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Halifax leads all other cities in shipment of apples this season by over 117,000 barrels. The total apple shipments to European ports during the week ending April 12, were 2070 bbls., including 39 bbls. from Boston, 255 bbls rom New York, 625 bbls. from Halifax and 803 bbls from St. John. The total ax and 803 bbls for 100 bbls. The deal of the same week, last year were 3250 bbls. The total shipments since the opening of the season have been 792,858 bbls. doi: 1,000 bbls. The total shipments since the opening of the season have been 792,858 bbls. against 1,360,656 bbls. for the same time last year. The total shipments this season include 14,167 bbls. from Boston, 183,234 bbls. from New York,

93,772 bbls. from Portland, 122,406 bbls. from Montreal, 270,113 bbls. from Halifax, and 9,196 bbls. from St. John, N. B.

CARNEGIE READY.

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Ald. Geldert, of Halifax, has received letter from Andrew Carnegie, acknowledgir receipt of the resolution of the City Court of Halifax hasing satisfaction that the Cit of Halifax hasing satisfaction that the Cit of Halifax hasing satisfaction that the Cit of the City of the C

#### **BOYS**' CLOTHING.

Our store has gained the reputation of being the best Boys' Clothing Store in town. This reputation we are bound to keep, and have added many new lines within the last week. New styles, serviceable goods and low prices are the attractions we offer.

Boys' Sailor Suits, special at 75c.

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Beys' Short Pants at special prices, 25c. to \$1.00.

J. N. HARVEY,

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#### WHERE'S LAURIER'S MEDAL?

The Cobden Club Trying to Organ-

NEW YORK, April 18.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach is quoted as having said that the duty of three pence a hundred-weight on grain and five pence on flour will amount to an insignificant fraction on a quarter loaf, says a Tribune despatch from London. The bakers, however, frightened by the rise in the price of flour, have in some cases put an extra penny on the loaf. The Cobden club is trying to arrange a demonstration in Free Trade Hall, Manchester, against the tax.

#### FREDERICTON.

Wm. Kinghorn Critically Ill-Funeral of W. K. Allen.

(Special to the Star.)
FREDERICTON, April 18.—Nine recruits for the fourth contingent have been enlisted here and leave this evening for St, John.
Wm. Kinghorn, formerly organizer for the Foresters, and prominent in the order, is critically ill and not expected to recover.

ed to recover.

The funeral of Wm. K. Allen, this

The funeral of Wm. K. Allen, this afternoon, was very largely attended. The service at the cathedral was conducted by Dean Partridge and Canon Roberts, and interment was at Forest Hill cemetery.

The supreme court delivered judgments this morning and common motions were made. The argument in Mayes v. Connolly is continued this afternoon.

#### REV. DR. HERTZ

Tells the Americans Some Plain Truths About the Boers.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Rev. Dr.
J. H. Hertz, who was a member of
Lord Milner's high or advisory committee in South Africa, and chaplain
of the Rand rifles, has arrived in this
city, his former home. When the war
broke out Dr. Hertz was expelled from
Johannesburg by Mr. Kruger for being
an Utitander. He has since visited
many of the British concentration
camps in South Africa. Of these
camps and on kindred subjects Dr.
Hertz says:

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"The stories of the British cruelty towards the wives and families of the Boers in the concentration camps are absurd. It is not the fighting Boer who makes these charges, but the stay-at-home. Why, the Boer in the field sends his family to the British to take care of so that he will not be hampered by them while fighting. Where there were but 9,000 children attending school in the Orange Free State before the war started, there are now 14,000 at school under the British governmental rule."

#### AFTER MANY YEARS.

Distribution of the Funds of the Chicago World's Fair.

OHICAGO, April 18.—The \$450,000 which remains in the treasury of the World's Columbian Exposition Company probably will be divided next week among the 20,000 shareholders. The last lawsuit against the company has been decided and the board of directors has concluded to distribute the money as soon as zoreliminary work rectors has concluded to distribute the money as soon as preliminary work can be accomplished. The dividend, it is estimated, will amount to about 40 cents a share. Shares were sold for \$10. About one-fourth of the 20,000 stockholders held one share each. The city will get about \$235,000 as its dividend on the \$6,000,000 bond issue. The funds have been tied up by litigation against the World's Fair. About 200 suits were brought for damages, the claims aggregating nearly \$500,000 and the money was held to meet possible judgments. Most of the cases were decided against the complainants, however, judgments being secured for less than \$15,000 of the entire amount.

#### SENTENCED TO DEATH.

HUDSON, N. Y., April 18.—The jury in the case of Burton, Willis and Frederick Van Worker, charged with the murder of their uncle, Peter A. Hallenback, today returned a verdict of murder in the first degree against all three of the accused. Judge Christie pronounced sentence of death a few minutes after the jury brought in its versitor.

#### MARRIED AND DIED.

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 18.—O. S. Kimball, aged 59, a member of the Emerson Piano Company of Boston, died last night on a ranch near here of consumption. Only twenty hours before his death Kimball was married to Miss Lottle I. Wells, aged 41. She had been a member of his family for several years.

#### BRIEFS BY WIRE.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 18.—Senator Von Piehwe, scoretary of state, has been appointed minister of the interior, succeeding the late M. Sipiangine, who was assassinated April 15.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The factory of the Bradley White Lead Co. in Brooklyn was burned today. Loss \$100,000. Employes numbering 125 will be without work for some time as a result of the fire.

#### THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Forec Eastern states and northern New —Fair tonight and Saturday, showers Saturday in north poi light variable winds.

#### QUEEN WILHELMINA.

Her Majesty Is Now Suffering From Typhoid Fever.

Application reversible to the continuous con

ourse."
BERLIN, April 18.—The Cologne Gastie today reviews the reports of the probable convocation of the Dutch states general in order to establish a regency in Holland, on account of Queen Wilhelmina's illness.

#### BOER LEADERS

Permitted By Kitchener to Meet in Conference on Peace Proposals.

Conference on Peace Proposals.

LONDON, April 18.—The government leader, A. J. Balfour, in the house of commons today, made the following important statement: "After two conferences between Lord Milner and Lord Kitchener and the Boer delegates at Pretoria, Lord Kitchener, while refusing to grant an armistice on military grounds, has agreed to give facilities for the election and meeting of representatives of the various Boer commands to consider the position. The Boer leaders have therefore left Pretoria to carry out this plan."

Mr. Balfour added that it was not expected that communication between the British authorities and the Boer leaders could be resumed in less than three weeks' time.

#### PROBABLY FATAL ASSAULT

As a Result of Smuggling Operations From N. B. to Maine.

ations From N. B. to Maine,

HOULTON, Me., April 18.—What may prove a fatal assault occurred last night six miles southeast of Houlton, in Hodgon, near the province of New Brunswick. Frank W. Burns of Fort Fairfield, a deputy to United States collector of customs, T. H. Phair, while looking after smugglers between the United States and Canada, seized a team, and while driving it along the road towards this town was attacked by the owner, beaten into a dazed condition, arm and ribs broken, and received a cut in the head which required thirty-four stitches. Before becoming unconscious Burns managed to crawl to a farm house near by scene of assault. A physician was summoned, but the man is still unconscious, and until he regains his senses and furnishes information as to who was his assailant, nothing can be done to run the latter down.

#### THE BRITISH LOAN.

LONDON, April 18.—The lists of applications for the portion of the new loan, £16,000,000 offered to the public, were closed this morning, owing to the heavy oversubscription and the inconvenience to the market arising from locking up such a large amount of money.

#### C. P. R. INSTRUCTION CAR.

The C. P. R. Atlantic division in The C. P. R. Atlantic division instruction car was brought down from McAdam on No. 25 freight train yesterday, and is now standing on the bridge siding at Fairville. The car is in their differen lines, and will remain at Fairville for some time while the employes of the road are being taught the new system of rules. Some months ago the C. P. R. decided to adopt the standard system of general, train and interlocking rules in use on most of the principal railways, but as during interlocking rules in use on most of the principal railways, but as during the winter the traffic on the road has been so heavy, the men had no time to spare for instruction. Now, however, since the winter rush is over, they are being shown the details of the system, and everything in connection with the working of a train and the handling of the signals and switches is being explained by Engineer Small and Conductor Hilman, All the employes of the road who have anything whatever to do with the moving of trains or cars are required to pass an exhaustive examination into their knowledge of the system. The new rules will go into effect with the summer time table, which will be about June 15th.

Ized, but as the men are short of funds, it has been arranged that in all trades in which the seen arranged that in all trades in which the seen arranged that in all trades in which the seen arranged that in all trades in which the seen arranged that in all trades in which the seen arranged that in all trades in which the seen arranged that in all trades in which the cessation of operations thas been arranged that in all trades in which the cessation of operations would incommode the public, such as bakers, etc., the men shall continue working and contribute to the support of the others.

At Verviers, near Liege, the socialists have persuaded the taverns to close, in order to keep the idle men from the temptation of liquor.

KILLED HIS PARTNER.

GLENDIVE, Mont., April 18.—Perry O. Keppler shot and killed R. A. Eills, his partner in the wool growing business, yesterday in their ranch near Gordon. The men had quarrelled over business matters, and Eillis, it is said, compelled Keppler to sign papers dissolving their partnership.

#### DIED IN MONCTON.

Word was received in this city today of the death in Moncton last night of Mrs. McCann, mother of John McCann, north end. Mrs. McCann was eightytwo years of age and had been alling for some time. She leaves six children, Mrs. Patrick Gallagher of Moncton, Mrs. William Harley of Halifax, John McCann of this city and James, Peter and Charles of New York. The remains will be brought to this city tomorrow and the funeral will take place Sunday afternoon from the residence of her son, Main street.

The man Pullrang, who was taken to the central police station from the house on St. Patrick street where he had been found living with a woman by the name of Comeau, has been released. The woman stated that she had no charge to make against him. She, and her child are in the Alms House.

#### AN INTERESTING DECISION.

Noon Means the Moment the Sun Crosses the Meridian

Crosses the Meridian

AKRON, Ohio, April 18.—Noon comes at 11.27 legal standard time in Akron, according to a decision just handed down by the supreme court. Thes. Mier took out a fire insurance policy on his saloon at 11.30 standard time four years ago, the policy being dated noon of that day. At the very minute he was getting the policy the saloon caught fire and was burned. Ohio law makes standard time legal time, and the company refused to pay the \$2,000 insurance of the saloon. The case was fought through to the supreme court, which has decided that "noon" meant the time the sun passed the meridian at Akron, which is at 11.27 standard time. The court ordered the insurance company to pay.

#### OHIO COAL COMBINE

Will Fight for Control of the Lake Traffic

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 18.—The Journal today will say:

The Continental Coal Co, of Pittsburg, recently organized for the purpose of engaging in the lake traffic in Ohio coal, yesterday completed negotiations for the purchase of the large holding of W. P. Rand & Co. of Chicago, the largest independent operators in the valley. The property, which was formally transferred yesterday, embraces six mines, with an annual output of more than one million tons and a large amount of machinery. The price paid for the property was in round numbers over \$750,000.

The acquisition of the Rend property by the Continental Co. enters the control of all the important mining properties of the state in the hands of three big combines—the Continental, the Pittsburg Coal Co., which is financed by the Morgan interests. It is expected that these combines will, before many days, become involved in a fierce war for supremacy in the Ohio field, and that the basis of contention will be the lake traffic, for the dominion of which the Continental is making elaborate preparations. COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 18.-Th

#### FAMAINE AND DEATH.

Terrible Conditions Exist in a Portion of Russia.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 18.—The reports received here from the famine stricken districts of Russia more than justify the anticipations of acute suffering in those localities. Scurvy and typhoid fever are devasting the peasantry throughout the whole of the Altai region, formerly the chief granary of Siberia. The starving people there have consumed even the last remnants of their seed grain and no spring crops have been sown. In some places the scarcity of fodder is so great that half the houses have been unthatched to save the lives or the cattle and horses. One hundred thousand poods of foodstuffs recently despatched by the government, have not yet reached Siberia, and the lieutenant general in command of the district is endeavoring to locate the supplies and hurry

command of the district is endeavoring to locate the supplies and hurry them forward. The czar contributed 200,000 roubles to the relief fund and has remitted the taxes of the sufferers. The gravity of the situation is evidenced by the latest disease statistics. At Menzolinsk, government of Ouena, there have been upwards of 4,000 cases of typhus, hunger and scurvy. At Bellgeisky 682 cases have been reportedfi, and at Akmellinsk over 1,900 cases have occurred. The Red Cross Society is furnishing all the aid at its command in the way of free kitchens and medicines.

### THE STRIKING BELGIANS.

BRUSSELS, April 16.-It is estimated

ness, yesterday in their ranch near Gordon. The men had quarrelled over business matters, and Ellis, it is said, compelled Keppler to sign papers dissolving their partnership. Keppler went to court and secured an injunction restraining Ellis from disposing of their property. When the men again met the shooting occurred. Keppler has been arrested.

#### EXHIBITION PRIZE LISTS.

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D. J. McLaughlin, S. S. Hail, Dr. T. F. Johnston, Charles A. Everett and W. W. Hubbard of the exhibition prize list committee met this morning with W. H. Parleee of Sussex, Thomas Dean and B. V. Millidge of the live stock committee, and discussed the prize list for the cattle classes. A number of small prizes were added but not a great deal of change was made. It was suggested that the milking competition be left out as there has been but very little interest shown in this department for the last two or three exhibitions. The committee is meeting this afternoon in the board of trade rooms and discussing the lists for the sheep and swine classes.



## Hat Repairing.

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THE POLITICIAN'S LOT.

(Washington Star.)

"I never went back on a friend," said one pollitician.
"I never found it necessary to do so," said the other. "As soon as I was not in a position to favor him my friend always weat back on me."

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be seen any time.

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To LET—From 1st May next, upper flat brick house No. 24 Paddock street, at esent occupied by Geo. Gartill, Eag. Head, and with all modern ingrevenments, far and with all modern ingrevenments, for me, etc., apply to EOBERT SEELT, Tel.

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, 109 Prince Wm. street.

#### SITUATIONS WANTED

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WELL ORGANIZED CONSPIRACY.

LONDON, April 17. Telegraphing from St. Petersburg, the correspondent of the Times says that assassination

from St. Petersburg, the correspondent of the Times says that assassination of M. Sipiaguine is considered to have been the result of a well organised conspiracy and that anxiety prevails to know whether other victims are marked for removal. While the severity of the government has put as end to the student disorders, continues the correspondent, those among the workingmen seem to be increasing and especially in the provinces. Serious riots are reported from the southern manufacturing districts, but details are difficult to gather.

The police have seized manifestos calling for a general strike to begin May Day.

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# ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 18, 1902.

CORONATION DAY.

It is quite time the citizens took into consideration the question of what St. John on Coronation Day. It is fair to assume that the Loyalist city will honor the day in some special manner. The promoters of the Soldiers' Memorial on Douglas Avenue hope to lay the corner stone on that day, but there should be something more to commemorate an event that will be observed with special honor throughout the empire. The initiative should be taken by the city council though of course the citizens generally will be glad to come together and dis-cuss the matter. The first step might properly be the appointment of a committee to consider the subject, ascertain the views of the people, and for-mulate some plan of observance in which all may participate, and which would attract people to the city from other parts of the province. The militia will of course take some action

#### THE TEACHERS.

The young ladles who leave this port omorrow for South Africa to engage here in the teaching profession, have the good wishes of all Canadians. Since they have been carefully selected from the ranks of provincial teachers it goes without saying that they are well trained, accomplished and zealous. The work they are to undertake will be arduous and often discouraging, but they will not be deterred from doing their full duty. In their persons Cantion to a distant portion of the empire After the soldier the teacher-that is the British method; and it will be fruitful in good results. Whether these whether they decide to become citizens of South Africa, their influence will be for the lasting good of those communities where they may labor.

HIGH PRICE OF MEAT.

The people of the United States are paying a high price for their meats cass is three cents per pound highe than it was six months ago, and lealers say that this should mean an consumer, to leave the retailer a fair profit. And it is upon the poor people the burden falls most heavily. The

New York Sun says:-New York Sun says:—

Porterhouse steak, which was sold at 25 cents a pound, was advanced to 25 cents a fortnight ago. On Monday the price was put up to 30 cents. But the poorer persons who were accustomed last fall to buy three pounds of "chuck" steak for 25 cents now find themselves obliged to buy what they can afford to at 16 and 18 cents a pound. Here and there a sign offers "chuch" steak at 14 cents, but a big butcher said yesterday that the butcher who sold at that price simply did not know his business and was losing money without realizing it.

As a result of the advance in prices. As a result of the advance in prices,

the trade has fallen off from 25 to 50 per cent. Other meats have advanced sympathy with beef. It appear against the so called "beef trust," hort supply. The New York Sun says

meats have advanced in Canada also, and a Toronto despatch states that following the advance by the wholesalers the retail prices have been marked up so that sirloin cuts sell for 20 cents; round steak, 17 cents; and 20 cents; round steak, 17 cents; and other cuts proportionately. Evidently the consumption of meats will be somewhat reduced during the current year, while farmers with live stock for sale will get better prices than for some years past.

The lord chamberlain announces in the Official Gazette that King Edward's birthday will be celebrated in London and on the home stations on May 30 as being the most suitable time for a military display. Foreign stations will celebrate it on Nov. 9, his actual birthday anniversary.

St. John wants improved harbor facilities badly, but this city does not want to be made a cat's paw to be used for raking chestnuts out of the political fire. That means burned paws.—Telegraph.

If this is intended as a joke the editors of the Telegraph should have appended a diagram in explanation. It it is intended to convey the suggestion of a dark and dreadful project to "roast" the city of St. John, the editors should follow it with an explicit statement of the facts. The frequent necessity for printing apologies appears necessity for printing apologies appears to have afflicted the Telegraph with a dislike for plain speech. The above paragraph appears to be a sort of edi-torial prize puzzle, and should be la-belled, "Find the monkey."

State of Maine, Gov. Hill has pro-claimed April 24th to be so observed and makes the following remarks: and makes the following remarks:—
"This day revered by the fathers, comes to us consecrated by observance for many generations. It is appropriate that we should continue to respect a custom so deeply enshrined in the hearts of the people, and I carnestly recommend that the day be observed in a manner consistent with the purpose for which it has been set apart." It is a safe wager that the day will not be very generally observed.

sion of the war department, forwarded fifty-five thousand packages of assorted seeds to the different block house omprising Lord Kitchener's system in Africa. The idea is to give the men some other innocent diversion besides watching for and shooting Boers.

#### DEATH OF FRANCIS TUFTS.

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The announcement of the death last evening of Francis Tufts, the South wharf broker and commission merchant, was heard with universal regret. Mr. Tufts was in his 64th year. He lived an active but unostentations life, and was well known and highly esteemed by all who are interested in the vessel business and lumber trade of this port. He was twice married, both of his wives being sisters, and daughters of the late Kenneth McKenzie of this city. His Hving issue comprises five by his first and four by his second marriage. Two brothers, James A. Tufts and Samuel Tufts of St. John survive him; also three sisters, Mrs. Eartsch, Mfss Catherine Tufts of this city, and Mrs. William Ross of Pictou, N. S.

For some months past the business on South wharf has been conducted by his sons, Francis and Leonard Tutts.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at 3.30 p. m. from his late residence, 25 Queen square.

MACDONALD MANUAL TRAINING

SCHOOLS.

The Summer School of Manual Training for New Brunswick, under the Macdonald manual training fund, will this year be held at Fredericton, from July 3rd to 31st inclusive. Two courses will be given—woodworking and mechanical drawing, and cardboard construction work. Those electing to take either course will devote their whole time to that course. In woodwork, two classes will be formed, one for beginners and one for advanced work. Tuition and materials will be free to teachers from all parts of New Brunswick, but only a limited number can be accommodated. Forty-can be admitted to the woodwork classes and twenty-five to the cardboard course. Those desiring to attend should make application, stating which course is desired, before June 16. Address all communications to E. E. MacCready, director, Fredericton, N. B.

#### TRICK TO CATCH A BUTCHER.

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(New York Sun.)

Abraham Levins, a Brownsville butcher, was arraigned on Tuesday before Magistrate Watson in the Gates avenue court in Brooklyn on a charge of selling a pound of meat on last Sunday to Charles Hill of the Retail Butchers' Association, who was the complainant. Levins swore that Hill represented that he wanted the meat for his sick wife and insisted on paying for it. Directly after the purchase Hill had him arrested.

prices are up to stay, because of a short supply. The New York Sun says:

The National Provisioner, representative of the large packing interests, in its current issue contains market reports from Kansas City which show that a still further advance in the price of beef, as well as in that of hog products and sheep, may be prepared for the week ending with last Friday the cattle receipts there were 20,000, as against 26,000 for the previous week and 29,000 for the corresponding week last year, with all grades selling 10 to 30 cents higher.

The beef is now only in the coolers and has not yet reached New York. When it gets here the price the big packers will charge for it, according to those familiar with the markets, will of course be in proportion to the higher cost of cattle to the packers.

In the same market the hog receipts were 31,000, as against 37,000 the previous week and 57,000 in the corresponding week cand 57,000 in the corresponding week kast year. The prices of Friday.

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As the Star has already pointed out, meats have advanced in Canada also, and a Toronto despatch states that the least philosophical of this heards to the order of the cattle, due to the scarcity, is the sole cause of the light of the receipts of the cattle due to the scarcity is the sole cause of the linerest of the cattle, due to the scarcity is the sole cause of

I C. R. RUMORS.

(Moncton Times.)

There is a persistant rumor all along the Intercolonial that another complete turno er in the official staff is to take place at the close of the session of parliament, and that all the new officers will be retired. The rumor comes from usually well informed sources and apparently originated with certain liberal members of parliament, who say that a loop hole has been discovered that will enable Mr. Blair to free himself of his five years' arrangement with Mr. Russell.

OBSERVANCE OF KING EDWARD'S BIRTHDAY.

OTTAWA. April 17.—Hon Mr. Fitspatrick introduced a bill respecting Canadran Facific Rallway Company tolls. This measure gives effect to the conditions on which the additions to the C. P. stock issue were authorised. On motion for supply, Mr. McLean read to the house the statement of the New York Tribune concerning the British budget, and asked for a further ratement from the ministers.—No answer was given.

Before the speaker left the chair, Mr. Wilson (conservative of Lennox) claimed the floor to address the house on the subject of immigration, as the estimates for this service were to be taken up today. Mr. Wilson pointed out the enormous increase in immigration expenditure and in the number of officials employed. For example, the government is now employing nine officers in Ireland, where the late government paid none, yet immigration from Ireland was much less than it was six years ago. It costs more than sixteen dollars per head for Irish immigrants. We were keeping more than a hundred agents in the United States and spending a quarter of a million a year seeking immigrants from that country, and the results were not satisfactory. Mr. Wilson dwelt strongly on the fact that we were admitting freely the off-scourings of all the countries of the world, and produced full returns and the statements of officials showing the care taken by the United States to keep out undesirable people. He begged the government to follow their example and exercise a closer supervision of immigrants.

After recess Hon. Mr. Sifton made an elaborate explanation of the policy and methods of the immigration department, In the course of his discussion Mr. Sifton said he did not care whether Mr. Devlin, the agent of Ireland, was a supporter of the home rule party or of a "fire brand" like Colonel Sanderson.

Col. Hughes objected to the designation of Col. Sanderson as a fire brand. Mr. Sifton explained that it was the intention of the government to provide better immigration facilities at London and to establish also a commercial agenc

Dr. Robt. Bell, acting director of the Geological Society, is to receive at the next convocation of Cambridge University, Cambridge, the degree of doctor of science. This is a distinction rarely given by that university, and only to persons who have performed a great service to the cause of science.

#### THE LAKE SUPERIOR.

This ship as she lies at the mouth of the harbor will be sold tomorrw. Already a large number of people have arrived here to bid on the ship, and it is thought the bidding will be lively. Capt. Young of the Lloyd's Association, Liverpool, who has been in New York for some time, spent some days in St. John lately. He left for New York yesterday, after having made a harough inspection of the ship.

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the civic board of works Harbor Master Taylor spoke of the stranding of the ship near the Round Reef, and said a party who was willing to purchase the vessel had asked him if it would be possible to remove the Superior to Rodney slip in case she were floated. The harbor master did not see any objection to having the ship berthed there, but he thought she should pay full side waarfage. That would be at the rate of \$13 or \$14 per day. The aldermen present discussed this proposition freely and fully, and it was left with the harbor master to use his own judgment as to the occupation of Rodney slip by the Superior in case she is floated.

#### GIFTS FOR MISS MCCAFFERTY.

At the rehearsal of the musical festival chorus hast evening Miss Edith McCafferty, who recently reeigned her position as secretary of that organization, was presented by the president, Mrs. C. F. Harrison, with a handsome travelling bag as a partial recognition of her services and a token of the esteem in which she had been held by all the members.

Miss McCafferty's complete surprise and pleasure at receiving this gift were intensified upon her arrival home, where she found a large number of her friends awaiting her with another present. This was in the form of a purse containing \$50 in gold, presented to her on behalf of the company by Miss Flora McDonald. Miss McCafferty leaves on Saturday for Lowell, Mass., to enter upon the practice of nursing. A sister of hers is already there engaged in the same profession.

SHELTER DOING GOOD WORK.

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The report of the superintendent of the Shelter, read at the regular monthly meeting of the Water street Shelter and woodyard committee last evening, was most encouraging and showed the necessity for such an institution. Since the last meeting of the committee on March 26th meals were furnished to the number of 464, of which all but 14 were either pasid for or worked for in the woodyards. Beds were provided during that time for 507 men, 64 of which were given free to those unable to pay, while those who could pay or work did so. There is still a large amount of both hard and soft wood out ready for sale, which the committee are anxious to dispose of. Any orders telephoned to the Scamen's Mission will have prompt attention.

Harry W. Frink, son of R. W. W. Frink,

Harry W. Frink, son of R. W. W. Frink, will leave on Wednesday next for Wolseley, Alberts. N. W. T., where he will engage in farm st. A large number of St. John boys are sectled in this neighborhood. Mr. Frink will "spend a couple of years studying the business before engaging in operations on his

# Travellers' Samples

And odd lines, Ladies' White Cotton Underwear. One Thousand Pieces will be placed on sale SAT-URDAY MORNING, 19th. inst., at half-past eight o'clock, in Ladies' Room, Second Floor.

At 45c., 50c., 55c., 60c., 70c., 75c., 90c., \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.90, \$2.25. WHITE UNDERSKIRTS. At 30c., 40c., 50c., 55c., 65c., 75c., 90c., \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.60, \$1.85.

DRAWERS. At 17c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 35c., 40c., 45c., 50c., 65c., 75c., 90c.

At 20c., 40c., 45c. CHEMIST

(Principally for Children of 7 to 10 CORSET COVERS.

At 9c., 15c., 17c., 20c., 23c., 25c., 29c., \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.20, \$1.35.

LADIES' WHITE APRONS

CHILDREN'S WHITE AND COLOR-

ED DRESSES

At 20c., 23c., 30c., 38c., 40c., 50c.

NOTE-These goods cannot be sent on approval or exchanged.

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## READY MIXED PAINTS, WINDOW GLASS and HARDWARE

# AT C. F. BROWN'S, 501-5 Main Street.

IRISH CRIMES ACT.

LONDON, April 17.-In the house of commons today John Redmond, the Irish nationalist leader, speaking of the Crimes Act proclamation issued last night by the lord lieutenant of Ireland, Earl Cadogan, said an infamous conspiracy was on foot in England to foment crime in Ireland, where none existed. The histories of outrages and violence in Ireland were infamous calumnies.

This statement was cheered by the Irish members.

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A hundred men, continued Mr. Redmond, stood ready to replace every man sent to prison in this struggle. They entreated Mr. Wyndham (the chief secretary for Ireland) to change his policy; but if he continued it they would meet him face to face and give blow for blow. Their answer to his coercion of Ireland would be to harden their hearts, strengthen their organization and compel redress.

Mr. Wyndham replied that while it was true there was a comparative absence in Ireland of crime against the person, the lives of people were made miserable by intimidation and boycotting. The government was not acting from political motives but as the result of a mass of information laboriously collected and carefully examined.

WANTED—A. Case of Headean

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

## HORSE PRIZES CONSIDERED.

At the meeting of the exhibition

At the meeting of the exhibition prize list committee yesterday there were present President McLaughin, S. S. Hall, Dr. J. H. Frink, Dr. T. F. Johnstone, Wm. Shaw, M. P. P., Jas. S. McGivern, Chas. A. Everett, B. V. Millidge and W. W. Hubbard.

The regulations governing the horse exhibit and the prizes to be given were carefully considered. On the suggestion of Dr. Frink the committee passed a resolution asking the association to put up some good prizes for a horseshoeing competition, and they also suggested that the horse judge should after awarding the prizes in each class explain to the public wherein the prize animals were superior to the others entered.

SHE STOLE FOR FATHER'S SAKE.

(New York Sun.)
Nine-year-old Mary Kuhl of 282
Warren street, Jersey City, was arrested on Tuesday for stealing a pair of
men's shoes from the store of Simon
Lustig of 332 Henderson street. She
admitted her guilt and said:
"Papa bought me the nice new shoes
I have on when he got paid last Saturday. His shoes are worn out, but he

day. His shoes are worn out, but he doesn't make much money, and he said he couldn't afford new ones, too. I felt so sorry for him that I just had to steal him a pair."

The girl was paroled by Chief Mur-



#### The Baby Sick?

Then probably it's a cold. Babies catch cold so easily and recover so slowly. Not slowly, however, when you use Vapo-Cresolene. Then a single night is all that is necessary for a cure. You just put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light the lamp beneath, and place near the crib. While baby sleeps he b eathesin the healing vapor. Cold loosens.

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Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outifi, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a fit time, and a bottle of Cresolene. complete, \$1.5°, cs. rs supplies of Cresolene. Complete statements from the formation of the containing physicians' testimonials from the formation of the containing physicians' testimonials from the formation of the containing physicians' testimonials from the formation of the complete statement of the containing physicians' testimonials from the formation of the containing physicians' testimonials from the containing physicians' test

HAPPY AROOSTOOK FARMERS. They Get Rich on Land and Then Move to Town.

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(Portland Press.)

E. W. Bagnall, of Houlton, who is a well known travelling man, says that Arcostook county is now flourishing agd that the business interests of that part of our state are in spiendid condition. In fact, Mr. Bagnall takes such a rosy view of the conditions that he predicts that if a man would go to Arcostook county and devote his energies as a farmer, he would be able atter the years to retire for the remainder of his life.

"Evrybody is doing well up in our country," remarked Mr. Bagnall at the Falmouth, yesterday afternoon, and there is no reason why any of them should complain. Why we have been doing a simply enormous business with potatoes, and very often this winter the banks in one day have paid out as much as \$15,000 to be spent for this kind of products. On one Saturday, recently, one bank paid out \$11,000 for potatoes. Down here in Portland, if a farmer drives into the city with a double team he is thought to be doing a good business, but up in Aroostook he would be laughed at, for the farmers there drive into twom with six-horse teams, and the line of these teams extends as far as half a mile. The wheat industry is also growing, and we are raising as fine a quality of wheat as anywhere in the West. Many of the farmers are beginning to retire and move into the towns. But not all of these who so desire are able to be accommended, and there are lots of them who have stored their goods in the farmers soid their potatoes to the markets for \$2 a barrel, when it cost only forty cents to raise them and furnish them for the market. The only drawback to Aroostook is the long winter. But this past winter was very open, and the farmers were able to plough the ground and plant their peas in March—something that has never before happened.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEYS Liniment to keep their

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

#### NOT EQUAL TO IT.

(Chicago Tribune.)
'What's your order, sir?" asked the

waiter.
"Ch—ch—ch—cheese wich and a c—c—cup of c—c—c-coffee," said the stuttering customer.
"Anything else?"

'Y-y-y-es. A-a-a-a-ask me."
'Apple pie?"
'N-n-n-no."
'Lemon cream pie?"

"Custard pie?

"N-m-no."
"Pumpkin pie?"
"Y-y-y-es! Th-th-that's whwhat I w-w-wanted, b-b-b-ut I
knew I never could s-say it in the ww-w-w-world!"

#### GOT 400 MUSKRATS.

(Fredericton Gleaner, Wednesday.)
Two French Village Indians, John
Francis and Tobin Sacobie, returned
on the steamer Ravid Weston yesterday afternoon from a muskrat hunting trip down river. They had spent
about three weeks at Jemseg and the
vicinity and had trapped and shot four
hundred muskrats, taking their pelts.
The skins are worth eighteen cents
each and were disposed of to a local
dealer after the arrival of the steamer.
Each man had a cance and carried a
small box of provisions.

Dr. W. W. White and Mrs. White left yes-terday afternoon for a week's trip to Mont-real.

TUFTS—In this city, on April 17th, Francis Tutts, sr., aged 64 years, leaving a widow and nine children to mourn their sad loss. Funeral Sunday at 2.30 o'clock, from his late residence, Queen square. Service at house at 2.15 p. m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

# Two was and the state of the st Dollars. . .

No man who expects to wear shoes this spring can afford to pass this offer by. Some other fellow will get it if you don't.

Men's Lace Boots in vici kid, box calf and willow calf, black and tan, medium and extension edge soles, plain and perforated quarters. Equal in appearance to any \$3.50 shoe in the city, and will give equal satisfaction.

#### TWO DOLLARS.

Every sale makes a friend.

Corner King and Char lotte Streets.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

SPORTING NEWS.

Quarter mile handicap—P. Howard, yards, 1st; C. Merritt, 8 yards, 2nd; tim 62 4-5.

A PLEDGE OF FRIENDSHIP.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

THE MONTREAL WITNESS Makes a Vigorous Attack on the Webb Syndicate Subsidies.

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The Montreal Witness is vigorously protesting against the federal subsidies to the Webb syndicate. A correspondent of the paper says that the Cape Breton Rallway Company has issued a prospectus which shows that it will make a net profit of over five million dollars on the construction of 600 miles of railways, and he points out that the Dominion of Capada is called upon to grant 32,200 per mile, or \$1,250,000 towards this line. Whereupon the Witness says:

"Our correspondent, in referring to our article upon the subsidy evil, adds another glaring instance to those whave already quoted. This relates to the Cape Breton Rallway, which is controlled by the same people who are tryings to get a charter for the guard pier-acrose-the-canal bridge scheme. The same people also appear as directors and officers of the Dominion Securities Company, with a capital stock of \$1,300,000, of which Dr. Seward Webb is president. The other principal names are Samuel R. Callaway, John Jacob Astor, Heary L. Sprague, Arthur L. Meyer, Percy Clement, Thomas Robertson, M. P., Sheblume, N. S.; Edgar Van Piten, and Alfred Shiffer, of Peigram & Meyer. It is said that this company is financing Dr. Webb's enterprises in Canada, and that the stock has advanced from \$50 to \$120 a share since the concessions and subsidies that have been granted or promised by the dominion affects of the province of Nova Scotia grant upon funitiment of its undertaking to extend the Nova Scotia system of railways; under which it is estimated that six hundred to eight hundred miles of railway will be built within the next four years. The cash subsidies granted by the Dominion of Canada and also the province of Nova Scotia grant upon funitiment of its undertaking to extend the Nova Scotia grant upon funitiment of its undertaking to extend the Nova Scotia grant upon funitiment of the most might be province of Nova Scotia grant upon funitiment of the most response to the province of Nova Scot

company is mancing Dr. Webbs enterprises in Canada, and that the stock has advanced from \$50 to \$120 a share since the concessions and subsidies that have been granted or promised by the dominion and Nova Scotia governments. The Dominion Securities Company has acceptly issued a prospectus, which has circulated very widely in New York. The prospectus points out that the Securities Company has acquired the franchises, rights of way, concessions and subsidies, which the Dominion of Canada and also the province of Nova Scotia grant upon fulfilment of its undertaking to extend the Nova Scotia system of railways; under which it is estimated that six hundred to eight hundred miles of railway will be built within the next four years. The cash subsidies granted by the Dominion of Canada and the province of Nova Scotia are \$5,400 cash permile. Land grants and other inducements of the governments increase this about \$1,600 additional per mile. The prospectus goes into the details of other concessions it will obtain from the governments, which amount to a total of \$23,900 a mile, and, mark this, the prospectus affirms that the maximum cost of building the railways according to best experts and engineers, will not exceed, including equipment, fifteen thousand dollars a mile, leaving net profits for minimum of six hundred miles of \$5,340,000. This is the most unblushing confession in this connection that we have hitherto seen, and it deserves to be studied by a long-suffering public."

CARPETS. CARPETS. CARPETS. Will you let us dust or renovate your carpets this year. We will satisfy you UNGAR LAUNDRY; DYING AND CARPET CLEANING WORK. Telephno 52.

HONG KONG, April 17.—A Chinese banker, who fied from the province of Kwang Si and has arrived here, says the rebels in that province held over thirty towns and villages and that they are well armed with Mauser rifles and revolvers, which were smuggled into Kwang Si from the French protectorate of Annam by contrabandists disguised as opium merchants.

The rebels have adopted the name of Hung Siu Chuen, the famous leader of the Tai Ping rebellion. They have placarded the country with announcements that the present dynasty has sold parts of China to foreign powers. These posters urge the people to resist the collection of taxes for the payment of the international indemnity.

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Mr. and Mrs. D Challoner, formerly of this city, who have lately been residing in Nova Scotia, came over on the Prince Rupert presents sud. will reside at Bairville, near their daughter, who was recently married to Rev. Mr. Till.

Mrs. Geo. E. King, widow of the late Justice King, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. A. Austin, at Mount Pleasant, returned to Otiawa yesterday.

A GREAT FIRE-PROOF HOTEL. The Magnificent Place Viger at Mon

Miss Eliza Montgomery died at her home at Oromocto, Sunbury county. Wednesday, aged 87 years. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon. Father D. F. McDonald of Souris, P. E. I., died suddenly Wednesday evening. He was priest there for 20 years. Reference to his death was made in the Island legislature yesterday. He was for some time a professor in St. Dunstan's college.

The death occurred at Vancouver, April 10, of Mrs. Margaret A. Sentell, widow of Edward Sentell, and a daughter of the late John Jordan, fr., of St. John. Deceased lived for the greater part of her life in New Brunswick. At Doyle's Mill, Rose Bank, Miramichl, on Wednesday, while Thos. McKenzle was removing a staging from a chimney a brick fell, struck him on the head and killed him instantly. He was 38 years old and leaves a wife and two young children.

BOARD OF WORKS.

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At the meeting of the board of works yesterday the application of T. S. Simms & Co, in regard to the erection of a retaining wall on Union street,

the wall.

It was decided to provide an office in the shed of No. 2 berth, the Allan line to pay half. The tenders of Hilyard Bros. and Murray & Gregory to supply 2,000 and 3,000 yards of spruce blocks at 50 cents, were accepted.

Ald. Maxwell endeavored to get something done to improve the D. A. R. terminal facilities, but no action was taken.

A PLEDGE OF FRIENDSHIP.

(Providence Journal.)

Too much, of course, must not be expected from the Rhodes scholarships, either in the United States or in Germany. It will take a long time for education to penetrate the national consciousness. How much weight, indeed, has educated opinion on the masses? In this country, it is probably already in the main friendly to England. What the so-called Irish-Americans are pleased to call communication with England is most frequent. And even educated men are not superior to making concessions to political ambitions. Resides, all the instruction is not needed on one side.

The suggestion that an American millionaire now provide Harvard or Yale scholarships is worth considering. Americans already owe more to the German universitiesmers, perhaps, than to the English. But they now have something to teach to the older nations.

Let the good work of international education go on. It cannot fail in the end to be a potent pledge of friundahip. TORONTO, April 17.—The court of appeal has given judgment on the stated case submitted by the attorney general as to whether the legislature had power to pass the act of 1901, giving municipalities power to prohibit trading stamp concerns operating within their own boundaries. Court answers in affirmative.

To cure a Headache 'n ten minutes stand, blue sotting. The finder will be reuse KUMFORT Headache Powders.

LOST:—A small gold pendant, heart-shaned, blue sotting. The finder will be rewarded on leaving same at A. PETERS' Trunk Factory. 125 Princess treet.

SAVAGE.

of a retaining wall on Union street, where they are constructing a factory, was heard. It was decided to allow the company \$250 towards the cost of the wall.

MEETINGS.

An informal concert was held at the Boys' Mission last night. Phonographic selections were given by Mr. McDonald, and readings by Mr. Connell. A programme of music was also carried out. At the Opera House meeting on Sunday afternoon next, Rev. Mr. Sellar will speak.

Next Sunday will be St. George's day, and special music has been prepared by Trinity church choir, as follows: Processional hymn, O. God, Our Help in Ages Past; Proper Psalm xxxiv; service, Morley in F; anthem, Sing a Song of Praise (Stainer); hymn, The God of Abraham Praise; Recessional hymn, national anthem.

ANTI-TRADING STAMP LAW.

What Is Being Said About the British Budget.

THE NEW DUTIES.

MONTREAL, April 16.—Speaking of eading miller remarked that they practically amounted to a protective duty for the British miller of eight cents per sack as against his Canadian competitor. He himself would be de-lighted any day to start a mill with an assured profit of eight cents a sack.

OPINION IN TORONTO. OPINION IN TORONTO.

TORONTO, April 16.—Toronto grain men are anything but pleased with the new British tax on grain. Cables were received yesterday announcing a cut of three and five-eighths per bushel on grain, which will effect all grain on passage and not sold. The usual custom is to sell C. I. F., and on all grain so sold the buyer will have to pay the tax, while on the remainder the sellers expect to be forced to make good the duty.

Grain and flour men on the Board of Trade rotunda were very free in expressing their dissatisfaction, and many remarks not complimentary to Canada's preferential tariff were to be heard from some who have been ardent supporters of imperial ideas. Grain men recognize that Canada's prefereace has raised up a discriminatory tariff in Germany, shutting them out of that market, and hold that Britain should in return give Canada a preference. The opinion was advanced by some that such concession will be announced at the time of the coronation. Flour exporters are more disturbed than the grain men as the new British tariff gives a direct preference to the British miller in addition to the duty on grain. As figured by local flour men, the new duty means 20 cents per barrel on Canadian flour, while the duty on the wheat to make a barrel of flour would amount to but about sixteen cents, giving a preference of four cents to the British miller. Grain and flour men on the Board of

ENGLISH OPINION.

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NEW YORK, N. Y., April 16.—A special cable to the Tribune from London says:—Despite all efforts to minimize the importance of the revival of registration duties on grain and flour, it is evident that a new departure has been made in the direction of a revenue tariff. The duties may be small, and bakers may be unable to raise the price of the loaf, but Cobdenism has been struck at a most vital point. If small duties can be placed on foodstuffs they can also be levied on many commodities for revenue purposes. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has reluctantly opened the way for the transformation of the entire tariff system.

Mr. Chamberlain has not obtained as much leverage as he desired, but he has secured ground for discussing commercial and tariff questions at the conference of the colonial premiers and ministers after the coronation. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Messrs. Fielding, Mulock, Paterson and Borden are expected to be present from Canada, and Mr. Barton, Mr. Seddon, and many other induential men will represent Australia, New Zealand and other self-governing colonies. Cables, shipping subsidies and postal service will come up, but the main topics will be imperial defence and trade.

While the colonies will be reluctant to surrender their self-governing rights, it is probable that some basis for financial contribution to imperial defence may be reached if some form of preferential tariff be adopted by the home government. Some colonies may be willing to agree upon a common in-

64 inf., failed at 5 ft. 3 in. Robinson failed at 5 ft. 2 in.

100 yards handicap—lst heat: C. Merritt, 4 yards, 1st; J. Murfiny, 4 yards, 2nd; 2nd heat: P.Howard, 2 yards, 4st; E. Mooney, 2 yards, 2nd. Final: Merritt, 1st; Howard, 2nd; time, 13 sec.

Half mile handicap—C. Nelson, scratch, 1st; C. Chesley, 15 yards, 2nd; time, 2.22 4-5.

Junior relay race—Rothesay College, Y. M. C. A. and High School—High School, 1st; School—Rothesay College, Y. M. C. A. Mohawk, Hockey Club and St. John A. C.—Y. M. C. A. Mohawk, Hockey Club and St. John A. C.—Y. M. C. A. Let; Mohawks, 2nd; time, 3.12 1-5.

There were also two boys races, the first being won by J. Schofield and the second by Wm. Crombie. There was also a splendid exhibition of club swinging by Mr. Alken, the physical instructor of the Y. M. C. A., parallel bar work by Messrs, Aiken, Lewis and Likely, and horizontal bar exercises by Messrs, alken and Likely, The official of Skinner, J. Royden Thomson and Kenneth Macres; Frank White, announcer; C. B. Macmichael, clerk of the eourse, and F. W. Coombs, referee. of preferential tariff be adopted by the home government. Some colonies may be willing to agree upon a common increase of five or ten per cent. in tariff duties, and to set apart the sum thus raised for defensive purposes if the Mother Country be disposed to adopt the preferential system in dealing with the colonies. Mr. Chamberlain has little margin for negotiations in the new corn duties, but a revenue tariff based on a similar principle will enable him to take up imperial federation on the business side. There is an opening for Zollverein talk with a chance of dragging Sir Michael Hicks-Beach into it another year. BASE BALL.

St. John's Called Together.

The members of the St. John's B. B. Club to requested to meet at the foot of Portad tonight at 7.30 o'clock, sharp. (Signed), McCann, Manager.

otte.
Only three other Carnegie donations have come to Maine. One was a few hundred dollars for Eastport, another was the sum of \$10,000 for Augusta obtained through the personal friendship of James G. Blaine and the mose recent was \$50,000 to the city of Lewiston.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL

George Robertson, M. P. P., and John H. Thomson have presented the claims of the St. John dry dock before the government at Ottawa, and it is expected Mr. Robertson will get his answer on Saturday.

Captain Nell MacKellar of Carleton, has resigned the command of the new schooner on which he recently sailed from Bath, Me, and with Mrs. MacKellar will return to St. John. The captain is reported ill.

In a notice to the Star yesterday regarding an entertainment in Zion church, an error was made in stating that it was to be held Thursday evening. The correct date is Tuesday evening, April 22, when all who enjoy good music and electric in Zion church.

The officers of the Boys' Brigade met in St. Stephen's church school room last night to discuss the summer camp. There was a good attendance and the proposition was enthusiastically endorsed. Capt. Buchanan of the Scots Companies was appointed commandant of the camp and Rev. R. Mathers quar-Companies was appointed command of the camp and Rev. R. Mathers qu

of the camp and Rev. R. Mathers quartermaster.

Since the warm weather set in, work has been begun on the beautifying of the memorial park on Douglas avenue, where the proposed monument will be located. Roads and pathways are being extended, and yesterday Captain Richard Rawlings planted there the first tree of the many that will before long adorn the grounds. It was placed there in honor of his son, now serving in South Africa. His example will be followed by a number of others.

PROVINCIAL.

A new three-story hotel will be built at Hillsboro, chiefly for the accomodation of summer tourists.

The Halifax board of trade yeaterday adopted resolutions recommending that the government of Canada pass a measure granting assistance to steel shipbuilding.

The steamer Tiber, as she lies submerged off Canso, has been sold for \$390 to William McFatridge of Halifax.

GENERAL

A despatch from St. Petersburg says, that the assassination of the minister of the interior by a student has been hailed with joy in radical circles.

Discussing Boston's possibilities as a great world port, Thomas F. Anderson, of the Boston Globe said, the other evening, in an address in Tremont Temple, that Boston should have a great dry dock of its own, big enough to accommodate the largest steamship affoat.

The London Daily Mail claims to have authority to announce that bases of peace have been practically agreed upon at Pretoria, but that some time will be required to arrange the details. Another American officer is on trial at Manila, charged with shooting Filipino prisoners without a trial.

The Canadian society for the prevention of tuberculosis is in session at Ottawa. The governor general presided at the opening, yesterday.

John E. Muhlfield, superintendent of machinery for the I, C. R. and Miss Mary Murphy, who has gained a considerable reputation as an actress, were married this week in Chicago.

A delegation waited upon Hon. Mr. Blair at Ottawa yesterday, asking for special rates on live stock for the provincial exhibitions.

ONTARIO LORD'S DAY ACT.

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TORONTO, April 17.—The court of appeals today gave judgment in the case respecting the constitutionality of the Lord's Day Act of Ontario. The decision, Chief Justice Armorer dissenting, on the Ontario law in regard to the prohibition of Sunday sales. Sunday labor, excursions and street cars, holds the provincial act does not apply to the corporations operating exclusively under a dominion franchise, nor to individual employes of corporations. The latter exception will probably greatly nullify the working of the act. ONTARIO LORD'S DAY ACT.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Cotton Futures opened steady at the advance; April, 5.25; May, 9.21; June, 9.19; bld; July, 9.14; August, 5.35; Sept., 8.40; Oct., 8.17; Nov., offered, 8.10; Dec., 8.06; Jan., 8.06.

MARKET. NEW YORK, April 18.—Wall street. Buy-ing orders on an enormous scale were exe-cuted all through the list at the opening. The opening quotations were wide in a num-ber of cases on running sales of several thousand shares. There were 30,000 shares of

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MONTREAL, April 17.—Sir Wm Vanhorne, R. R. Angus and E. H. Clouston sailed from Tampa, Florida, today for Havana. It is stated on reliable authority that the Bank of Montreal is contemplains opening agencies in Cuba, and the visit of Messers. Cloustin and Angus is in this connection.

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At Presbyterian Hall, Fairville, last night, a reception was tendered Rev. A. M. Hill and bride by the members of Fairville Presbyterian church. The hall was artistically decorated with the national colors, emblems of welcome and flowers. Over the reading desk was a large shield with a motto "Welcome." The attendance was very large and the presiding officer was Dr. Matthew Macfarland.

After devotional exercises an address was read by the chairman and presentations made. The presentation comprised a valuable roller top desk and chair to Mr. Hill, and to Mrs. Hill a serwicable and handsome lamp, given on behalf of the women of the congregation. From the Girls' Mission Band was presented to Rev. Mr. Hill a fountain pen, and to his bride, a beautiful brass vase. During the evening there were musical selections by the church choir and a clarinet solo was given by Ernest Williams, while speeches were made by visiting clergymen. All present were formally introduced to the

Ernest Williams, while specules are made by visiting clergymen. All present were formally introduced to the pastor's wife.

Rev. Mr. Hill's wife was formerly a Miss Chaloner of this city. They were married in Nova Scotia, on the 5th inst., and returned to Fairville on Tuesday last. Mr. Hill has been pastor at materials since October last. day last. Mr. Hill has bee Fairville since October last

STEAMER NOTES.

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Str. Axminster left Boston yesterday for this port to load deals. Pilot Sheriard is coming down in the steamer. The new Hogan steamer Monodnock left the Tyne yesterday for St. John to load hay for South Africa.

The ferry steamer will again run on her regular 22-minute trips, beginning 6 o'clock on Saturday evening.

The Norweian, str. Norden, new on her way to Portland, Me., with sulphur, has been fixed to carry deals from St. John to a Spanish Mediterranean port.

The Dominion fishery cruiser Curlew goes into commission on Saturday.

Her crew have all been secured and she will proceed down the bay that day.

The license commissioners met yes-

The license commissioners met yes-terday afternoon and discussed the list of applications for the coming year without coming to any definite decis-tion. They will meet again at eight o'clock this evening.

TORONTO, April 17.-Lt. Col. Pell-TYPONTON, April 11.—12. Col. Peli-att. who will command the Canadian contingent which will attend the cor-onation, has offered to send the bugle band of the Queen's Own Rife corps he commands at his own expense.

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CHARLES ELSTON, P. W. C. T. ster Temples are respectfully invited to ess-Silk hat, white gloves and tie.

L. J. HUGHES, W. R.

GOING BACK TO LAW.

(Fredericton Herald.)
R. Barry Smith, a former well known
Monoton lawyer, who left the profession some years ago to enter the
Baptist ministry, and has recently had
a charge at Cambridge, Queens county,
is to resume his practice of the law at
Monoton.

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#### LOCAL NEWS

A special meeting of the Cartmen's Union will be held in Sutherland's hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Montreal express was three hours late today, the delay being caused on the next division west.

A special ten day sale of tinware, crockery and household goods starts today at McLean's Department Store, 565 Main street.

Sale of ladies' white wear tomorrow (Saturday), at F. R. Paterson's, cor. Charlotte and Duke streets. Come. You may expect bargains.

The upper mill of Messrs. E. D. Davison & Sons at Bridgewater, N. S., will be torn down and a new modern mill erected at once.

J. & T. Jardine have secured the services of Mr. Gaskin of St. John, as filer in their mill which began operations on Monday last.—Richibucto Review.

The hospital investigation will probably be renewed about the 26th of the month. It is believed that a large part of the adverse testimony is now in. The benches have been placed on King square, and the sons or rest are duly grateful. The fountain also has a tired feeling.

Now is the shooting season and an our young men are enjoying it for all it is worth. Jos. Allain and William Leger Saturday killed each 12 coots, which is not too bad for the first of the season.—Richibucto Review.

Horace Cole, of St. John, not being able to sing on Tuesday, 22nd inst., the Canning, N. S., brass band has post-poned its concert until Tuesday evening, April 29th.

The advance sale of tickets for the Westminster Abbey Choir concert at the York Theatre on Saturday, 26th inst., will be opened at Grey's bookstore, King street on Monday morning next.

Thomas J. Gorman, for thirteen years clerk at the Hotel Brunswick, Moncton, has resigned his position and leaves about the first of May for Stellarton, where he will engage in the hotel business with Nat. Doherty.

The concert by Mms. Marie Harrison which was advertised to take place at Sackville on the 18th inst. has been postponed until May 2nd. Mrs. Harrison is now at her home in Grimsby, Ont., where she remains for a short time before commencing her tour of the maritime provinces.—Tribune.

J. E. Kavanagh, the local superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, has been appointed to the charge of the Toronto district and will leave on Monday for that city. Superintendent Edgar, from New York, will have temporary charge here until a superintendent is appointed.

A McArthur, bookseller, North End, has inaugurated a big cheap sale of Window Blinds, Curtain Poles, Room Novelties and Wall Papers from 31-2 cents up, and Oil Window Shades at 65c. The assortment of the above lines is large and varied and contains all the new and important designs and colorings. Also an immense assortment of Picture Mouldings, Picture Framing a specialty. Lowest prices. Give him a call. He will save you money.

There is a robin among the trees behind the residence of Geo. Robertson, M. P. P., of Germain street, that makes the cats in that locality throw fits. This bird filits blithely about at morn and eve, and pours forth a flood of song. The cats prowl around, climb up on the high board fence, sneak under the trees, and watch for a chance to spring. And the robin, as if the thing were a rare joke, throws a jubilent note into its song and keeps beyond their reach.

PARIS FASHIONS.

AMHERST, N. S., April 16.-In a let-ter received by the firm a day or two aga from G. W. Cooke of Dunlap, Cooke & Co. of Amherst and Halifax, written from Le Grand Hotel, Paris, April 3rd, Mr. Cooke speaks of the beautiful things being shown in Paris this sea-

Among other things he mentions that Among other things he mentions that the ladies' tallor-made suits are veritable dreams—the prices being quite in keeping with same. He also remarks, "If we could get but one-half these prices I would go into it just for the pleasure of making the goods."

THE DOUGLAS AVENUE EXTEN-

The general committee of the common council will meet on Monday afternoon at three o'clock. At that session the report from the different cities, with which Mayor Daniel has communicated in regard to the comparation of lip and T rails for street railway purposes, will be read. The committee will also decide which rail will be used in the Douglas Avenue extension and on what part of the road the rails will be laid.

Gloomy Outlook on the Upper St. John-the Tobique and Keswick.

citically at a Simony. Unless neary, to be being about dry. Unless neary, to be very soon the whole winter's cut on upper waters is in great danger of being ng up. Similar advices are received from a Arcostook.

In the Keswick all the winter's cut, about 00,000 feet, has been brought into the main rer. Aaron Price getting out yesterday with a cut of 5,000,000. He was cutting for Ran-Pille and Esker Tue rest was the cut of Springhill. Several ratts of bank logs arrived at pringhill on Wednesday and those for sale grought the prices previously paid, 310 a housand for merchanable spruce.

Letters received from R. A. Estey state that he expects to have the last of his Tobique cut in the main river by Monday night next. Good progress is also being mare with Estey's drive of 2,000,000 on Rockway, a strong mentering the St. John above Grand

#### THE WINTER PORT.

Interview With Joseph Allison-The London Service Unsatisfactory.

In speaking to the Star yesterday in egard to the winter port business oseph Allison said:

"On the subject of the prop por extension I am not at all qualified to express an opinion. Of course I know in a general way what has been proposed and stated in regard to the supplying of additional facilities on the west side, but not being directly interested I have not given much thought to the details of the work. That should, in my opinion, be taken up by those directly concerned. There does not seem to be any doubt but that additional accmmodations for the different steamship lines would naturally bring about an increase in the winter port traffic, but in this the exporters and steamship men are most directly involved. Our firm are importers and from a business standpoint so long as the delivery of our freight is satifactory we have no complaint to make in regard to the accommodations. As yet we have not experienced any delay in receiving the consignments brought to us on the different steamers, on account of a congestion of freight at the landing place. There may be difficulty in export but of this I know nothing. There are so many ports by which it is possible for us to receive and by which we do receive goods that, to firms like ours an overcrowding of freight at Sand Point is by no means so important a matter as it would be to exporters or steamship men who wish their consignments sent away as quickly as possible.

"There is, however, one point on which some remark is necessary and that is the very unsatisfactory service given by the Furness line between London and St. John. The best boats managed by this line and the ones which were promised for the St. John If any steamers on their homeward voyage wish to call at Hallfax for part of their cargo let them do so, but to give a service satisfactory to St. John they should come direct to this port."

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Joseph Morris, who has been under the eyes of the police for some time, was almost captured yesterdey, but managed with some difficulty to get away. He had been amusing himself around York Point and between five and six o'clock his father requested Sergt. Campbell to take Joseph in charge for assaulting his mother. When Sergt. Campbell, accompanied by Officer Sullivan, went to the house on North street, Joseph had vanished, but had left many signs of his conduct. Mrs. Morris was bruised and bleeding from a nasty cut on her arm, which had been inflicted by Joseph, a younger brother had received a severe beating, and the father was in an excited state of mind. It was also reported to Sergt. Campbell that Joseph had gone into the cellar of a little shop kept by an old lady on North street and had deliberately cut the water pipe, resulting in the flooding of the cellar. The police searched the house for the offender, but were unable to find him. They afterwards learned that he had escaped to the roof and was hiding in a chimney until the danger was over.

WILL LAND AT ST. JOHN.

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It has been decided that the 480 Scandinavians being brought to Canada on the steamer Manchester Shipper, for work at the Soo, will land at this port instead of Hallfax as was intended. G. A. Harcourt, representing the Algoma Central Railway, on which the immigrants are at work, came to the city by the Montreal express this afternoon for the purpose of taking charge of the party. The Manchester Shipper is due in Hallfax on the 22nd and in St. John on the 24th isst. Besides the Scandinavians she is bringing 280 Italians to work in different parts of Canada. They will land at Hallfax.

Hon. H. A. McKeown, who has been touring the European continent for his health for the past two months, is expected to arrive home on Saturday or Monday. He sailed from England on the 10th inst.

W. A. Reid of Amherst leaves by this

afternoon's train en route to Los An-geles to attend the Foresters' conven-tion.

NOT YET SETTLED.

Walter Excell, who was turned out of the Alms House has not yet found a home. A week or two ago he rented a house on the corner of Delhi and Waterloo streets from Michael Sullivan and moved his furniture there with the intention of getting his wife and taking them to live with him. Since that time he has evidently changed his mind for he is moving his stuff from the house on Delhi street and announces his intention of going to work on the Shore Line Railway. He has applied to Secretary Wetmore for permission to take his family from the Alms House, but his request has not been granted as he is not yet earning enough money to support any person but hisself.

#### HORSE IMPORTATION.

Hon. L. P. Farris and Ora P. King, M. P. P., left Fredericton yesterday upon a three weeks' trip to select and purchase borses for breeding purposes. They will go first to Sanborn's Elmwood stud farm, at Lewiston Junction and see his famous French coach horses, and two of these horses will probably be purchased for New Brunswick. From Lewiston Hon. Mr. Farris and Mr. King will go to Montreal and thence through Ontario, and expect to purchase two Clydedales, two thoroughbreds and one hackney stallion. The horses will be sent to Fredericton and are expected to arrive in about three weeks' time, when they will be sold to horse breed-

#### SAILED FROM ST. JOHN.

A Condemned But Escaped Murder-er Went This Way to South Africa.

(Anaconda, Montana, Standard.) According to a report received yester-day Peter Dempsey, the condemned murderer, is safe in South Africa. psey with two other crimi caped from the county jail a year ago.

Dempsey with two other criminals escaped from the county jail a year ago. The two others were soon recaptured, one of them in Missoula and the other in Wyoming. Traces of Dempsey were found and officers kept on his supposed track for a time, but gradually the search was abandoned.

The information in regard to Dempsey comes from his lawyer, Thomas A. Morrin. Mr. Morrin says that after escaping from jail Dempsey struck out to Walkerville, skirted that town, and took to the hills. He dropped into the Lowlands, got some food at a cabin and passed on, going in the direction of Helena. Without going to Helena, however, he went past that town, and kept a bee line north until he struck the tracks of the Canadian Pacific road. He beat his way to St. John, N. B. There he shipped on a vessel bound for South Africa, and is now supposed to be in that far-off country.

Dempsey murdered his wife two years ago, was tried and sentenced to be hanged. While waiting for the supreme court to pass on his appeal from the decision he and two others escaped from jail one Sunday morning, dashing a handful of red pepper in the eyes of the failer, who was a new man at the job.

THE LADY TEACHERS.

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They Will Sail on the Lake Ontario

They will sail on the Lake Ontario Tomorrow.

The twenty lady teachers for Africa are now all in the city and are staying with friends or at the different hotels. They were met at the Royal hotel by F. Colson, accountant in the department of the secretary of state at Ottawa; who on behalf of the dominion government, which is acting for the imperial authorities, presented each of them with a first-class ticket for their passage to England and with their first month's pay in advance. The report had been circulated that the teachers were to be sent second cabin, much to their chagrin, and the proof to the contrary supplied by Mr. Colson added to their delight at the splendid arrangements made by the government for their comfort and accommodation. The secretary of state has gone so far as to arrange for their reception and welcome at Liverpool and conduction to London, where they will pass under the control of the crown agents for the colonies.

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Mr. Colson has given them full instructions as to their future procedure. On the steamer they will be given staterooms to be agreed upon among themselves, so that any two or three friends may be together. Upon arrival in London they will stay at the Waverley hotel, and while there the government advance for the purchase of books, etc., will be paid to them. They are to sail on May 3rd from Southampton and will be met in Capetown by a representative of the colonial government. As considerable time would necessarily elapse before the teachers reach their destination in Africa and from there send home instructions as to how their letters are to be directed, Mr. Colson has advised them to notify their friends that all mail addressed as follows will reach them. Miss—, Teacher in Refugee Camp, South Africa, Crown Agent for the Colonies, Downing Street, London. Please forward."

culars.

The teachers go on board the steamer at Sand Point this afternoon and may remain on board until the time of sailing if they so desire.

ENLISTMENT.

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Yesterday afternoon Lt. Col. McLean received a reply to his message to Ottawa instructing him to continue englisting men for Africa until ordered to stop. A number of men were examined and sworn in yesterday and others are being taken on today. Quite a few have been rejected by Dr. Murray MacLaren, the medical examiner, on account of defective eyesight, lack of the requisite chest measurement or, in same cases, because the applicants exceeded the maximum weight required. The following men have been accepted and sworn in since noon yesterday:

John Landan Bean, Exmouth street,

John Landan Bean, Exmouth street, St. John, N. B. Roy Belyea, 190 Main street, St. St. John, N. B. Edward John Dalton, Sydney street, St. John, N. B.

William John Marks, 347 City road St. John, N. B.

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St. John, N. B.
Delbert McCoach, 8 Haymarket
square, St. John, N. B.
Andrew Morrell McCrindle, Invercoe,
Uddington, Scotland.
Harry Herbert Hamilton, 566 Main
street, St. John.
Frederick E. Blizzard, 127, Erin
street, St. John.
Harold Small, St. John.
Harold Small, St. John.
John J. Maher, Toronto.
George A. Martin, 64 Brussels street,
St. John.
The supply of medical examination
and attestation forms ran short today
and about twenty applicants who are
awaiting enrollment will be compelleds
to wait until tomorrow.
There are now forty-seven men enrolled.

The death occurred Wednesday night at the home of her son, George Sinclair, at St. Stephen, of Mrs. Neill Sinclair. The immediate cause of death was paralysis. The desceased was 73 years of age and widow of the late Neill Sinclair. She leaves two sons, George of St. Stephen, and John of Chelsea, Mass., and one daughter, Mrs. Alonzo Staples of Fredericton.

MONTREAL, April 17.—The Canadian Pacific railway today awarded the contract to build a two million bushel steel elevator at Fort William to F. J. Weber of Buffalo, N. Y.

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Sheffield street was fined eight dollars That Mercy Be Shown, but the Not Avail, to Save Him From Twenty or Two Months Jail.

Yesterday afternoon Robert Collins ent into J. W. Northrup's house on any reason for his conduct, assaulted and kicked Mrs. Northrup. This morn ing Collins stood up and stretchin out his hands towards the complainant begged for leniency.

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"Missis, I'm awful sorry for what I have done and I hope you will forgive me this morning."

When asked whether he pleaded guilty to the charge of assault Collins expressed his desire to tell the straight honest truth and under these circumstances did not exactly know what an assault was. After Mrs. Northrup had given her evidence Collins renewed his plea for forgiveness but he was told that the matter had gone beyond the control of Mrs. Northrup. He was fined twenty dollars or two months. Timothy Burke was arrested for being drunk on Pond street yesterday afternoon and was placed on a sloven for conveyance to the police station. While lying on the sloven in charge of officer Sullivan, Burke suddenly lifted his foot and succeeded in planting it in the officers face. He was this morning fined eight dollars or one month in fall for being drunk, and sixteen dollars or two months for resisting. Peter Slaven pleaded guilty to being drunk on Dock street and Jeremiah Daly to being in the same condition on Sheffield street. Slaven was fined four dollars and Daly eight or two months. James Kelly arrested on suspicion of stealing a coat, the property of Patrick Driscoll, from the I. C. R. depot.

the prisoner remanded.

Lizzie Wetmore for being drunk on Sheffield street was fined eight doilars or two months. She took the months. Joseph Dixon when arrested had in his pockets, cards, bearing poetical inscriptions to the effect that he was a cripple and that donations of money would be gratefully received. But Dixon is not a cripple, although he carries thee sear of an old bullet wound received in Fairville. He was fined eight doilars for being drunk. The charge of begging was not entered against him.

Barney Kelly who was arrested for stealing a pair of pants from Robinson's tallor shop on Union street pleaded guilty to the charge. He said he had been drunk and took the pants to a shop on Dock street where he sold them. While the shopkeeper's back was turned he also stole a cap which was found on him. The prisoner stated that he had a wife and six children in Ireland who were dependent upon him. He was given two months. John Wilson, the little boy taken in charge for stealing a ladder and attempting to gain admission to the Opera House through a window, when asked how he would like the Reformatory sobbingly replied that if it was anything like the jail he did not want to go there. He was given some good advice about being out late at night and after being allowed to think the matter over was sent home.

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