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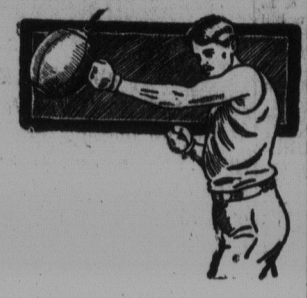
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Talk to be continued tomorrow.

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Opera House Block.

### NOTED MAIL THIEF

Trailed for Thirteen Months and  
Captured on the Coast.

WICHITA, Kansas, March 24.—After trailing his man from Mississippi to the Pacific coast, covering more than 5,000 miles in the pursuit and devoting his entire time to it for thirteen months, Inspector D. W. Peters, of the Kansas division of post office inspectors, captured Geo. Irons, alleged to be the leader of a gang of western post office robbers and brought him back to Kansas, where Irons was wanted on the specific charge of robbing the post office at Salva, Feb. 15, 1901. A grand jury at Wichita has indicted Irons, with Albert Gibbs, Ray Taggart and Albert Tiggerlet, on charges of post office robbery. The three last named men have all confessed that they were members of a gang which committed many post office robberies in Western Kansas under the leadership of Irons.

### WANT UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE.

BRUSSELS, March 23.—The liberals and the socialists, including many members of the chamber of deputies, held a big parade here this afternoon. The parades halted in front of the city hall and sent in a deputation to the burgomaster of Brussels bearing a petition for universal suffrage and proportional representation. The burgomaster promised to submit this petition to parliament. There were no disorders here today.

As Prince Albert, a nephew of King Leopold, was leaving the theatre last night hundreds of socialist student gathered about the prince and shouted for universal suffrage.

Dynamite cartridges were exploded this morning in the post office at La Louviere province of Hainaut, Belgium. The building was damaged but no one was hurt. The explosion last Friday night of dynamite cartridges under the home of M. Dorbaise, a Catholic deputy, at Binche, Hainaut province, by which no one was injured, is also attributed to the suffrage agitation.

### MAY CAUSE TROUBLE.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, March 23.—Leon Gabriel, who claimed to be a citizen of France, and who was executed yesterday, after having fired a shot from a revolver at Gen. Camauet, chief of police, was formerly an aide-de-camp of Ex-President Legitime. Upon this fact the Haytian government bases the claim that Gabriel was a Haytian and not a citizen of France. The French minister here maintains that Gabriel was a citizen of France. He was regularly registered here at the French Legation. He left seven children. As a result of the execution of Gabriel the French minister has requested that a French man-of-war be sent here and is awaiting a reply from Paris. Quiet prevails here.

### RUSSIA'S TROUBLES.

LONDON, March 24.—It is reported here from Odessa, says the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail, that revolution and disorders have broken out simultaneously at Batoum, on the Black Sea, at Tiflis, in Transcaucasia and at Baku, on the Caspian sea. According to the reports, says the correspondent, the movement was apparently preconcerted in each town and there were collisions between the mounted troops and the rioters. The number of casualties is not known.

### RAILWAY DISASTER.

YOUNGSTOWN, N. Y., March 24.—In a head-on collision between freight trains on the Pennsylvania railroad this morning several trainmen were killed. Two bodies have already been removed from the wreck and the number of killed may reach six.

### THE DEATH ROLL.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 24.—Aaron French, aged 79 years, died at his home in this city early this morning of paralysis. Mr. French was president of the American Steel Spring company, and was elected president of the steel spring combine formed in New York recently.

### BISHOP FOR PHILIPPINES.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Among the passengers who arrived today on the steamer Kaiserin Marie here, from Genoa, Naples, and Gibraltar were the Rev. Bishop Donatus Sbarretti and suite on their way to the Philippines.

### THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—Eastern States and northern New York.—Fair tonight; Tuesday, partly cloudy; light to fresh north to northeast winds.

### THE SAILORS' GOOD TIME.

That the seamen coming to this port fully appreciate the welcome and kindness always met with at the Mission was clearly shown on Saturday evening when its hall was fairly packed with sailors responding to the invitation of the "Boys' Own" Circle of the King's Sons.

H. W. Frink performed the duties of chairman in his usual genial and efficient manner, and an exceptionally bright and attractive programme was carried out. It comprised solos by Mrs. Chas. McDonald, Mrs. W. E. O. Jones and Mrs. Fred MacNeill; recitations by Miss Muriel Gillis, Miss Beatrice Skinner and Mr. Frink; flute solos by Roy Crawford and club swinging by Archie Collins; Miss Macmichael presiding at the organ. Some of the sailors also assisted with songs in the entertainment, while all joined heartily in their favorite "Pull for the Shore Sailors." Cake and fruit were then passed around by the boys and the guests departed with three cheers for their hosts and the friends who had given them such a pleasant evening.

### SOUTH AFRICA.

Report That Kitchener Will  
Withdraw Banishment  
Proclamation.

If De Wet and the Other Boer Leaders  
Give Up the Fight.

PRETORIA, March 23.—Acting President Schalk-Burger, F. W. Reitz, ex-secretary of state of the Transvaal, and Commandants Lucas Meyer and Krogh, with their secretaries and attendants, arrived here yesterday, March 22, at 2.04 p. m., on a special train from Balmoral, about 50 miles east of here. They came into Balmoral under a flag of truce. Upon arriving here Mr. Schalk-Burger and his party drove immediately to Lord Kitchener's headquarters, where he had an interview with the British general. The Boers afterwards proceeded to the railroad station and started at 5 o'clock for Kroonstad, whence they will go out under a safe conduct.

For a week past Mr. Schalk-Burger and his colleagues have been stationed at Rhenoster Kop, north of Balmoral, where they have been closely pressed by British columns. Despatch riders entered Balmoral Friday night and notified the British of the approach of Mr. Schalk-Burger and his party. It is reported that the Boer position at Rhenoster Kop had become almost hopeless and that Mr. Schalk-Burger once narrowly escaped capture.

LONDON, March 23.—It is believed here that Acting President Schalk-Burger, F. W. Reitz and Commandants Lucas Meyer and Krogh, who reached Pretoria today and left for the Orange River Colony, intend to see Lord Kitchener, who is directing the operations against Delarey.

LONDON, March 24.—There is little disposition in London to regard the news of the Boer government's visit to Pretoria any too hopefully. Official circles express the doubts, held throughout, of the ability of Schalk-Burger and the other civilian leaders of the Boers to induce such men as Generals Dewet and Delarey to surrender. Possibly they think the representatives of the Transvaal government are desirous of suing for peace, but there is nothing to show that they have any authority to impose submission on the commanders in the field. The most hopeful sign they see is the announcement that Lord Kitchener permitted Mr. Schalk-Burger and his companions to proceed to the Orange River Colony, the contention being that unless the British commander-in-chief in South Africa, who is on the spot, and therefore most thoroughly conversant with the situation, recognized the possibility of fruitful results and believed in the good faith of the Transvaalers, he would not have permitted the visitors to continue their pilgrimage to the headquarters of their Orange River Colony allies.

### LATER.

LONDON, March 24.—The Associated Press has good reason to believe that Lord Kitchener, in his interview with Mr. Schalk-Burger, agreed to withdraw the banishment proclamation issued in September if General Dewet and the other Boer leaders surrendered.

LONDON, March 24.—In the house of commons today the war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, announced that a fortnight ago Mr. Schalk-Burger intimated to Lord Kitchener his desire to be granted a safe conduct through the British lines and back, in order to see Mr. Steyn with reference to the possibility of peace proposals. Lord Kitchener, with the consent of the government, had acceded to the request. The announcement of the war secretary was received with cheers.

### LIEUT. GOV. SNOWBALL'S SON

The Mayor of Chatham, speaks at the Canada Club, London.

At a recent meeting of the Canada Club, at the Cafe Royal, London, C. A. Duff-Miller, agent general for New Brunswick, presided. Addresses were made by the chairman, and by Hon. Charles Russell, Admiral Drury, Lord William Seymour, Surgeon Colonel Fleet, W. B. Snowball, Sir John Cockburn and others. Of Mr. Snowball's speech, the London Canadian Gazette says:

"Mr. Duff-Miller coupled with the toast of the governor general Lord Minto, the name of Wm. B. Snowball, mayor of Chatham, N. B., and son of the present governor of that province. "Mr. Snowball, after thanking those present for their loyal response to the toast, said he was proud to belong to the 'Empire of perpetual Sun,' but felt prouder still to belong to Canada—'Canada, the best part of the Empire, with its great resources, and its boundless supply of all minerals excepting only diamonds.' Only population and wealth were wanted. Continuing, he expressed the hope that a preferential tariff for the Empire would be adopted, for he felt sure that as soon as such a tariff was passed the population of Canada would grow enormously."

### WHAT SMALLPOX COST.

The board of health has figured that the cost of the smallpox epidemic, including the price paid for the isolation hospital, is in the neighborhood of \$25,000. This would make the cost for each case about \$250. Of the total amount \$7,500 went directly to prevent the spread of the disease and to care for the patients. The cost of the new isolation hospital brought the figure up to \$25,000. About \$4,000 was paid out for vaccination and vaccine. The physicians who were appointed to do the vaccinating for the board received about \$3,000.

### AGED COUPLE WEDDED.

Boston society received a surprise by the announcement of a wedding performed a week ago, but which was known only to a few friends and relatives, who have kept the secret well. Just a week ago, Reuben Sherburne, 82 years old, whose wealth is estimated at several millions, was married to Mrs. Annie T. Mills, who is said to be 72 years old.

### THE INTERCOLONIAL.

Summer Travel to be Amply Provided For.  
(Montreal Witness.)

General Traffic Manager E. Tiffin states that the Intercolonial will adopt the most effective advertising devices during the coming summer, realizing that there will be a very considerable access of business when the lower provinces are properly understood. Beautiful views from Quebec to the Sydney are being handsomely framed and the idea is to circulate these throughout the United States, with a view to inducing tourists. The Intercolonial is never supposed to make a profit, but the present management insists that the line is open for business upon business principles only.

### SURVIVED MASSACRE

To be Gored to Death by a Tame  
Buffalo.

BUTTE, Mont., March 24.—News has been received here of the death of Richard Rock, an old time and widely known scout and frontiersman, at his ranch near Henry's Lake, on Saturday. Rock was gored to death by a buffalo which he had raised. Rock was one of the scouts with the ill-fated Custer expedition and is said to be the man who gave Custer information of the presence of the Indians under Sitting Bull in the valley where the crafty chieftain had encamped. Rocks advised the general to wait for the coming of Rene before attacking. A year or so ago Rock was sent by the government into Yellowstone park to count the buffalo remaining there.

### BEDROOM GYMNASTICS

Caused the Death of a Youth of  
Sixteen.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 24.—John Brown, 16 years old, living with his parents in this city, is a victim of bedroom gymnastics. Young Brown had read in some journals of the athletic advantages to be gained through the use of a pole hung in the closet and tried the scheme. When he did not appear at the usual time his parents investigated and found him dead in the closet. He was hanging by the neck to the ropes which had become twisted so that he was unable to free himself and choked to death.

### DON'T WANT YANKEE DOLLARS.

NEW YORK, March 24.—A dispute has arisen between the Vicar of Pennsylvania church in Buckinghamshire and his parishioners, says the London correspondent of the American and Journal. The former collected \$4,000 in Pennsylvania to keep up the church named after the famous quaker, many of whose descendants are buried therein. The parishioners say they are surprised and grieved that the money should be raised in America. The vicar refused to produce his accounts, but promised to restore the money to the donors.

### TODAY'S FUNERALS.

This afternoon at half past two o'clock the funeral of the late John Swanson, the young Swedish immigrant, took place from the General Public Hospital. Services at the hospital and grave were conducted by the Rev. W. W. Craig and the body was interred in Fernhill.

Mr. Swanson was twenty-one years of age and came here on the Elder Dempster liner Lake Ontario. He was taken ill a few days before reaching St. John and on the arrival of the steamer here he was removed to the hospital, where he died on Friday night. He was going to his uncle at North Bend, Indiana.

The funeral of the late Patrick Maloney took place at half past two o'clock this afternoon from the General Public Hospital. The body was taken to the Cathedral where the burial service was conducted by the Rev. R. J. Coughlan. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. There were no pall-bearers.

### A ST. JOHN SINGER.

Miss Wilson, daughter of Rev. Dr. Wilson, of St. John, N. B., has been making a short visit to our town, as the guest of Mrs. Williams. Miss Wilson favored the congregations of the Methodist church, last Sunday, morning and evening, with solos—in the morning rendering "My Shepherd," and in the evening "Beulah Land." The compass and purity of her voice, with the ease of command under which it was held, and the marked expression with which she sang, were much commented on by those who were privileged to be present.—Annapolis Spectator.

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day, the fifteenth day of April next, and re-  
spectfully solicit your suffrages. A service  
at the Common Council Board of Aldermen  
extending over six years has afforded me an  
opportunity of becoming familiar with civic  
affairs, and if better honored with your  
confidence I will endeavor as far as it lies  
in my power to guard the rights of our city  
and advance its interests.

Faithfully yours,  
WALTER W. WHITE.

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ing of plate glass windows.

## NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that an application will be made to the Legis-  
lature of New Brunswick at its next session  
to amend the Act 1 Edward VII, chapter 5,  
entitled "An Act to authorize the City of  
Saint John to enter upon and take in the  
County of the City and County of Saint  
John certain property required to supply  
the City of Saint John with water, and  
to amend the Act 53 Victoria, chapter 5, by  
extending the power of the City of Saint John  
so as to authorize the said city from time to  
time to appropriate lands extending east-  
wardly from the dam of the Silver Falls  
pumping station in the Parish of Simonds in  
the City and County of Saint John for the  
purpose of creating a reservoir to store  
water to provide additional power for such  
pumping station and also to appropriate  
such land lying to the westward of such re-  
servoir as may be deemed necessary to pro-  
vide additional power for such station by  
lowering the turbines in said pumping sta-  
tion or otherwise.

Dated Saint John, N. B., 4th March, 1902.

HERBERT E. WARDROPER,  
Common Clerk of the  
City of Saint John, N. B.

## NEARLY A TRAGEDY.

A celebration following a christening  
in the southwestern part of Rock Is-  
land, Ill., came near ending in a  
tragedy. While the hilarity was at its  
height one of the merry-makers, a  
large and powerful man, seized his  
young wife and carried her into the  
yard. Finding there a piece of rope  
he placed one end of it around her neck  
and, throwing the other over the limb  
of a tree, without more ado drew her  
off the ground. Then he went into the  
house and confided to a number of his  
friends the nature of the joke he had  
played on his better half. Some of the  
more sober ones thought it best to in-  
vestigate, and upon doing so found to  
their horror that the playful husband  
had told the truth. They cut the wo-  
man down and restored her to consci-  
ousness by the use of stimulants.

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

TO LET—Self-contained dwelling No. 1, Elliott Row, at present occupied by Richard O'Brien, Esq. Ten rooms and bath room, and other modern improvements. May be seen Tuesday and Fridays, 2 to 5 p. m. W. M. JARVIS, 118 Prince William street.

TO LET—Two flats from first of May, 208 and 206 Charlotte street. Also one store front shop equipped for groceries. Rents moderate. Enquire at 202 Charlotte street.

TO LET—Flat 257 Prince William street, containing six rooms and bath room. Can be seen any time.

TO LET—Summer flats at Coldbrook, ten minutes' walk from Station. Good spring water and beautiful grounds. Apply to JAMES WILKS, or MRS. LISSMORE, 244 King street east.

TO LET—From the first day of May next that valuable store and premises No. 59 Charlotte street, at present occupied by F. A. Dykeman & Co. Apply to E. T. C. KNOWLES, No. 10 Prince William street.

TO LET—Lower flat of seven rooms. All well lighted. Closets and bath rooms. Hot and cold water. Pleasantly situated. Can be seen Thursday and Friday, MRS. THOS. BRUNDAGE, 386 Princess street.

TO LET—Flat No. 138 Orange street, six rooms; rent \$30 per year, payable monthly. Apply to J. A. PAUL, Custom House, or E. W. PAUL, 166 Waterloo street.

TO LET—Flat in new house No. 72 St. James street. All modern improvements. Can be seen Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from 12 to 5 p. m. Apply to R. N. DEAN on premises. Tel. 712.

TO LET—From 1st May next, upper flat of brick house No. 24 Puddock street, containing six rooms. Also barn to let. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Enquire of BUSTIN & PORTER, Barristers-at-Law, 106 Prince William street, or Miss Alice McKee, 29 St. David street.

TO LET—Comfortable flat of 7 rooms, at present occupied by W. L. Ingraham, Esq., No. 127 Mill street. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

MONEY TO LOAN on satisfactory security. Enquire of BUSTIN & PORTER, Barristers-at-Law, 106 Prince William street.

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ANCIENT "DOGS OF WAR." The "dogs of war" have been more than a figure of speech for thousands of years. They were used in Egypt in the year 400 B. C. The Romans, the Teutons, and other fighting nations of antiquity depended on them for sentinel and defence purposes. In the middle ages they were said to have even worn armor. Like the foxes with the burning brands in the fields of the Philistines, sometimes packs of them, with port fires on their backs, carried flames and destruction into the leagured town or camp. The Spanish discoverers used bloodhounds in tracking the Indians in this country.

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ST. JOHN STAR. ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 24, 1902.

HOPELESSLY AT SEA.

There is a hopeless lack of agreement among liberal members of parliament on the tariff issue. When they were in opposition that was the great issue, and they were loud in their denunciation of protection, and profuse in their promises of a sweeping reduction in duties should they come into power. They came into power, and protection remains. The conditions are not satisfactory to all of them, but for the sake of holding on to office they content themselves with speeches, leaving Mr. Fielding to announce that no tariff changes will be made. To leave the tariff as it was Mr. Fielding's compromise between the higher protection and freer trade factions of the party. Mr. Tarte wants more protection, Sir Richard Cartwright wants less. In the rank and file Mr. Charlton demands higher duties, Mr. Edwards declares himself a free trader. Each speaker on their side of the house apparently has a little theory of his own, and Mr. Fielding has to resort to what Lord Palmerston quaintly styled "judicious bottle holding, between the contending factions. As time passes the difficulty of holding these warring elements together will increase. The people of the country will become impatient and entertain a steadily decreasing respect for and confidence in a leadership which does not know and apparently does not care whether it is tending. A liberal paper states that the liberals in the house cheered Mr. Edwards, the free trader, when he declared that protection was immoral, and that if ever he became a thief it would not be "a protectionist sneak thief." Yet protection is the policy of the government today and Mr. Edwards votes with the government every time. Compared with the steadfast and patriotic attitude of the liberal conservative party on the tariff issue, the everywhere-nowhere policy of the liberal government presents a humiliating spectacle, not the least shameful part of which is the arrogant hypocrisy of men of the Edwards stamp.

DEMOCRATIC ARROGANCE.

One hardly knows whether to be amused or nauseated by the comment of a portion of the American press on the decision of President Roosevelt not to permit his daughter to attend King Edward's coronation. The president is commended because it would not be democratic and republican to permit a president's daughter to rank among princesses and take part in a royal function. This is not an evidence of democratic feeling, but an example of a pride and self-conceit more offensive than the pride of kings. A man who is the constitutional and chosen head of a great empire is to be crowned according to the custom of his country and in accordance with the wishes of a free people. The government of the United States will be formally represented, along with those of other nations. It will not be contended that the daughter of a president, however amiable and gifted, is too great a personage to mingle with the daughters of kings and emperors, and it will certainly not be contended by any American that she is their inferior. That being so, there is no reason in the world why Miss Alice Roosevelt, who is charming and clever as well as distinguished, should not, if she desires to do so, attend King Edward's coronation. To suggest that there are any state reasons why she should not go is to offer a gratuitous affront to a people who have as much right to choose and crown a king as the American have to elect and "inaugurate" a president. King worship is no more an attribute of the British nation than it is of the Americans! The movements of King Edward do not excite nearly so much attention in England as do the travels of a visiting prince in the United States. The latter country is too great to afford to go on making itself ridiculous. The traditional chip should be removed from its shoulder, and it should rise to a recognition of the fact that the centre of the universe has not yet been formally established in the District of Columbia.

KEEP THEM OUT.

The Star has quite frequently recorded the fact this winter that immigrants have been landed here who were suffering from trachoma or from favus. Such persons are not permitted to enter the United States, but they are not shut out of Canada. Trachoma is a disease of the eyes, causing a thickening of the eyelids, the formation of pustules under the lids, and ultimate loss of sight. It is infectious, and in its pronounced stages incurable. Favus is a disease of the scalp, and can also be communicated. American immigration officers are always on the watch for these two diseases. One of them, Mr. John Francis, who was formerly in Montreal, but is now stationed at Niagara Falls, has been interviewed by the Montreal Witness. What he says is of special interest, in view of the landing of so many immigrants at St. John.

"There is any amount of trachoma today in Canada," he remarked, "in the course of some talk, 'just because your government has no law on the subject, you allow all sorts of persons to come into the country, and the result is that the disease spreads. In the United States they take the greatest precautions, and my business is to carefully see that there is no evasion of the law. Trachoma comes on, and you do not feel it. There is no pain. At the same time it is quite unmistakable. Try to lift the eyelid of a person who has trachoma and you cannot do it. It is thick and heavy. It is covered with pimples in the inside. Don't you think the United States is right in preserving its own citizens from the ravages of such diseases? There was a time when the United States was careless, because it desired population. Just as you are careless now because you desire population, but the time will come, and come soon, when you will be glad to enforce such a law as we have. It costs money to examine and deport, but the process saves our people from disease, and the result is worth the expense."

"Sometimes," Mr. Francis continued, "the medical man may be deceived, but from the experience I have gained, I can always tell whether the person coming forward for examination has got either of the diseases. Some are careless now of the existence of the disease resort to all sorts of evasions. That is to say, rejected at one port, they will find their way to another, until they are ultimately caught. In the matter of deporting the rejected persons, I may say that I have never seen any of the persons being deported for the most part willing to come with me, but, of course, in the last resort, I would be at liberty to handcuff them should resistance be offered."

Another evidence of the worthlessness of the recent census, which cost Canada such an enormous sum, has come to hand. The town of Kingston, Ont., being convinced that justice had not been done to its population, had a police census taken on March 2nd, and discovered some fifteen hundred people more than had been accounted for by the dominion census enumerators. A thousand Mormons will leave Utah this week to settle in Alberta. At Cardston, in Alberta, there is already a Mormon settlement, and the newcomers will make their home in that neighborhood. A Utah millionaire has made large land purchases and will establish a beet sugar factory at Cardston. In view of all that has been said of late in the United States about Mormon polygamy, the authorities will do well to look sharply after the manner of living of these people in Canada.

DROWNED AT BELLEISLE.

Councillor Gilbert Crandall of Springfield, Kings Co., was drowned on Saturday afternoon within sight of his own home while endeavoring to cross the swollen tide of the Belleisle in a canvas canoe. The ice had gone out of the upper part of the river, but had jammed solidly further down, causing the accumulated waters of the fresh-swollen stream to rise rapidly. Shortly before five o'clock Mr. Crandall, whose residence is close to the bank and not far from the wharf where the steamer Springfield lands, noticed a quantity of lumber across the river to be in danger of breaking loose. Taking a canoe, with R. Nelly as a companion, he started across with the view of securing them.

But the water was high, the current intensely strong, and there was a high wind blowing at the time, which tended to fill the frail craft, so that before the middle had been reached the occupants were in great danger. Recognizing this, Mr. Nelly threw off his coat and boots and prepared for the worst. Mr. Crandall, either more reckless or more hopeful of the result, retained his. It is possible that the motion attending Mr. Nelly's action hastened the result, for hardly had he removed his clothing than the canoe swamped and capsized, throwing both the men into the icy waters. Bound by his heavy coat and weighted down by his long rubber boots, which filled with water, Mr. Crandall immediately and never reappeared. His companion, less hampered, was able to swim to the canoe, upon which he was able to climb. The accident was observed from the shore, and in a very few minutes a boat put out, rescuing Mr. Nelly, who beyond his suffering from the shock, chill and exposure, was little the worse. Grappling irons were at once procured, and after a couple of hours' work the body was recovered only a short distance from where it went down, and taken to the sorrow-stricken family. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

The deceased is a son of Joseph Crandall, formerly postmaster at Moncton and still a resident there. His brother, Steadman Crandall, is at present postmaster at Moncton, and another brother, William, is with the Western Union there. He leaves a wife and two children, both girls, and aged about ten and twelve. His wife was formerly a Miss Hunter and has relatives in this city. He was aged about forty-five years, and has always been a resident of Springfield. He has many friends in this city, who heard yesterday of his sad demise with deep sorrow.

Mr. Crandall, who represented Springfield for quite a time in the Kings Co. Council, was an aggressive politician of the Dominion school. In more recent years his fighting worth was recognized by Mr. Blair, and he was employed in the interest of the I. C. R. on matters that necessitated his presence in Cape Breton for months at a time. Recently he has been inspecting the works at Port Mulgrave. The liberal party of Kings has lost a fearless fighter by Mr. Crandall's death.

HALIFAX DEATHS.

HALIFAX, March 23. — Michael Brown, a well known accountant and son of the late W. M. Brown, died suddenly at Bedford on Saturday. He was there looking after a summer residence for himself. Major Harwood of the army pay department died early Sunday morning.

THE LEGISLATURE.

FREDERICTON, March 22.—Mr. Allen of the committee of municipalities reported recommending the Moncton Building Act, the St. Stephen Debenture Act, the St. Stephen Incorporation Amendment Act, and the act to authorize the town of St. Stephen to assess in aid of the Chipman Memorial Hospital. They reported without recommendation the bill relating to an issue of debentures for wharf purposes in St. Andrews.

Mr. Fish introduced a bill to change the name of the town of Newcastle; Mr. King, a bill to amend the act for increased fire protection in Sussex; Mr. Todd, a bill to incorporate the J. & L. E. Knight Co., Ltd.; Mr. Copp, a bill to amend 59 Vic., chap. 68, relating to the arrest, imprisonment and examination of debtors; also a bill to amend chap. 100 of the consolidated statutes rates and taxes.

The bill to incorporate the Union Telephone Co., Limited (a company to operate telephone lines in York, Carleton Place, Victoria and Madawaska counties), was agreed to with amendment. The bill authorizing the South West Boom Co. to charge 75 cents for rafting small lumber was also considered by the committee and agreed to with certain amendments.

A bill to confirm the proceedings of the last annual meeting of the French ratepayers of the parish of Shediac was agreed to.

The bill to incorporate the Fraser Electric Light Co. (incorporating certain persons for the purpose of generating and selling electricity for lighting, heating and mechanical purposes in the city of Fredericton) was agreed to with amendment, the title being changed to the Aberdeen Electric Co. The house adjourned at 5 o'clock.

THE BOYS' MISSION.

Interesting Mass Meeting in the Opera House Last Evening. A very interesting meeting in behalf of the Boys' Mission, Mill street, was held in the Opera House last evening at 8.30 o'clock. The house was filled and the people listened with close attention to the various speakers. Mayor Daniel presided, and with him on the platform were Ex-Mayor Sears, Judge McLeod, Judge Forbes, Rev. H. H. Beach, John E. Irvine, J. F. Bullock, J. R. Woodburn, Ald. Maxwell, William Hawker, E. R. Chapman, E. L. Rising, Col. A. J. Armstrong, J. N. Harvey, N. C. Scott, D. J. Purdy, M. P. W. C. Whitaker, T. H. Bullock, J. Fred Payne, and many others.

The speakers were Mayor Daniel, J. E. Irvine, Ex-Mayor Sears, Rev. Mr. Beach, J. F. Bullock, and H. E. K. Whitney, superintendent of the mission. Music was rendered by boys of the mission, led by W. B. Scarriff, and by the St. Andrew's male quartette, the Victoria Street Free Baptist male quartette and DeWitt Cairns. The most interesting portion of the address was the personal testimony of Ex-Mayor Sears, Rev. Mr. Beach and J. F. Bullock, to the earnest and very devoted manner in which Mr. Whitney has conducted the mission work, always without salary, and sometimes at the cost of real personal hardship and deprivation to himself.

Mr. Whitney himself made a very interesting address, setting forth the details of this mission work among the boys and urging that greater support be given by the general public. He suggested that if a hundred people would guarantee each to give one dollar per month for the next year it would not involve a sacrifice for them, but would greatly strengthen the mission, which needs better accommodation and facilities. It was the intention to have made an appeal to raise the amount at the meeting, but the lateness of the hour prevented.

OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, March 23.—The insurance case of Josiah Wood against the Confederation Life Co., growing out of a policy on the life of the late Charles A. Palmer, which had been appealed to the supreme court of Canada from the supreme court of New Brunswick, will not be argued. It is understood that a settlement has been effected by the company paying \$2,500. H. A. Powell, counsel for Senator Wood, who is here attending to this matter, will probably return tomorrow.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST.

The Misses Thomson left for Ottawa Saturday evening to visit at H. A. G. N. B. Miss Tilton, Lancaster, St. John, has been added to the Chipman hospital. (St. Stephen) staff of nurses. Miss May Toller has recovered from small-pox, and returned to her home in Ottawa. C. B. Foster, the new general passenger agent of the C. P. R., arrived from Montreal Saturday.

Charles Miller, the mill owner, is home from Boston. Frank H. Olive of Boston, who brought here for burial the body of his father-in-law, Capt. Peter Martin, returned home by the str. St. Croix Saturday evening. W. S. Davidson of Moncton is in the city to enter on his duties in the mechanical department of the I. C. R.

BIRTHS.

PINLEY.—March 20th, to the wife of F. H. Pinley of this city, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

THORNE-McGARITY.—At Bellenden, March 19th, 1902, by Rev. L. J. Watson, Thomas J. Thorne to Nettie McGarity, both of Bellenden, Queens Co., N. B.

DIED.

MALONEY.—In this city, on Friday, March 21st, Patrick Maloney, aged 60 years. HAY.—At Barnesville, N. B., March 19th, David Hay, in the 93rd year of his age, leaving a widow, two sons and four daughters to mourn their sad loss. McDOUGALL.—At her residence in South Richmond, Dec. 4, 1901, Mrs. Christina McDougall, wife of the late John McDougall, aged eighty years. She leaves one son, Marcus, who resides on the homestead, and five daughters—Mrs. Jas. K. Crawford and Mrs. John Dougherty of Richmond, Mrs. H. and M. Ives Christens McDougall of Watertown, Mass., and four sisters—Mrs. John Duff, Mrs. George Ivey, Mrs. Isaac Blackie and Mrs. Daniel Knowlton, all of Richmond. WATSON.—In Boston March 22nd, Elizabeth, widow of the late Nicholas Watson of St. John. Funerals Tuesday afternoon at 2.30, from her son's residence, 356 Waterloo street.

Grand Millinery Opening

On TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, March 25th and 26th, in Silk Room, Second Floor.

This exhibition of Easter Millinery will be the most elaborate we have ever held. Millinery novelties in great profusion.

Latest Creations in Pattern Hats and Toques.

Ladies' and Misses' Untrimmed Hats, including all the latest novelties from Paris and New York. The French Novelties for making up are in great abundance, including Sequin Nets, Sequin Straws, Pearl All-Over effects, Laces in Linen Color, Fancy Grass Linens, Bandos, Objects, Galons, etc., in fact, this opening promises to reveal one of the most bewildering assortments of Novelties ever shown in the City of Saint John.

Manchester Robertson & Allison



HOT CROSS BUNS.

In keeping with our usual practice of having every good thing in the bakery line in season, we try to have an ample daily supply of fresh Hot Cross Buns, but it is well to order early, as our reputation for quality makes the demand large and the sales brisk.

Hygienic Bakery

134-136-138 Mill Street. Phone 1167

MONEY TO LOAN

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

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

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

NOVA SCOTIA AND PROHIBITION.

The Toronto Globe's Halifax correspondent says: Prohibition is not likely to come before the legislature of Nova Scotia this session. Several days ago a large deputation of temperance people waited on the provincial government and asked for the introduction of a prohibitory law upon the line of the Manitoba Act. The government made no definite reply to the delegation, nor have they made public their policy on this question. Your correspondent, however, learns that the government will not undertake the responsibility of passing a prohibitory law at this time, and this decision will probably be conveyed to the prohibition convention.

THIRTY-SECOND ANNIVERSARY.

The thirty-second anniversary of Victoria Temple of Honor was celebrated yesterday afternoon by a thanksgiving service held in their hall on Main street. Geo. Blewett presided and addresses appropriate to the occasion were given by Rev. D. Long, Rev. Geo. Steel, Rev. A. H. Foster and the chairman. A choice musical programme was furnished by the Male Quartette from Exmouth street Methodist church and by the Symphony Quartette. A large audience was in attendance.

FEAR THE PEOPLE.

FREDERICTON, March 22.—It is now the general impression here and the opinion is openly expressed by knowing ones that there will be another session of the house of assembly before the general elections. The term of the present house expires in June, 1903. The feeling prevails that there will be a short session in February next year, and that the election will be brought on immediately thereafter. The matter was discussed, it is said, at a government caucus the other night, and the gang almost unanimously favored the idea.

SIX BRIDGES GONE.

YARMOUTH, N. S., March 22.—The six bridges spanning the Tusket River, including the main one between that village and Yarmouth, have been carried away. The latter and one or two others are of steel, and the cost of replacing them will be large.

Germs, Germs.

We hear a great deal about them these days, and rightly too; for they are the direct cause of whooping-cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and other diseases of childhood. When any of these are in the neighborhood, you should use Vapo-Cresoleine. Every evening purify their sleeping rooms with this perfectly safe remedy. It is so easy to prevent the disease in this way. For whooping cough and croup, the doctors say it is a perfect specific.

Vapo-Cresoleine is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresoleine outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of Cresoleine, complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresoleine 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresoleine Co., 150 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

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

WANTED—First class Coat and Vest Makers wanted at once. The highest prices paid. Apply to NEW VICTORIA HOTEL, Prince William street, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—A porter at once. Also a bell boy. Apply NEW VICTORIA HOTEL, Prince William street, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—Three coatmakers, one to have a knowledge of ladies' jackets. N. A. SEELEY, 85 German street.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident, sickness, indemnification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 275, Montreal.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

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

WANTED—A Girl as assistant in a store. Apply at HYGIENIC BAKERY, Mill street.

WANTED—A girl or middle aged woman for general housework in small family. References required. Apply evenings from 7 to 9, Mrs. R. A. KYTE, 184 Prince Wm. street, 3 bells, right hand side.

WANTED—A Kitchen girl at CLARK'S HOTEL, 35 King Square.

WANTED—A Cook and a Housemaid, by Mrs. C. F. KINNEAR, 35 Carleton street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 117 Union street.

WANTED—Cook wanted. Apply at PARK HOTEL.

FOR SALE.

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

FOR SALE—First-class Grand Square Piano, Emerson's, 8 octos; also 2 Bicycles, lady's and gentleman's. Will sell cheap. Address "A" case 507.

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

LOST.

LOST—Black dog skin collar, in the vicinity of King, Charlotte, Union, Waterloo, Peters or Coburg street. Finder will please leave at Star Office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ALL KINDS SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED. Needles and parts for all makes at W. H. BELLS, 23 Dock Street.

WANTED.

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

WANTED—A Crayon Artist, lady or gentleman. Address ARTIST, Star Office.

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

FATHER AND SON DROWNED. LU'NENBURG, N. S., March 21.—A bad drowning accident occurred at Black Point, about 5 miles from here, today. Teuben Selig and his nineteen-year-old son went out to look after their lobster traps. A heavy squall suddenly struck their boat and capsized it. There was no boat near enough to render assistance and both father and son were drowned. Mr. Selig leaves a widow and a large family.

MILITARY NEWS.

A London letter to the Halifax Recorder says: "It is understood that as soon as practicable a line battalion will be dispatched to Halifax from either England or the Cape, to relieve the Royal Canadian Regiment. Further drafts of artillery and infantry will be dispatched to Bermuda and some artillerymen to Halifax, N. S., and Esquimaux, next month."

WATERLOO, Ont., March 23.—Simon Snyder, a leading resident, is dead, aged 56.

FAIRALL'S BIG SALE

Balance of Stock to Be Cleared at Auction Prices.

There is not much left, but what there is will be cleared at any sacrifice. Prices have again been cut and this time we think we will get rid of the remaining lines.

If you want Hosiery, Dress Goods or Gloves, why not buy from us at a tenth of the price you would pay elsewhere? Come early! We close at 6.

All the shop fixtures, including counters, show cases and safe will be sold, as will a 16 h. p. boiler and engine.

The stocking web plant of seven machines, with electric motor, is for sale outright. A fine business opportunity.

W. H. FAIRALL,

17 Charlotte Street.

MONCTON NEWS.

MONCTON, March 23.—William Hayward, brass moulder, died this morning after four weeks' illness, aged 72. He was a native of St. John, but for the past 27 years occupied a position in the I. C. R. shops. He leaves a widow, three sons and three daughters, all living in Moncton, except one son living in Calgary. One son, Samuel, is brakeman on the I. C. R., and another son, Edward, is employed in the railway shops here. The body will be taken to St. John on Tuesday for interment.

Fred Miller, aged about 18, was the victim of a sad accident at Humphrey's mill pond on Saturday afternoon. Some mill hands were engaged breaking up ice in the pond in order to save the waterway, when Miller, who was standing by, jumped on the ice beside one of the men, when it suddenly gave way and Miller disappeared. The water was pouring over the waterway in torrents, but Miller evidently got jammed in the ice, and it was not until the lapse of five minutes when the ice started that the body was seen, to shoot over the waterway into the seething waters below the dam. Some five minutes more elapsed before the body was recovered, but the vital spark had fled. The deceased had been apprenticed at the Record Foundry, but went out with the moulders strike a few months ago, since which time he has been living with his father, George Miller, at Humphrey's Mills.

WILL MEET AT HALIFAX.

Proposal for a Canadian Agent and Office in England Supported.—The Preferential Duty on Goods Imported.

Halifax is to be the next place where the Canadian Manufacturers' Association will hold its annual meeting. Winnipeg wanted the manufacturers, and so did St. John, N. B., but the executive council of the association at its meeting yesterday decided that the manufacturers should go to Halifax, and that the meeting should be held early in August. It was decided also to establish a branch of the association in Nova Scotia, with Halifax as the headquarters.

There were several resolutions from the Maritime Board of Trade before the Executive Council. One to the effect that a preferential duty should be given on goods coming into Canada only when they came directly through Canadian ports and another approving of the subsidizing by the government of a fast Atlantic service were referred to the Railway and Transportation Committee. A third resolution advocated the granting by Great Britain of a preferential tariff on colonial products, and it will be pointed out to the maritime board that this is in line with a resolution already passed by the Manufacturers' Association.

A proposal to have the government appoint a Canadian trade commissioner in London, and to open a Canadian office there, will have the continual support of the manufacturers. A communication will be sent to the Dominion government, pointing out that Ontario has already promised financial aid to such a project, and that it may be reasonably expected from some of the other provinces. A committee was appointed to draw up a comprehensive plan, which will be submitted to the government. The following compose the committee:—W. K. George, George H. Hees, F. W. Ellis, James P. Murray, W. K. McNaught, R. J. Christie and J. O. Thorn.

The Western Fair Association in London notified the Canadian manufacturers that they were entitled to two members on the fair board, and the Halifax association wrote that they are entitled to one member. These members will be elected by the representatives in the different districts.

Fifteen new members were received yesterday, making 105 for this year, and bringing the total membership up to 925.

To cure a Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

RAILWAY TRACKMEN.

Efforts Being Made to Make the Order Purely Canadian.

(Montreal Witness.) There has been considerable talk in labor circles, both in Montreal and Ottawa, in regard to the desirability of making labor organizations which are at present affiliated with orders in the United States purely Canadian in character. It is urged that the country has sufficiently developed to justify this step, which would make for independence, a better tone with employers, and which would attract many more members as there is in certain circles a distrust of the international order whose headquarters are in a foreign country, whose chief executive directs operations from a great distance, and which depresses local interests for the sake of the order as a whole.

This has especially been stated to be the case with regard to the Order of Trackmen, and it is understood that there is a movement to eliminate the foreign element and organize the order upon a purely Canadian basis. This has been hinted at in connection with the present meeting of the trackmen's committee, as certain elements have felt that the foreign authority dominated the situation, making a settlement with the C. P. R. difficult. Whether this will eventuate in a movement for the re-organization of the order, whether this movement, once commenced, may become general all over the country, is matter for conjecture, but the question is freely discussed.

GRIEF AND POVERTY.

Send Mother and Child to Death in the River.

Crazed by months of grief for her husband and confronted with starvation for herself and family of five children, Mrs. Annie Lakota, of Belmont, N. J., killed her infant by throwing it into the deep waters of the Passaic River Wednesday night and then hurled herself after the child, ending her own miserable life.

At her humble home four children, from two to ten years old, waited in vain for their mother to return. Their cries aroused their neighbors and one kind woman stopped at the house to inquire the cause. The absence of the mother was reported and the Passaic police were notified. Then it was learned that the mother had kissed the little one goodbye and told them she was going to see a doctor.

"It may not be back," she said, "but be good children." With a parting kiss she left them, taking with her her six-months-old infant. The father died eleven months ago, and five months after he passed away the little babe came to the sudden home. This only served to increase the woman's grief. She could not find employment, but friends and relatives assisted her. The bodies were recovered.

Infants too young to take medicine may be cured of croup, whooping cough and colds by using Vapo-Cresoline—they breathe it.

SCHOOL OF COMMERCE.

As a result of his investigation of the methods and aims of the manufacturers and mechanics of the United States, Emperor William of Germany, will establish a school of commercial observers under an able and experienced head. It will be different from a government department as it will have no administrative functions to perform. The purpose of the school will be to create a body of experts devoted to close, continuous study of trade and economical conditions in all the countries of the world. This is an essentially German method. Every interest in life is made the subject of philosophical study and of practical training based thereon. The facts and the knowledge thus obtained will be always at the service of the German merchants and manufacturers, who will thus be able to regulate their business and products to suit the various wants and tastes of the peoples whose markets they would supply.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building, March 24, 1902.

Table with columns: Name of Stock, Clg. Op'n, 11 a.m., Noon, and Yesterday's day's. Includes Amal Copper, Am Cotton Oil, Am Sugar Refin, etc.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Wall Street—Prices were quite uniformly a small fraction higher at the opening. The only important stock to show decrease were Amalgamated Copper and United States Steel, pd., which lost a fraction each. St. Paul sold at 108 1/2 on the transfer of 3,000 shares. Hocking Coal and United States Rubber were up a point.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Cotton—Futures opened steady. March, 8.73; April, 8.87; May, 8.97; June, 9.08; August, 9.20; Sept., 9.31; October, 9.40; November, 9.49; December, 9.58.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Cleared. Constwise—Schs. Nellie I. White, Seely, for Apple River; Chieftain, Tufts, for Quaco. Sailed James L. Malvey, 147, Whelpsey, for New York.

ARRIVED. Constwise—Schs. Thelma, 48, Milner, from Antigua; J. G. B. 105, from St. Lucia; Quaco; Lena Maud, 98, Giggie, from Point Wolfe. Parliam, 3,385, Wallace, from Liverpool; Wm. Thomson and Co. Sch. Havelock, Berry, from Porto Rico; Baird and Peters, molasses.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Said, ship Atlas, for Hong Kong.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Said, ship Avis, from New York for St. John; Able Vera, from do for do; Clayola, from Edgewater, for Halifax.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Mar. 22.—Sailed, sch Alaska, from New York for St. John; Boston, from do; New York, from Glasgow; schs R. Carson, from Quaco; B. Merriam, from Diligent River; Adelaide, from Cheverie.

Sailed, strs Merion, for Liverpool; Bonavista, for Halifax. Sailed, strs Sagamore, for Liverpool; Iberia, for London.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mar. 23.—Arrived and sailed, schs L. T. Whitmore, from Perth Amboy, for Gardiner Bay, from New York for St. John; Manuel R. Cuzco, from Port Reading for do.

ARRIVED. Sailed, sch T. A. Stuart, from South Amboy for Eastport. Sailed, bark John S. Bennett; schs Seth M. Todd, from New York for St. John; Donabella, Sarah Potter, Roger Drury, Avis, Harry K. Knowlton, and Abbie Vera, from schs Alaska, from New York for St. John.

Sch Flyaway was towed to the head of the harbor today by tug Dudley P. and beached.

PORTLAND, Me., Mar. 22.—Arrd, str Alderbrook, from P. S. C. B.; schs St. Anthony, from Parraboo, N. S. Cleared, str Ottoman, for Liverpool (and London).

PORTLAND, Me., Mar. 23.—Arrd, sch Senator Grimes, from Calais for New York. CITY ISLAND, Mar. 23.—Bound south, Orozimo, from Calais, Me. (reports Feb. 19, 20 miles east of Cape Cod, during a N.N.W. gale (lost about 200 lbs.); Sarah A. Reed, from Calais, Me.; Viola, from St. John, N. B.; Hope Haynes, from Portland, Me. Reports.

CHATHAM, Mass., Mar. 23.—Light southerly wind and clear at sunset. HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Mar. 23.—Light southerly wind and clear.

SPORTING NEWS.

THE RING. CHARLESTON, S. C., March 23.—J. C. Jauden wired Harry Beecher, sporting editor of the New York American and Journal today, offering a guaranteed purse of \$25,000 in cash, or 75 per cent. of the gross gate receipts, to have the 20-round glee contest between Jeffries and Fitzsimmons on May 15 pulled off on the grounds of the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition here.

If the offer is accepted an arena with a capacity of 20,000 will be erected at 925th St. The people of Charleston are enthusiastically in favor of the scheme, and it is declared that all the local and state authorities have been communicated with and have given their consent. The boxing contest would not only bring a large number of spectators to the exposition company, but that enterprise has declared through its board of directors that it will be brought here it will be more than willing to furnish an arena for it. Jauden will leave here for New York tomorrow afternoon, to confer personally with Fitzsimmons and to post \$5,000 as a guarantee of good faith.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Billy Delany, acting as manager for Jeffries, made this statement when asked if he would accept a recent challenge issued by Corbett: "As yet I have had no official information of Corbett's challenge, but should one be received from him, in the event of Fitzsimmons' withdrawal, we would not be averse to giving a match, or by any other good man for that matter. Our first choice, however, of course, is Fitzsimmons. In order to pull off a fight in Los Angeles, it would have to occur previous to May 15, which date the State carnival closes."

MORNING'S NEWS.

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

The asylum commissioners met on Saturday, but no business of importance was transacted. The belt on the dynamo on the ferry steamer broke last evening, necessitating a return to the antiquated oil lamps.

Capt. Jesse Miliken is building a yacht to scour Lake Utopia waters this summer with accommodation for 30 passengers.

A special of 15 cars, with 550 immigrants from the Alban line boat at Halifax, passed through the city yesterday on the way to the Canadian Northwest.

Stevenson evening at St. Stephen's church guild this (Monday) evening, with appropriate music. The meeting will be in charge of the literary committee.

Stambout Inspectors Waring and Olive leave by train this morning for Charlottetown, P. E. I., to inspect the passenger steamer there.

It is expected that a big part of the lumber which was first supposed would be lost at the Gregory mill, Lepreau, will be saved. This is Mr. Gregory's opinion, as many of the logs have been carried into the bushes on the banks of the stream.

The jubilee singers will give their postponed concert this evening in Market Building hall under the auspices of Gordon division, S. of T. A large and varied programme of instrumental and vocal music and literature constitutes the bill.

Str. Amorynthia has been sold by the Donaldson firm to Italian parties, who will run her as a passenger ship between Genoa and Buenos Ayres. The Amorynthia visited St. John many times. Her former commander, Capt. Abernethy, is now first officer of the Donaldson str. Parthenia.

Rev. W. O. Raymond, rector of St. Mary's church, the church choir and a number of the congregation, visited the Seamen's Mission last night. Mr. Job of the choir sang the Holy City, and at the request of Rev. Mr. Raymond Mr. Cosmas gave the St. Mary's people present an idea of the work of the mission.

The Irish entertainment given St. Patrick's eve in Carleton by the St. Patrick's Society, will be repeated Easter Monday evening.

Captain Burns, of the steamer Dunmore Head, received a cable from his son in Ireland Saturday informing him of the fact that he is now the father of a son and heir. Mrs. Burns was Miss B. McGerrigle, of Carleton.

PROVINCIAL. The Royal Bank of Canada will open a branch at Caracraft, Monday March 24.

The shaft of the Johnson copper mine at Le Tete is now down 116 feet. Low grade ore is plentiful, and the shaft will be sunk deeper.

The Insular S. S. Company's steamer Westport will call at Sandy Cove during the spring and summer months. This additional port of call was added to her route upon the request of a large number of citizens of Sandy Cove.

Marconi will build his wireless station at Table Head within the town limits of Glouce Bay. Rhodes and Currier in Ireland Saturday informing him of the fact that he is now the father of a son and heir. Mrs. Burns was Miss B. McGerrigle, of Carleton.

Southern Europe was visited yesterday by extremely cold weather. In southern Russia, the frost has closed the rivers.

A land slide wrecked a train fifteen miles south of Charlottesville, Va., yesterday. Six coaches were completely destroyed by fire. Two men were killed, one fatally injured and others badly hurt. The loss of mail matter was very heavy.

STUDENTS IN A BLOODY BATTLE. Disgraceful Fight in a Lecture Room of the Omaha Medical and Dental college—500 Participants.

OMAHA, Neb., March 21.—About 300 students of the Omaha Medical and Dental college engaged in a pitched battle in one of the lecture rooms of the college. The fight lasted for three hours without a moment's intermission and ceased only when the combatants were completely exhausted.

For years there has been a feud between the medical and dental students. While the freshmen of both classes were left to themselves in a lecture room awaiting the arrival of an instructor they began calling names and blows quickly followed. In a few moments students in other classes began to join in the fray, and the fight quickly spread over the whole building. Students even left the patients in the infirmary to participate. Furniture was broken to provide clubs, and table legs and chair backs were hurled across the room, regardless of consequences. When the fight was ended there was hardly a whole desk or piece of furniture in the room.

Many noses were broken and Frank Miller, a medical student, had to have some stitches on the top of his head where he had been struck by the top of a desk. The floor was spattered with blood.

Members of the faculty were powerless to interfere although they made repeated efforts to induce the fighters to desist.

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FOREST PRESERVATION. A New Hampshire Society Cleans Some Valuable Information.

(Bangor Commercial.) Inquiry by members and agents of the recently formed New Hampshire society for the protection of forests, has brought out some facts of equal interest to Maine as to New Hampshire, regarding a policy of tree cutting and forest protection. It has been ascertained that the lumber cut of that state has nearly doubled the last two years, while the price has strengthened some \$2 per 1,000 feet. It is upon this increased cutting that the rapid impairment of New Hampshire's forest is primarily blamed, but some serious objections have also been raised in the manner in which the cutting is carried on. Some of the largest corporations engaged in getting out lumber from the state have admitted that the usual plan is simply to buy standing timber, take off the pine, and sell the land again for whatever it may be worth. It is generally agreed that there is urgent need to correct some of these evils, and to establish a more careful method of cutting if the forests are to be preserved.

At the same time, however, in isolated instances, some rather encouraging news as to experiments with pine growing has been made public. It has been shown that on the tract, the broadcast sowing of pine seed was followed by an appearance of little pine trees, which at the end of five years were something like two or three feet high. In another tract, a sand hill, five years old pine were set out, and 15 years afterward they had so grown that many of them measured seven inches in diameter two feet above the ground.

Other lands which were cut 12 years ago, but on which the younger growth was left, could be cut again now, according to the opinion of the society's forester, not only with considerable profit, but also with about ten years' saving in the time needed for producing a marketable pine. Nearly as great possibility of economies in this regard is remarked in tracts which some 12 years ago were simply thinned. The society is still bent upon an energetic agitation for exempting conservatively cut pine lands, and pine plantations from taxation, a measure of encouraging forest cultivation which it is hoped to enact into law at the coming session of the legislature.

S. H. & M. Bias Velvet Brush Edge Skirt Bindings, having no braid top, cannot chafe the shoes.

MARRIED IN A BLIZZARD. A romantic wedding was the result of the snow blizzard that was sweeping parties being Miss Ethel King of Jefferson, Wis., and Willis Hall, an oil magnate. Miss King had been visiting friends in the section of the country near Binghamton, N. Y., and had started for a western trip. The train on which she was traveling became blocked in a snowbank far from any station. The crew succeeded in getting food for the passengers by raiding nearby farms and the passengers proceeded to make themselves comfortable. They quickly fraternized, and in this informal manner the wedding became King. It was a case of love at first sight and Hall, who is noted for his business energy, applied it to his love-making with such success that within six hours Miss King had promised to become Mrs. Hall. The groom then secured the services of Rev. Fred Cummings, who was on the train, and there was a wedding in the presence of all the passengers who could be accommodated in one car.

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COLONIAL PREMIER'S VISIT. (London Telegraph.) The British Empire League is organizing, with the approval of his majesty's government, a tour which will enable the colonial premiers to view some of the leading provincial cities, as well as making provision for taking part in their reception and entertainment in London during their visit to this country in connection with the coronation of their majesties.

For these purposes special donations are being invited, and the following amounts are among those subscribed: The Duke of Devonshire, 50 guineas; the Earl of Derby, 50 guineas; Earl of Aberdeen, 10 guineas; Lord Avebury, 5 guineas; Lord Brassey, 50 guineas; Lord Rothschild, 50 guineas; the Cordwainers' Company, per Mr. Chamberlain, 5 guineas; Sir Robert Herbert, 10 guineas; Sir James Blyth, 50 guineas; W. Herbert Daw, 10 guineas; the Hon. E. R. Bellios, 50 guineas, and many others.

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53 Germain Street. SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

A man named Gray, 57 years old, of Pembroke, Carleton Co., fell from a wagon on Friday and was crushed between the wheel and the body of the vehicle.

Mrs. Johnston Bearisto, of Fredericton, was so badly burned by the explosion of a lamp early yesterday morning that she was conveyed to the hospital for treatment.

S. Z. Dickson's stock of Easter beef has arrived from Ontario and will be displayed in his stall in the country market tomorrow morning.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Flower pots for Easter, 2 cts., 5 cts., and 7 cts. each (with saucers.) McLean's Department Store.

The annual dinner of the Military Veterans of New Brunswick takes place at Agate's, Prince William street, this evening.

The first sealing ship of the season returned today to St. John's, Nfld., and reports the season's fishery the worst on record.

Schooner Havelock arrived today from Porto Rico with about five hundred packages of new molasses for Baird & Peters.

The ladies of the Brussels Street Baptist church will hold their annual tea in the school room of the church tomorrow evening.

The postponed magic lantern reproduction of the South African War, will be given on Wednesday night in Glad Tidings hall, Brussels street.

The meeting of the old members of the Scot's Co. Boys' Brigade, tomorrow evening, is to be in the school room of St. Stephen's church.

The McNutt property, on Smythe street, Fredericton, was sold at auction Saturday morning to J. Roy Campbell, of St. John, acting for clients, for \$720.

Tomorrow's services at the Mission church of St. John the Baptist will be: Holy communion, 7.30 a. m.; matins and litany, 8 a. m.; evensong and sermon, 8 p. m.

Jessie DeMonte, of Windsor, N. S., and Herbert E. McDonnell, of Leominster, Mass., were married at Windsor by Rev. Dr. Gates on Wednesday last.

A course of three elementary lectures on plant life will be given by G. U. Hay before the Natural History Society, beginning tomorrow, Tuesday, evening at 8 o'clock.

The New Brunswick Historical Society will hold its regular monthly session tomorrow evening.

The immigrants who came over on the steamer Parisian, took train at Halifax for the west.

Among the passengers on the Parisian who landed at this port yesterday, were seventeen young Englishmen.

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ALONG THE RIVER.

Water Rising at Indiantown—Practically Clear to Fredericton—Steamer Movements.

Despite the change of weather the river continues to rise at Indiantown. At high tide today the water had reached a point within three inches of last spring's freshet mark.

The steamer Springfield reached Gagetown Saturday, encountering but little ice on the trip up. She lay at the regular wharf yesterday and started on the return trip this morning.

The Hampstead did not get away on her first trip until yesterday morning. She went up as far as Wickham and will return today.

The St. John river is now practically clear of ice from St. John to Fredericton. The ice that was jammed against the Fredericton bridges ran out on Saturday for a distance of three miles above the city.

J. Fraser Gregory, with the tugs Waring, Kingsville and G. K. King, and a crew of men with scow and boom plant, left Indiantown yesterday for Palmer's Point.

The islands above Fredericton were all flooded last week and about 20 barns swept away. At Dumfries 3,000 spruce logs were carried away.

Six million feet of logs were scattered over the reaches of the Nashwaak, below Stanley. There is a big jam at Goodspeed's, eight miles above Marysville, and may cause trouble.

The Star Line steamers will not commence running for at least eight or ten days. All the necessary repairs have about been completed.

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MILLINERY ITEMS.

Millinery openings of pattern hats and spring novelties Tuesday and Wednesday, March 25th and 26th, at L. E. Bartlett's, 107 Charlotte street.

G. K. Cameron & Co. report that their millinery openings last week were very successful in point of sales.

Millinery opening at Miss MacFarlane's 149 Union street, Wednesday and Thursday, March 26 and 27.

The ladies of the city no doubt will be pleased to know that Manchester, Robertson & Allison will hold their Easter millinery opening tomorrow and Wednesday.

Arrangements are being made for a more extensive and elaborate exhibit than usual.

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