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HALIFAX LEADS.

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 2970 bbls., including 390 bbls. from Boston, 255 bbls. from New York, 625 bbls. from Halifax and 803 bbls. from St. John. The total shipments included 1267 bbls. to Liverpool, and 803 bbls. to London. The shipments for the same week last year were 3228 bbls. The total shipments since the opening of the season have been 722,833 bbls. against 1,200,000 bbls. for the same time last year. The total shipments this season include 144,167 bbls. from Boston, 122,324 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.

Ald. Geldert, of Halifax, has received a letter from Andrew Carnegie, acknowledging receipt of the resolution of the City Council and expressing satisfaction that the City of Halifax had acted so promptly and decisively. Mr. Carnegie stated that as soon as the site for the library was selected he would forward the sum promised—\$75,000. The only suggestion he would make as to the building was that a site allowing plenty of open space for light and ornamental purposes be chosen.

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.
Boys' 2-Piece Suits at 75c., \$1.10, 1.65, 1.85, 2.00 and up.
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Boys' Short Pants at special prices, 25c. to \$1.00.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier,
199 Union Street, St. John.

WHERE'S LAURIER'S MEDAL?

The Cobden Club Trying to Organize a Demonstration.

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.

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 Uitlander. He has since visited many of the British concentration camps in South Africa. Of these camps and on kindred subjects Dr. Hertz says:

"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 8,000 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.

CHICAGO, 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 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 \$5,000,000 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. Halenback, 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 verdict.

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 Lottie I. Wells, aged 41. She had been a member of his family for several years.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 18.—Senator Von Mekhwe, secretary of state, has appointed minister of the interior, succeeding the late M. Siplagin, 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. Employees numbering 125 will be without work for some time as a result of the fire.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair tonight and Saturday, except showers Saturday in north portion; light variable winds.

QUEEN WILHELMINA.

Her Majesty Is Now Suffering From Typhoid Fever.

THE HAGUE, April 18.—An official bulletin was issued this morning from Castle Loo stating that Queen Wilhelmina passed a fairly quiet night. Her fever continues. The alarming fever which complicated the queen's condition is now officially admitted to be typhoid. A special edition of the official journal this morning publishes the doctor's statement as follows:

"The supposition, entertained by the queen's physicians since the commencement of her majesty's illness has become a certainty. It is now established that the queen is suffering from typhoid fever. Up to the present time the malady has run its ordinary course."

BERLIN, April 18.—The Cologne Gazette 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.

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.

HOULTON, Me., April 18.—What may prove a fatal assault occurred last night six miles southeast of Houlton, in Hodgdon, 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 and report 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 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 charge of Engineer Small and Conductor Hillman of Brownville, experts in their different lines, and will remain at Fairville for some time while the employees 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 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 new system of rules. 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 Hillman. All the employees 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.

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 eighty-two years of age and had been ill 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 Pullman, 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

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. Thos. 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 \$3,000 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 Pittsburgh, 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 Rand 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 Pittsburgh Coal Co., which numbers President Schwab of the U. S. Steel Corporation among its stockholders, and the Sunday Creek 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.

FAMINE AND DEATH.

Terrible Conditions Exist in a Portion of Russia.

PITTSBURGH, 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 devastating 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 unhitched to save the lives of the cattle and horses. One hundred thousand pounds 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 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 Menzinsk, government of Ouenka, there have been upwards of 4,000 cases of typhus, hunger and scurvy. At Beligelsky 82 cases have been reported, and at Akmelinsk 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 18.—It is estimated tonight that nearly 300,000 have gone on strike. The movement is well organized, but as the men are short of funds, it has 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. Ellis, his partner in the wool growing business, 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.

D. J. McLaughlin, S. S. Hall, Dr. T. P. Johnston, Charles A. Everett and W. W. Hubbard of the exhibition prize list committee met this morning with W. H. Parlee 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.

One of the advantages of buying a hat at Anderson's is that you can have it blocked or freshened up at very little cost. They do all kinds of repair work. You can have that old Derby of your's shined up to look like new for 10c.

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The greatest sale of Hats ever held in St. John. We have 1,000 Hard and Soft Hats. Have been sold at \$2 each. Now going for 65c. each. Also we have a big line of Caps that we offer at 60c. to \$1. We also have a large line of Men's Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Boots and Shoes, Trunks and Valises. Watches and Jewelry of all kinds and descriptions. A lot of other goods too numerous to mention. We buy and sell for cash. Come and see for yourself the bargains we offer. You can save 50 cents on the dollar by buying your spring stock at the MONTREAL SECOND HAND STORE, 16 MAIN STREET.

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Still at the Old Stand,
39 WATERLOO ST.

Painting, Paper Hanging and Whitewashing

Done by skilled workmen. All orders promptly executed. Patrons never disappointed. Have your work done now and avoid the rush.

THE POLITICIAN'S LOT.

(Washington Star.)

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

TO LET.

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

TO LET—One small flat, suitable for small family. Four dollars (\$4) per month. Water &c. in the house. Enquire MRS. WM. ROBERTS, east end, Princess street. Last house.

TO LET—Upper and lower flats, for small families. House, Harding street. Fairview, rent from 1st of May. Apply to STEWART NELSON, Harding street.

FLAT TO LET—At No. 11 Summer street, containing 5 bedrooms, 1 parlor, 1 kitchen, 2 pantries and clothes closets; also clothes line goes with house. Can be seen Tuesday afternoon. JAMES J. PAWSEY, Summer street.

TO LET—Flat 277 Prince William street, containing six rooms and bath room. Can be seen any time.

TO LET—From the first day of May next, at valuable store and premises, No. 19 Charlotte street, at present occupied by P. A. Dykeman & Co. Apply to E. J. C. KNOWLES, No. 3 Palmer Chambers, City.

TO LET—Lower flat of seven rooms. Hot and cold water. Pleasantly situated. Can be seen Thursday and Friday. MRS. THOS. BRUNDAGE, 306 Princess street.

TO LET—Flat in new house No. 72 St. James street. All modern improvements. Can be seen Tuesday and Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 p. m. Apply to R. N. DEAN on premises. Tel. 712.

TO LET—From 1st May next, upper flat of brick house No. 34 Fiddock street, at present occupied by Geo. Gavill, Esq. Heat-ed and with all modern improvements. May be seen on Wednesday from 2 to 5 p. m. For terms, etc., apply to ROBERT SEELY, Tel. 42.

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 afternoon.

MONEY TO LOAN on satisfactory security. Enquire of BUSTIN & PORTER, Barristers, 100 Prince Wm. street.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED—A situation as Housekeeper about June 3rd. Address MRS. BROKEN-SHIRE, Indian town Post Office.

WANTED—An experienced grocery clerk would like position in wholesale or retail store. Best of references given. Address J. J. S. Star office.

WANTED—A position as stenographer and typewriter, by a young lady having had experience in an insurance office. Position in an insurance office preferred. Address E. A. Star office.

WANTED—An experienced Stenographer and Typewriter wants copying to do at home in the evenings. All work promptly attended to. Address "X. Y. Z." Star Office.

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—Bookkeeper—A competent and experienced bookkeeper, one accustomed to office work in a store. A married man preferred. Send references. Address E. A. Star office.

WANTED—LABORERS FOR TRUCKING—Only sober, able bodied men need apply. J. R. GILLILAND, Agent. C. P. Ry., West End, St. John. Tel. 1202.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident, sickness, indemnification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 27, Montreal.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

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

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Go home at night. Apply at once, 30 Duke street.

WANTED—Girls wanted for Fur sewing. Only experienced need apply. D. MACGEE'S SONS, 62 King street.

WANTED—A girl, well recommended, for household work. Apply at 83 Charlotte street.

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

FOR SALE.

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

FOR SALE—Piano, in good condition. Address PIANO, Star Office or apply at 15 Prospect street.

FOR SALE—Two second-hand typewriter. Carriage, built by Chubb, will be sold cheap. HARRY FINNING, 24 Prince Wm. street.

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

ALL KINDS SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED.

Needles and parts for all makes at W. H. BELL, 28 Dock street.

WANTED.

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

WANTED—Two Rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Address GARDNER, 21 Doherty street, city.

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

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 street.

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

WELL ORGANIZED CONSPIRACY.

LONDON, April 17.—Telegraphing from St. Petersburg, the correspondent of the Times says that assassination of M. Siplagine is considered to have been the result of a well organized conspiracy and that anxiety prevails to know whether other victims are marked for removal.

While the severity of the government has put an end to the student disorders, continues the correspondent, those among the workmen 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.

For whooping cough and croup, Vapo-Cresolene is a simple and perfect remedy.

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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 celebration, if any, there is to be in 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 discuss the matter. The first step might properly be the appointment of a committee to consider the subject, ascertain the views of the people, and formulate 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 ladies who leave this port tomorrow for South Africa to engage there 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 Canada is making a very notable contribution 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 young ladies remain but a year, or 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. The wholesale price of beef by the carcass is three cents per pound higher than it was six months ago, and dealers say that this should mean an increase of ten cents per pound to the 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:—

Porterhouse steak, which was sold at 25 cents a pound, was advanced to 28 cents a pound. 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 "chuck" 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, the trade has fallen off from 25 to 50 per cent. Other meats have advanced in sympathy with beef. It appears that, in spite of what has been said against the so called "beef trust," 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 here within the next few days. For the week ending with last Friday the cattle receipts there were 20,000, as against 25,000 for the previous 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 last year. The prices of Friday were the highest of the week and were 20 cents higher than on the preceding Friday.

Sheep receipts were 14,000, as against 18,000 for the previous week and 27,000 for the corresponding week of the year before. The advance in sheep prices for the week was about 20 cents.

The National Provisioner says that the increased price of the cattle, due to the scarcity, is the sole cause of the higher beef, and that the rise was known to be coming when the corn crop failed last year, and that warning was given of it.

As the Star has already pointed out, 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 30 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.

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 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 to have afflicted the Telegraph with a dislike for plain speech. The above paragraph appears to be a sort of editorial prize puzzle, and should be labelled, "Find the monkey."

They still have a Fast Day in the State of Maine. Gov. Hill has proclaimed April 24th to be so observed, 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 earnestly 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."

An English concern has by permission of the war department, forwarded fifty-five thousand packages of assorted seeds to the different block houses comprising 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.

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 unostentatious life, and was well known and highly esteemed by all who were 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 living 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. Barstow, Miss 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 Tufts.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2.30 p. m. from his late residence, 28 Queen's square.

MACDONALD MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL.

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 card-board 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 15. Address all communications to E. E. MacCreedy, director, Fredericton, N. B.

TRICK TO CATCH A BUTCHER.

(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.

Magistrate Watson dismissed the case, saying: "I won't stand for any sneaking and lying subterfuge to get a man to commit a violation of the law."

DR. FRASER OF ST. JOHN IN PICTOU.

Dr. Fraser preached two remarkable and uplifting sermons on Sunday in St. Andrew's church, and although the weather was unfavorable he was greeted by large audiences. His sermons broached the philosophy of faith combined with a rare simplicity and choice of language, such naturalness of expression and such fine sense of emotion, that the least philosophical of his hearers could not but be cheered and edified. In his hands theology becomes poetry and religion a thing of beauty and joy.—Pictou Standard.

I. C. R. RUMORS.

(Moncton Times.) There is a persistent rumor all along the Intercolonial that another complete turnover 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.

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.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, April 17.—Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick introduced a bill respecting Canadian Pacific Railway Company tolls. This measure gives effect to the conditions on which the additions to the C. P. stock issue were authorized. 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 statement 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 in 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 agency near Trafalgar square. Mr. Gourlay made an eloquent appeal for imperial co-operation for securing immigrants from Great Britain to the colonies. All possible efforts should be used to prevent the British immigrants from going to foreign countries. Leading British statesmen should be induced to take an interest in this matter. Addresses by men like Lord Salisbury and Lord Rosebery would be a great stimulus to colonial immigration.

After discussing the immigration estimates until midnight the house adjourned to resume the interior estimates tomorrow.

NOTES.

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 tomorrow. 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 thorough inspection of the ship.

At yesterday afternoon's meeting of 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 warfage. That would be at the rate of \$13 or \$14 per day. The aldermen present discussed this proposition freely and fully, and 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 last evening, Miss Edith McCafferty, who recently resigned her position as secretary of that organization, was presented by the president, Mrs. C. F. Harrison, with a handsome travelling bag as a parting 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.

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 paid 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 cut ready for sale, which the committee are anxious to dispose of. Any orders telephoned to the Seamen's Mission will have prompt attention.

Harry W. Frink, son of R. W. W. Frink, will leave on Wednesday next for Wolsley, Alberta, N. W. T., where he will engage in farming. A large number of St. John boys are settled in this neighborhood. Mr. Frink will spend 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 cut ready for sale, which the committee are anxious to dispose of. Any orders telephoned to the Seamen's Mission will have prompt attention.

Sale of Travellers' Samples

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

NIGHTDRESSES.		32c., 35c., 40c., 45c., 50c., 60c., 65c., 85c., \$1.00.
At 45c., 50c., 55c., 60c., 70c., 75c., 90c., \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.90, \$2.25.	LADIES' WHITE APRONS.	
WHITE UNDERSKIRTS.		At 20c., 23c., 30c., 35c., 40c., 50c.
At 30c., 40c., 50c., 55c., 65c., 75c., 90c., \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.60, \$1.85.	ALSO	
DRAWERS.		CHILDREN'S WHITE AND COLORED DRESSES.
At 17c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 35c., 40c., 45c., 50c., 65c., 75c., 90c.	(Principally for Children of 7 to 10 years.)	
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At 9c., 15c., 17c., 20c., 23c., 25c., 29c.		

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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. 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 the 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 Headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

HORSE PRIZES CONSIDERED.

At the meeting of the exhibition prize list committee yesterday there were present President McLaughlin, 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 horsehoesing 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 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 Murphy.

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 breathes in the healing vapor. Cold loosens, inflamed membranes heal, and all trouble ceases. It's a perfect specific for whooping-cough and croup.

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HAPPY AROOSTOOK FARMERS.

They Get Rich on Land and Then Move to Town.

(Portland Press.) E. W. Bagnall, of Houlton, who is a well known traveling man, says that Aroostook county is now flourishing and that the business interests of that part of our state are in a splendid condition. In fact, Mr. Bagnall takes such a rosy view of the conditions that he predicts that if a man would go to Aroostook county and devote his energies as a farmer, he would be able after ten years to retire for the remainder of his life.

"Everybody 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 town 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 accommodated, and there are lots of them who have stored their goods in the town of Houlton, who are waiting for rents. Rents are much cheaper here and in Bangor than in Houlton. Business was so brisk last year that the farmers sold 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 BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

NOT EQUAL TO IT.

(Chicago Tribune.) "What's your other air?" asked the waiter. "Ch-ch-ch-chese s-s-s-sandwich and a c-c-c-cup of c-c-c-c-coffee," said the stuttering customer. "Anything else?" "Y-y-y-es. A-a-a-a-a ask me." "Apple pie?" "N-n-n-no." "Lemon cream pie?" "N-n-n-no." "Custard pie?" "N-n-n-no." "Pumpkin pie?" "Y-y-y-es! Th-th-that's what I w-w-wanted, b-b-b-but I knew I never could s-s-say it in the w-w-w-w-world!"

GOT 400 MUSKRATS.

(Fredericton Gleaner, Wednesday.) Two French Village Indians, John Francis and Tobin Scobie, returned on the

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OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF ALEXANDRA T. of H. and T. No. 6, are requested to meet at their hall at 12 o'clock, noon, SUNDAY, 20th inst., to attend the funeral of their late Brother,

CHARLES ELSTON, P. W. C. T.
Sister Temples are respectfully invited to attend.
Dress—Silk hat, white gloves and tie.
By order.
L. J. HUGHES, W. R.

GOING BACK TO LAW.

(Fredericton Herald.)
R. Barry Smith, a former well known Moncton 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 Moncton.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The Royal Scarlet Chapter meets to-night.
McLaughlin Carriage Co., Ltd., 22 Dock street. Open every evening. Terms easy.

A special meeting of the Cartermen's Union will be held in Etherland'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. Davidson & 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 all 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 postponed 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 book-store, 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 St. John, where he will engage in the hotel business with Nat. Doherty.

The concert by Mrs. 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 flits hitherly about at morning 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 jubilant note into its song and keeps beyond their reach.

PARIS FASHIONS.

AMHERST, N. S., April 16.—In a letter received by the firm a day or two ago 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 season.

Among other things he mentions that the ladies' tailor-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 EXTENSION.

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 comparison of tip 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.

THE DRIVES.

Gloomy Outlook on the Upper St. John—On the Tobique and Kewick.

(Fredericton Gleaner.)
Telegrams and letters received here today from the Upper St. John state that stream driving operations on the headwaters are practically at a standstill, the streams and brooks being about dry. Unless heavy rains come very soon the whole winter's cut on the upper waters is in great danger of being hung up. Similar advices are received from the Ardoostock.

On the Kewick all the winter's cut, about 7,500,000 feet, has been brought into the main river, Aaron Price getting out yesterday with his cut of 5,000,000. He was cutting for Handolph and Baker. The rest was the cut of small operators and was purchased chiefly by James Scott of Springhill.

Several rafts of bank logs arrived at Springhill on Wednesday and those for sale brought the prices previously paid, \$10 a thousand for merchantable spruce. Letters received from R. A. Betsy 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 made with Betsy's drive of 2,500,000 on Rockway, a stream entering the St. John above Grand Falls.

THE WINTER PORT.

Interview With Joseph Allison—The London Service Unsatisfactory.

In speaking to the Star yesterday in regard to the winter port business Joseph Allison said:

"On the subject of the proposed harbor 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 accommodations 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 satisfactory 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, 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 trade were not put on. Dates of sailings were advertised and throughout the season it was found that they were not reliable. We never knew when our shipments were to leave London nor when they would arrive here. What is needed particularly is a direct service between London and St. John. If any steamers on their homeward voyage wish to call at Halifax 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."

HE FLEW UP THE FLUE.

Joseph Morris, who has been under the eyes of the police for some time, was almost captured yesterday, 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.

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 Halifax 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 Halifax on the 22nd and in St. John on the 24th inst. Besides the Scandinavians she is bringing 280 Italians to work in different parts of Canada. They will land at Halifax.

PERSONAL.

Hon. H. A. McKeown, who has been touring the European continent for his health for the last few 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 Angeles to attend the Foresters' convention.

Dr. L. H. Morse of Digby is in the city.

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 family out of the Alms House and taking them to live with him. Since that time he has evidently changed his mind for he is moving his stuff from the home 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 himself.

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 horses for breeding purposes. They will go first to Sanborn's Elmwood 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 Clydesdales, 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 breeders in different parts of the province.

SAILED FROM ST. JOHN.

A Condemned But Escaped Murderer Went This Way to South Africa.

(Anaconda, Montana, Standard.)

According to a report received yesterday Peter Dempsey, the condemned murderer, is safe in South Africa. 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, Alberta 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 jailer, who was a new man at the job.

THE LADY TEACHERS.

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, 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.

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.

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.

Yesterday afternoon Lt. Col. McLean received a reply to his message to Ottawa instructing him to continue enlisting 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 McLaren, the medical examiner, on account of defective eyesight, lack of the requisite chest measurement or, in some 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, St. John, N. B.

Roy Belyea, 190 Main street, St. John, N. B.

Edward John Dalton, Sydney street, St. John, N. B.

Ralph Lewis Dunham, Fairville, St. John, N. B.

John Fitzgerald, 72 Forrest street, St. John, N. B.

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

Delbert McCooch, 8 Haymarket square, St. John, N. B.

Andrew Morrell McRindle, Invercoe, Uddington, Scotland.

Harry Herbert Hamilton, 566 Main street, St. John.

Frederick E. Blizard, 127, Erin street, St. John.

Harold Smith, 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 compelled 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. Nell 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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COLLINS BEGGED

That Mercy Be Shown, but the Magistrate Had a Heart of Stone, and the Prisoner's Pleadings Did Not Avail, to Save Him From Twenty or Two Months Jail.

Yesterday afternoon Robert Collins went into J. W. Northrup's house on Brussels street, a place where he was a perfect stranger, and without giving any reason for his conduct, assaulted and kicked Mrs. Northrup. This morning Collins stood up and stretching out his hands towards the complainant begged for leniency.

"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 sloop for conveyance to the police station. While lying on the sloop 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 jail 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.

pleaded not guilty and said that he had bought the coat from a man on the street and sold it to Komienko on Mill street. The evidence of Mr. Driscoll and officer Sullivan was taken and the prisoner remanded.

Lizzie Wetmore for being drunk on Sheffield street was fined eight dollars 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 the scar of an old bullet wound received in Fairville. He was fined eight dollars 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 tailor 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 sobriety 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.

BIG BARGAINS IN WALL PAPER.

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