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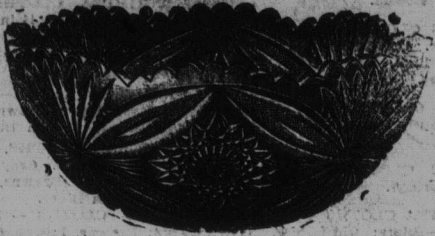
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An English journalist, writing about what he calls "the Americanization of the world," quotes a remark which the late Lord Dufferin made some 20 years ago:

"Few people have any idea of the extent to which the diplomatic service is Americanized by the influence of marriage. Nearly all the attaches of the various embassies at Washington are captured before their term of office expires by American beauties and

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THE BARGAIN COUNTER.

(Detroit Free Press.)
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Fit and workmanship guaranteed.

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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 has 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. In respect 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 suitability 19 per cent. below the British, though the latter's tenders for "long" 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 fireman 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 reported that he was badly wounded. Another was badly wounded and was not missed for some time. The third escaped without being seen. The three escaped while on their way to the guard house. The man supposed to be the most dangerous of the three was 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 Bolivia. 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 125th 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 uncle, 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 a decided preponderance of 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 do 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 these 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.

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

(Tacoma Ledger.)

Actor Charles Hamford 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 an award of English artists, is a beautiful woman in the Greek type, has not been in the theatre since the accident. In fact, showing the taming of Hamford 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. Note, 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 Schreiber, who disappeared in October 1900, upon 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, Schreiber is engaged in raising bananas and shipping them to the 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. Schreiber 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 but 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. Herridge 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 Manila comes from Australia, and is sold at the following prices: Sirloin steak, 55 cents a pound; mutton, 40 cents; fresh pork, 53 cents; lamb, 55 cents. Other prices are: Smoked cod, 60 cents a pound; bacon, 60 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; grose, \$2.50 each; rabbits, 50 cents; shrews, \$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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Faithfully yours,

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ADMISSION 25c. CHILDREN 15c.

SEE'S 98 AND LIKES HER PIPE.

Aged Peggy O'Neill, 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'Neill, 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'Neill was 81 years old last December, and, living in his house, still lively and as smart as the proverbial cricket, is Mrs. Peggy O'Neill, who is 98, and has been the mother of eight children, one of whom is her aged boy "Jimmy."

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

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TO LET—Lower flat of seven rooms. All well lighted. Closets and bath room. Can be seen Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from 11 to 5 p. m. Apply to R. N. DEAN on premises, 71 St. John street.

TO LET—From the first day of May next, upper flat of brick house No. 24 Seaboard street, at present occupied by Geo. Carvell, Esq. Heat and water. Pleasantly situated. Can be seen on Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m. For terms, etc., apply to ROBERT SHELLEY, Tel. 41.

TO LET—Commodious flat of 7 rooms, at present occupied by W. L. Ingraham, Esq., No. 121 Mill street. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 3 to 5 p. m. Enquire of BUSTIN & PORTER, Barristers, 109 Prince William street.

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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."

WIRELESS MESSAGES.

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, 12,244 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 Times: "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, Wash., April 1.—Advices from Skagway, Alaska, state that Richard Fraser, 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. Fraser 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 Porter, conservative, of West Hastings, and Dr. Kendall, liberal, of Cape Breton. Dr. Kendall objects to retaliation against the United States, as that country might do us great injury in return. For example, the United States might shut out their hand saws 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 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 charged for coal by 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 in our 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 Huron, 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 Millville was held last evening, when the following officers were appointed: Wardens—Geo. Craft and Benjamin White.

Vestry—John Nichols, W. E. Craft, Geo. Seely, Lorne Craft, Jos. Hughson, Arthur Codner, Ernest Giggay.

Vestry clerk—Arthur Codner. 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 a settlement, with copessions 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 Matoppos Hills.

CAPE TOWN, March 31.—Fifteen thousand persons yesterday visited Groot Schuur, near the Matoppos Hills, 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 Matoppos. The tomb in the Matoppos 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 Matoppos Hill, which the colonist 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 carriage which bore the body of Mr. Rhodes during the siege of Kimberley, and which will convey his remains up the steep side of the Matoppos 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 & Edwards, The S. G. Flowering Co., R. G. Murray, J. W. V. Lawlor, The Linton-Sinclair Company, The McRobbie Shoe Company, M. B. Agar, The D. F. Brown Manufacturing Company, S. Z. Dickson, Patterson & Company, J. A. Tilton, A. McK. 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 pass itself on record as 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 eventuality which had been secured for this plan in Sydney, N. S. W., and to the recent strike in Boston, where great commercial losses were 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 Treuman, 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. Scovell 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 J. G. deacon; John A. Watson, as G. D. of C.; Thos. Dunning, as asst. G. D. of C.; W. Watson, as asst. G. chaplain; Le 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. Raymond, A. F. Emery, M. D. F. H. Miles, Jos. Magilton, D. Mearns, A. C. 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, who claimed that he had been arrested, charged with the murder of a woman.

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 31.—James C. Collins, expressman in this city, was arrested yesterday afternoon in his home on Chicken Island. He had killed himself. He is believed to have been 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 1st, William Lawson, formerly of English Settlement, Queens Co., aged 78 years. Burial from Amiable Station on Thursday, 3rd inst., in the arrival of the Central Railway train. Funeral service at 165 Metcalfe street on Wednesday at 8 p. m.

COLLINS—At 255 Duke Street Extension, Monday, April 1st, Patrick Collins, in his 101st year, and for 52 years a resident of St. John.

Funeral from residence of his son, Andrew Collins, 255 Duke Street Extension, West St. John, at 3 p. m. Wednesday.

MILLER—At Northfield, Sunbury County, March 28th, 1902, of paralysis of brain, J. R. Miller, aged 35 years, leaving a sorrowful wife, one son, rather, four brothers, three sisters—Mrs. W. P. Foss of Marysville, York Co., Mrs. John Norton, and Mrs. H. H. Wood of Milltown, to mourn their sad loss. Buried under the Orange order by a large procession.

WHEELER—At the home for the Aged, Wednesday evening, March 27, 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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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's Presbyterian 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 late '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 for many years, and in which Judges Travis, King and Skinner 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. Bowes, 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 Barriere 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. 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 establish enterprises that might be established in that town, after a vote of the ratepayers.

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NEGRO BUTLER.

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—Fearing 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 Eleventh street, shortly before noon today. Lane, who is 25 years of age, escaped from the house, and a hour 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.

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

"HERE GOES NOTHING," HE CRIED.

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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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.

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COMMERCIAL.

At this afternoon adjourned the following delegates to the General Assembly were appointed:

Revs. D. McD. Clark, L. J. Macneill, 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. G. Whittaker, Dr. 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, now 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.

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BRITISH PORTS.

BRISBANE, April 1.—S. S. Meana, left here for Vancouver on the 28th ult.

TOO LATE.

By Miss Mulock.

Could you come back to me, Douglas, Douglas, Douglas, tender and true.

In the old likeness that I knew, I would be so faithful, so loving Douglas, Douglas, Douglas, tender and true.

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

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

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 ash.

I love you, Douglas, tender and true.

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

BRITISH RELATIONS.

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OTTAWA, March 31.—The dominion government and the opposition were denounced 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 pigs who look 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 British workman to pay a few more cents for his loaf of bread, for the pleasure of eating Canadian flour.

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ST. JOHN PRESBYTERY.

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Elders: Judge Skinner, Judge Forbes, John Willet, W. E. Livingston, W. G. Whittaker, Dr. 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, now 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.

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

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LOCAL NEWS.

One car potatoes, for sale low while landing. Apply to T. W. Morrison, 568 Main street.

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.

Mrs. J. R. Calhoun will read a paper entitled "South Britain, tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon, at four o'clock, in the Natural History Society rooms.

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. There are seventeen of them in all, and they are a handsome lot.

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. There was quite a large attendance and a snug sum was realized.

Work on John E. Moore's new mill at Milford is being rapidly pushed forward. The framework of the lower part of the building has been completed and quite a large force of men are now engaged both in carpenter work and in clearing away the debris in the vicinity.

All traces of last spring's fire in Milford have almost disappeared. Where the old buildings formerly stood, fine new ones have been erected and they give the place a much improved appearance. Only one vacant lot remains and it is probable that a dwelling will be erected on it this summer.

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. Services were conducted at the house last evening by Rev. W. O. Raymond and this morning the body was taken by the I. C. R. to French Village. Interment will be at Nauwigewauk.

This afternoon the funeral of the late Mary L. Wheeler took place from the home for the Aged. The body was taken to Trinity church, where Rev. J. A. Richardson conducted the service. Interment was made in Fernhill. There were no pall-bearers.

At half-past two o'clock this afternoon the funeral of the late Patrick Collins took place from his late home in Lancaster. The body was taken to the Church of the Assumption, where Rev. Fr. Donovan conducted the service, after which interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at Sand Cove. There were no pall-bearers.

PROBATE.

Letters of administration were granted this morning in the estate of Rev. Wm. Greer, of North Conway, N. H., to his widow, Anna Greer. The estate is personal, valued at \$2,040. C. E. A. Simmonds, proctor.

HE WAS DROWNED.

(Sackville Post, Tuesday.) James Wood of this town received a telegram Saturday informing him of the tragic death of his brother Clarence at Melrose, Mass., week or so ago the deceased was missed from his home in that city, and although a search was at once instituted nothing was heard of him until Saturday, when his body was discovered a short distance from the town. He had been drowned. Mr. Wood left yesterday for Melrose to arrange about his brother's affairs. The deceased was about 30 years of age and unmarried.

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. It was caused by gas getting into the bottom of the furnace. The molten iron flew in every direction, and two or three of the men who were near the furnace at the time were quite badly burned. A man named Chase had a bad burn on the head. Upwards of fifty panes of glass were broken in the building by the explosion. It is a wonder more people were not injured.—Sackville Post.

FORTY DOUBLE HOUSES.

(Sydney Post.) The Dominion Iron and Steel Company will shortly begin the construction of 40 double houses on Prince street, near the Athletic grounds, on a portion of the land expropriated by the town from George Nunn of South Bar. The houses are being built by the company for their employees.

QUEBEC, April 1.—The Quebec harbor board has leased the Dominion Coal Co. 55,000 feet of wharfage space at a rental of \$100 per year and bonding dues. The company agrees to erect a \$100,000 landing plant, ready for operation by June 1st.

POSITION UNCHANGED.

All Efforts to Float Her Have Been Abandoned.

The Lake Superior is practically in the same position as yesterday. All efforts are now being turned toward saving the cargo. During the night this work was prosecuted and was continued again this morning. The ship's crew and about fifty laborers are engaged. A considerable quantity of the stuff taken out was undamaged, but a lot of tin and heavy freight in the bottom of the ship will probably be lost. In the cargo is a rather large consignment of oranges for local dealers. Nothing was done yesterday evening or this morning towards getting the Superior off. The water, which has entered four of her holds and the engine, has made floating an utter impossibility.

The agents of the Elder-Dempster line found that pumps of big capacity must be secured to clear her of water, and inquiries were made in all directions. There is nothing here that would be of use, and this is true of the sister province. Pumps may be obtained up the St. Lawrence, but the river being closed, it was out of the question to think of securing them. Telegrams were sent to Ottawa inquiring if the government would permit the necessary apparatus to come in free of duty. The pumps are required from the fact that the vessel cannot make steam to operate her own on account of the presence of water in the engine room. This renders the winches impossible of operation, and the cargo is being hoisted up by hand.

SOME FRUIT.

A. L. Goodwin will receive this week two carloads of bananas, consisting of 1120 bunches. These will be offered at a special low rate in lots of from ten to one hundred bunches. Bananas are cheaper now than they will be later on, as the season is just now opening all over the country and the increased demand will naturally cause a rise in the price. The bananas shipped to Fruit Company, who own and control the best plantations in Jamaica.

Besides these, three hundred boxes of lemons, one hundred boxes of blood oranges, three hundred boxes of Jamaica and three hundred cases of Valencia oranges and one hundred and fifty bags of new Egyptian onions are in stock. These onions are the first new ones to arrive.

There will also be received this week one carload of Jamaica oranges in barrels. There are now afloat and being shipped from Liverpool this week six hundred more cases of Valencia oranges.

This afternoon the consignment of oranges from the Lake Superior is being hauled and Mr. Goodwin will have about one hundred cases of slightly damaged stock, which will be sold at a low rate.

THE MEMORIAL BAZAAR.

The memorial bazaar opened most auspiciously yesterday evening. There was a very large attendance, and a considerable amount of fancy work was disposed of.

The tea room is one of the features of the bazaar. The library has been pressed into service for this department and has been prettily draped with flags and bunting. The tables are decorated in pink, yellow and violet. The ladies in charge are: Mrs. Thos. Hillyard, Mrs. George Myles, Mrs. C. Vanwart, Mrs. Peter McIntyre, Mrs. R. P. Haines, Mrs. G. S. Robertson, Mrs. Chas. Phillips, Mrs. Wm. Ryers, Mrs. Dr. Case, Mrs. Dr. Smith, Mrs. F. Courtenay, Mrs. Flewelling, Mrs. R. B. Humphries, Miss Annie Dalton, Mrs. Goudard, Mrs. Carle, Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. E. L. Jewett.

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POLICE COURT.

When James Taylor recovered consciousness this morning he was in the North End lock-up. The last things he could remember he had forgotten, but he did not worry much over particulars. Before the magistrate today Taylor, not being able to do anything else, pleaded guilty and was fined four dollars or ten days.

William Tobin, a young boy, who habitually wears one of those angelic expressions was reported by Thomas Wist of being disposed of and throwing stones on St. Patrick street. Mr. Wist appeared in court and explained how he was continually annoyed by the boys. He was continuing in general terms on the ever increasing youthful depravity and failed to make sufficient by strong statements to convict Tobin. The magistrate again spoke of the conduct of young boys in the city, stating how frequent and annoying it was becoming and postponed the matter until Friday in order that other witnesses might be secured.

THE HAY PRESS.

The over supply of hay which has caused a congestion of freight on the C. P. R. is also having a certain effect on the work which is being done in the city. On account of the large quantities awaiting shipment, the hay which is being pressed on the Ballast wharf is not being carried away rapidly enough and the buildings used for storage are now full. For this reason the press is now running on half time, only one shift of men being employed, and the other gang will not resume work until some of the hay now there has been carried away.

COUNTY COURT CHAMBERS.

In county court chambers today judgment was given by default in the case of Henry S. Wallace v. W. McLeod Daye. Damage was assessed at \$245.96. Chapman & Tilley, plaintiffs' attorneys. Judgment was also given by default in John D. Williams v. John Knowlden, and damages were assessed at \$24.45. Bustin and Porter for the plaintiff.

BRAKEMAN KILLED.

Arthur Kingston Crushed to Death This Morning.

Arthur Kingston, a brakeman in the employ of the C. P. R., was killed almost instantly at Shantytown between one and two o'clock this morning.

He was on No. 25 way freight from Melville, due in West St. John about four o'clock yesterday afternoon. The train was some hours late and reached Shantytown, which is six or seven miles from Fairville, about midnight. Here, on account of the heavy grade, the train was stalled, and after the usual custom it was divided; half the cars being left on the line and the remainder pulled into Sand Point. On the end of the cars which were left on the line a red light was placed, and after leaving the first section in the freight yard the two engines ran back to pick up the balance. The engineers in charge were John Lee and Samuel Miller, the conductor William Fleming, and the brakemen Arthur Kingston and his brother, Cyrus Kingston. When nearing the cars on the track, Arthur Kingston was standing on the gangway between the rear engine and tender. The light which had been placed on the cars had evidently gone out, for in the darkness the engines, which were running at quite a speed, crashed into them. The tender and engine buckled and Kingston was caught between them, his right side just at the thigh being crushed and several other bones broken. The end of the car which was struck by the engine was smashed in.

The other members of the train crew at once hurried to Kingston's assistance and found him living, but so seriously injured that he died a few minutes later. His body was brought to the station at Fairville and was later removed to Beattie's undertaking rooms.

The deceased was twenty years of age, and came of a family of railroad men. He had only been on the line about a month, but had formerly worked as a section man. His father, Joseph Kingston, is section foreman at Fredericton Junction; two brothers, Cyrus and George, are on the line at Fairville, and another, William, at Fredericton Junction. His other brother, Benedict, is a farmer at Harvey.

This morning Coroner Robinson was summoned and impaneled the following jury: John J. Garnett, foreman; J. J. Hennessey, Robert Irvine, Jeremiah Stout, Allan Taylor, Thomas Reid and David Lawson. The jury viewed the body and adjourned to one of the railway offices, where Conductor Fleming, Engineers Lee and Miller, Brakeman Kingston and a flagman gave evidence. Kingston stated that when the train was divided into two sections he had placed a red light on the end of the car of the part which was left on the line, and Engineer Miller said that when the engines returned to the grade the light was not there. The jury found that Arthur Kingston's death was due to accident and that no blame could be attached to anyone.

The body was this afternoon taken back to Fairville station and Beattie's rooms, and will be taken by train today to his late home in Fredericton Junction.

AMUSEMENT FOR FERRY COLLECTOR.

There are times when a wayfarer affords some amusement for the indefatigable collector of fares at the ferry house. On Easter Monday, a day of enjoyment for dominion employees, one of these gentlemen, an old employee of H. M. customs, thought to inspect the "curtain," and presented himself demanding three tickets for party. After some explanations and amusement to gathering patrons of the ferry, he paid the six (6) cents and was passed through, a turnstile. It is some 9 or 10 years since this resident of east side set foot in Carleton.

TOMORROW EVENING'S CONCERT.

The following is the programme of the excellent concert to be given under the direction of Miss Baillie in the lecture room of St. David's church tomorrow evening:—

PROGRAMME.

1. Clarinet Solo.....Ch. Dancia (Air with variations) Mr. W. G. Stratton.
2. Musical Selection.....Gage (a) "Do Moonshine Ribber".....Gage (b) "Thady O'Flynn".....Molloy Miss Mary Baillie.
3. Vocal Solo—For All Eternity, Mascheroni Mrs. H. A. Doherty.
4. Reading—The Marquis de Lantanae.....Hugo Miss Mary Baillie.
5. Piano Solo—Caprice Brillant.....Fochain Ruff Mrs. J. M. Barnes.
6. Reading—Mrs. Moynahan's Sealskin.....Moran Miss Mary Baillie.
7. Vocal Solo.....Selection Mr. De Witt Cairns.
8. Reading—A Dream (by request).....Mary Baillie Miss Mary Baillie.
9. Banjo Solo—"Miserere" from II Trovatore.....Verdi Mr. G. D. Davidson.
10. Dear Mute Pantomime "Nearer My God to Thee".....Adams Miss Mary Baillie.

HER HAIR CAUGHT FIRE.

Two weeks ago Miss Jeannette Weston, daughter of Capt. L. D. Weston of Rockville, Yarmouth Co., N. S., was troubled with an attack of neuralgia of the head and lay down on a couch with a hot iron to the back of her head. In a short time she smelled something burning and rose to investigate. Finding no signs of fire in the room she went into the next room, where her mother was engaged, and told her that there must be something on fire as she smelled smoke. Her mother upon looking up from her work saw that Jeannette's hair was on fire. She with the aid of another daughter succeeded in putting out the fire with a bucket of water. Jeannette's hair was badly burned, but she escaped a serious injury. The fire was caused by the heat of iron coming in contact with combs in the hair.

PERSONAL.

Inspector Waring went up to Amherst today.

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S. H. Jones Must Pay It on Those P. E. Island Geese.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Some weeks ago, S. H. Jones of Bangor had a contention with the treasury department about wild geese, imported there, which the collector assessed as poultry. Mr. Jones insisted that it was wild game and not assessable as poultry. The board of appraisers in New York upheld him in that. Now Mr. Jones has another case, where he brought some live geese into the support of entry at Vanceboro and where they were assessed at three cents a pound as live poultry. This time the department decides against him and overrules this protest.

Howell, for the board reads: "The question is whether these geese, which are described in the protests as 'ordinary tame geese raised by the farmers of Prince Edward Island,' are dutiable as poultry, or whether they are free of duty under the provision for 'birds and land and water fowls,' in paragraph 494, act of July 24, 1897. The owner has submitted an affidavit to the effect that the geese in these importations are pure wild geese, cross varieties and domestic varieties. We do not think this affidavit, which lacks the force of oral testimony, where the witness is subject to cross-examination, is sufficient to overcome the positive statements in the protests that the geese are ordinary tame geese. It is also to be noted that both the protests and the affidavit admit that the geese are bred and raised by farmers. This admission would seem to bring them within the spirit of the accepted definition of poultry as being 'birds which are ordinarily kept in a state of domestication for their flesh, eggs, or feathers.' (Century Dictionary). We find as a matter of fact that the merchandise consists of domestic geese. The board has held that domestic geese are dutiable as poultry. (In re Moreau, G. A. 106), while wild geese are held to be free of duty under the provision for birds and land and water fowls. (In re Clark, G. A. 5074).

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