eagle. That journal says:

"Brooklyn is to have a 'block beautiful' if the committee on beauty has its way, as it is advised to have it. The block will be provided with shade and flowers, and the severity of architectural lines will be softened by masses of foliage and bloom in window boxes, and by vines that will be trained over porches and house fronts. The block which it is proposed to improve is bounded by State and Jerusalem streets and Sydney and Garden places. A house to house canvass is going on, with the view of inducing recruits to join in this enterprise, and a florist has offered to supply window boxes filled with flowers for \$2.50 each. For half a dollar more he will keep them watered and in good condition through the summer. Boston ivy, Japanese ivy, or ampelopsis, which gives almost the only touch of autumnal color that insists in the city, can be had for 35 cents, and thrifty trees are to be had for about \$5. Miss Zella Milbau is the active agent in this work, and she has secured the co-operation of a number of well known citizens."

It has been demonstrated that wireless messages can be sent through the water as well as through the air, and that water does not interfere with the transmission of a message which has been started through the air. The Cunarder Umbria, which arrived in New York on Sunday, was in communication on Thursday with the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, and on Saturday east of Nantucket, with the Campana, bound east. She received eight messages from passengers on the Campana. In both cases, each steamer was invisible to the other when messages were exchanged. Before the message was sent from the Campana the bamboo pole to which the Umbria's wires were attached, had been carried overboard, and was trailing astern. But the messages were received by the operator just as if the wires were in the air instead of in the water.

BRITAIN'S FINANCES GOOD.

A London cable of Monday's date, says:—"The papers this morning published editorials on the satisfactory condition of the finances of Great Britain as revealed by the revenue returns. They generally congratulate the country that, in spite of the war, the prosperity of trade continues. This prosperity, it is declared, is proved by the large increase in revenue from the income tax. It is estimated that the budget deficit will reach £27,000,000, and that the success of previous experiment will induce Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the chancellor of the exchequer, further to widen the basis of taxation. The Daily Telegraph thinks the war has had the effect of awakening the energy of the whole empire, and that it may prove to be the salvation of Great Britain's business position in the world."

IN THE FISCAL YEAR 1901 the immigrants arriving at New York numbered 448,000. In 1900 the number was 449,000. During eight months of the current fiscal year, 226,581 have arrived. Of those who came in 1901 there were 113,390 from Austria-Hungary, 135,996 from Italy, 85,257 from Russia and Finland, 45,546 from the United Kingdom, 23,331 from Sweden, 21,651 from Germany, 12,248 from Norway, and the remainder from various countries. These figures give a fair indication of the proportion coming each year from the countries named.

SAYS THE LONDON TIMBER TRADES Journal of March 22nd:—"Of spruce deals we have nothing new to say; the position is the same as during the past few weeks. I. e., buyers and sellers for future delivery do not appear to hit upon a line which would render negotiations feasible. The retail demand is but moderate, and that of a hand-to-mouth kind. Meantime the stock is daily becoming more and more of a ragged specification. Such dimensions as 3x11 and 3x9 are exceedingly scarce."

NEEDS CONFIRMATION.

SEATTLE, Washn., April 1.—Advertisements from Skagway, Alaska, state that Richard Frazier, an official civil engineer of the Canadian government, has destroyed a Russian boundary monument. The monument was of stone, resting on a stone base, and there was a Russian inscription on it. It was situated 18 miles beyond the modus vivendi line on the Canadian side. In the presence of two American miners, Mr. Frazier ordered his men to destroy the monument. It was torn down, broken into small pieces and covered with sand and gravel. The affidavits of the witnesses have been taken and sent to the state department.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, April 1.—In the house this afternoon the budget debate was continued by Foster, conservative, of West Hastings, and Dr. Kendall, liberal, of Cape Breton. Dr. Kendall objects to retaliation against the United States, as that country might shut out their goods from Canada by an export duty. He read extensively to show that free trade had been a great benefit to England and would not be abandoned. Dr. Kendall advocated the deepening of the St. Lawrence, the construction of the Georgian Bay canal, and was rather fervid in his praise of Tarte, Fisher and other ministers.

OTTAWA, April 1.—In the evening Dr. Kendall of Cape Breton propounded the theory that free trade and direct taxation would be the right policy for Canada, but he did not think that the time had yet come for a customs tariff would for a time be necessary to allow the industries of the country to become more firmly established. When that time arrived, he would suggest a tax on incomes over \$750. Dr. Kendall referred to the exorbitant price of coal for the coal barons of Nova Scotia, and suggested that the government take control of coal production and sale.

Mr. Rosamond, conservative of Lanark, spoke briefly, beginning with the remark that the success of the present government in the management of the Intercolonial was not such as to make it desirable that ministers should extend their operations to coal mines. Mr. Rosamond went on to deal with Cartwright's statements that though our population had not increased greatly there had been a large gain in our commerce. He contended that this state of affairs was due to the fact that we were buying abroad goods that we should be making at home. That explained the fact that the population in the eastern provinces of Canada did not increase and that Canadian artisans went abroad to produce in a foreign land goods for Canadian consumption.

Mr. Holmes, liberal of West Huroon, made the closing speech for the day, and Mr. Lennox, conservative of Simcoe, moved the adjournment of the debate.

NOTES.

Col. Tucker, in response to a request from St. John, has asked Hon. Mr. Sutherland to arrange for an inquiry into the grounding of the steamship Lake Superior.

J. N. Armstrong and D. D. MacKenzie, M. P. P. for Cape Breton, are here asking for better railway facilities for North Sydney.

ST. CLEMENT'S OFFICERS.

The first meeting of the newly established St. Clement's church at Millidgeville was held last evening, and the following officers were appointed: Wardens—Geo. Craft and Benjamin White.

Vestry—John Nichols, W. E. Craft, Geo. Seely, Lorne Craft, Jos. Hughson, Arthur Colner, Ernest Giggey. Vestry clerk—Arthur Colner.

The collection taken Easter Sunday at St. Clement's church amounted to \$65.

NO C. P. R. STRIKE.

MONTREAL, April 1.—"There will be no trouble between the trackmen and company," said General Manager McNeill of the Canadian Pacific railway today, when asked concerning the negotiations which have been going on for several days.

"The men say they want to do the right thing, and the company will do the right thing with the men." Members of the committee, after a conference with the general manager, state the negotiations were proceeding toward settlement, with copassions on both sides.

LOGS BEING SAVED.

J. Fraser Gregory reported last night that everything was favorable for the saving of nearly the whole cut; 7,000 pieces have already been boomed in South Bay and four other booms, aggregating about 20,000 pieces are ready to come in. One of these is at Palmer's Point, two are in the Reach and one is being towed down by the tug Champlain. A quantity of logs equal to that contained in the booms has been rescued by farmers and stored along the shore. Only a few have drifted as far down as Grand Bay. It is intended to remove the sheer boom at Palmer's Point today.

CECIL RHODES.

A Tomb in the Rocks on the Summit of the Matoppo Hills.

CAPE TOWN, March 31.—Fifteen thousand persons yesterday visited the Groot Schuur, and witnessed the late Cecil Rhodes and filed past the coffin of the dead South African leader. It took seven hours for the multitude to pass the coffin. A large number of wreaths were deposited about the coffin.

The outer coffin is made of Matoppo Hills where the remains will be interred is hewn out of the living rock, and closed with a block of granite. It is on top of a kopje. The coffin is inscribed merely with Mr. Rhodes' name, and the dates of his birth and death. A remarkable feature of yesterday's lying in state was the presence of a large number of Dutch from the country towns of the western provinces.

NEW YORK, March 31.—A special cable to the Tribune from London says: Mr. Gardner Williams, manager of the De Beers mines, left London for South Africa on Saturday. He says he will arrive in time to attend the last stage of the funeral of Mr. Rhodes. A special road has to be cut to the spot on the Matoppo Hill, which the colossus himself designated as his final resting place. At present this place can only be reached by a difficult bridle path. Mr. Williams states that the burial will not take place for about a month. The grave will be marked by a noble monument to be erected by the dead statesman's personal friends and business colleagues. It is proposed that the monument be placed on the Matoppo Hill, which will convey his remains up the steep side of the Matoppo Hill, shall be stationed on the summit of the hill as a part memorial.

BOARD OF TRADE.

New Members Added—Committee to Consider Arbitration.

The board of trade met last evening. The report of the council showed that several matters of importance had been dealt with during the last month.

In answer to a request of the council of the board that the pilot commissioners should at once hold investigation into the grounding of the Lake Superior, a letter was read from Howard D. Troop, chairman of the commission, promising to refer the board's request to the commissioners.

The following were elected members: Chapman & Tilley, John Kimball & Son, Andrew Jack, Cowie & Edmonds, The S. G. Finlayson Co., R. G. Murray, J. W. V. Lawlor, The Linton-Sinclair Company, The McRobbie Shoe Company, M. B. Agar, The D. P. Brown Manufacturing Company, S. Z. Dickson, Patterson & Company, J. A. Tilton, A. McM. Shaw, Gilbert Bent & Sons.

The letter from the Toronto board of trade asking the St. John board to co-operate in a movement to secure preferential trade within the empire was read again and also a letter from the Montreal board on the same subject.

W. Frank Hatheway said discussion should be adjourned until there was a larger attendance. He suggested a special meeting. At the March meeting the letter from the Toronto board had been referred to D. J. McLaughlin to prepare resolutions of endorsement, but Mr. McLaughlin was unable to be present and he thought action could be deferred.

T. H. Estabrooks thought the board should do more than endorse the resolutions already passed by the Toronto body. It should place itself on record in favoring the idea, but he agreed that a larger attendance should be present. He advocated a special meeting at an early date.

It was decided to hold a special meeting Friday evening.

W. Frank Hatheway brought up the question of settling industrial disputes by arbitration. He referred to the successful eventually which had been secured for this plan in Sydney, N. S. W., and to the recent strike in Boston, where great commercial losses were only averted by the zealous efforts of the state board of arbitration. He moved for the appointment of a committee of five to consider the best means of settling disputes between transportation companies and industrial concerns and their employees and to report back at an early date.

A. C. Currie seconded the motion, which passed unanimously and it was left with the council to select the committee.

T. H. Estabrooks suggested that it would be well to have the labor organizations represented on this committee. They have no representative on the board of trade, but it is likely some means will be found to enable them to co-operate.

MASONIC CELEBRATION.

The ceremonies in connection with the centennial anniversary of St. John's lodge, F. and A. M., began last night, when Grand Master Trueman, accompanied by officers and members of the grand lodge, visited the lodge.

The grand master was received by P. G. M., Judge Forbes, and P. M., A. W. Sharp. The W. M., Dr. Preston, presided, and there was a large attendance of officers and members. A degree was worked in a most satisfactory way.

The grand master was accompanied by J. V. Ellis, R. W. past grand master; Thos. A. Godsoe, S. G. warden; B. S. Black, J. G. warden; Rev. Scovill Neale, V. W. G. chaplain; J. Everett, V. W. G. treasurer; J. Twining Hart, V. W. G. sec.; F. L. Tufts, as S. G. deacon; Mr. Smith, as G. D. of C.; Thos. Dunning, as asst. G. D. of C.; W. Watson Allen, as asst. G. sec.; M. D. F. H. Raymond, A. F. Emery, Baron Watson, past master; Frank A. Godsoe, district deputy grand master; W. A. Ewing, grand organist; John R. Warner, G. std. bearer; A. M. Rowan, G. sword bearer; grand deacons, Ralph March, W. B. Milnes, A. F. Emery, M. D. F. H. Raymond, J. Magilton, D. Dearness, A. B. Campbell, P. G. S. warden; Robt. Clarke, Tyler.

This evening there will be a reception, at which ladies will be present. Friday night will witness a banquet.

SPOILED HER HONEYMOON.

LOWELL, Mass., April 1.—Mrs. Nina E. Miller was married here last Monday. Harry B. McCrea, a young railway man, yesterday the honeymoon was spoiled by the appearance of a Boston police officer.

The girl did not deny the charge, and claimed there had been a woman on Chicken Island. He had charged himself. He is believed to have become dependent on the loss of business caused by the advent of the trolley express. He leaves a family.

DEATHS.

LAWSON.—At the residence of his son, W. J. Lawson, 165 Metcalfe street, on April 1, William Lawson, formerly of English Settlement, Queens Co., aged 78 years.

Funeral from Annville Station on Thursday, 3rd inst., at 10 o'clock, leaving a sorrowful wife, one son, Harry, four brothers, three sisters—Mrs. W. P. Foster, of Marysville, York Co., Mrs. John Norton, and Mrs. Havelwood of Milltown, to mourn their sad loss. Buried under the Orange order by a large procession.

WHEELER.—At the Home for the Aged, WHEELER.—At the Home for the Aged, Monday evening, March 31, Mary Lydia Wheeler, daughter of the late Zalmon Wheeler.

CARMICHAEL.—At New Glasgow, on Sunday morning, March 30, James M. Carmichael, only son of Hon. J. W. Carmichael, aged 49 years.

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NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY MEETING.

The Natural History Society of New Brunswick met last evening, Dr. G. F. Matthews, vice-president, in the chair. Byron E. Walker of Toronto was elected a corresponding member of the society and was appointed its delegate at the next meeting of the Royal Society. A section of a small tree, five inches in diameter, gnawed by beavers, was presented by J. N. Golding, and a number of books and pamphlets to the library.

Two papers from Dr. Ganong on the Physiography of New Brunswick were read by Dr. G. F. Matthews, who read in following up subjects of such importance and interest to the society. These papers were 59 and 60 respectively on the physiography of the province, while his papers on provincial history showed equal evidence of his diligence and research. The papers were on the types of river beds in New Brunswick and on the Digdequash Lake Basin, and were referred to the geological committee of the society.

Dr. G. U. Hay read a paper descriptive of the botany of the Serpentine. This river and the lake which it drains are tributary to the southwest branch of the Tobique. He described the Serpentine river, which falls 1,000 feet in its length of 30 miles, as one of the finest rivers for the canoe man in this province. The thanks of the society, moved by J. W. Banks, seconded by

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Preliminary papers have been filed in the suit entered by John F. Ashe against David Corkery for alienation of his wife's affections, the damages being placed at \$10,000. Mrs. Ashe has been separated from her husband for some time and is living with her father, Daniel Michaud, proprietor of the Three Mills House.

THE HAY BOATS.

Sir, Mattheawan sailed yesterday afternoon for Cape Town. The Lord Roberts will take the berth she vacated at the government pier.

Sir, Mattheawan goes up to the I. C. R. wharf today.

Sir, Virginia sails this morning for South Africa. She has an enormous cargo for a vessel of her tonnage. The capacity she gave called for 286 carloads of hay. She has taken in 286 carloads. John Collins was the stewardess.

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CANADIAN WINE.

CALVIN CHURCH TO CLOSE.

Tired of Struggle Against Debt Congregation Decides to Disband.

Tired of a struggle against adverse financial conditions lasting for many years and hopeless of any improvement in their affairs, the congregation of Calvin Presbyterian church have decided to disband, sell their property, and close their doors. A petition to grant them permission to do this was read at the quarterly session of St. John Presbytery yesterday.

Calvin church has had a stormy existence ever since its foundation in 1854, when it was established by a band of malcontents from St. John's church in a hall at Bree's corner, under the ministry of Rev. Wm. Alves. After a short time there the congregation moved to Hazen street, where the private hospital now is. After the burning of this building the lot was sold, the present property purchased and the present church built. This was in the later 70's under the pastorate of Rev. Samuel Houston, who died recently in Ireland. During his term of office the trouble arose regarding the alleged misappropriation of some of the building funds. The church was at that time in a flourishing condition, but the allegations made by Mr. Houston against some of his leading members led to their departure, followed by his own, and later, under his successor, Rev. Mr. MacLise, to the famous law suit, which dragged through court after court for many years, and in which Judges Travis, Kings and Simons were all connected before their elevation to the bench. It finally resulted in the selling of the church under an equity court decree, and its bidding in by the trustees, burdening the congregation with a debt which they have never since been able to discharge.

After the death of Mr. MacLise came the famous defection of Rev. Dr. McDougall, his successor, which gave the burdened church another staggering blow. He quarrelled with leading members of his congregation on points of doctrine until many of them left, among them the late A. G. Bowers, who had been one of the original trustees. Then Mr. McDougall himself withdrew from the church, establishing himself as an Independent Presbyterian in Union Hall, Portland, and taking with him all of the congregation except six stalwarts who remained, shouldered the responsibility of the debt and strove to build up the church again. Later Mr. McDougall united himself with the Unitarians, and some of those who had followed him away from Calvin church returned thereto.

Since that time, about twelve years ago, the congregation, under the ministry of Rev. T. F. Fullerton, now of Charlottetown and lately chaplain with the first contingent, and Rev. W. W. Rainnie, who came in 1893, have struggled manfully to make way under the hampering load of debt, but their progress has been so discouraging that the closing of the church and the sale of the property has been considered for some time the only way out of the difficulty. Hence the petition presented to Presbytery yesterday, for no action can be taken without Presbytery's consent.

If the petition should be granted the trustees are open for offers. As yet they have no idea what disposal may be made of the property, though some suggestions have been made as to the suitability of the site for the new public library. The property is valued at \$15,000, but this is partly covered by mortgages and other debts. Services will continue until the church is sold.

Rev. W. W. Rainnie, who has been in charge nine years this month, said last night: "The church for years has been struggling to keep its head above water and get rid of the weight of debt which has been dragging it down, but under present conditions the congregation consider it useless to keep up the fight longer. There are too many churches in St. John, anyway. It would be better for the morals of the place if there were less. As it is, hardly one of them can exist without holding concerts, picnics, etc., to increase the receipts, and this should not be. The field is too fully covered in our church as mother. The greater part of Calvin congregation will probably unite itself with St. Stephen's and St. John's churches, as these are the easiest of access for people in this neighborhood."

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N. B. LEGISLATURE.
FREDERICTON, April 1.—The house met at three o'clock. Mr. Johnson gave notice of enquiry with reference to the Barriac bridge and the Butouche bridge.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie laid on the table the returns of the real estate, personal property and bonded indebtedness of the towns of Woodstock and Milltown and of the county of Charlotte.

Mr. Hazen gave notice of enquiry with regard to the resignation of the Hon. F. P. Thompson as a member of the legislature, and as to the number of criminal prosecutions conducted by the attorney general.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Tweedie, the time for the introduction of private bills was extended until Saturday.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie presented the report of the Provincial Board of Health.

The house went into committee on the bill to authorize the municipality of St. John to issue debentures for the Isolation Hospital, which was agreed

to with an amendment striking out the provision making the bonds non-assessable.

The bill authorizing the municipality of St. John to issue debentures for jail extension was agreed to in committee with a similar amendment.

Mr. Osman's bill to provide for the appointment of a stipendiary magistrate with civil jurisdiction in the parish of Harvey was agreed to, and Mr. Appleby's bill to change the term of the Carleton county court from November until December was agreed to in committee.

The house went into committee on a bill introduced by Mr. Appleby to amend the law of evidence by providing that the courts and judges shall take judicial notice of all proclamations and orders by which acts of the legislature are brought into force. Mr. King proposed an amendment making this apply to convictions under the Game Act, which had already been obtained.

Mr. Hazen thought it was dangerous to make the law retroactive and to legalize a conviction which could not be otherwise enforced.

The attorney general said that while all were agreed as to the wisdom of retroactive legislation, there might be some difference in cases such as those covered by Mr. King's amendment. In those cases there was no defect as to the evidence convicting the violators of the game laws, except that the Royal Gazette containing the proclamation of the law being in force was not put in evidence. The law in fact was in force, and this is not taking away any right, but only to prevent a criminal escaping under a technical objection.

The amendment was agreed to with an addition providing that it should not apply to any case in which proceedings had already been taken to have the conviction quashed. The bill was then agreed to as amended.

Mr. King's bill to amend the debtors' act by providing for the appointment of a commissioner in the parish of Sussex was considered in committee, and an amendment was added by Mr. Copp to remove doubts as to the construction of the 37th section of the act.—The bill was agreed to as amended.

Mr. Allen introduced a bill to further amend the municipalities act. Its object is to enable the agents of candidates to transfer their votes from one polling place to another.

The house agreed to the bill to incorporate the village of Albert for fire protection and water supply purposes. Also to the bill authorizing the town council of Woodstock to assess in aid of a public hospital, and the bill to enable the town of Woodstock to assist enterprises that might be established in that town, after a vote of the ratepayers.

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NEGRO BUTLER.
PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—Pearing that he would be arrested for theft, William H. Lane, a colored butler, shot and killed his employer, Mrs. Ella J. Furbush, her twelve-year-old daughter, Madeline, and probably mortally wounded another daughter, Eloise, aged seven years, at their home on North Fifth street, shortly before noon today. Lane, who is 25 years of age, escaped from the house, and 4 hours later was captured by detectives while waiting in Camden, N. J., to board a train for Bridgeton, N. J. He was immediately brought to this city, was identified by Eloise Furbush and confessed his crime.

Lane is the son of a preacher who lives in Bridgeton. He has served a term in the Mount Holy, N. J., jail for larceny, and has been confined in the Huntington (Pa.) reformatory.

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NEW YORK, March 31.—Because his wife would not give him her wedding ring to pawn so that he could buy more whiskey Fritz Schorle of 1664 First avenue, committed suicide last night by shooting himself in the mouth.

He had been on a protracted spree and was out of work. When he put the pistol to his mouth he shouted to his wife, who was in another room: "To hell with Prussia! Here goes nothing."

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Am Sugar Refin	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
A. T. and S. G. Mfg.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Balt and Ohio	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Brooklyn E. T.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Canadian Pacific	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
C. M. and St. Paul	164 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2
O. Rook I and Pac	175 1/2	175 1/2	175 1/2	175 1/2	175 1/2
O and Great West	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Col Southern	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Consolidated Gas	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Erie	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Erie, 1st	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Gen Electric	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Louis and Nash	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Manhattan Ry	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
M. K. and Tex	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Missouri Pacific	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
N. Y. Central	163 1/2	163 1/2	163 1/2	163 1/2	163 1/2
N. Y. and West	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Penn Ry	149 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2
Pac Mail S. S.	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Reading	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Read Co, 1st pd.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Read Co, 2nd pd.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Southern Pac Co.	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Southern Ry.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
U. S. Steel, com.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
U. S. Steel, pd.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
West Union Tel.	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2

NEW YORK STOCKS.
The opening movement of prices was irregular and in some of the specialties rather feverish. Cotton, United States Steel, stocks hardened a fraction, but the stocks of minor steel corporations were easy and American steel dropped over a point. Sales of 2500 shares of Amalgamated Copper were made at 68 and 65 1/2, compared with 65 1/2 last night. U. S. Leather, preferred, advanced a sharp 1/2.

COTTON.
NEW YORK, April 2.—Cotton: Futures opened steady April, 8 1/2; May, 8 1/2; June, 8 1/2; July, 8 1/2; August, 8 1/2; September, 8 1/2; October, 8 1/2; November, 8 1/2; December, 8 1/2; January, 8 1/2.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived.
Coastwise—Sch. Hess, 24, Phipney, Annapolis. Cleared.

Sir St. Croix, 164, Pike, Boston.
Myra, 20, Cole, Boston.
Sch. Luts Price, 121, Cole, Milton.
Sch. W. H. Waters, 120, Belyes, City Island, N. Y.

BRITISH PORTS.
BRISBANE, April 2.—S. S. Meana, left here for Vancouver on the 28th ult.

TOO LATE.
By Miss Mulock.
Could you come back to me, Douglas, Douglas, in old likeness that I knew, I would be so faithful, so loving Douglas, Douglas, Douglas, tender and true.

Never a scornful word should give you, I'd smile on you sweet as the angels do—Sweet as the angels do, I would be so faithful, so loving Douglas, Douglas, Douglas, tender and true.

O, to call back the days that are not, My eyes were bright, your words were true.

Do you know the truth now, up in heaven, Douglas, Douglas, tender and true?

I never was worthy of you, Douglas; Not half worthy the like of you; Now all men beside seem to me like sinners, I love you, Douglas, tender and true.

Stretch out your hand to me, Douglas, Douglas, Drop forgiveness from heaven like dew; As I lay my heart on your dead breast, Douglas, Douglas, tender and true.

BRITISH RELATIONS.
A Cecil Rhodes Needed in Canada, Says Rev. Mr. Bland.

OTTAWA, March 31.—The dominion government and the opposition were disunited last night by the Rev. S. Goldworth Bland, a leading Methodist minister. In a sermon on the religion of Cecil Rhodes, Mr. Bland said Canada needed a Cecil Rhodes to crystallize true Canadian sentiment in regard to British relations and especially in connection with the South African war.

The government, he said, displayed only the patriotism of play who look only for more swill, while the opposition instead of protesting set up an everlasting whine for a quid pro quo. Canada, he says, has been overpaid for everything she has done for Britain and fails to realize that this war is being fought for Canada and that nations stand for ideas and not to make money. He asked if it was to be the public interest to pay for the equipment and transport of another contingent. Mr. Bland also criticized the government for refusing to discuss imperial defence and said the graves of young Canadians in South Africa were a reproach to the dominion government, and he was sorry to see that the opposition took no other stand than to whine for a quid pro quo and ask the public workman to pay a few more cents for his loaf of bread, for the pleasure of eating Canadian flour.

A Cecil Rhodes in Canada would show that true Canadian sentiment is against the government and the opposition and is in favor of paying for Canada's share in the war and contributing to imperial defence.

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TRINITY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.
The annual meeting of the Trinity Church Athletic Association was held in the school house Tuesday evening. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, H. S. Wright; vice-president, G. J. Whyte; secretary, E. E. Church; treasurer, M. M. Jarvis; committee of management, H. A. Morley, H. A. Porter and R. G. Allan. Reports for the year were read, showing the association to be in a very satisfactory state. Prospects are bright for the coming season.

ST. JOHN PRESBYTERY.

At this afternoon's adjournment the following delegates to the General Assembly were appointed:

Revs. D. McD. Clark, L. J. Macneil, J. A. McLean, Dr. Fotheringham, Wm. Ross, Jas. Ross, Dr. Morrison, A. S. Morton, W. McDonald and D. J. Fraser. Alternates: Revs. J. D. Campbell, C. H. Vessot, A. H. Foster, Frank Baird and F. W. Murray.

Elders: Judge Skinner, Judge Forbes, John Willet, W. E. Livingston, W. C. Whittaker, P. Walker, P. Hopper, David Parks, W. J. Parks, A. W. Coburn. Alternates: L. W. Johnson, S. R. Jack, Walter MacFarlane, J. A. Gregory, Judge Trueman, Dr. W. S. Morrison, Dr. Murray MacLaren, Geo. Robertson, M. P. F. H. A. White and A. Henderson.

A call from Upper Musquodoboit, in the Presbytery of Truro, has been received by Rev. F. W. Murray of Milltown, who on the approval of Presbytery has decided to accept. He will leave for his new charge near the end of April. Rev. A. S. Morton was appointed moderator of the Milltown congregation while the vacancy in his pastorate exists.

Miss Grace Murphy and Mrs. Robert Thomson, delegates from the Women's Home Missionary Society, appeared before the Presbytery, asking advice regarding the future working of their society. Rev. Dr. Morrison, Rev. Jas. Ross, Rev. Dr. Macrae, Rev. Dr. Fotheringham, Judge Forbes and John Willet were appointed a committee to confer with the W. H. M. S. and report later.

A largely signed petition from the congregation of St. Matthew's church, a mission, asking permission to organize as a regular congregation, with leave to call, was read and discussed, but the prayer was not granted.

Rev. A. Barclay of Montreal was nominated as moderator of the next General Assembly.

The matter of appointing Sunday school missionaries, as previously discussed, came up for recommendation, but Presbytery declined to approve of the scheme.

Reports for Sunday schools, Young People's Societies and congregational statistics were presented, and Presbytery adjourned to the first Tuesday in May at 2.30 p. m.

MEETINGS.

St. George's Society will hold a special meeting Tuesday next to consider arrangements for the celebration of their centennial, which is near at hand.

An attractive programme has been prepared for the entertainment in Leinster street church school room tomorrow evening. Reading by Rev. W. W. Rainnie and vocal and instrumental music will be given.

All residents in the city who served in South Africa are requested to meet on Friday evening next at Currie's Business University. The meeting is to consider the formation of a society made up of those who saw service at the Cape.

The special services are being continued this week in Portland Methodist church. The pastor, Rev. George Steel, is being assisted by Evangelist J. Ritchie Bell, of Montreal. Large crowds attend the meetings night after night and each evening some are coming forward. The singing is being led by a large choir composed of the young people of the church. Services will be held at 3.30 and 7.45 each day until Friday.

A successful meeting of the St. John Teamsters' Protective Union was held in Sutherland's Hall, Union street, last night. One hundred and seventy-two members were present and 10 new members initiated. Several questions regarding the welfare of the order were discussed with spirit and at considerable length. Since its organization the progress of the union has been most encouraging. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, April 8, in the same hall. Business of importance will then be discussed.

HOW ANDRE FELL.

Murder by Eskimos of Famous Arctic Explorer is Confirmed.

WINNIPEG, March 27.—A report sent out from the Hudson Bay post at Fort Churchill, about two and a half years ago, that Andre, the Swedish aeronaut, and his assistants had been killed by Eskimos is confirmed by advices at the head office of the company here.

Alton Churchill, factor at Churchill, which is the company's most northerly point on the west coast of Hudson Bay, has written that after about two years' search the men sent out by him returned with a report similar to the one first published. The story of the daring balloonist and his assistants were followed for hundreds of miles, but it was impossible to locate the tribe which caused their deaths. The story of the searchers is that Arctic Eskimos saw "Oonaak" (one of their largest boats) floating in the air. When it settled to the ground the white men, strangely dressed, came out with guns, which they indiscreetly fired. Andre and his assistants were killed with musket bows and everything of value taken.

The searchers found knives, tobacco and cartridges, supposed to have belonged to Andre, in possession of the most northern tribes, but could get no further information.

PEERAGE FOR SIR WILFRID.

One of the most interesting political rumors that has been current for some time is now being quietly talked about in political circles, according to the Ottawa Free Press. One of the best informed members of the press gallery at Ottawa writing to Winnipeg said that he learned that at the coronation ceremonies in London in June the present prime minister would be given a peerage as Lord Arthabaska, the name being derived from the beautiful little French village in Quebec, where Sir Wilfrid spent the earlier part of his days. In Ottawa, the letter states, this rumor is being seriously discussed. It is even said that the matter was discussed informally by the cabinet.

The fact that Sir Wilfrid has no children lends color to this rumor for it is known that the British government is reluctant to grant hereditary peerages upon colonial statesmen whose children may not have the money to support the position in dignity.

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MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

The Allan steamer Sardinian arrived at Halifax last evening, with goods from Glasgow for this port.

Red Rose tea suits the taste of more people in the Maritime Provinces than any other tea on the market.

An alarm was sent in, at 10.30 last night from box 134. It was for a slight fire in Mrs. Harper's house on Sheriff street.

Charles Miller's shingle mill at Pokok, which closed down the latter part of November, will re-commence sawing on Saturday.

The Elder-Dempster steamer Lake Ontario sailed from Liverpool for St. John direct yesterday afternoon with 1,300 passengers and a general cargo.

The Purves liner Daltonhall, from London, reached Halifax yesterday morning. She will come here within a few days.

The mission circle of Queen square Methodist church will hold a candy sale and tea in their school room this evening. Tea will be served from 6 until 7.

John Keefe succeeds Peter McMichael as manager of the James Robertson Co., Ltd. Mr. Keefe has been connected with the firm for many years and his promotion to the management is well deserved.

A petition is being largely signed in the city calling the attention of the I. C. R. authorities of the difficulty experienced in getting telephonic connection with the I. C. R. depot. The petitioners ask for additional tele-phones.

The Easter collection at St. Paul's Valley church, was \$800. A special request was made to the congregation to clear off the debt and the result was most satisfactory.

PROVINCIAL.

Warren C. Winslow will oppose Mayor Snowball for the mayoralty of Chatham at the election April 15.

The federal government has decided to establish at Quebec a small arms factory and a Canadian Enfield factory, to employ from 250 to 300 men.

The marriage will take place at Shediac on Wednesday of Walter L. Belyea, formerly with J. & A. McMillan's, and Miss Gwyneth A. Welling. The young people will go direct to Winnipeg to reside.

Navigation opening on Bay Chaleur will be two weeks earlier than usual. The steamer Admiral will start her trips on April 12th from Talbotville for Gaspé. The earliest previous start was April 23.

The bronze statue of St. Andrew presented to the Church of St. Andrew at St. Andrews by Jules Thebaud in memory of his mother, was blessed and unveiled today in the presence of a large congregation. High mass was celebrated by Rev. J. M. O'Flaherty. Rev. T. Lavery, of St. Stephen, preached.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST.

Ald. Baxter, McGoldrick, Armstrong and Robinson went to Fredericton last night.

James DeMille is home from Portland, Me., on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Peters, Waterloo street.

Michael C. Olive, daughter of H. J. Olive, west end, has returned to Newport, where she is engaged in nursing.

Several summer visitors to St. John will be Miss Minnie Nannary (Mrs. Daly), who has won a high reputation on the stage on the Pacific coast. She will visit her old home for a few weeks.

THE MEANEST MAN.

The Rev. G. W. Kerby Tells How He May be Known.

"Some say the meanest man has his home in the home and suffering for wife and children, is the meanest man. Some say the wife-beater; some, the miser; others, that the meanest man is the one who by intrigue gains possession of the property of parents or wife or others and squanders it by gambling and other means, leaving them penniless, homeless and disgraced. Another will say the meanest man is the guardian who appropriates the orphan's property, entrusted to his care; another again will declare he is the fiend who steals into the home and robs the weak and innocent of purity and virtue. But you will not have sounded the depths of meanness until you find the man who has turned his back on his best friend."

At least 50,000 Strolled Be-Decked in the Latest Fashions.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Easter came with sunshine and flowers and music. Never dawned there a fairer holiday in New York. Blue skies, gentle airs, the twitter of birds in the parks, the scent of blossoms everywhere, crowds in the streets, jams of carriages and automobiles on the avenues—that was Sunday's Easter, the churches' holiday.

From Madison square to Central park along Fifth avenue, between noon and 2 p. m. on each side of the sunlit street, two solid lines of men and women slowly passed up and down. The parades of former years concentrated on the westerly side, but Sunday so great was the crowd that the other side of the street was equally jammed.

There must have been 50,000 persons in the march past. In two long, solid banks the parades stretched down from 59th street to 23d, easily 1,000 persons to each block. Other thousands kept hurrying in at the cross streets to take the places of those who dropped out.

MONTREAL, April 1.—Montreal Board of Trade has decided to endeavor to induce the dominion government to reduce the postal rate on newspapers, etc., from Canada to Great Britain to one cent for four ounces.

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WOODBROOK, Ont., April 1.—The First Baptist church has extended a call to Rev. Peter Mads of Yarmouth, N. S., at a salary of \$1,200.

TO ADVERTISERS! Advertisers in the STAR are requested to send in copy not later than TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON.

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One car potatoes, for sale low while landing.

The Gleaner says that wages for steam driving on the St. John and Miramichi are \$1.75 to \$2.25 per day.

Dominion L. O. L. No. 141, is contemplating a big excursion for May 24th.

Officer Semple was last evening called into the Boys' Mission on Mill street to eject Joseph Nixon who was creating a disturbance there.

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LOCAL NEWS.

There will be a sale and supper in Oddfellows' Hall, West Side, tomorrow, Thursday, evening under auspices of the Free Baptist church.

The medals for the Y. M. C. A. sports to be held on April 17th, will be put on exhibition today.

Says Tuesday's Halifax Recorder: "Captain Farquhar received a telegram from London this morning stating that the insurance at Lloyds on the Lake Superior today was 25 guineas."

A patient who was undergoing treatment in the General Public Hospital was discharged from that institution this morning for breaking the rules by using profane language in one of the wards.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Fairville Methodist church held a very successful sale and tea in the school-room of the church last evening.

Work on John E. Moore's new mill at Milford is being rapidly pushed forward.

All traces of last spring's fire in Milford have almost disappeared.

THE MEMORIAL BAZAAR. The memorial bazaar opened most auspiciously yesterday evening.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas Beatty took place at seven o'clock this morning from her late residence, 3 Chubb street.

PROBATE. Letters of administration were granted this morning in the estate of Rev. Wm. Greer, of North Conway, N. H.

HE WAS DROWNED. James Wood of this town received a telegram Saturday informing him of the tragic death of his brother Clarence at Melrose, Mass.

BURNED BY MOLTEN METAL. There was an explosion in C. Fawcett's foundry, Sackville, on Saturday which made things lively around there for some time.

FORTY DOUBLE HOUSES. The Dominion Iron and Steel Company will shortly begin the construction of 40 double houses on Prince street, near the Athletic grounds.

QUÉBEC, April 1.—The Quebec harbor board has leased the