

CAPTURED BY JAPS.

Grew of the Stmr. Tacoma Released.

Ship Drifted in Ice Pack Perilously Near Dangerous Rocks—Officers Praise Japs.

YOKOHAMA, March 29.—The crew of the steamer Tacoma, owned by the Northwestern Commercial Steamship Company of Seattle, which was captured by the Japanese March 14, north of the island of Hokkaido, arrived here today, and were released. Members of the crew tell graphic stories of adventures in the ice floes from March 4 to 14. The Tacoma left Seattle at midnight January 5th, and on January 14th reached Dutch Harbor, where she coal-ed. February 4 the vessel became helplessly icebound before Hokkaido island, and was seriously threatened by the heavy ice pack which crashed and bounded against her sides. The decks and rigging were covered with tons of ice. The crew expected that the vessel would be crushed and made sleds so as to be prepared to seek land.

The supplies of coal ran short and the fires were put out, which resulted in many of the men nearly freezing to death. Provisions ran short and the cargo of beef had to be broached.

On March 11 the Tacoma drifted in the midst of ice floes within half a mile of the dangerous rocks near which the British steamer Mary was stranded a few days later.

March 14 the Tacoma encountered a Japanese warship, by which she was rescued. The courtesy of the Japanese is praised by the officers and crew of the Tacoma, who say they expect to return to the United States on the steamer Minnesota.

The Tacoma was loaded with supplies, including salt beef, and was reported to be bound for Vladivostok, though clearing for Shanghai.

The owners of the vessel have asked the state department to intervene and prevent, if possible, condemnation by the prize court on the ground that the Tacoma was not carrying contraband goods and that she was bound direct for Shanghai, and that her cargo was consigned to a Shanghai merchant.

The vessel is now at Nagasaki awaiting trial.

March 15 notice of the Tacoma was issued to the Royal Navy to be held at headquarters districts, context, must, in order that militia headquarters Saturday, 15th April.

commanding will submit general, not later April next, their reports to be held in their respective districts.

officer commanding vessel from the duty, resident of the board.

military instruction have been issued to T. T. Parker and L. 57th Regt.

cadet officers are appointed captain—H. H. 10th inst. To be C. P. Inches. To be K. T. Woodrow, for Rothsay College. To be cadet captain—tenant, J. Learmonth, Bernasconi.

ONA RETIRES, Drummond Will be the Bank of Mon.

real.

March 26.—It is sembled that Lord Strathairne retire from the premiership of Montreal. He is Sir George Drummond vice president, upon the greater portion of duties have fallen during years on account of absence in London, which to discharge the which has prompted to ask that he be re-elected. Legislation is parliament for power may president, and to Strathcona will be elected.

IRTHS. St. John, on March Mrs. H. C. Wetmore,

BATHS. St. John West, March rier, aged 21 years. entered into rest, Mon-Elizabeth Hutchings, late Thomas Hutchings.

Friday, March 25th, son of Anna S. and J. King.

this city, early Fri-March 24th, Rev. W. in the 25th year of his

ington, March 24th, daughter of the late as of Petticoat, aged

city, on the 25th, wife of William Mc-th year of her age, daughters and one son.

Hebron, Yarmouth rch 24th, Mrs. Martha idow of the late John 75 years. Body John by str. Yarmouth

city, on Thursday, 23d aged 6 weeks, infant and Annie Lobb.

in this city, on March daughter of the late therine Stevenson.

only, at St. John West, William J. Rogers, son and Ellen B. Rogers,

BUDGET OF NEWS FROM BOSTON.

St. John Man's Name Stricken From Death List.

Former St. John Lady Regular Member of Sisters of Mercy—Mr. Huntress' New Position.

BOSTON, March 30.—The Brockton police have stricken the name of William Armstrong, formerly of St. John, from the list of those missing at the R. B. Grover Co. shoe factory. This failure reduced the list of persons declared officially dead to 57. The death of one of the injured, however, has again brought the list to 58. It appears that an aunt of Armstrong, who came from St. John, reported that he had been employed in the factory and that he was missing. She further said that Armstrong's father was ill in St. John and was unable to look after the case. Later the sisters' union officials found Armstrong alive and well in Montreal, near Brockton, where he is employed in Gov. W. L. Douglas' factory.

Sister Mary Gertrude of the Sisters of Mercy, Manchester, N. H., formerly of St. John, has completed her novitiate and has become a regular member of the order.

Frederick A. Huntress, general manager of the Worcester Consolidated Street Ry. Co., has been elected general manager of the Rio de Janeiro Tramway, Light and Power Co., to take effect May 1. Mr. Huntress has had a long experience with the Montreal Street Ry. Co. and Halifax Tramway Co. before his connection with the Worcester system.

The large Canadian interest in the Rio de Janeiro Co. may have influenced his appointment.

The Rio Janeiro Co. has an authorized capital of \$25,000,000, 5 per cent. bonds and \$25,000,000 stock. It was formed last August, when \$12,000,000 stock and \$5,000,000 bonds were issued. The bonds were placed at 90 and carried a 100 per cent. bonus in six weeks, second \$5,000,000 bond issue has just been underwritten at 90, with a 75 per cent. bonus in stock, and the stock is 48 bid in Montreal.

This company will consolidate the street railway, gas and electric lighting companies in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and will develop 100,000 h. p. from the city. Considerable progress has already been made with the work. F. S. Pearson of Halifax is the originator and promoter of the project.

ESCAPED FROM JAIL. FREDERICTON, March 29.—Ogden and the two Hectors who are connected with the sensational escape from the police court this morning appeared before Judge Marsh at 5 o'clock this afternoon and were remanded for further examination. In consequence of Mrs. Brayley's investigation in police matters will likely be held.

Devine, who is a ticket-of-leave man and comes from St. John, was arrested on suspicion of stealing an overcoat. He has been living here for some months with Melinda Hector. The woman and her brother, William, visited the police station at six o'clock in the morning, found the officer asleep, unlocked the cell door and let Devine out. Needless to say he has not been seen since.

MAY UNDERGO A CHANGE. (Mail and Empire). New Brunswickers are notoriously a law-abiding people, but opinions regarding them will undoubtedly undergo change if they continue to "dram the St. John."

KING EDWARD'S DECISION. LONDON, March 29.—King Edward has decided not to go direct to Copenhagen, as previously planned, to be present at the celebration of King Christian's birthday, April 8. When His Majesty leaves England, April 8, he will go to Marseilles.

The following official announcement on the subject was issued tonight: "The King and Queen are not going together to Copenhagen. His Majesty proposes towards the end of next week to join the Queen on the royal yacht in the Mediterranean."

PROVINCES MUST DECIDE SEPARATE SCHOOL QUESTION

Hon. George E. Foster in one of the Ablest Speeches Ever Heard in the House, Criticizes Weakness of the Autonomy Bill—No Principle in Government's Practice

(Special to the Sun.) OTTAWA, March 29. After the opening routine today Hon. Geo. E. Foster resumed the autonomy bill debate in one of the ablest speeches ever heard in the house. He held the floor till six o'clock. He pointed out in opening that while there was a time when principle had weight and importance in Canadian politics, since the present government came into power it was the last thing they thought of putting into practice. So it was with the constitution of the country, which was only dragged in by the prime minister as a football for the play of his followers. It was Laurier's object in introducing the autonomy bill that the principle of separate schools should be embodied in the act, cost what it might. He had carried his way and now had the satisfaction of seeing the kickers crawling back to the kennel. It did not suit Laurier to bring in this bill before the recent general election, and he had not said a word about it, even to Mr. Sifton, nor to Hon. Mr. Haultain, premier of the Northwest Territories, although he had declared parliament to believe that the measure was the result of the consensus of opinion of the entire country. Not one of the Northwest members of parliament had been consulted.

ESCAPED FROM BURNING HOME IN NIGHT CLOTHES.

Mrs. Brayley's Children Had a Narrow Escape Yesterday Morning—House in Carleton Was Badly Gutted.

that it was impossible to extinguish the flames before the house was gutted. The main house was badly burned, while water completed the damage. The oil is not greatly damaged. Mrs. Brayley lost everything. In a drawer in a commode in her bedroom were sixty dollars, and this money was burned along with other things in the room. The house was owned by John Campbell and was insured. There was no insurance on the furniture. Mr. Brayley, who is known over the province as a chalk artist, is away from home at present. The Carleton engine was not used at the fire. Owing to the condition of the streets it was found that two extra horses were required, and some time elapsed in getting these. Then when the engine was half way to the fire it was found that it was not required.

RIVER AT FREDERICTON IS RAPIDLY RISING.

New Joint Stock Company—No Increase For Teachers—Members Entertained. FREDERICTON, March 30.—James T. Neill, the well known hardware merchant, has signified his intention of putting his progressive business into a joint stock. The new company will likely contain a number of the employees. At a meeting of the city board of school trustees yesterday the board refused to grant the request of the teachers for an increase in salary. An exception was made in Mr. Perry's case, the principal of the Charlotte street school, who had his income raised from \$735 to \$800. The lieutenant governor entertained a number of the members of the legislature at a state dinner tonight. Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. Anglin of St. John. The city sewerage bill and the bill to bond the floating indebtedness of the province were stood over for one week by the committee of the legislature this morning, to allow the council to advertise the proposed legislation in the newspapers. The committee thought that as the measures had to do with a large expenditure of money, all parties interested should have sufficient notice. Edward Burt of Burt's Corner was

PEACE MAY BE IN THE NEAR FUTURE

Nothing Definite Has Been Done, but Both Countries Are Undoubtedly Anxious to See End of War.

LONDON, March 30, 5.35 p.m.—Peace talk is prevalent everywhere, but that negotiations have commenced is still positively denied in all official circles here. Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, declared to the Associated Press this evening that he had no information in regard to the announcement contained in the St. Petersburg despatches of the Associated Press that Russia had indirectly known of Japan's negative conditions on which peace might be concluded, namely, no cession of territory and no indemnity, leaving Japan to determine whether peace negotiations could be begun upon that basis, but he said unreservedly that the terms then mentioned could not even be considered. M. Takahashi, the Japanese special financial commissioner, in an interview today said to the Associated Press: "The war cost between \$250,000,000 and \$300,000,000 the first year, and it is estimated that it will cost \$350,000,000 during the present year. It would be unprecedented in the history of great wars that no indemnity and no territory be given up by the vanquished. While it is beyond my province to discuss terms of peace, I can express my personal opinion that as the war was forced upon Japan, it is not likely that she will waive the right to an indemnity and cession of territory. If Russia assumes that a continuance of the war will deplete our finances before hers, it will be another mistake of judgment on her part. We can maintain a sufficient army in Manchuria to keep out the Russians indefinitely, but this will necessitate Japan remaining in Manchuria and administering the province on a war footing, which we do not desire."

Mr. Takahashi spoke interestingly regarding the internal conditions in China since the Sino-Japanese war. He said China was weakening, and the government was now making rapid strides along the lines on which Japan had developed. The Manchus were delighted with the Japanese administration wherever it was in force, because they found no lawlessness and found perfect justice. The Chinese government, Mr. Takahashi added, proposes reorganizing the army of China and recreating its navy. The Japanese believe that within ten years China will be able to defy Russia. In this connection a foreign office official said to the Associated Press today that he believed Japan would occupy Harbin and also maintain the nucleus of a garrison in Manchuria by an arrangement with China for a period of years after the war.

RUSSIA DESIRES PEACE. PARIS, March 30.—Regarding the statement telegraphed from St. Petersburg that Russia's negative conditions precedent to peace negotiations have been made known to Japan, a personage who is conversant with Japan's attitude in the matter said to the Associated Press: "Russia's evident desire for peace is observed to Japan the same as to the rest of the world, and Japanese statesmen doubtless possess superior facilities to correctly estimate the peace tendencies in responsible Russian quarters. Japan knows that Russia wants peace without indemnity, without humiliation and without rigorous terms. But this does not fulfil the requirements necessary in the initiation of peace negotiations. On the contrary, if Russia wants peace, certain definite steps are necessary. It is essential that Emperor Nicholas personally pronounce himself for peace, as Japan is fully aware that he is the sole autocratic power. After that, instead of a vague intimation it will be essential to adopt the usual formalities of suing for peace, causing Japan to engage in a costly war. It can be said definitely that France has not acted as an intermediary in informal approaches whereby the governments of St. Petersburg and Tokyo were several days ago made aware of the general attitude of each power."

ANOTHER REPORT. ST. PETERSBURG, March 30, 11.35 p.m.—Members of the war party, who are at daggers drawn with the friends of peace, are industriously insinuating that if Russian diplomacy is doing anything in the direction of peace it is without imperial sanction and is in reality only an unofficial endeavor to induce Japan to agree to negotiate on the lines of no cession of territory and no indemnity and to enable the advocates of peace to point out to the emperor that peace is possible without national humiliation. To show that the emperor is still recalcitrant on the question of prosecution of the war, they are spreading a story that when Foreign Minister Lomdork, in advocating the advisability of peace, drew the gleamliest picture of the situation in the Far East, his majesty became angry and least sensitive Ming of Chosyong prohibiting the sale and use of cigarettes and cigarette material. The bill is similar to the one acted upon in the Indiana legislature.

PROHIBITS SALE AND USE OF CIGARETTES. LANSING, Mich., March 30.—The lower house of the state legislature today, in committee of the whole, adopted a bill introduced by Representative Ming of Chosyong prohibiting the sale and use of cigarettes and cigarette material. The bill is similar to the one acted upon in the Indiana legislature.

RUSSIA'S NEGATIVE CONDITIONS. The Nich-Nich says France alone is capable of taking the initiative in persuading Russia to negotiate for peace, but the Nich-Nich doubts if Russia would accept France's advice, "because the peace terms will mean the death of bureaucracy and the bureaucracy is not committing suicide." Interest in the war is partly shifting eastward. It is reported that the Russian plan to abandon the island of Sakhalin when the harbors are free of ice. The Russians are strengthening the defensive points north of the Turan River, Korea, in the vicinity of Hun-chow, northwest of Pootsie Bay, and at points on the railroad in the vicinity of Ninguta (50 miles east by north of Harbin). A good highway extends from Pootsie Bay northward to Ninguta, where it joins the Kifin road.

LINEVITCH'S ADDRESS. ST. PETERSBURG, March 30.—General Linevitch has issued the following address to his troops: "I am pleased to appoint me commander in chief of the Manchurian armies. In my hands, these of the Rivers Shihshai and Hain, set Pootsie and Ninguta, Harbin, at the front, at Kwantung and Gangy Passes, and on the Mukden position, you have most bravely repulsed many serious attacks by the enemy and dealt enormous losses. Let every man accomplish his duty as he sees fit to the emperor and his fatherland. The enemy cannot hold out before Russian valor and reinforcements are coming unceasingly from Russia. May God help you in the coming battle."

TERRORISTS ARRESTED. LONDON, March 31.—Despatches from St. Petersburg to the Daily Mail and the Standard report several arrests of prominent terrorists belonging to the inner or "bomb" section. According to the Daily Mail's despatch one of the persons arrested is a wealthy man named Zaviskey and two are women. One of these latter, named Ivanovskaja, an anarchist, had been vainly sought by the police since the assassination of Emperor Alexander II, and the other is a beautiful girl named Leonteva, belonging to a prominent official family. It is also stated that these and the man arrested in Great Rossia street on Thursday had been watching the movements of Governor General Trepoff and Grand Duke Vladimir and Minister of the Interior Boulgoin.

SIR THOMAS. (Exchange). Unfortunately for Sir Thomas, the British cannot build yachts as well as they can play checkers.

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DISCUSSING PEACE.

The report that a commission composed of the leading Russian ministers is comprehensively considering the Far East situation with the idea of deciding definitely within ten days whether to continue the war or seek peace now, should mean an early cessation of hostilities. It is incomprehensible that any collection of sane Russians with the knowledge of conditions at home and abroad could decide to prolong the struggle further, if it can be ended upon honorable and not too onerous terms.

A short time ago it was authoritatively announced that Japan was willing to make peace on the following terms: The evacuation of Manchuria by Russian troops and the return of that province to the control of China and its recognition as an integral part of the Chinese empire.

The recognition by Russia of Japan's supremacy in Korea.

The transfer of the Chinese Eastern Railway to the management of an international commission.

The retention of Port Arthur by Japan. But this was before the battle of Mukden. Since that great victory Japan is in a position to make peace conditions more severe and will undoubtedly do so. It is unofficially intimated that one of her demands now is an enormous indemnity amounting, according to report, to \$800,000,000.

The Russians would probably never consent to this nor is it likely they would have to. If they make actual peace approaches, the powers, both friendly and inimical to Japan, would undoubtedly unite in urging upon that nation the modification of its terms to such an extent as would not add undue humiliation to Russia's defeat and would make possible the ending of this terrible slaughter. If the Russian pride is once broken to the extent of suing for peace there will be little trouble in arranging terms. The Japanese, now that they have gained even more than they hoped for when the war began, are just as anxious to stop fighting as their opponents are.

THEIR RESPONSIBILITY.

"When one contemplates the spectacle presented by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Fielding, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Sifton, and doubtless Mr. Fitzpatrick when his turn comes, saying all the same thing, singing, if not with equal emphasis, to one clear harp in diverse tones, and then the spectacle presented by Mr. Borden and Mr. Monk, speaking as his fancy dictates, he can only come away with the idea that Sir Wilfrid and his colleagues are imbued with a sense of their responsibility to their common country, whereas Mr. Borden and Mr. Monk put the counties of Carleton and Jacques Cartier respectively first, and are content to leave the affairs of the common country to those on the other side of the house who are charged with official responsibility."—Montreal Herald.

A BOOMERANG ARGUMENT.

The Toronto Star, Sir William Mulock's personal organ, points out that the school system proposed for the new provinces is very much the same as the one now existing and giving satisfaction in Manitoba, and asks: "If the settlement of this question was satisfactory in Manitoba, wherein is the proposed settlement for Alberta and Saskatchewan unsatisfactory?"

As the Star is supporting the government's position on the Northwest school question its reference to the case of Manitoba in this connection is unfortunate, as the Manitoba system is a result of a policy precisely opposite to that proposed by the liberal government today.

The legislature of Manitoba abolished a secretarial school system which had existed in that province, and later, after the Canadian people had refused to endorse a proposition to compel it to restore this, made a compromise with the Catholic minority which has proved fairly satisfactory to all. While the public schools in Manitoba are all national and have but one course of study, those schools in districts where Catholic respondents are provided with Catholic teachers who, after \$30 each day, are allowed to give pupils of their faith half an hour of religious instruction. This system, against which little fault can be found, was provided by the provincial legislature on its own initiative and wholly without federal interference of any kind.

But, though there is every reason to believe that the legislatures of Alberta and Saskatchewan would treat their minorities with the same tolerant fairness, the Laurier government refuses to give them the chance to do so, preferring to force those provinces to accept a system prepared in Ottawa. Manitoba abolished a separate school system, resisted successfully federal interference, and then having indicated its rights, made satisfactory concessions. The territories have a separate school system which is worked fairly well. The territorial government showed no hostility to it, and those who will probably form the governments of the new provinces have stated their intention of continuing that system, if let alone.

MR. FOSTER.

The charge of political incendiarism made against Mr. Foster by Sir William Mulock is unjust and unfounded enough to be worthy of the postmaster general.

No man in Canadian public life is less open to accusation on this ground than Mr. Foster; no man can point to a career less marked by word or deed calculated to fire race or religious prejudices in this country, where those prejudices are so inflammable. Mr. Foster has the ability and occasionally a tendency to say things that bite and sting and which tend to make him personal enemies, but a study of all his speeches since his entrance into public life will show no instance where his tongue touched bitterly upon any man's belief in matters of religion or rasped upon any man's race pride or prejudice.

His speech in the house on Wednesday was characteristic. As a keenly logical and unanswerable exposition of the weakness of the government's stand, nothing better has been given during this debate. But his argument was based entirely on the constitution and upon what in his opinion was greater than the constitution—the unmistakably expressed will of the people. He avoided carefully all reference to the merits or evils of separating schools and to the convictions of those who support or oppose them, proving indeed that his position against the establishment of a separate school system today in the Northwest was based exactly the same as his position in favor of the re-establishment of such a system in Manitoba in 1896. Sitings there were in his speech, undoubtedly, but they were personal, and how just and apt they were was indicated by the following words of Sir William Mulock, who was the winning object of some of them; but there was not one which a man could fairly point to as spoken for the purpose of setting by the ears any touchy faction in this factious-cursed country.

Mr. Foster realizes his responsibility as a guide of public opinion as fully as any man in Canada does. All his words and actions are marked by that realization, and any man who reads into one of his speeches anything that appeals to any baser feeling than common sense and the sense of justice, either approaches the subject with vision distorted by prejudice or deliberately twists and misrepresents Mr. Foster's utterances for some mean purpose.

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"I found it hard to sleep, and felt worn out and tired all the time. Dr. Hamilton's Pills made an instant change. I grew stronger, my blood was restored, rheumatism vanished. Today, at vigorous, cheery and healthy in every respect."

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to a great many liberals who will support the government. Also, the country includes many who firmly believe in denominational schools, but it contains a great many more who are just as firmly opposed to them. Why, because Sir Wilfrid sides with the minority and against the constitution, is it fair to credit him with any more sense of responsibility to the country than a man who sides with the majority and the constitution? Are not the convictions of sixty per cent of the population of the "common country" as deserving of consideration from the rulers of the country as those held by forty per cent? Does not a government's responsibility embrace as well as the other? The Herald seems to think not.

NEWSPAPERS AND POPULATION.

While the newspaper field in this province seems somewhat over-crowded, it is comforting to note that there are more places than New Brunswick. An Iowa editor computes that his state has more newspapers in proportion to its population than any equal amount of territory on the face of the globe, having one to every 2,104 of its inhabitants. This is nearly three times the number in proportion to population as the valued subscribers and advertisers of this province are bothered with. The proportion in New Brunswick is one paper to about every 6,000 people.

Several other American states have more of these indexes of civilization than New Brunswick. Illinois has a newspaper for every 2,200 of its population, Ohio for every 3,800, New York for every 3,800, and Pennsylvania for every 4,600. The state of Maine has 175 newspapers, being one for every 4,000 of its population. So, though advertisers and subscribers and even the men who run the papers already in the field may think differently, there ought to be room around here somewhere for a few more. The field may think differently. Their lot here is not nearly so bad as it might be.

MR. PUGSLEY'S HIGHER VIEWS.

Mr. Pugsley says that the duties of an attorney general, as he conceives them, are of a higher nature than the prosecution of cases which concern the King's peace in this province. Mr. Pugsley should be more precise in his choice of words. Undoubtedly he meant "more expensive nature" and while the word "higher," as popularly used, possesses this meaning and so was applicable, it also involves another metaphorical significance which, while absurd in this connection, might tend to confuse the interpretation of his speech by some.

By the admission, even allowing for the probably unintentional slip in its wording, is not worth very much. This province has had large reason to know already how expensive are Mr. Pugsley's conceptions. The public treasury is leant by about ten thousand dollars a year than if his vision were so contracted that he could only see the duty along the road of justice, by his official salary. In Mr. Pugsley's larger outlook the work of the holder of his office is supposed to do is a very petty detail, especially since the province is willing to pay somebody else to do that work.

It is a great thing to be broad minded, to be possessed of eyes that can see past petty realities—such as duty. A man with just as much knowledge and ability as Mr. Pugsley, but with conceptions so low that they could not see over the walls of present duty to larger fields beyond, how inadequate would such a one seem after Mr. Pugsley! Of course he might look after the peace of the province a little better than he does at present, but he would be about seven or eight thousand dollars every year; but what is that in comparison with the influence Mr. Pugsley has in helping all of us to "higher" conceptions of things in general, and incidentally in assisting to free us from the curse of too much money?—St. John Star.

Mr. Pugsley has made a long speech in alleged explanation of the New Brunswick Coal and Railway deal, but he has not yet explained what became of all the public money, who got the 365 free shares or how much he and Mr. Tweedie got for their exertions. He has also failed to make any response to the demand for an investigation at which he and others connected with the transaction, which has lightened the public treasury of nearly a million dollars, should be given an opportunity to tell their stories under circumstances which allow latitude somewhat less than that possessed by a member of the legislature making a speech in the house.

While liberalism in Great Britain is opposing church control of education, the so-called liberalism of Canada is providing for this very thing. British liberalism opposes a church control which is removable by law. Canadian liberalism is fighting for a church control which is to be constitutional, irrevocable, and beyond the reach of the people who may desire to mitigate it or to alter its terms.—Mail and Empire.

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MAY BUILD SARDINE FACTORY.

J. C. Pike is Looking For a Site on the West Side.

J. C. Pike of Lubec, Maine, was at the Victoria yesterday. Mr. Pike is one of the most prominent sardine packers in Maine.

While in the city yesterday Mr. Pike visited the west side, and intimated to the Sun that he might eventually build a factory over there. He says the only difficulty is the limited market that Canada affords, but he thought it possible that with the great expansion in the west a large demand might be created, if he decides to locate at Carleton he will select a site near the deep water terminus.

SENATE CONSIDERING MR. CURRY'S SITUATION.

OTTAWA, March 29.—The senate sat this afternoon with closed doors as a committee of privileges, such committee under the rules being composed of every senator present. The object of the meeting was to consider the peculiar case of Rufus Curry of Windsor, N. S., who was called to the senate two years ago, but who has refused to take his seat. A wide divergence of opinion was manifested among the senators regarding Mr. Curry's position, some holding that he is a senator, others that he is not. However, it was finally decided to report by reason of the fact that Mr. Curry had not attended the sittings of the senate for two consecutive years, his seat was vacant. The senate will adopt the report tomorrow.

PARISIAN HAS BEEN LABELLED FOR \$60,000.

HALIFAX, March 29.—The owners of the Albano that collided with the steamer Parisian on Saturday, have labelled the Parisian for \$60,000. They also are asking for an appraisement of the Albano, alleging that in labelling her for \$150,000 the Allan Line have asked a bond much far more than the value of the steamer.

The pumps in the Parisian's engine room have reduced the water in that part of the ship by 12 feet today. It is said that the Parisian is "hogged," and is leaning to starboard. They also are asking for an appraisement of the Albano, alleging that in labelling her for \$150,000 the Allan Line have asked a bond much far more than the value of the steamer.

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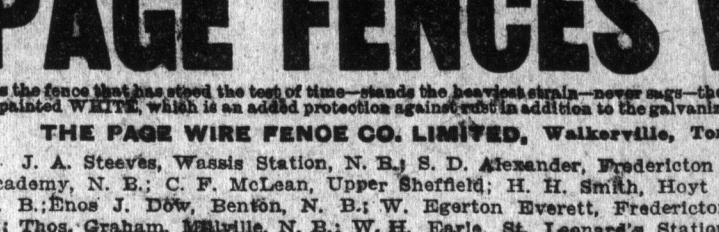
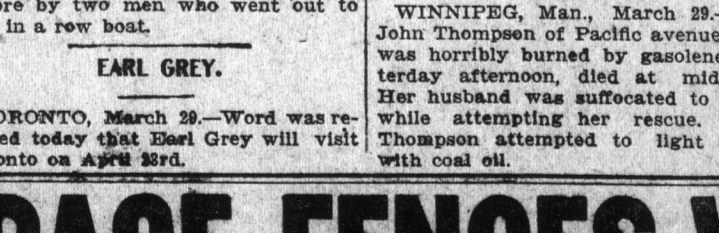
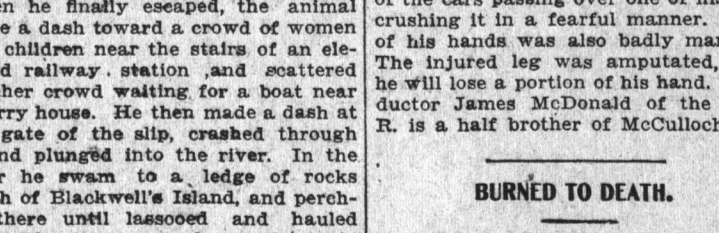
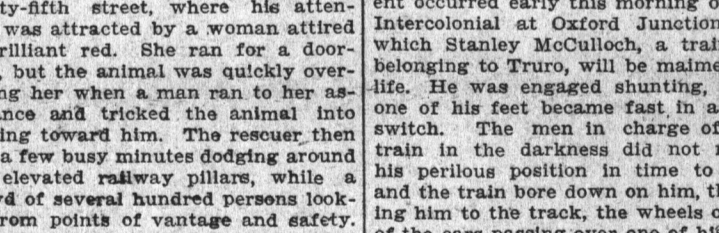
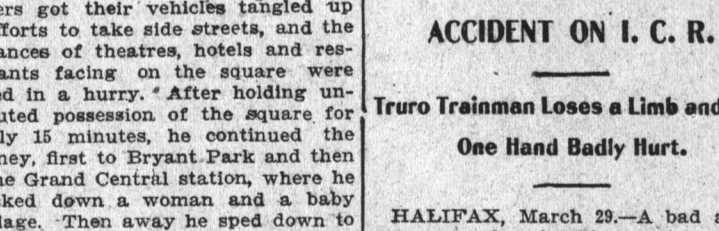
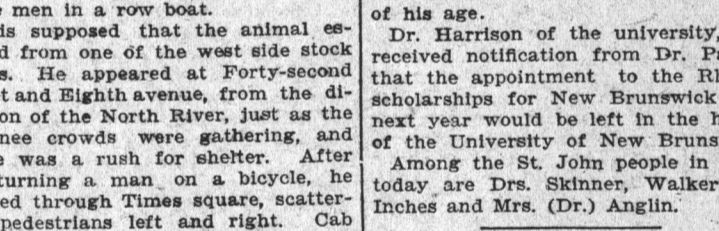
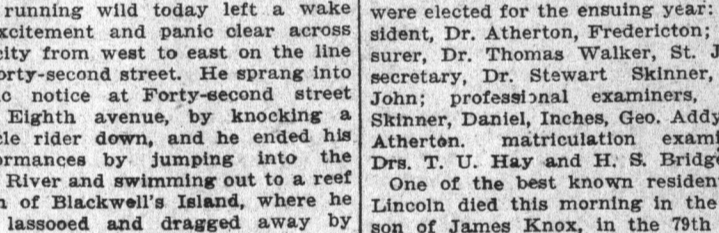
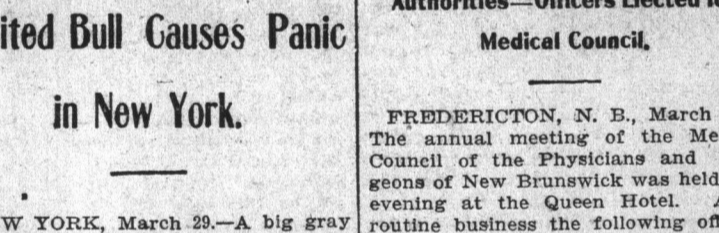
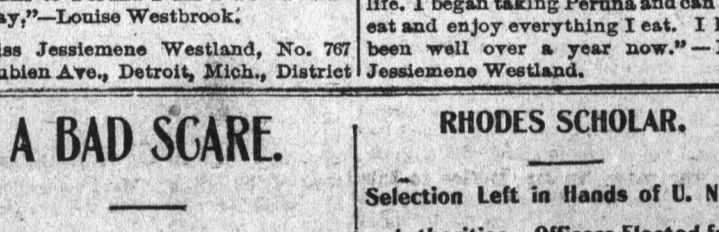
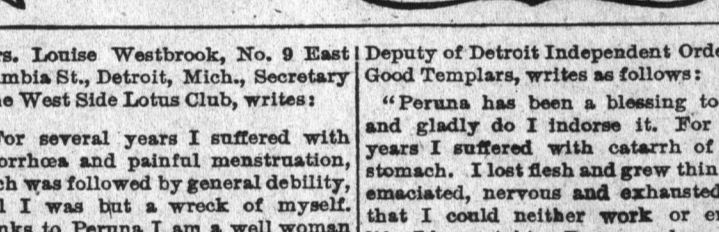
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HE HAD HERMANS.

He had hermans. A pious young fellow from Kent was a miser to quite an extent. When a friend asked a loan, he said, with a groan, "Don't you know it already is Lent?"

VERY TRYING TO WOMEN

Are the Peculiar Ills Brought on by Catarrh of the Pelvic Organs. (Per-na is a Tonic Especially Adapted to Their Peculiar Diseases.)



Catarrh is a very frequent cause of that class of diseases popularly known as female weakness. Catarrh of the pelvic organs produces such a variety of disagreeable and irritating symptoms that many people—in fact, the majority of people—have no idea that they are caused by catarrh. A great proportion of women have some catarrhal weakness which has been called by the various doctors who have consulted by as many different names. These women have been treated and have taken medicines, with no relief, simply because the remedies are not adapted to the cause, and thus a mistaken notion as to the real nature of the diseases that these medicines have been recommended to them.

If all the women who are suffering with this form of female weakness would write to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, and give him a complete description of their symptoms and the peculiarities of their troubles, he will immediately reply, with complete directions for treatment, free of charge. Health and Beauty Book written especially for women, sent free by Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Alice Dressler, of No. 1313 North Bryan Ave., Mississippi, Minn., writes as follows concerning Perna: "I was suffering from catarrh of the throat and head. One of my college friends, who was visiting me, asked me to try Perna and I did so and found it all and more than I had expected. It not only cured me of the catarrh, but restored me to perfect health."—Alice Dressler.

Miss Mammie Groth, Platteville, Wis., writes: "I have for several years suffered with frequent headaches and would for several days at a time be unable to get up. Several of my friends advised me to take Perna and I asked my physician what he thought of it. He recommended it and so I took it and am entirely without pain of any kind now."—Mammie Groth.

In a recent letter from No. 2 Grant Ave., Denver, Col., Mrs. Ida L. Gregory writes: "Some six years ago my husband suffered with nervous prostration, and advising with a friendly druggist he brought home a bottle of Perna. His health was restored from its use, his appetite was increased and restful sleep came to him."—Ida L. Gregory.

Miss Florence Murphy, No. 2703 Second Ave., Seattle, Wash., writes: "Perna has been a blessing to me and gladly do I endorse it. For two years I suffered with catarrh of the stomach, I lost flesh and grew thin and emaciated, nervous and exhausted, so that I could neither work or enjoy life. I began taking Perna and can now eat and enjoy everything I eat. I have been well over a year now."—Miss Florence Murphy.

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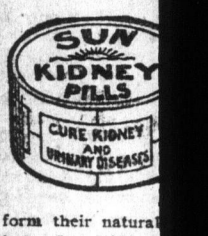
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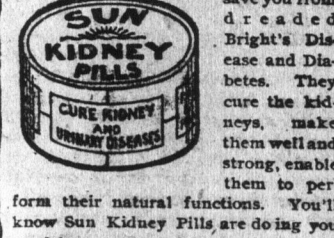
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Recent Events in and Around St. John.

Kumort Headache in ten minutes use Kumort Headache Powders, 10 cents.

GRUMBING AND COMPLAINING will not take out the pain of an insect's sting, but Perry Davis' Painkiller will do so every time.

A Central Telephone Company exchange will likely be established at Hampton this summer.

Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd., had about \$5,000 worth of goods on the Parisian which is partly under water at Halifax.

The Halifax Herald says the Trinidad electric company has increased its rate of 100 per cent.

Complaints about the unsatisfactory manner in which the I. C. R. is handling the freight which comes here, are heard on all sides.

AGED AND FAMOUS MEN DEAD. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 23.—Isaac L. Heus, former president of the Central Pacific Railroad, died at his home in San Francisco.

ELMSDALE. ELMSDALE, P. E. I., March 23.—John T. Yeo, Elmsdale, died on Saturday, the 25th inst.

MAUGERVILLE. MAUGERVILLE, March 23.—D. D. Fraser & Son are hauling their lumber along the bank, to their mill at Fredrickton.

NO GENTLEMAN. The Toronto Star refers to a libel contemporary as "La Telegram," by which it probably means to imply that the Telegram is "no gentleman."

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. S. W. Mulock.

HON. GEORGE E. FOSTER ON AUTONOMY BILL

(Continued from Page One.)

The prime minister did not appear to have done either one thing or the other, and therefore Mr. Sifton's resignation was a mystery most mysterious.

PROTESTANTS AND CATHOLICS. An honorable gentleman had declared as the culmination of his argument that it was impossible for Catholics to thoroughly enjoy their religion unless they had the complete control of their education.

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OTHER RESIGNATIONS. There had been other resignations of recent years. The minister of railways had retired, and the minister of public works had also resigned.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. The Agricultural Society of St. John city and county held their regular monthly meeting in the Market building yesterday afternoon.

ATHOL. ATHOL, March 27.—Last Saturday evening Deacon Haines Mills and his wife enjoyed a delightful surprise when their neighbors, numbering about 80, dropped in to congratulate Mr. Mills on the 50th anniversary of his birth.

HUTCH. It is a remedy which may safely be used for any stomach disorder and the only one that cures to suit cured, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, sour stomach and pain after eating.

BOSTON. BOSTON, March 23.—Ard, Mrs. Dragoon, from Manilla and Cuba; Kingston, from Antwerp; Laurentian, from Glasgow via Halifax; Vera, from Puerto Plata; sons Priscilla, from St. John, N.B.

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MISCELLANEOUS

LADIES' STRINGES—Fountain and Bull, "Marvel Whipping Spray," the "Ladies Perfector" and other ruben goods. Send for price list to the LADIES' SPECIALTY CO., 451 Main Street, St. John, N. B.

MONEY TO LOAN. H. H. PICKETT, B. C. L., Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Canada Life Building, St. John, N. B. Loans Negotiated. Money to Loan.

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FOR SALE—At Westfield Centre, a Farm of 190 acres, 14 miles from St. John; good buildings, a fine young orchard; near school, moderate fare office, station and wharf; a beautiful location; a home market; for particulars address G. H. WILLET, Westfield Centre, Kings Co., N. B.

FOR SALE—Improved Large White Yorkshire Pigs, bred from the leading herd of Canada; Terms moderate. For information write ALFRED S. SLIPPER, Central Hamptstead, Queens Co., N. B.

FOR SALE—A bargain—Engine, Boiler and Safe. Leonard Ball Engine, 12 H.P., boiler 12 feet by 34 inches; 4 3/4 inch tubes. In first class condition. Also safe, 21-1/2 by 30 by 51-1/2 inches; well fitted, and as good as new. Satisfaction given in all respects. Call on application to MARITIME NAIL CO., LTD., St. John, N. B.

FOR SALE—Good farm, 410 acres, 100 acres under cultivation, plenty wood, good lumber property, good buildings, good location. Write for particulars to W. M. McCUTHEON, Olinville, Queens Co., N. B.

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

EDGAR CANNING in Albert and Westmorland Counties, N. B. F. S. CHAPMAN in Kings Co. N. B. J. E. AUSTIN, in Sunbury & Queens

JACKSONVILLE. JACKSONVILLE, March 27.—Mr. Douglas of Halifax arrived here today and is ready to repair clocks, organs and sewing machines. He is repairing the organ in the Methodist church, which he says is an excellent instrument.

Rev. A. E. Le Page returned this afternoon from a three days' trip to Centreville. The reverend gentleman looks well.

Harry Good, now of Presque Isle, was in Jacksonville lately seeing about the sale of his farm, which has been purchased by Mr. Kidner of Bloomfield, who has just moved in.

At the close of the Sunday school lesson in the Methodist church on Sunday morning, March 27th, the superintendent, Clinton H. Gray, made a suitable and feeling address expressive of his regret that he would not probably meet with the school again for some time as he removes this week to Maine. The faithful and excellent services of Mr. Gray are highly appreciated by the community at large and the Methodist S. S. in particular.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Geauga, March 23.—Ard and sard, Mrs. Morris, from St. John for New York.

THE NEW ALLAN LINER VICTORIAN.

First Transatlantic Turbine Steamer--Liverpool Paper Gives Interesting Account of Her Trial Trip.

(Liverpool Courier, March 18.) The owners of the famous Allan line of steamers are to be congratulated on the latest addition to their fleet...

FROM MENADES ARE UNUSUALLY FINE. The principal dimensions of the Victorian are: Length, 640 ft., breadth 40 ft., and depth 40 ft. 6 in.

You Must Look To the Liver

IF YOU WOULD HAVE GOOD DIGESTION AND GOOD HEALTH, IT IS KEPT ACTIVE BY DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.

Bile in the blood is poison. Bile in the intestines is necessary to digestion and the healthful action of the bowels.

and had the pleasure of congratulating the builders and the inventor of the system of marine propulsion--the Honorable Charles A. Parsons--on the success of their first vessel.

GREATLY ENCOURAGED when they learned, after a time, that the Cunard Company, under the presidency of the friend, Liverpool, had resolved to adopt the turbine system also...

SURPRISED AND DELIGHTED

both her builders and owners. About three hundred guests were invited to participate in this important function...

ALLAN LINE AND CANADA

The luncheon was presided over by Nathaniel Duffin, senior member of the firm of J. and A. Allan...

FERROVIM TRADE MARK A TONIC FOR ALL. It makes new blood. It invigorates. It strengthens. It builds BONE AND MUSCLE.

rapidly approaching completion on the Clyde. Ten years ago a feat of mechanical and appropriately named iron works...

ISLAND LETTER. Exodus to Western Canada on the increase. Recent Marriages and Deaths of Special Interest--Spring Being Halted With Delight.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., March 25.--The rush from this province to Western Canada this year promises to eclipse that of all preceding years.

CHASER BY RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP. BOSTON, March 23.--The steamer Dragoman, which arrived today from Manila and Cebu, reported having been chased by the Russian battleship Smolensk...

BEAVER FLOUR For unflinching success in baking--for health--for economy--for every day satisfaction.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE. THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS, of Sept. 28, 1883, says: "If I were asked which single medicine I should prefer to take abroad with me, as likely to be most generally useful, to the alleviation of all others, I should say CHLORODYNE."

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE. IS THE GREAT SPECIFIC FOR Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera.

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The Christian Life the Natural Life; by The Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis

That Great Men are the True Men and That the Christian Life is the Natural Life...

THE ONLY LARGE LIFE THAT SATISFIES IDEALS OF MANHOOD.

Consider that the Christian life is the only large and ideal life. Somewhere Amiel has said, 'Great men are the true men, the men in whom Nature has succeeded. They are not extraordinary—they are in the true order. It is the other species that ought not to be.' Surely this statement will vindicate itself to every thoughtful man.

THE CHRISTIAN LIFE THE ONLY FREE AND NATURAL LIFE.

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THE ONLY FERTILE LIFE HOLDING INSPIRATION.

But the Christian life is the only life that wakens the sleeping faculties, and releases and plunges the mind and the senses and the soul into the life of God. A thousand things conspire against the man's growth. Environment is unfriendly and shuts man in. Poverty isolates him until he is helpless as a Crusoe on his island.

lifted peasants out of serfdom and made them savors of their country. God's resources include a thousand teachers for the school of life and the making of manhood. But the greatest force and stimulant that has ever come to the soul is the Christian life. What food for the intellect, what truths of the Fatherhood of God, in His providence, His ideals of service, the forgiveness of sin, the life immortal, does a greater teacher than this? Think of this, 'He is perfect, even as your Father in Heaven is perfect.' Does wrestling turn to strength. 'Put on the whole armor of God.' 'For ye war against the enemies of your soul.' Does the imagination need room? Think of John's vision of heaven. We have seen a rude canvas turned into a great masterpiece, worth thousands of dollars and all the work of an artist. But history shows us eleven fishermen, turned into the great men of history by the pursuit of the Christian life. Great is the power of work, and books, and travel, but no greater is the life of God in the soul of man. The living Christ works upon His disciples the wonders that summer works in the fields. Today winter is on the land. At midnight the air strikes deep. The whole earth is a ball of ice. In the streets, the workmen, with the pickax, dig out the frozen cold. The soil refuses the seed, and the husbandman, kindling a fire, goes around the fields, heap high your cordwood and your coal. And when you have failed, go into the conservatory, and day by day, and by the furnace fire goes. There you get a dead good lemon. But oh, what a starving it is! Two or three feet in height, little green globes, and every leaf a drop of honey. What do you want fruit? Bring in the summer! With disinterested love God's sun will shine. Under his genial smile the ice will melt, and the rivers will run free to the sea. The soil will be fruitful and grain. What man's little fires around December fields could not do the summer's sun do easily.

future look dark, for overworked men, who have come to the end of their resources. We hold a peace conference on year, and congratulate ourselves that for the last time we have heard the roar of cannon. But scarcely have the peace delegates gone home, when the whole earth trembles under the stroke of one of the most dreadful wars in history. We celebrate the centennial of a republic, and think that through debates, class legislation, equal industrial rights are only a shadow of a seeming. Ours is the age of wealth and abundance, and yet now comes the appalling discovery as to child labor, sweated shops, women girls, starving millions. Pessimism for some seems easy; the whole sky is overcast with clouds. But in terms of a hundred years, what gains have been made. Justifying what hopes for society? But if a triumph, the triumph is to the man of hope and vision. Tools are for the strongest hand, and victory is for the stoutest heart. And there is only one who has been disappointed, the name of Jesus Christ. What a dream He has of new social order. What a law is this golden law of love! What an antidote for restless anxiety. Take no anxious thought for the morrow. Let your mind be free, and all things are travelling upward and labor is gaining more than capital. The poor are climbing. An era shall come when the children shall be playing in the streets. Justice shall be universal. The strong shall serve the weak, and gold to shine. Poverty will disappear. Every pool and brook and cottage and street shall be beautiful. Those plague spots named houses of drunkenness and crime shall disappear, and the whole city shall become an ideal commonwealth—a city of God.

CHRISTIAN LIFE OFFERS IMMORTAL OUTLOOK.

And, best of all, the Christian life has a long outlook, a vista, and a prospect. Oh, the life of the living Christ in the life of man. So far from exhausting the Christian life we have been like Columbus skirting along the edges of a terra incognita. An unexplored and uncharted land awaits us. Why should you be a bare stick, when you might be a fruitful vine? Why be a well, stopped up with stones, when you might be a gushing spring or a flowing river? Why be a candle flickering in the socket, when you could be a torch, blazing in the midnight for the pilgrim's guidance? Why be a year without fulfilling the happiness of a week? Why be a man you are old, you can grow by leaps and bounds. For years you have been in a narrow place, between the mountain of sin and the mountain of necessity, and God is ready to lead you into a large place and to give the liberty of the Sons of God.

CHRISTIAN LIFE BROADENST SCOPE AND INCLUSIVENESS.

The Christian life is the only broad and inclusive life. It is for all ranks and classes, for men and women, for king and slave. Who is to become a king. Lovers of their kind do not want something for themselves, they want hope for all. No good man enjoys his holiday if he enjoys it only for himself. In this holiday of the world, when the free life of full-orbed and struck through and through with treasures, God sends a divine messenger to pluck the fruit and convey it home. The fruit falls, and the tree survives! Leaf we have brought me a great shock—the announcement of the approaching end of a great man, educator, author, reformer, editor, the head of a hundred movements. In nine and forty years he had fulfilled a century of a thousand years—and yet how young. How shall we endure the thought of the possible death of those who are so strong and in command, so young? We have hope through the outlook. 'Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither hath it entered into the heart of man to conceive things God hath in store for those that love Him.' Whither are we loved? The fathers and founders of this church? Our trustees, our little children, our young men—where is Alfred Raymond? Ah, what if Hallam is a teacher, what if we have heard his dream of beauty, Raphael still telling upon his pictures, young Mozart still singing? What if our little ones are playing about the streets of that eternal City, still instructing and inspiring? What if our beloved fathers and mothers have rebuilt the fireside altar and await our coming? In God's house are many mansions. The immortal hope is God's life. And we shall live also. Let not your heart be troubled. There God will set our souls in a large place.

FRENCH ANARCHIST BLOWN UP BY HIS OWN BOMB.

PARIS, March 30.—A man suspected of being the author of the bomb outrage in the Avenue de la République, when members of the Republican Guards and of the police were present, has been arrested. His discovery was due to an accident. The man is a waiter out of employment. He was engaged yesterday in preparing a bomb which exploded, injuring him. A search of his residence resulted in the finding of anarchist documents. The police have proof that at the time the outrage occurred, Jan. 30, he was employed in the neighborhood.

CHRISTIAN LIFE ONLY LIES THAT OFFERS HOPE OF SUCCESS.

The Christian life is the optimistic life. In the midst of universal pessimism it offers the courage of the future. The reactions are only eddies in the river—the current of progress sweeps on. Sometimes the present and the

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. March 30.—Str Montclair, 2,505, Evans, from Avonmouth, C P Ry, general. Str Manchester Corporation, 2,570, Heath, from Manchester, Wm Thomson and Co, general. Coastwise—Sch Fin Back, 24, Imper-soll, from North Head, tug Springhill, 30, Cook, from Parrabro, str John, schs Hustler, 44, Thompson, from Lepreaux; Emma, T Story, 40, Gough, from St Martins. Cleared. March 30.—Sch Tay, Sprague, for New-bedford. Sch George E. Wasson, for New Bedford. Sch Orville, Tower, for Salem f. Coastwise—Sch Fin Back, 24, Imper-soll, from North Head, tug Springhill, 30, Cook, from Parrabro, str John, schs Hustler, 44, Thompson, from Lepreaux; Emma, T Story, 40, Gough, from St Martins. DOMESTIC PORTS. HALIFAX, March 30.—Cld, sch Evolution, for Barbados. BRITISH PORTS. Arrived. At London, March 30, str St John City, from St John and Halifax. At Dublin, March 27, ship Hartfield, Sanderson, from Portland, O, via Queenstown. QUEENSTOWN, March 29.—Sld, str Oceanic, from Liverpool, for New York. LONDON, March 30.—Arr, str St John City, from St John, NB, and Halifax. MANCHESTER, March 29.—Sld, str John, from St John, NB, and Halifax. FOWEY, March 29.—Sld, str Dalton Hall, for Portland. FOREIGN PORTS. Arrived. At Sekondi March 29, sch Sirdar, Ra-fuse, from Gullport. At Perth Amboy, NJ, March 29, sch Maria, from St John, NB. At Deptford, March 28, str Marina, Taylor, from Norfolk for Copenhagen. At Paasegua, Missa, March 21, sch Helen E Kenney, McClean, for Havana. From Baltimore, March 28, barkin Eva Lynch, Smith, for Port de France. From Guantanamo, March 30, str Platea, Maestra, for New York. From Perth Amboy, NJ, March 28, sch Rose Mueller, McClean, for Boston. PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—Arr, str Pretorian, from Glasgow and Liverpool via Halifax. CEATHAM, Mass, March 30.—Light barkin D St John, from St John, NB. PORTLAND, Me, March 30.—Arr, str Croix, Thompson, from St John, for Boston, and str Schs St Anthony, Butterwell, from St John, for Salem, Mass; Lotus, Grayville, from do, for Fall River, Mass. BOSTON, March 30.—Arr, str Halifax, from Halifax, NB; Boston, from Yarmouth, NB. Str Kintostonian, for Antwerp via Philadelphia; Vera, for Puerto Plata; Britannic, for Louisiana, CB. NEW YORK, March 30.—Arr, str Bowdoin, from Liverpool, Teutonic, from do; brig Atlanta, from Bermuda. Sld, str George, for Liverpool; La Bretagne, for Havre; Corinthian, for Glasgow via Halifax; bark Emma Parker, for Liverpool. CITY ISLAND, March 30.—Bound south, schs Norman, from St John; Salie E Ludlum, from do; Ruth Robinson, from Gloucester, Mass; Emma R Harvey, from St John, NB. Battle line str. Cunaxa, Capt. Star-trail, sailed from Noerresumbdy yesterday for Barry Roads. C. F. R. line str. Montclair, which arrived Wednesday evening from the Avonmouth, with general cargo, reports passing large quantities of field ice and icebergs on the 25th inst. between lat. 41.2 N, long. 48.2 W, and lat. 41.10 N, long. 48.4 W. Manchester line str. Manchester Corporation, which arrived yesterday morning from Manchester, docked at the I. C. R. wharf with general cargo. Manchester line str. Manchester Merchant sailed yesterday afternoon for Halifax via Philadelphia. Battle line str. Platea, Capt. Martens, sailed from Guantanamo today for New York. Furness line str. Gulf of Anoud sailed yesterday morning for London via Halifax. Str. Senlac sailed at 6 o'clock last evening for Halifax and ports. The str. Manchester Importer sailed from Manchester for Halifax and St John at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The Canadian Pacific str. Empress of

SHIP NEWS.

China left Hong Kong Wednesday, March 29th, for Vancouver. An innovation will shortly be introduced in the transportation of lumber from southern ports to the trade by packing a large in the trade. The bark Thomas A. Goddard will be converted into a barge for this particular trade. She will be towed between Boston and Georgetown, S. C., by a steamer, which will also carry lumber. The Goddard will have a capacity of about 600,000 feet. Capt. Thomas Card, Summerville, formerly of the bldn. Trinidad, was in New York on Wednesday on his way to New York to take command of the ship J. D. Everett, which has been in charge of Captain Hollis Burgess of Cheverie. This ship was formerly commanded by Capt. J. Lemuel Crossley, Windsor. Capt. Card has been in Summerville since the early winter, the first spent at home for twenty years. He was accompanied as far as Boston by Capt. A. Willms, whose vessel is loading at that port. The tug Springhill found it impossible to get to Parrabro on account of the ice and returned to St. John. The Springhill and the steamer Hilda will go over the first opportunity. Charters. Bark Russell has been chartered to load at Westmouth for River Plate at \$1.25 and \$2.25; bark Cordillera will load at St John for Grindstone Island, 775 64 W C B; str Norden is chartered to load at St John, 265, W C B; str Portland is chartered to load at St John, 325, W C B; bark Strathclyde was chartered to load at Miramichi, 384, W C B; bark Heroen is chartered to load at Port L'Herbert, 408, W C B; bark Gullport, 745, Mobile to St John, lumber; bark Heroen is chartered to load at St John, 325, W C B; bark Strathclyde was chartered to load at Miramichi, 384, W C B; bark Heroen is chartered to load at Port L'Herbert, 408, W C B; bark Gullport, 745, Mobile to St John, lumber. Miscellaneous. Sch Emma D Edcott, of New York, Capt. Walden, was busy to the water's edge in the Taunton river on Saturday. The schooner, which had been tied up at Digston during the winter, was taken out into the river and anchored Friday prior to an inspection. It is supposed that a low tide the vessel collapsed until her stove toppled over and the coals started the fire. Brig L G Crosby, Davison, from New York, for Rio Grande do Sul, was spoken on March 10, lat 38 N, lon 6 W, with loss of foretopmast and with maintopmast broken. Assistance was declined. NOTICE TO MARINERS. BOSTON, March 24—Notice is given by the light-house board that Georges Bank Light, which was extinguished in ship channel, has been relit. It will be replaced as soon as possible. BIRTHS. PATTERSON—At St John, March 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney B. Patterson, a son. DEATHS. GORMAN—In this city, on March 28, Sarah I, wife of Robert J. Gorman, and daughter of William and Bella Moore, leaving a husband and two children, and a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn. GREEN—In this city, March 29, Ar-thureta C. youngest daughter of Louis and the late C. W. Green, aged 14 years and 10 months. KERR—At 184 Princess street, in this city, March 29th, Donald Henry Kerr, aged 2 years and 7 months, son of Samuel and Julia M. Kerr. MAHER—In this city, on the 28th inst., Maggie E. wife of Edwin Maher and daughter of Dominick and Annie McHugh, in the 27th year of her age, leaving three children to mourn their sad loss. DEWAR—Entered into rest at her home in Red Head, on Monday, 27th inst. Ada, beloved wife of Andrew Mack Dewar, leaving a husband and one child to mourn their sad loss. HUTCHINGS—Entered into rest, Monday, 27th inst., Elizabeth Hutchings, daughter of the late Thomas Hutchings. SHEPHERD—At the residence of her son-in-law, Samuel Marsh, Ludlow street, West End, on the 29th inst., Sarah Shepherd, widow of the late William Shepherd, of Banbury, England.

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HALIFAX, N. S., one hour and ten minutes between Halifax and the Victoria, the turbine came majestically, carrying more than a crew of officials were a little day that the turbine then, but when the feelings vanished, a complaint satisfied the turbine in a heavy sea, ship, they believed demonstrated. Capt. McMichael, of the Victoria, said he had had a head sea, nearly a factor that the turbine's speed more the weather was a boiler, which advanced steam pressure. He said that the turbine had an average speed of 15 knots deducting time delay by fog on the voyage, did their swift revolution speed attained per hour. The turbine covered 2,500 miles more, the cap shortest distance than the turbine had not. The biggest day's run, when the day's knots. Given in data was as follows: Friday last week Saturday last week Sunday last week Monday last week Tuesday last week Wednesday last week Thursday last week Friday last week Saturday last week The Victoria's turbine and went away on track in latitude 42° 55' north, with ice, and McMichael said that the turbine was smooth and continued from beginning to end. 'This engine on the turbine has no vibration,' he said. 'All my life I have known turbines, and I have never known one so smooth as this. It was modified,' Capt. McMichael said. 'The turbine and the boiler are the priming of the turbine. Our previous supply of steam, has been more satisfactory than any other turbine worked like it. The Victoria's turbine is a mode there is no reason there, and with the condition, we show average 13 knots through ahead of us. I have told you to expect a fraction of our own on this trip is a warning for delay.'

STRIKE AT SPRINGHILL HAS BEEN AVERTED.

Decision Reached Last Night—Rejoicing at Coal Town. (Special to the Sun.) HALIFAX, N. S., March 30.—There will be no strike at the collieries of the Cumberland Coal and Railway Co., Springhill. This was decided tonight when General Manager Cowans sent a communication to F. W. A. W. A., informing them that he had acceded to the men's request that three months be given them to consider his offer for a 15 per cent reduction of the coal output. Mr. Cowans has given a month's notice to the men that the reduction would go into force on March 16. The men asked that the period for consideration of the proposed reduction be made three months instead of one, and they declined to strike if this demand was not acceded to and they would have gone out on Saturday. Tonight Mr. Cowans informed the men that their request for three months was granted. It is the opinion at Springhill that this is the last that will be heard of the matter, unless there comes a decline in the price of coal. The reduction would mean a loss of 676 less in wages to the men each month. There is rejoicing in Springhill at the outcome.

DIED ON THE STREET.

Adolphus Hepburn Found Dead Near His Home. Yesterday morning Adolphus Hepburn while engaged in delivering milk to his customers was stricken with heart failure and died while on his rounds. Mr. Hepburn was discovered on Lombard street about six o'clock by I. C. R. Officer Isaac Stevens hooked up the sidewalk, his knees almost touching his chest. He was lying on his back, his head resting on a brick, and his arms outstretched. He had been taken to the police station. Dr. Berrymann was notified and gave permission for the removal of the body to Hepburn's home. Mr. Hepburn was a middle-aged married man and resided with his wife and child on Lombard street, a couple of doors from where he was found. He was a hard working, steady man. As usual yesterday morning, he arose around 4 o'clock to deliver his milk, and in response to a question by his wife as to how he was he replied, 'All right.' Some customers in his immediate vicinity he served on foot, taking a lantern around to light the way. He had served the Collins house on Lombard street, as Officer Stevens found that the milk can at the top of the steps was filled, and on coming down the presumption is he heart gave way, and he sank down, catching the lantern underneath and igniting his clothing. He had been dead about an hour before he was found, and the fire had not been extinguished with water. It is improbable from the position in which he was found that he could have fallen down the steps. Coroner Berrymann decided that no inquest was necessary as the deceased died from heart failure.

CURED KIDNEY DISEASE.

Mrs. Fred Miles, Walton street, Port Hope, Ont., writes: 'I was troubled for some time with kidney disease, and though I tried a great many different medicines, never succeeded in obtaining relief until I began the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. By the regular use of this preparation for a time I was completely cured of kidney disease.'

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