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It is announced that the Leyland and Dominion lines have come to an agreement by which the Dominion line will operate a freight and passenger service from Montreal while the Leyland line will sail a similar service from Quebec. The Dominion line will withdraw its passenger ships from Portland during the summer and run a weekly freight service to Liverpool from here all the year round. The Leyland line it is anticipated will put on a passenger service from Portland as well as freight ships. All of the details of this plan have not yet been announced but the above is said to be substantially the agreement which has been arrived at.

TORONTO, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Cohen of Philadelphia was arrested last night, charged with assisting her husband to defraud wholesale firm out of \$20,000, proceeds of goods supplied his store. When searched today, \$5,000 in U. S. bills were found in her stockings, and \$400 in diamonds concealed in her skirt.

C. B. Laechler, manager of the International steamship line at Boston, and for years local agent in St. John, was in the city yesterday. He was warmly welcomed by a host of friends.

### NEW MEXICO

To Be Rid of a Band of Bandits and Murderers.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 14.—Pursuant to instructions from Governor Otero of New Mexico, the sheriffs of Cuadalupe, Union, Lincoln and Chaves counties are organizing posses of picked men to hunt down the members of the Juac Bugrave band of bandits which recently terrorized that region. This means that a war of extermination will be waged against the outlaws and exciting times are expected in that part of New Mexico to which the outlaws have retreated. They are said to be in the fastnesses of the wild Capitan mountains. The governor addressed a strong letter to the officers of the four companies mentioned, urging them to "end the reign of terror" in the isolated settlements of eastern New Mexico, caused by the murdering and pillaging outlaws, and promising them that he will recommend to the next legislature that rewards be given those who are instrumental in capturing and convicting the brigands.

### AMERICAN WOMEN

Recognise the Power of the Press in Aiding Their Work.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Before the National American Woman Suffrage association met today the delegates gathered in informal conference for the purpose of discussing press work. Mrs. Blonora M. Babcock, presided. She announced that as different portions of the United States needed different remedies and as the south was "a fertile field," the time would be allotted to hearing delegates from the southern states.

Mrs. Young of South Carolina said that she found newspaper work the greatest factor in the dissemination of equal rights ideas. As a member of her state press association she declared she had never had any opposition in the association, on account of being a woman editor, except from one man who had insisted that it would ruin any press association to have woman members.

Mrs. Funk of Maryland said her experience had been that when articles were properly prepared the newspapers accepted them.

A suggestion from Mrs. De Merritt of Maine was favorably received. Her idea was to have the newspapers adopt a "woman's column," devoted to woman suffrage.

### CANT AFFORD THE EXPENSE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Liberty's torch is to be put out. The lofty light in the hand of the bronze goddess standing on Bedloe Island, in upper New York bay, that has been allowed to grow steadily dimmer since Bartholdi gave the magnificent statue to the United States, is to be permanently extinguished. Sentiment, it is said, which has kept the beacon burning all these years, can no longer keep it alight, and now the government will snuff it for all time.

News of the contemplated extinguishment of the torch has been received here in the form of a notice to mariners, sent out by the lighthouse board of the treasury department at Washington. It is said that on or about March 1, 1902, the light will be discontinued.

Lack of congressional appropriation is said to be the cause for discontinuing the light.

### SMUGGLING CHINESE.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wn., Feb. 14.—The smuggling of Chinese from British Columbia continues and a number have been recently landed on the numerous islands between here and the British possessions. The approach of the fishing season has caused a revival of Chinese smuggling, and according to reports received here, they are being brought over in sloops, sailing from the British side at night, and if the sloops fail to reach their destination before daylight they run into some cove where they remain until dark, when they continue to their destination. The revenue cutter Grant has sailed for the purpose of assisting the two revenue launches, Scout and Guard, to stop the smuggling of Chinese.

### FATAL STREET FIGHT.

RICHMOND, Ky., Feb. 14.—A sensational battle occurred in the streets here between Jim Estill, Leslie Estill and Shelton Chambers, as the result of which Leslie Estill and Chambers will probably die. Chambers was twice wounded in the body. Leslie Estill received three of the balls from Chambers' revolver, and Jim Estill came out of the fight without a scratch. The men were drinking and quarrelled about a trivial matter. Revolvers were drawn and fifteen shots were fired in the fusillade.

### SMALLPOX RAGING.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 14.—The city council of Des Moines has decided to close all churches and theatres and to prohibit all public gatherings until the smallpox epidemic shall have abated. The decision will put a stop to a bitter congressional campaign which is raging in this district between Judge Prouty and Congressman Hull, as well as the municipal campaign.

### POTTERY COMBINE.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 14.—The Crown Pottery Co. of Evansville, has been incorporated with a capital of \$400,000. The company is a consolidation of all the potteries of East Liverpool, Ohio, including the plants at Evansville, Ind., and Peoria, Ills.

### RECORD BROKEN.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The aquatic record for 40 yards was broken at the sportsman's show last night by three-fifths of a second, William Tuttle of the Illinois naval militia covering the distance in 23.15 seconds, lowering the American record, which was held by Schaeffer of Philadelphia.

### THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Fair and cold tonight; Saturday increasing cloudiness, fresh northwest winds.

TORONTO, Feb. 14.—Strong north and northwest winds, clear; Saturday strong northwesterly winds, fair and colder.

### TRADE OF FRANCE.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—The imports of France for the month of January decreased 33,142,000 francs, and the exports for the same month increased 28,967,000 francs.

### A PRETENDED MIRACLE.

Causes Great Excitement Among the French People in Montreal.

(Montreal Witness, 12th.)  
Interest in the pretended miracle of the "Holy Face" continues to draw large numbers of curious and superstitious people to 313 Lalonde avenue, near Panet street. Mrs. Pelletier has got tired of the great crowds which have been visiting her humble dwelling since Saturday last, and yesterday guardians were placed at the entrance to the court leading to her apartments in rear of and over 313 Lalonde avenue, to keep out a portion of the visitors. Yesterday only women were allowed in; men, even reporters, were refused admittance and had to content themselves with such information as they were able to obtain by questioning the women visitors.

One woman after spending some time viewing the picture from various standpoints, came away and declared she saw nothing strange. There was no miracle, no vision, no moving of eyes, no change of expression; it was simply a delusion—imagination, superstition.

Another, who was with her, saw a little more than she did. She seemed to see the eyes open once or twice, but admitted her conviction that the picture was an ordinary one and that the apparent change was an illusion due either to the tiring of the eyes after a fixed gaze, or to some peculiarity in the make-up of the picture.

The third woman interviewed by a Witness reporter was a woman of simple faith and unquestioning mind. She believed the picture was a supernatural one and the moving of the eyes was real and miraculous. She saw the eyes both shut and open. The color and the white of the eyes were very plainly seen at times and at other times the eyes were completely closed.

There was no perceptible movement of the lids, but the best illustration of the opening and shutting of the eyes is the opening and closing of a doll's eyes. When standing upright the eyes are open; when laid down they suddenly close. In the picture, of course, the eyeballs appear to be covered by the lids. This is believed by many to be conclusive proof of the illusion theory. These differences of opinion seem to exist in all classes of visitors: policemen, firemen, priests and workmen and women in all stations of life give varying versions of what they have seen on visiting the place.

It is apparent, however, that among the educated classes, artists and persons of intelligence, and extensive reading, the "miracle" pretension is not entertained but the "illusion" theory is very generally accepted. So far the church authorities do not appear to have issued any opinions or instructions, though many who have been reading the papers have looked for some explanation of the alleged phenomenon from that source.

### OUR TRADE WITH EUROPE.

Premier Ross Suggests More Complete Transportation Facilities—Trade Agencies in Many Countries—Grant For a "Sample Room" in London.

Premier Ross of Ontario, in making the announcement at A. E. Ames' dinner of the government's offer to give \$5,000 a year for five years for the opening of a "sample room" in London or some other place that might be agreed upon, referred at some length to general trade topics. He spoke of the importance of our system of transportation, and said that Canadians should not content themselves with simply improving internal transportation, but should endeavor so to project their system that at its extremity it would convey Canadian goods directly to the markets where they were to be consumed. A railway commission would correct the discriminations that existed here, and was very desirable in the interests of the exporter and the shipper.

Mr. Ross also expressed himself as interested in a preference for Canadian goods in the British market. This was, however, to be brought about through the press and the education of public opinion in England. But anything that could be done in Canada or in other colonies should be done steadily and perseveringly. He believed that before many years passed away the opinion of the British people would undergo a pretty radical change in regard to matters of trade. There was a very fine field there for men who had time to work at it. He also advocated the opening of trade agencies in Great Britain and the continent in order to instruct the people of Canada as to what classes of goods were most in demand, and also to direct them, as far as that was possible, with regard to the goods produced there which would be most acceptable to the Canadian people. Canada should in this respect be regarded as a large business concern, sending its agents abroad, on the same principal as large dealers in the city send their travellers throughout the province.

With such a superabundance of material capable of being made into all sorts of manufactured goods, there should be a concerted effort to increase our manufactures and find employment for our own people, and for those who might seek a home amongst us. If the home market was to be protected from the consequences of national overproduction, the only way to find relief is by the export of our surplus products, that the industrial population may not be less active or less intelligent.

### GERMAN TARIFF.

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—The frequent differences of opinion which have occurred in the customs committee of the Reichstag culminated this morning, after several disturbing incidents, in an open split, and resignation of the chairman, Baron Von Carlsdoff, one of the Agrarian leaders.

### TERRIBLE DISASTER

On the Railway Near Altona, Pa., Today.

ALTONA, Pa., Feb. 14.—Three men killed, four probably fatally and two seriously injured, one freight train a complete wreck and another nearly so, are the results on the steep grade a few miles above the Horseshoe curve. The list of victims are as follows: The dead—A. S. Grove, conductor of the forward train; U. B. Western, brakeman of the forward train; T. W. Cooney, brakeman of the forward train, has been fatally injured; M. M. Harkin, flagman of the forward train; B. W. Kinkaid, engineer of the forward train; J. W. Fluke, engineer of the rear train; Simon Frederick, brakeman of the rear train. The firemen of both engines, was unknown, seriously injured.

Control of the second section on an east bound freight train was lost soon after emerging from Galitsin tunnel, and two miles west of Alleghippas it crashed into the rear of the first section. Ten cars, the caboose and two engines were completely wrecked. Grove, Western and Cooney were in the caboose of the forward train. Their bodies were torn to pieces. Harkin was standing on the front platform of the caboose and the shock threw him far down over the mountain side. Engineer Fluke and his fireman jumped when they saw the train ahead of them. Fluke was found unconscious fifty feet away from the track.

All the injured men were taken to the Altona hospital, where Fluke died, and there is little hope of the recovery of Harkin Kinkaid and Frederick. The homes of the dead and injured were in Altona.

### LUCKY PRINCE HENRY.

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 14.—The Wilmington shops of the Pullman Palace Car company has today completed work on the handsome car "Idler," which will be used by Prince Henry of Prussia and his suite during their tour of the country. The "Idler" is a combination observation and state-room sleeper, and is one of the most palatial cars ever fitted out in the Wilmington shops. The interior decorations are of bronze and mahogany and all the rooms are lighted by electricity. The upholstery is of blue plush and brown tapestry and the curtains are of brown silk. Electric fans will cool the air in the different compartments.

### A FALSE REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—In regard to the rumor that there would be a combine soon of the Wells Fargo, Adams, American and United States Express companies, Acting President Dudley V. Evans of the Wells Fargo company, when asked for a plain statement, said: "The thing is absurd. There may be such a plan somewhere, but I know nothing of it and have not heard of it."

### DESTROYED BY EARTHQUAKE.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—A despatch to the news agency from St. Petersburg announces that the large town of Shamakha, Trans-Caucasia, has been destroyed by an earthquake. No details of the disaster have been received. There are two Shamakas in Trans-Caucasia, New Shamaka, 70 miles west of Baku and Old Shamaka, some distance from New Shamaka. Old Shamaka has about 25,000 inhabitants.

### HEIRESS SOUGHT BY LAWYERS.

A Picture Taken When She Was a Little Girl is One of the Main Clues.

If any person can locate Miss Henrietta Murwell, who was born in 1881 or thereabouts, he can become the possessor of a reward of \$5,000, according to the information given out by a Toledo, O., detective agency, and a young lawyer there, who does not wish his name used in the case, for the reason that it might defeat the end endeavored to be arrived at.

"Tell us where that girl is today," said the young attorney, pointing his finger at the photograph of a child apparently nine or ten years of age, "and I will guarantee you the sum of \$5,000. This girl was born about 1881 in southern Michigan."

"Her parents subsequently moved to Chicago, where her father was one night shortly after reaching the Windy City mysteriously murdered. The mother's grief was of short duration, for in less than six months she married a man named H. G. Jones. Here is where the career of the child begins to be lost."

"The stepfather took a dislike to the little girl. He was also very anxious to go to Philadelphia, which he claimed to be his former home. After some persuasion the mother consented to placing the little girl in a benevolent institution in Chicago. The couple then started for Philadelphia, but the wife died after they had lived in the east but a few weeks, and the man Jones disappeared."

"This little girl's grandfather was a well-to-do man in the east. Her father was his only son, who in a fit of pique over matrimonial matters, ran away and married the woman he loved, the girl's mother."

"His mother died a few years later and the boy man never remarried. He died worth about \$100,000, principally in securities and cash. There was a will, in which he leaves his property to his next of kin, whoever they may be; no names are specified. If this child, who would be now a woman grown, is alive, it all belongs to her. If she is dead, then there are two brothers, and a sister of a brother of Murwell's father, second cousins of the child, and nephews, and a sister of the deceased, who are entitled to the estate."

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### MADAME NORDICA

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 14.—Madame Lillian Nordica appeared in concert here before one of the largest audiences ever assembled at the Marquam theatre. She has recovered entirely from her recent illness, which made it necessary to cancel a number of dates in California, and she now expects to complete her tour of the northwest without interruption.

Peru holds the record as a mining country. She has 2,500 mines, from which 79,900 workmen dig gold, silver, sulphur, coal, phosphates, quicksilver, borax, copper and lead.



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**TO LET.**—Fine flat (occupied by R. Vanwart, Esq.), No. 64 City Road. Can be seen Tuesday and Saturday afternoon, also barn to let. Enquire of MRS. MYERS, 68 City Road, or of BUSTIN & PORTER, Barristers-at-law, 100 Prince William 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.

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**BERLIN, Feb. 12.**—The lower house of the Prussian Diet today, Baron Von Richthofen, the foreign secretary, announced that Great Britain had declined to allow the despatch of a German relief and medical expedition to the concentration camps in South Africa, but she had no objection to the sending of food, clothing, etc., from Germany to the concentration camps.

### DEATHS.

**RAMSAY.**—On February 12th, Andrew Ramsay, son of the late Mrs. Jane Ramsay, aged 55 years; leaving a widow, six children, two brothers, one sister and two grand children to mourn their loss. Minneapolis papers please copy.

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## ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 14, 1902

### VALENTINE DAY.

Saint Valentine, whose festival is observed on February 14th, was a Christian martyr of the reign of Emperor Claudius, about 270 A. D. The festival was observed before the time of Gregory the Great. The custom of sending valentines had its origin in a heathen practice connected with the worship of Juno on or about this day, and its association with the saint is wholly accidental. The goddess Juno was regarded as the special protectress of marriage, and the guardian of woman from birth to death.

### TEACHER'S SALARIES.

Speaking at a meeting in Boston this week, Rev. Dr. Winship stated that while 95 per cent. of the teaching in the schools of the state, outside of cities, is done by women, the leadership and 95 per cent. of the large salaries is with the men. Outside of the cities the female teachers do not get more than \$1.75 per day. In contrast to this Dr. Winship pointed out that nurses get \$3 per day and board, dressmakers \$3, and washerwomen \$1.50 per day. According to this comparison the encouragement for girls to enter the teaching profession is very small. And the pay of female teachers is higher in Massachusetts than in many other states. Similar conditions prevail in this province, where the salaries of all teachers are too small and of female teachers exceptionally so.

### THE ISSUE IN CHARLOTTETOWN.

The Charlottetown Examiner speaking on Tuesday of the recent civic elections says: "If Messrs. Wear and McDonald should be elected tomorrow what will the world think about the consistency of the electors of Charlottetown?"

It may be a relief to the esteemed Examiner to know that the world is not from present indications greatly worried over the civic elections in Charlottetown. Here is Prince Henry coming to New York, and the policemen's sports drawing high in St. John. Parliament is in session at Ottawa. Then there are Kentucky battles, the Anglo-Japanese alliance, Mr. Tarte's protection speech, and the four editors of the Telegraph. We fear the Examiner must for the present be content with the opinion of the island folk, and let the world go by.

### AMERICAN APPROVAL.

The Portland, Me., Press expresses itself in favor of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, which it says is of importance to all nations that are seeking markets in the orient. Continuing, the Press says:—

"Russian dominion in the Chinese empire means restriction of opportunities of other nations to extend their trade therein. England on the other hand stands for the open door with equal opportunities for all nations. But neither England nor Japan contemplates aggression in the Chinese empire. Their purpose is to preserve its integrity and to prevent domination either directly or indirectly by any other nation. The alliance is in effect a notice served on Russia that she will not be permitted to seek exclusive opportunities in the Flowery Kingdom. It ought to have the moral support of the United States, for it is in our interest as well as in that of the contracting parties."

The Quebec Chronicle, in a long editorial, settles the fast Atlantic service to its own complete satisfaction. The scheme is to transfer the I. C. R. to the C. P. R. and run a line of 25 knot steamers to Halifax in winter and Quebec in summer, calling at Sydney to land the mails during the latter season. St. John, which is the Atlantic terminus of the C. P. R., and an all-the-year-round port, is not mentioned by the Chronicle at all. However, we have heard of this fast Atlantic service several times, and also of the transfer of the I. C. R. to the C. P. R. There is as yet no occasion for panic.

Now that the parliament is in session at Ottawa, the country will be grateful to its representatives if they esteem the despatch of public business of more value than many speeches. Some glorification of themselves must be expected from the members of the government, and some keen criticism by the opposition, but the country will willingly forgive the patriot who is self-sacrificing enough to say nothing when he has nothing to say.

What the city council can do to strengthen the hand of Mr. George Robertson, M. P., on his dry dock mission to Ottawa should be done cheerfully and without unnecessary delay.

If the American authorities wait long enough the Bulgarian brigands may offer a bonus for the privilege of returning Miss Stone to her friends.

### MANITOBA WHEAT.

Is Listed at Duluth—American Millers Want It—Will Duty be Removed?

Manitoba wheat for the first time in the history of the grain trade has been listed on the Duluth grain exchange. This is interesting as showing the progress that the Canadian wheat country is making in the eyes of the wheat world. The contract grades of wheat from here are now being handled in Duluth in exactly the same way that Duluth prices are looked after here. That is, Manitoba bonded wheat is sold direct from Duluth for export, and it is expected that in a year or so Manitoba wheat will be quoted the same way on the Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Louis and New York markets.

The prohibitive tariff on wheat enforced by the United States from Canada prevents the wheat being sold across the line for local account, or for re-inspection on the Duluth basis and this has given rise to an interesting discussion among grain men across the line as to advisability of removing the tariff on Canadian wheat. Speaking of this matter C. A. Young, president of the Winnipeg grain exchange stated to a Winnipeg Free Press reporter that the question involved so many different sides that he would not care to express an opinion here. "It would be to the advantage of the farmers here certainly to have wheat on the free list into the states, but if it came to a compromise, and taking off the tariff here, there would be more to say. The wheat here, while I don't say it is of a higher grade than wheat grown across the line, is of a different kind, and there has been a great demand for it."

### They Want Our Wheat.

Under the heading "We Need Canadian Wheat," the Minneapolis Journal says:

"Attention is called to the growth of the Canadian grain trade by the presence in Minneapolis of a Port Arthur gentleman who is figuring with local elevator builders on an increased elevator capacity of 6,000,000 bushels at Port Arthur. That city and the neighboring Port William already have a considerable elevator capacity. They are now with two railways to the western Canadian wheat fields—in a fair way to become the Canadian counterparts of Duluth and Superior."

"The Canadian west has just begun to grow wheat. Within a few years it will be the most extensive hard wheat producing region in the world. The mills of Minneapolis will need that wheat. If it were not for the tariff the wheat would now be coming here and to Duluth-Superior, and would be handled as a part of the American wheat crop, instead of being sent abroad to compete with it in Europe."

"Well-informed grain men think that if this Canadian wheat were to be regarded as a part of the whole American crop it would cause the average level of wheat prices to rule somewhat higher than at present. Being denied access to the American market and the consumption of Canada being insignificant compared with the country's wheat-raising capacity, the Canadian crop is practically altogether an export crop. That is known in Liverpool and gives the buyers there certain advantages over the Canadian sellers. They jam the price down to the lowest notch, and that process, of course, has its effect on the price paid for American grain offered in the same market."

"If this be a correct view, the tariff instead of being a protection to the American wheat grower is really an injury. He should not overlook the fact that the price of wheat is determined in Liverpool, not in Minneapolis; that it is the price for the export surplus that determines the price for the whole crop."

"But from the view point of the milling interest it strikes us that there are very strong reasons why they should wish the tariff on Canadian wheat removed. Already in short crop years our millers have had to go out of the hard wheat region to get grain for their mills. Yet across that imaginary line to the north are grown millions of bushels of fine hard wheat and the output of those Canadian plains will bound up marvelously in the next few years."

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

### CHAMBERLAIN AND WIFE.

**LONDON, Feb. 13.**—Replying to a toast to him at a banquet, the ambassador which took place in the Mansion House today, Mr. Chamberlain said: "My wife is of two nationalities but, as those are the two which it is the chief object of our diplomacy to keep in agreement and affectionate accord, I hope you will think that my wife's position is no disadvantage."

Referring to the colonial support of

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the South African war, Mr. Chamberlain observed that it would have special effect in the United States, "whose friendship we desire, of all others, to keep and enjoy."

The above excerpts from the colonial secretary's remarks were the most interesting to the Americans present.

### AMERICAN PULP MEN.

**NEW YORK, Feb. 13.**—The 25th annual meeting of the American Paper and Pulp Association began today at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel. About 250 members were present. The president is Arthur G. Hastings of Niagara Falls, but he was unable to be present on account of illness. George W. Knowlton of Watertown, N. Y., one of the vice-presidents, presided today.

The report of the secretary and treasurer, J. Sanford Barnes of New York, showed that the present membership of the association is 324. Other reports as to the state of the trade were received from the vice-presidents for the various divisions, as follows:

Writing division, W. N. Coldwell of Holyoke; book division, C. W. Rantoul, Jr., New York; news division, Geo. W. Knowlton, Watertown; wrapping division, John S. Riegel, New York; dealers division, J. B. Forsyth, Boston; chemical fibre division, John G. Luke, New York; boards division, S. S. Merrill, Albany.

While these reports showed that the condition of the trade varied somewhat in the various divisions, there was a general agreement that, while prices were not phenomenally low, yet as a rule they were lower than an entirely normal condition would justify. It was said that while consumers of paper refused to consider the advances in the prices of raw materials, yet the general trend of such prices is steadily upward. Raw materials include chiefly labor, coal and spruce wood, although the prices of minor ingredients also show the same tendency. If this rising trend continues much longer, it was said, the prices of paper will inevitably be forced up in the near future.

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

### WINTER PORT MATTERS.

The mail str. Parisian, from St. John and Halifax, reached Liverpool yesterday.

The Elder-Dempster liner Garth Castle, from St. John for Liverpool, passed Brown Head yesterday.

Str. Bengore Head, from St. John for Dublin, arrived at Belfast yesterday.

Str. Lake Ontario will sail Saturday morning for Liverpool.

Str. Manchester Commerce will sail for Manchester today with a full cargo.

Str. Manchester City is to leave Halifax Sunday for this port. She will take in over there 1,000 tons of pulp and 500 standards of deals.

Str. Alcides of the Donalson line is rapidly filling up, and will leave for Glasgow on Saturday afternoon. She will call at Halifax for some stuff to finish up with. As her commander, Capt. Horsburgh, and his officers and crew are quarantined on Partridge Island, Capt. Webb of the Concordia, which is now moored alongside the Alcides, will with his officers and men, take the Alcides home. Capt. Horsburgh and his assistants will go back in the Concordia when they are released. Capt. Webb was congratulated by friends yesterday upon the fact that he had command of two ships of the same line at the same time.

### BOSTON LAWYER KILLED.

**BOSTON, Feb. 13.**—While leaving the court house in Pemberton square this afternoon, J. Mona Lesser, a well known lawyer, slipped upon the steps and fell, striking his head on the stone steps, dying in a few moments at police headquarters.

He was born in Montreal about 40 years ago and graduated from McGill University. He then went to Goettingen, Germany, where he studied two years, receiving the degree of LL. D. with highest honors. Returning to America, he went to California, where for 12 years he was district attorney in one of the counties. He came to Boston in 1890. He married Miss Alice Parker, who is also a member of the bar.

### MURDERED WITH AXE AND KNIFE.

**FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 13.**—Peleg Cornell, 70 years old, who lived alone in a house between Adamsville, R. I., and Little Compton, about 15 miles south of Fall River, was found dead in the house today, with his throat cut and his head pounded in with an axe. Beside the body was a large butcher knife, covered with blood. In the bin opposite the house was found a blood-stained axe. The axe and the knife both belonged to Cornell. The only motive for the murder known at present is robbery. The man was supposed to have considerable money in his house of late, but none was found.

### OBJECT TO NEGRO ORATOR.

**LENOLIN, Neb., Feb. 13.**—The selection of Booker T. Washington as commencement day orator at the University of Nebraska next June was announced this evening by Chancellor Andrews. He has accepted. Some of the senior class, which has a voice in the choice of an orator, announced their opposition to the selection of a negro, and may make a protest at a meeting of the class called for tomorrow to discuss the matter.

### SMALLPOX IN MONTREAL.

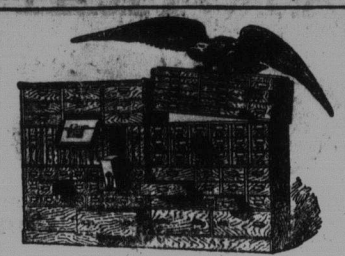
**MONTREAL, Feb. 13.**—There are now 64 patients in Montreal smallpox hospital. Since May last 239 patients have been treated, only 5 per cent. dying. Not one of the 239 had been vaccinated.

### CONDOLENCE TO LADY DUFFERIN.

**OTTAWA, Feb. 13.**—The government has sent a telegram of condolence to Lady Dufferin on the death of her distinguished husband.

**TWO ENTRANCES:** 27-29 King Street, 30 and 41 Germain Street.  
**TELEPHONES:** 94, Retail, Ground Floor; 1334, Stocks and Bonds; 123, Millinery; 886, Cigar.  
**FURNITURE WAREHOUSES:** 13 and 15 Market Square. Telephone 979.

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### CHURCH OF ENGLAND INSTITUTE

Rev. J. A. Richardson Unanimously Elected President.

The annual meeting of the Church of England Institute was held in the rooms last evening, the president, Rev. W. O. Raymond, in the chair. The secretary, Robert S. Coupe, read the twenty-sixth annual report of the council, which dealt with the work undertaken during the past year. It showed the membership to be as follows: Ex-officio, 15; honorary, 2; ordinary, 82, and associate, 309, a total of 408. About 100 books had been added to the library, which now numbers about 2,800 books.

The treasurer read his annual report for the year ending Feb. 1st last, showing the receipts from all sources to be \$192.57, and expenditures \$128.02, leaving a balance on hand of \$14.43.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. On being nominated for the office of president, the Rev. Mr. Raymond, owing to press of other work in his own parish and elsewhere, declining, and the Rev. J. A. Richardson was unanimously elected president. J. Roy Campbell and H. B. Schofield were elected as lay vice-presidents, and R. E. Coupe, E. L. Perkins, N. W. Brennan, A. T. Thorne, J. A. Seeds, T. B. Robinson, F. A. Kinnear, Chas. Coster, H. H. Pickett and S. G. Olive, members of the council.

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### PRESENTATION TO D. F. BROWN.

Rev. J. D. Freeman and Mrs. Freeman, accompanied by the deacons and trustees of Germantown Baptist church and their wives, waited upon D. F. Brown, another trustee, in his home on Rockland road last evening. The occasion of the visit was the presentation to Mr. Brown of a testimonial to the church's esteem of his services last summer in overseeing the large repair work upon the building. The gift, which consisted of a handsomely upholstered Morris chair, was presented on behalf of the deacons and trustees by Rev. J. D. Freeman, who in a felicitous speech expressed his appreciation of Mr. Brown and his services, and wished him long enjoyment of the comfort represented by the gift. After the recipient, recovered from his surprise, had gratefully responded, the guests were entertained through a very pleasant evening, enhanced by a number of readings by the host's accomplished daughter, Miss Ida Brown.

### GRECIAN STILL ON THE ROCKS.

**HALIFAX, Feb. 13.**—It was not possible to do anything today towards getting the Grecian off the rocks. The wind continued off shore, but a heavy ground swell coming in from the sea was so strong that the lighters that had been engaged in removing cargo would not go alongside the wreck.

### NEW JERSEY TRAGEDY.

**NEW YORK, Feb. 13.**—Philemon Crelin, a special policeman at Millburn, near Orange, N. J., shot his daughter and himself tonight with a revolver, and caused the death of his wife. His own wound and those of the daughter are almost certain to prove fatal.

On Tuesday night Crelin quarrelled with his wife and tried to stab her with a carving knife. The daughter interfered and saved her mother's life, and the father threatened to kill his child. Tonight when he went off duty he brought his revolver home with him.

### 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.**—Two boys over 16 years old. Apply at Troop's Vinegar Factory, corner Pitt and Broad streets.

**WANTED.**—Bell Boy at the Park Hotel.

**GENERAL AGENTS WANTED** in each town for special, accident, sickness, indemnity 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.**—At once, girl for general housework in small family. Apply, 12 Wentworth street to Mrs. J. H. RITCHIE.

**WANTED.**—A general servant in a small family. Apply 173 Germain street.

**WANTED.**—A House Maid. MRS. J. D. HAZEN, Hazen street.

### 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.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

**ALL KINDS SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED.**  
Needles and parts for all makes at W. H. BELLS, 28 Dock Street.

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Stockinette, the best in the market, Mr. Fairall's own manufacture, at one third former price.

Colored Wool Hose, formerly 90c, now two pairs for 25c.

Merino Yarns, were 40c, now 5c.

Balance fine Velveteens, all 25c. yard.

Ladies' Colored Capes, were \$2.50, now 50c.

Men's Cardigan Jackets, were \$2.65, now 75c.

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## THREE TALES OF THE SEA.

Experiences of Crews Which Expected Never to Reach Land Again.

Charles Whelpley, an East Boston man, gives an interesting account of the brig Harry Smith, which was blown about the ocean for 72 days, during which the sailors went short of rations and suffered frightfully. The Smith left New Bedford on Oct. 1 for the Azores and arrived safely twelve days later. Receiving her cargo she started for New York and hardly was out of sight of land when she encountered a dead calm, in which she remained almost motionless for nine days. Then within a few hours a terrific gale sprang up, in which her sails were torn to ribbons and her rigging snapped like pipe stems. Worst of all the rudder was disabled. The vessel finally began to leak so badly that there was danger of foundering. One night and a day the crew remained at the pumps, and at last the water began to disappear. At the height of the storm a sailor named William Amides was struck and carried overboard by a sea. While the men were gazing at the spot where he disappeared another wave threw him back against the mainmast, and one arm was broken in two places. He was seized by a shipmate and carried below, where he regained consciousness. One day the Peninsular, bound for New York, was sighted, but on account of the tremendous seas the latter could give no aid. Finally, when the food was almost gone and water was secured only by stretching a canvas out to catch the rain which sometimes fell, the brig was blown back on the island from which it sailed.

Schooner Bertha Dean arrived from Baltimore after trying to make the four days out from Baltimore she encountered a violent gale, during which the schooner sprung a leak. The steam pump had been working only a short time when it became clogged, and with water rising rapidly in the hold, the forecastle, foremast and foretop were torn and destroyed by the wind, things looked serious. The captain succeeded in working his vessel into slightly smoother water near Shinnecock light, where the schooner was found to be in great danger of foundering. The captain once more succeeded in working her into Vineyard Haven, where the pump was repaired and she was freed of water. The remainder of the voyage was without special incident.

Captain E. G. Parker of the schooner James W. Fitch arrived here on his way to Bucklehead and gave the details of the fire which destroyed his vessel at sea some time ago. It was on Dec. 18 that the engineer and steward discovered smoke and the cargo in the hold was found to be on fire. The Fitch had 11,000 cases of kerosene, 400 rum puncheons, shooks and fittings, 40,000 feet of lumber between decks and 157,000 feet above as cargo. A hole was cut in the midships house and a stream played on the fire, but the flames spread rapidly and the whole vessel was enveloped. A heavy sea was running, but the boats were made ready for launching. Fortunately the German barque Hedwig appeared at this time and the crew of the Fitch made for her. Except for the use of oil in breaking the force of the waves the captain thought it doubtful if the rescue could have been made. The Hedwig at last succeeded in blowing 200 migs out of her course.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

## NEW BRITISH FLAG.

Finished Design to be Submitted to His Majesty Next Week.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—At last an design which shall adequately represent Great Britain both at home and beyond the seas seems assured. The king has received with favor the suggestion that a new flag be needed to keep pace with the growing empire, and a finished design for the same will be submitted to his majesty next week.

C. D. Bennett, the cousin of a distinguished colonial governor, has been entrusted with the responsibility of preparing this design. He has succeeded in giving colonial possessions full representation, without sacrificing the chief feature of the old flag—the cross of St. George—which is in itself a familiar emblem of England's power in every quarter of the globe. The following is a description of the new empire flag, given officially: On an absolutely white ground is embroidered a golden sun, typical of a race on whose dominions the sun never sets, shining on a large red cross of St. George, representing, of course, the empire at home. In the left-hand corner is an imperial crown, the sign of one great empire, embracing all creeds, tolerating all beliefs, but under one great imperial idea. Underneath the crown, on a blue scroll, is inscribed the Latin rendering of the motto: "The empire on which the sun never sets," which is the proudest boast of every Englishman.

"Imperium cui nullus solis occidit." In the right-hand top corner of the flag will be placed the particular device representative of the empire beyond the sea. For instance, the flag to be used in India will contain the Star of India, in the right-hand top corner.

The flag as used in Australia will contain instead the device of the new commonwealth, while the Canadian and other colonial governments will add to the design their own badge, for use on all "Empire flags," in that particular part of the world.

This design has been warmly commended by several persons high in authority to whom it has been exhibited. It now remains for his majesty to place the final seal of approval.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

## BURIED UNDER THE FLAG.

Son of Dr. Wolfred Nelson Laid at Rest in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—The funeral of the late Charles Nelson, who had died at St. Paul, Minn., took place today on the arrival of the Soo train. The remains had been accompanied from St. Paul to Montreal by Mr. Nelson's son, and it was in accordance with the expressed wish of the late Mr. Nelson to be buried under the British flag that the remains were brought to Montreal for interment. There were quite a number present, and the friends of the deceased gentleman followed to Mount Royal cemetery. The late Charles Nelson was the youngest son of the late Dr. Wolfred Nelson, whose name is closely associated with the battle of St. Denis, and it was at this place that Charles Nelson was born, just a year previous to the memorable rebellion.

## THE PRINCESS LOUISE.

This schooner still lies in the Market slip and will be sold on Saturday morning.

Capt. Ingalls, it turns out, had \$1,000 life insurance, which he put on only a short time since.

TORONTO, Feb. 13.—The Dominion Alliance will use its influence against Premier Ross's prohibitory bill as it stands, and to this end has called a meeting tonight for a provincial convention to be held here Feb. 25. The Alliance claims that the terms of the referendum so handicap prohibitionists as to make their success at the polls almost impossible, and they propose a strong protest against this grave injustice.

## A VALENTINE.

Oh! little loveliest lady mine,  
What shall I send you for a valentine?  
Summer and flowers are far away;  
Gloomy old winter is king today;  
Buds will not blow, and rain will not shine;  
What shall I do for a valentine?  
I've searched the gardens all through and through  
For a bud to tell of my love so true;  
But buds are asleep, and blossoms are dead,  
And the snow beats down on my poor little head;  
So, little loveliest lady mine,  
Here is my heart for your valentine!  
—Laura E. Richards, in Boston Congregationalist.

## SPORTING NEWS.

**HOCKEY.**  
Two Games at the Queens Rink Tonight.  
Tonight will show a big hockey at the Queens rink. St. Stephen's hockey team will play the Mohawks and there will be two games in the junior league. The first junior game will start at seven o'clock and the Mohawk-St. Stephen game is called for eight. Those who have never seen a game of hockey should attend.

**CURLING.**  
St. Andrews Defeated St. Stephen Players Here Last Night.  
When the St. Andrews curlers visited St. Stephen early in the evening they were defeated by the home team. Yesterday St. Stephen sent four rinks to St. John and the St. John men got even with the visitors in one of the closest games ever witnessed here. It was anybody's game till the play ended. Two of the St. Andrews rinks were victorious, Skip Thomas doing unusually well, beating Skip Ganong 12 points. Skip McAndrews of St. Stephen did Skip Barker up 21 to 16. The home club's majority was 6 points. Many ladies and gentlemen watched the play. The scores follow:  
St. Andrews Club. St. Stephen Club.  
W. A. Lockhart, Jr. J. A. Upham, 15  
R. K. Jones, J. Lindsay, 15  
C. McL. Trope, J. E. Ganong, skip, 7  
J. U. Thomas, skip, 19  
C. Ballie, Thos. Murray, 15  
E. A. Schofield, G. Klein, 15  
P. W. Barker, B. Stevens, 15  
W. A. Stewart, J. D. Chipman, 15  
W. T. White, W. J. Draper, 15  
W. J. Draper, F. J. Muir, 15  
C. S. Robertson, F. C. Murchie, 15  
W. S. Barker, G. McAndrews, 21  
Skip, skip, 16  
G. F. Fisher, J. R. McLean, 15  
A. A. Clarke, C. A. Lindow, 15  
F. S. White, J. S. Macdonald, 15  
D. J. M. Magee, A. Mungall, 15  
Skip, skip, 18  
Total, 68 Total, 62  
Just as the game was completed a telegram was received by one of the St. Stephen curlers announcing the death of Mrs. Grant, mother of W. L. Grant, the vice-president of that club. It was decided at a meeting of the St. Stephen players that they would meet the Hamilton club at St. Stephen tomorrow.

The Halifax curlers will compete with three rinks of St. Andrews players tonight. The St. Andrews rinks will be skipped by J. U. Thomas, A. Watson and Dr. J. M. Magee.

**THISTLES DEFEAT HALIFAX.**  
Three rinks of Halifax curlers played against three rinks of the Thistles last evening. The local team won by four points. Skip Shaw, who made such a splendid record at Quebec, defeated Skip Kave by ten points. John H. Thomson lost by five and Skip Willett by one. The game was close all through and was witnessed by a fairly large number of friends of the curlers. There was considerable excitement at times, and when Mr. Thomson scored a six and Mr. Shaw's brilliant shot added one more to the tallies in his last end the cheering was loud and long.

The rinks played as follows:  
Thistles. Halifax.  
J. P. Chesley, C. H. McKinley, 15  
W. H. Major, W. H. Major, 15  
W. P. Robinson, P. Roberts, 15  
D. R. Willett, A. Costley, 15  
J. W. Cameron, W. K. Thomson, 15  
W. McClelland, E. F. Smith, 15  
A. A. Shaw, J. A. McKinnon, 15  
P. H. Thomson, J. A. McKinnon, 15  
Skip, skip, 14  
J. A. Sinclair, Dr. A. W. Cogswell, 19  
M. R. Mivert, W. C. Bell, 15  
J. S. Mivert, W. C. Bell, 15  
J. F. Shaw, L. R. Kaye, 11  
Skip, skip, 21  
Total, 50 Total, 46

The Halifax men were greatly pleased with the reception which they met and responded heartily to the three cheers given them at the close of the game. They will play the St. Andrews on this afternoon and Amherst on Saturday.

Meeting of the Thistles.

The Thistles will meet at 7:45 o'clock this evening to elect skips for foreign matches.

Lady Curlers Play at Montreal.

MONTREAL, Feb. 13.—The Quebec lady curlers declared the Montreal ladies on two rinks by seven points today. The score was: Montreal, 21; Quebec, 28.

## THE RING.

George Dixon Got the Decision.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Feb. 12.—George Dixon, ex-champion feather weight of the world, got the decision on points tonight at the National A. C. over "Chic" Tucker of New York in a 20 round bout. Both men were in good condition and put up an excellent fight. Tucker being particularly aggressive. Dixon handed left on F. K. R. R. jaw repeatedly, but did little damage. Both men were strong at the finish, and there was a very little choice between the men, and a draw was looked for. However, Willis decided, however, that Dixon had the best of the fight on points.

## THE WALKING MATCH.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—With the beginning of the fifth day only 16 teams were competing in the six day walking match this morning. The past day the English team has been making up lost ground rapidly. They became exhausted by their exertions, and both retired to rest at the same time. The latter left 1.5 miles ahead of the old one man record.

The score of the leaders at eight o'clock this morning was: Hegelman and Cavanagh, 599.0; Shelton and Guerrero, 576.0; Fahey and Metkus, 571.2; Golden and Tracy, 555.8; Glick and Howarth, 535.8; Norem and Cartwright, 510.0; Feeney and Feeney, 508.7; Davis and Carroll, 500.4; Dean and Campbell, 487.6.

## SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Coastwise—Schnr. Louise, 15, Hargrove, fishing; Lillian E., 13, Paul, from Beaver Harbor; Zug Springfield, 90, Cook, from Farnborough.

Cleared.

Coastwise—Schnr. Rex, Sweet, for Quaco; Louise, Hargrove, for Quaco; Lillian E., Paul, for Beaver Harbor.

Foreign Ports.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Arrived, steamer Graf Waldersee from Hamburg.

## COMMERCIAL.

STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Wall street.—With only a few exceptions prices tended downward a uniform fraction in the opening dealing today. Gold and Southern was under special pressure, 4,800 shares selling wide at 15 1/2 down to 15, compared with 15 1/2 last night.

night. B. & O. selling with the semi-annual dividend off, rose a point over last night.

## COTTON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Cotton.—Futures opened steady. Feb. offered, 8 1/2; March, 8 1/2; April, 8 1/2; May, 8 1/2; July, 8 1/2; Aug., 8 1/2; Sept., 7 1/2; Oct., 7 1/2, bid.

## DAILY QUOTATIONS.

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Feb. 14, 1902.

Name of Stock.	Cl. g.	Op's	11 a.m.	Noon
Amalg. Copper	69 1/2	69	68 1/2	67 1/2
Am. Sugar Refin.	127	126 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Atch. Top and S. F.	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
A. T. and S. D. pld.	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Anaconda Cop.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Balt. and Ohio	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Brooklyn T. Ry.	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Canadian Pac.	115	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Ches. and Ohio	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
C. M. and St. Paul	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
C. R. I. and P.	163 1/2	163 1/2	163 1/2	163 1/2
C. and Gt. West.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Consolidated Gas	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Erie	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Erie 1st pref.	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
General Electric	292 1/2	292 1/2	292 1/2	292 1/2
Glucose Sug. Ref.	44	44	44	44
Illinois Central	104	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Louis and Nashv.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Manhattan Ry.	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
Metropolitan St. Ry.	170 1/2	170 1/2	170 1/2	170 1/2
Mo. Kan. and T.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Missouri Pacific	104	104	104	104
N. Y. Central	164 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2
N. Y. O. and West.	34	34	34	34
Nor. and West.	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Pennsylv. R. R.	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
Pet. Gas. L. C.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Reading	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Read. Co. 1st pld.	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Road. and Pac. pld.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
South Pacific Co.	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
South Railroad	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Tenn. Coal and Iron	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Union Pac.	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Union Pac. pld.	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
U. S. Leather	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
U. S. Steel Com.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
U. S. Steel Pld.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Wabash p.	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
West Union Tel.	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2

## CAPE COLONY IS ACTIVE.

Mr. James H. Douglas, dominion appraiser at the port of Montreal, has just returned, accompanied by his wife and daughter, from a four-months' sojourn at Cape Town, South Africa. He reports that Cape Colony is receiving quite a boom at the present time, money being plentiful in the capital, and real estate at increased prices changing hands. Properties which had been previously held in Cape Town at £10,000 were being sold at £20,000. Mr. Douglas also found an encouraging feature in the manner in which the banking institutions of South Africa regarded the future. Mr. Douglas is of the opinion that next to England, Canada has the best opportunity of selling goods to South Africa as the feeling toward Canada was of a satisfactory nature.

## DETROIT WANTS RECIPROCITY.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 12.—The board of directors of the Chambers of Commerce representing every line of manufacture conducted in Detroit, met at the Detroit Club last night to discuss reciprocity with Canada. They were unanimous in the expression that the Canadian market is worth more to Detroit than the combined markets of Mexico and South America. So far as their investigations have gone since the Buffalo meeting there has been nothing developed which would prove a source of embarrassment to the project. A representative of the manufacturers has been charged with the duty of visiting the lake cities and if the view of other cities coincide with those of Detroit, a fighting organization will be perfected and the matter pushed with the determination to win.

## AUSTRALIAN LOYALTY.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A despatch to the Times from Sydney says a great patriotic demonstration took place in the town hall of that city yesterday. The mayor presided and prominent New South Wales politicians were among the speakers. Six thousand persons were present. Amid tremendous enthusiasm resolutions expressing confidence in the British government's conduct of the South Africa war and in Lord Kitchener, and deprecating the slanders upon the British troops were unanimously passed. The meeting expressed the sentiment that the colonies should stand shoulder to shoulder with the empire in the hour of need.

## PROVINCIAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The export of coal from Nova Scotia last year was the largest in its history. Mr. Donald Campbell died at St. Peters, C. B., on Monday last, aged 109 years.

H. H. Dryden of Sydney was put in the hall of the new building in the new army building there.

At McAdan on Wednesday, Miss Ida Segee, daughter of W. H. Segee, was married to Samuel Tracy of Oldtown, Me.

The Boston Globe announces that semi-monthly steamers will run between that city and India, via the Suez Canal.

Governor Snowball has leased the residence of ex-Mayor Beckwith at Fredericton and will reside there during session.

Herald B. Williston of the S. A. C. died of enteric fever at Pretoria Feb. 9. He was the son of Charles Williston at Halifax.

The Sussex Curling club, with a capital of \$2,000, is seeking incorporation for the purpose of securing land and erecting a building.

Arthur Reicker, mate of the schooner H. A. Holder, hence to Boston, was lost overboard on Thursday morning off Jonesport. He leaves a wife, father and mother in the north end.

The Nova Scotia legislature opened yesterday. Thomas Robertson was elected speaker. Mackenzie and Mann's contract for the building of the South Shore railway will come up for ratification.

M. Fickler & Co.'s loss in Sunday's fire at Fredericton has been appraised at \$16,365. The insurance was \$17,000. Mr. Fickler asked for an investigation into the cause of the fire, and evidence indicates that the furnace wall fell down, after everybody had left the store.

The people of Hampton are loud in their complaints against the blocking of the railway crossing by trains. The station is located between two tracks, and no access to it can be had without crossing one or the other. Many trains cross at Hampton, with the result that the road is completely blocked, and it is a wonder there are not more accidents such as that which happened to Mrs. McCarron this week.

## MORNING'S NEWS.

Another story will be added to Carville hall, thus adding 13 or 14 more rooms.

Bark Wildwood, Capt. Fitzgerald, from this port, reached Santa Cruz yesterday. She had a good run out.

The Oddfellows will attend the funeral of the late John McMurtry on Sunday afternoon in plain clothes.

The Misses Hector, the well-known colored jubilee singers, will give a concert in Carpenter's hall on the evening of February 27.

An entertainment, comprising Beer war lime light views, gramophone selections and recitations, was given last evening in Union hall, under the direction of Arthur G. Cameron.

Dr. McIntyre was called in last evening to dress a nasty cut in the head of a child of L. McWear, 599 Main street, received by falling against a stove.

Matthew Mitchell of Simonds street was notified by wire yesterday that the body of his son who was drowned near Bearbro a few days ago, had been recovered.

The ruins of the old Barnhill mill at Pleasant Point are being cleared preparatory to the erection of the new mill for John E. Moore.

The rifle contest in the rooms of the non-coms. of the 62nd Regt. closed last night. The officers made 199 points and the non-coms. 227.

Pilot Rogers left yesterday morning by the steamer St. Croix. He will bring the Battle liner Cheronea down from New York.

Str. Westport arrived yesterday from Westport. Capt. Powell reports that the Brier Island fishermen have done, practically nothing lately on account of the bad weather.

Chief of Police Clark last evening instructed his men to notify all people that they must have their houses properly numbered. This action is taken by direction of the Common Council.

The Trades and Labor Council will hold its regular session this evening at 8 o'clock in the moulders' hall, Brussels street. All delegates are requested to be present.

At the Union Club last evening a complimentary dinner was given to H. A. Drury, who is leaving the city to take a position with the Standard Oil Company at Cleveland, Ohio. W. H. Thorne was chairman and J. Douglas Hazen, M. P. P., was vice-chairman.

There was a most pleasant social at the King's Daughters' Guild last evening. The affair was in connection with the various classes and there were over one hundred working girls present. A couple of hours passed rapidly, with games, etc., after which refreshments were served.

A codfish, weighing 62 pounds when taken from the water is now on exhibition in James Patterson's stall at the country market. It was taken by hand line this week at Grand Manan.

John McMurtry, who kept a grocery at the Haymarket square, died yesterday afternoon. He was a young man and unmarried, a member of Calvin church and also of Siloam lodge, I. O. O. F. The Oddfellows will attend the funeral on Sunday afternoon, in plain clothes, with badges.

A pie social, under the auspices of the Methodist church, will be held in Bay View hall, Red Head, on Thursday evening, the 20th inst. The sale of pies will be preceded by a musical and literary entertainment, in which talent from the city will take a prominent part. Doors open at 7:30 o'clock; programme begins at 8 o'clock. Sleights will leave the head of King street at 7:50 o'clock.

The festival chorus practiced at York Theatre last evening under the baton of A. C. Ritchie. The choruses to be sung at the concert, which will be given in March, were taken up and gone through with care. The next practice will be Tuesday evening, instead of Thursday, as the theatre is engaged for the latter evening. A full attendance of all members is requested at all further rehearsals.

One of the plate glass windows in the Victoria Hotel was demolished last night by the horses and the capital stock, \$20,000.

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**LOST HIS HORSES.**

Howard McIntyre of Otnabog, while hauling hay from Musquash Island on Monday, had the misfortune to have his two horses drowned. The ice gave way while he was crossing Musquash Lake, and as there was no assistance available the horses perished before they could be extricated. (Gagetown Gazette).

QUEBEC, Feb. 13.—John Laval, general merchant, of St. Charles, Bellechasse county, has assigned with liabilities of \$120,000; assets nominally the same. The principal creditors are Montreal and Quebec firms.

MONTREAL, Feb. 13.—The Canadian Society of Civil Engineers is making arrangements to visit Sydney, C. B., the latter part of June or early in July.

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**LOCAL NEWS.**

A practice of the 62nd band will be held tonight at 8 o'clock.

Miss Margaret McDonald and Capt. Daniel Gillis were married in Sydney on Wednesday.

Just one line: Have you got your tickets for the Policemen's big ice tournament in Victoria rink a week from tonight?

The Thistle Curling Club will meet this evening to elect skips to play in the Fredericton, Truro and other outside matches.

Mrs. Henrietta Saunders, widow of the late Joseph Saunders, died Wednesday at Penniac. Deceased was 88 years of age.

In the Brussel Street Baptist church Tuesday evening Rev. H. F. Waring will speak on the subject: What is the Truth about Heaven and Hell?

The window in the Victoria hotel broken by a runaway team last night was today replaced, the glass being supplied by W. H. Thorne & Co.

The smallpox patients from the steamer Alcides, at the quarantine station, Partridge Island, are improving slowly. No others have as yet shown signs of the disease.

There will be three hockey matches at the Queen's rink this evening. The senior game, Mohawks v. St. Stephen, will be called at eight o'clock.

Walter Bray, formerly of Moncton, charged with the murder of Mary Creigh, was yesterday at Sydney remanded for trial at the July term of the supreme court.

The Lend-a-Hand Circle of the King's Daughters will hold a "New England Tea" on Saturday from 5 to 7 o'clock, at the guild rooms, 13 Prince William street. The hours will suit business men.

There is to be a big carnival at the Carleton open air rink tonight. Prizes will be awarded to the most original costumes. Children's carnival tomorrow afternoon. Cornet band at both carnivals.

Eldon Mullin, ex-principal of the Provincial Normal School, and his daughter, Miss Helen Mullin, left Fredericton yesterday en route to South Africa, where they will engage in educational work.

A letter has been received in this city from Rev. C. W. Williams, formerly pastor of the Baptist church in St. Martins. Mr. Williams has now charge of a union church on San Catalina Island, off the coast of California.

The St. John Ice Co. are taking advantage of the fine weather and good hauling to rush their season's supply of ice into the different storage houses. Thirty teams are now employed, and about five thousand tons of ice have already been stored.

Capt. E. J. Fritz, who has been in charge of Troop & S's vessels, left his ship at Tacoma, Wn., and returned home the other day. He will remain here for some time. Capt. Fritz was in the big gale that caused great damage on the Pacific coast a short time ago.

**BURIED TODAY.**

The funeral of the late Andrew Ramsay which took place from his late residence 26 Murray street this afternoon was very largely attended. At half-past two o'clock services were conducted at the house by the Rev. H. P. McKim, after which the body was taken for interment to Fernhill Cemetery. Members of the different city fire companies walked in a body in the procession and the pall-bearers chosen from No. 5 hose company, of which Mr. Ramsay was a member, were Alex. Scott, Michael Ready, Robert Rubins, Thomas McMurray, George Scott and Robert McKay. The casket was covered with beautiful floral tributes among which were a combination crescent, star and bar of pink and white roses, tulips, hyacinths, lilies of the valley and smilax, bearing on the base the inscription "Hose No. 5," a wreath of roses azaleas and hyacinths from the members of Mr. Ramsay's family with the word "Father" in purple, a large crescent of lilies, roses, hyacinths and smilax from the employees of the Bell Cigar Co., and a beautiful bouquet from the children of Alexandra school.

**THOSE HALIFAX GIRLS.**

The two girls who came to this city from Halifax and who stated to the police that they lost all their money, are still finding accommodation in the Salvation Army Rescue Home on St. James street. One of the girls, Florence Horne, is determined to remain in St. John, as she feels confident that she can obtain employment. The other one, Kathleen Sikeman, is anxious to return to Halifax, and efforts have been made to locate her friends in that city. Some time ago the home authorities received word from a party in Halifax that he would be here on Tuesday last to look after the girls, but as yet no further word has been received.

**ADMIRALTY COURT.**

Before Judge McLeod yesterday afternoon, the case of Christian Eliffen of the bark Victoria against the tug Oak Bay, for collision in Campbellton harbor in July last, was taken up. The greater part of the evidence was taken before the magistrate during the summer. Yesterday Capt. Thos. Clark and Thos. Johnston of the St. John tugs Neptune and Dirigo respectively, were examined. This morning argument was commenced. John McAllister, K. C., and H. H. McLean, K. C., for the vessel, and H. F. McLatchy and A. A. Stockton, K. C., for the tug.

**PERSONAL.**

Miss Hattie Tweedle leaves this afternoon for Toronto for a short visit for the benefit of her health. Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Smith left yesterday afternoon for New York to take the steamer Pretoria for Bermuda.

**POLICE COURT.**

Fannie Stewart and Party, \$50 or Six Months.

John Mitchell was arrested for drunkenness on Richmond street last evening by Officer Rankin, and this morning was fined eight dollars or two months.

The case against Fannie Stewart, Eliza Nickerson, Lis Whelan, Joe Hector and Kearnes was heard this morning. Officer Crawford took the stand and stated that between ten and eleven o'clock on Wednesday night there had been a disturbance in Fannie Stewart's house, that it continued during the greater part of the night, and that between three and four o'clock in the morning he and Officer Henry had gone in and arrested five persons whom they found in the house. Fannie Stewart and Joe Hector had been having a row and were using vile language.

The magistrate asked, "What was the language?"

"It was very bad, your honor."

The magistrate, after a glance at the crowd in the court room, "I don't think very many of the people present will be shocked. Suppose you repeat it."

The officer did so. No one fainted, no one screamed, but the bunch of valentines on the bench looked as though pleased at their ability to say such things as were repeated by Crawford. Then Fannie Stewart told her story. She had not been in police court for fourteen years, but had always worked for a living. Her character was good, worthy of much praise and she could not be blamed for the conduct of those who came to her house. Her remarks were somewhat at variance with those made by Officer Crawford, and she seemed disposed to make light of the officer's reputation for veracity. None of the other prisoners had any desire to express their feelings to the magistrate. He lumped the whole lot and sentenced them to a fine of ninety dollars or six months each. He also advised the members of the police force to follow the lead of Crawford and Henry and close up all houses of this sort in the city.

Frank J. Lyons, accused of stealing money from C. S. Goggin & Co., for whom he was acting as agent, was brought in today. A number of witnesses were examined in regard to purchasing goods from Lyons and the prisoner was further remanded until tomorrow.

**BLUFF WEIR CASE.**

The Defendants Want the Evidence of Chief Justice Tuck.

This morning the Bluff weir case came up before Chief Justice Tuck. This is an action brought by the city against the occupants of that fishing right who each year protest against the action of the city in selling the right. This morning counsel for the defendants claimed that the material point of the case was to prove continuous occupancy for a considerable period. Chief Justice Tuck was recorder of the city for some time, and his evidence would be needed to prove that the city took no steps to eject the occupants. Also before he was recorder he acted as agent for the tenants, Smith and Hawes, and on these grounds defendants' counsel thought it better for another judge to try this case.

The chief justice said if he acted on his own responsibility he would go on with the case, but as it was he would consult with the other judges and give his decision in the matter tomorrow morning at eleven.

Meanwhile the defendants will file affidavits representing that the evidence of the chief justice is necessary in this case. Hon. C. N. Skinner, K. C., for the city; Att. Gen. Pugsley, Dr. A. O. Earle, K. C., J. Roy Campbell and E. T. C. Knowles for the defendants.

**TROUBLE ABOUT MARKET FEES.**

Market Clerk Dunham applied at the police court today in regard to a somewhat peculiar difficulty which had arisen in connection with collecting the fees from persons bringing produce to the market. A man by the name of Taylor brought six cattle from Rothesay and had them killed at the slaughter house. The beef was brought to the country market, weighed on the scales there and then hung up on James Minnehan's hooks. When Mr. Potts, who rents the market tolls, applied to Mr. Minnehan for his fees the latter claimed that as a stall-holder he had no right to pay and declined to do so. Mr. Taylor also refused to pay, stating that he had disposed of the beef to Mr. Minnehan. Then Mr. Dunham was appealed to, and in order to have the law in such cases made plain he reported the matter to the police court. The case will be taken up this afternoon.

**MAY MEET MORE OFTEN.**

Halifax and St. John curlers have met but three or four times during the last twelve years, and the larger number of victories are to the credit of the local men. Two years ago they met in Truro, when St. John won by a point, and three years before a match was played in the same place. Previous to this trip representatives of the two cities had not played in each other's rinks for about ten years. At that time the Thistles played in Halifax.

Halifax curlers, who are stopping at the Royal, are greatly pleased with their present trip and speak in highest terms of their treatment in St. John. It is expected that the present matches will result in yearly or bi-yearly meetings between the curlers of the two cities. The Halifax men will leave this evening for Amherst, where they will play tomorrow. They have several other games scheduled before they return home.

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**GEO. W. PARKER PROMOTED.**

An announcement of a change in connection with the business of the Confederation Life Association has just been made, in regard to which matters have been in progress for a week or two past, but which are only just completed. The company has decided to branch out for business outside of Canada and is opening up in Mexico and West Indies. F. W. Green, manager of the Maritime Provinces, has been appointed to take charge of the company's business in Mexico, and H. E. Tilley will be appointed in a like capacity for the West Indies.

The maritime province positions have been assigned as follows: G. W. Parker to be manager of New Brunswick and G. B. Faulkner of Halifax, to be manager of Nova Scotia. C. O'Neill Conroy will be the general agent of Newfoundland. The company's office in Halifax will be maintained as the Maritime Province branch, at which all collections from policy holders and through local agents will continue to be made and will be in charge of Augustus Allison as cashier.

Mr. Parker who becomes the manager for New Brunswick is to be heartily congratulated on the promotion. He is one of the best known life insurance men in the province and has been a faithful and energetic representative of his company.

**COUNTY COURT.**

In the county court chambers in the case of Rowan v. DeBury application was made on behalf of the defendant that he be allowed to come in and defend. Judge McBurney allowed the order on certain terms. Defendant is to deposit a portion of the amount admitted and costs and file appearance and plea within ten days, otherwise the application will be dismissed with costs. W. B. Wallace, K. C., E. F. Jones for plaintiff; A. A. Stockton, K. C., for defendant.

W. B. Wallace made application to Judge Forbes for the discharge of the case of Kenney v. Waycott from arrest. Application refused.

**LIVERPOOL-HALIFAX FERRY.**

(Montreal Witness.)

George Hannah, passenger manager of the Allan line, who has just returned from Halifax and St. John, N. B., stated this morning that the company's new SS. 'Ionian' has proved herself a good sea-boat, as well as a general cargo. Although she has made three trips to Halifax there has only been a difference of 45 minutes in time of her arrivals. Mr. Hannah and Mr. M. J. Lyons, general passenger agent of the I. C. R., came round from Halifax to St. John, N. B., on board the 'Ionian', but owing to the heavy head seas prevailing, the passage was not altogether a pleasant one. At Halifax the 'Ionian' had been dubbed the Liverpool-Halifax ferry boat.

**PROTEST AGAINST SAND AND SALT.**

Mayor Daniel received this morning a communication from Secretary E. M. Wetmore, of the S. P. C. A., stating that he had been directed by the executive committee of that organization to call the attention of his worship to the use of sand and salt by the Street Railway Co. It is claimed that the use of these makes the travelling and footing difficult for horses and in other ways injurious to them. The mixture of sand and salt prevents the snow from packing properly, and so makes hauling difficult.

**DIED AT WESTFIELD.**

Miss Emma A. Caulfield, daughter of the late J. W. and Amanda Caulfield, died on Wednesday night at her home at Westfield. Miss Caulfield was thirty-six years of age, and had been ill with consumption for upwards of six months. She leaves six sisters, Mrs. N. D. Lester, Mrs. E. A. Finley of Westfield, Mrs. F. R. Benjamin, Mrs. D. McLaren and Miss Eva Caulfield of Boston, and Mrs. E. A. Finley of California. The funeral will take place at two o'clock tomorrow at Westfield.

**FIRE ESCAPES.**

The Windsor hotel on King square is the first to comply with the enforcement of the regulations in regard to providing fire escapes. Today the attachments are being put up on the front of the building, and by the end of the week the whole structure will be equipped. The escapes were made by Lewis & Sons of Lower Cove, and this same firm has received orders from a number of the other hotels in the city, which will be fitted as soon as possible.

**DIED IN MONTANA.**

James Martin, a native of New Brunswick, who moved to Oldtown, Me., and 23 years ago went on to Montana, died in Missoula, in that state, on Feb. 7th of cancer of the stomach. He was a farmer at Big Flat, Mont., and was 55 years old. His sons are Joseph, Daniel and Louis Martin of Stevensville, Mont., and there is one daughter, Mrs. Maud Cyr of the same place.

**NEW GARDENER.**

The Horticultural association have engaged Edwin J. Smith to take charge of the gardens in place of the late Charles G. Knott. Mr. Smith is an Englishman by birth, but has been for quite a number of years engaged in gardening in the United States, and is said to be a first class workman. He is expected here in a few days.

**EQUITY COURT.**

Judge Barker is hearing the case of Hannah Gallagher v. the City of Moncton this afternoon. The present application is made by the defendant for an order either to dismiss the suit or to compel the plaintiff to proceed at once. The suit is brought to restrain the city from cutting off the plaintiff's water supply. M. G. Teed for plaintiff; W. B. Chandler, K. C., for the defendant.

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Childs' Rubbers.....	22 and 30c.	Women's Dongola Skating Bala.....	1.25
Misses' Rubbers.....	25 and 35c.	Misses' Feb. Skating Bala.....	1.00
Women's Rubbers.....	25 and 35c.	Misses' Dongola Skating Bala.....	1.25
Men's Hip Boots.....	\$3.50	Men's Buff Congress.....	1.15
Boys' Buckled Rubbers.....	75c.	Misses' and Children's Leggings.....	65c.
Boys' Overshoes.....	75c.	Boys' Strong Boots.....	75c.
Men's Overshoes.....	\$1.00	Men's Hand Made Leg Boots.....	2.75

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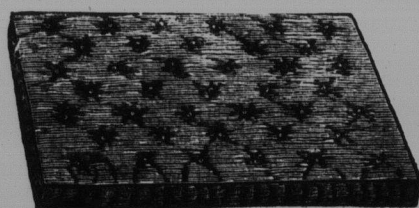
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There are now eight smallpox patients, at the isolation hospital. All of these are recovering except Mrs. Irwin, who was taken out the other day. The disease has, with her, not yet had time to run its full course. It, however, is of a comparatively mild type. A number of the other patients are almost ready to be allowed out, and probably one or two will be released in the course of a few days.

**A. O. U. W. RATES.**

(Portland Press.)  
TORONTO, Feb. 12.—The readjustment of rates will be the absorbing topic that will come before the Ancient Order of United Workmen convention for Ontario to be held here next week. This will be the twenty-fourth annual gathering and between five hundred and six hundred delegates are expected to be present. The convention will probably last two days and will represent a membership of over 42,000 persons, with insurance about \$70,000,000.

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