

LEGISLATURE VOTES CONFIDENCE IN ATTORNEY GENERAL.

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forgery. Well, what is the difference? Surely it is his duty to punish forgers. It is an act of forgery to take the signature from a document and attach it to other documents and in the case of a public document the forger may be sentenced to penitentiary for life.

Mr. Hazen's Resolution.
Mr. Hazen then referred with considerable length to Dr. Pugsley's change of political faith and concluded by moving: Resolved, That the opinion of this house, it is desirable in the interests of the public justice and morality that the honorable attorney general should discharge his duty as the law officer of the crown by causing immediate steps to be taken for the punishing of the criminal or criminals concerned in the Robthesy election fraud, and that there be sufficient facts publicly known to warrant the commencement of a preliminary inquiry before a magistrate.

The Attorney General.
Hon. Mr. Pugsley said he felt while listening to Mr. Hazen that he is more concerned to make party capital out of the transaction than he is in bringing the guilty parties to justice. He knows very well that there is nothing so likely to defeat the ends of justice in a criminal case as to introduce political issues. But that is what he has done and therefore I have a right to say that party interest rather than the interests of justice are what is nearest to his heart.

Judges, in my opinion, can best sustain their position and with respect by respecting their own dignity. And this can be done most effectively by sticking to the strict line of their duty which I take to be to do justice between a man and a man. With regard to Judge Landry, I did not attack him, as charged by the leader of the opposition; I only criticized the opinion he expressed with respect to the crime committed. It would be a sorry day indeed for this country if there were any men in it leaving such authority as to be above criticism.

At the beginning of the term, but before that date arrived I discovered that my honorable friend had obtained a rule nisi in chambers and that rendered it unnecessary for me to proceed further. It would have been wholly useless for me to make an application in the same case, although it is desirable, however, that some one should represent me in the argument, although no copy of the rule had been served on me.

No Information.
I have no information which would justify me in laying a charge against Gilliland. He has assured me on his honor that he was not party to the offence. My honorable friend seems to have gone out of his way not to defend the chief justice but to attack me on one other ground not involved in this case. I think it would have been better for him with respect to his Albert charges to have waited until the papers which he has called for were laid before the house. I am accused of delaying the course of justice in that country.

The Albert Affair.
The story of the Albert affair is this: Application was made to place the names of 89 Conservatives, all residents of

Westmorland, on the Governor's list. Only two of these names found to be qualified. The other 87 had received deeds of valueless lands. To counteract this a number of Liberals in Westmorland purchased land in Albert, each to the value of upwards of \$100. All the Conservative fagot voters were struck off the list, but the Liberals who were each assessed at \$100 and upwards were duly placed on the list and became qualified voters.

On the 6th of October these gentlemen, amongst whom were Mr. J. T. Hawke, Mr. G. H. Sampson and others of equal respectability, stood at an election in the county of Albert. The oath was administered to them and they took it, believing themselves to be duly qualified voters, which in fact they were. The matter went on until just before the dominion election in November when proceedings were taken against Mr. Sampson by a writ being issued in Albert by Mr. Blight, a justice of the peace. The usual proceedings would have been by summons, but the object of the writ was to terminate the matter and information was laid against them by a man absolutely worthless, who had been indicted for obtaining money under false pretences. This writ was not backed by a Westmorland magistrate and therefore the arrest of Mr. Sampson in Westmorland was illegal.

As to Change of Political Faith.
I am also charged by my honorable friend with being a Conservative in 1890. I said the law was violated by the Conservatives in the city of St. John in 1893. In that year, of 700 persons put on the electoral list, 100 were struck off so that some of them were guilty of perjury on an extensive scale. It is true that I was not a party to this, but I was a party to every public man to explain the terms of the writ in connection with the party nothing. All the money that had been spent in connection with my candidature had been my own. Then came the great error of judgment which was done to the city of St. John in connection with the contract for the last line. A great wave of indignation swept over that city, and I was obliged to resign my position in St. John as a winter port of Canada, were about to be blighted. Then came the independence party, and I had to do, and my honorable friend went down in that fight. He has quoted a card of invitation which was sent to me, but I never received it. I have since proved myself worthy of trust for he has settled the Manitoba question. Instead of being merely the representatives of one province we have found him to be a truly representative Canadian, and no man stands in a grander position than the premier of Canada.

Allen in Amendment.
Mr. Allen followed and moved the following amendment: Whereas, in the opinion of this house, the resolution moved by Mr. Hazen unjustly reflects upon the attorney general, and assumes a state of facts as to which there is no evidence, and that the same resolution, that all the words after the word "house" be struck out and the following be substituted in lieu thereof, "the members of the county of Kings, merit the most severe punishment, but this house, in its opinion, does not deem it advisable to express an opinion as to the steps which he should take to bring the guilty party or parties to justice, or as the sufficiency of the evidence to warrant him in taking proceedings, these matters being, in the opinion of this house, in the present case, as in all cases of a criminal nature, necessarily for the judgment of the crown officer."

Library for Winnipeg.
Winnipeg, Man., March 14—(Special)—It is reliably reported that Andrew Carnegie has offered Winnipeg \$100,000 for a public library on the same conditions as the Ottawa grant.

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It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All Druggists.

You can take out a patent in Belgium for \$25, in France for \$50, in Russia for \$35.

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"Your wife won't touch that cake!" his wife tearfully exclaimed. "And I made it on purpose to please you!" You have no heart!

"Perhaps not, Maria," replied the dyspeptic husband, with a weary sigh. "But I am painfully conscious of my liver."—Chicago Tribune.

NOVA SCOTIA WINS. Award in Eastern-Extension Claim in Favor of the Province.

Halifax, March 13—(Special)—The provincial government today received information that the arbitrators on the Eastern-Extension claim had declared in favor of the province, awarding it \$671,900, which was the full amount of the claim, less interest. The claim arose out of the handing over of the Eastern Extension Railway from the provincial to the Dominion government in 1883. The provincial government had assumed the Eastern Extension Railway on the assumption that the Pictou branch, which was a valuable railway, would be at once handed over by the Dominion government and that together would have constituted a profitable enterprise which would have been a profitable contribution to the provincial treasury. The Dominion government, however, imposed unreasonable and inequitable conditions and thereby forced the province to give up the Eastern Extension Railway to the Dominion government on condition of receiving from the Dominion the amount of money which the provincial government had actually paid for it. The Dominion government declined the amount of money which the provincial government had actually paid for it. The Dominion government declined the amount of money which the provincial government had actually paid for it.

SALT SAVES A MAN'S LIFE. Shot in Lung and Suffering With Pneumonia, Patient Rallies.

St. Louis, Mo., March 5.—William Meyer, now at the city hospital suffering with a wounded lung, in which pneumonia has developed, must have died, according to physicians, if it had not been for salt. He has been kept alive for five days by the use of solutions, and may eventually recover.

Canada's Trade.
Big Increase Shown in Both Exports and Imports.
Ottawa, March 13.—The annual report of the department of trade and commerce for the year ending June 30th last was issued today. Mr. W. G. Parmelee, the deputy minister, in his report says: "The imports show a total value of \$189,222,213, as against \$182,761,938 during 1899, and the exports \$191,894,723, as against \$188,809,905, a total increase of imports and exports of \$39,856,022. The percentage of increase is much the same in the imports and exports, thus indicating a general and healthy growth rather than being due to any special cause."

MISSIONARY MATTERS. Important Meeting of the Baptist Foreign Missionary Board Yesterday.

The meeting of the Baptist Foreign Missionary Board was held yesterday afternoon. During the all day session the following gentlemen were present: President E. M. Simpson, Secretary Manning, Mr. A. H. Jones, of Moncton, and Rev. L. D. Moore, returned missionary. Tuesday, Mr. Moore had been holding successful meetings in the Carleton Baptist church. At the evening meeting he had given an interesting address to a large gathering. His remarks dealt with the evangelistic work in India under his auspices, and later, he, with his wife and little daughter sang selections in the Telugu tongue.

WILL THE TIMES GET INTO TROUBLE? Its Scoop on the Civil List Proposals Makes Mr. Balfour Angry.

London, March 15.—The disclosure of the civil list proposals of the government by the Times yesterday created a flutter. Mr. Balfour, when asked about the matter in parliament, said the documents were private and confidential and he regarded it as in the highest degree deplorable and discreditable to the cabinet through which they had been communicated to the press. He seemed to intimate that a member of the civil list committee was guilty of the disclosure. It is believed, however, that this was not the case. Today a question will be asked in the commons with a view of endeavoring to bring the Times under the penal law against improper disclosure of official documents.

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ANOTHER SCENE LAST NIGHT IN THE BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Timothy Healy Questioned Lord Cecil's Right to Interrupt and Clamor Ensued—Sir Vernon Harcourt Says the Navy is What Britain Wants.

London, March 14.—Lord Cranborne, under secretary of the foreign office, replying to questions today in the House of Commons concerning Great Britain's negotiations with the United States relative to Russia and Manchuria, said the government was in constant communication with the powers concerned on every phase of the Chinese question but that it would be contrary to public interest to enter into particulars of the present moment.

London, March 15.—After midnight amid during the debate on supply a scene occurred. Lord Hugh Cecil called for a division and Timothy Healy, rising with evident excitement, asked the speaker whether the noble lord, the premier's son, was entitled to interrupt. Mr. Healy then ordered, asking him to stop interrupting. Mr. Healy retorted: "I won't. You can do what you like, but keep the premier's son in order. You won't turn him out."

POISONED CANDY CASE. New Trial for Mrs. Botkin, Before Convicted of Murder.

San Francisco, March 14.—The state supreme court today granted a trial to Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, who was convicted of the murder of her husband, P. D. Botkin, in the summer of 1898 and sentenced to life imprisonment. The trial resulting in the conviction of Mrs. Botkin was noted in criminal history. Mrs. Botkin was tried on the charge of sending through the United States mail from the city to Dover, Del., a box of poisoned candy, which caused the death of Mrs. Dunning, to whom it was addressed.

POISONED CANDY CASE. "So the poet is financially embarrassed?" "I should say so. Why, he actually has to eat breakfast foods for dinner."—Philadelphia Record.

EVENTS OF CITY LIFE.

THE PASSING NEWS OF A DAY BRIEFLY TOLD.

Concerning People, Places And Things of More than Ordinary Interest, Recorded in a Short Readable Form—Notes of The News.

Wednesday. The steamer Empress of China arrived at Yokohama on the 11th. Schooner Avalon is discharging furnace and coal at Paterwin-Drawing Company's, No. 87 Water street. The Alumnae Society of the High School will meet at the residence of Mr. Walker, Princess street, Thursday evening. An accident to the engine of the Fredericton express delayed that train about two hours between Fairville and Grand Bay yesterday. The Montreal, Boston and Quebec express trains were an hour late arriving here. At the regular quarterly meeting of the German street Baptist church S. S. Teachers' Association, last evening, Mr. Wm. C. Cross presided. It was arranged to hold an Easter concert on Tuesday evening, April 9th. Mr. Charles Rhodes, the well-known I. C. R. conductor, fell on the ice on King street Tuesday, and badly injured his head and side. He is now confined to his room at the Victoria Hotel. Several electric signal bells have been placed in the I. C. R. stations by Electrician A. W. Pennington and his crew. He has also put in a telephone in Station Master Ross' office which connects with the round house and switch shanty in the yard. The first rehearsal of Rossini's Stabat Mater will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the C. of E. Institute. Mr. Walter W. Inches, of St. Stephen, has been appointed representative in this province of the Grand Lodge of Denmark, through a communication between Hon. J. G. Forbes, grand master of Free Masons, and the Grand Lodge of Denmark, of which Crown Prince Frederik, who made the appointment, is grand master. R. H. Adams, formerly postmaster at Chatham, but lately of the New York Journal, has resigned his position and gone into the newspaper business in New York city, where he is publishing a bright New York news paper The West Side and Harlem News. Mr. Adams will, no doubt, be a success of the venture.—Newcastle Advocate. Great interest is being taken in the meetings held for boys in the Y. M. C. A., conducted by H. R. Walker. There was a good attendance last evening, when Mr. Walker gave a very interesting address with an application for lease of the city and lying about Union Point, was recently held before the Provincial Lunatic Asylum and the Provincial Lunatic Asylum will receive the unfortunate as an inmate. The examination in the Liverpool Court of Bankruptcy of Pierce, Watts & Company, was continued on the 27th ult. It consisted chiefly of the firm's transactions with the Bank of Montreal and the transfer of certain lumber as a lien to cover advances made by the bank. The case was adjourned. Messrs. A. Kelly and G. H. Collins, of Greenwood, B. C., directors of the Brandon and Golden Crown Mining Company, were present yesterday evening at a meeting of the St. John shareholders. The meeting decided to purchase a controlling interest, thus giving the management to the St. John owners. The many friends of Miss Aggie Mullin will regret to hear of her death which occurred yesterday afternoon at her home. She has been in failing health for some months, passed peacefully away. Her parents have the heartfelt sympathy of numerous friends, in their great affliction as she was their only child. The I. C. R. is receiving about 40 new locomotives from the Baldwin and Manchester works and they will mostly be used for the passenger service. The first one of the 20 engines from Manchester arrived at Moncton a couple of days ago and is now being fitted out in the Moncton shops. The new engines will all, it is expected, be delivered by the I. C. R. by the last of the month. A splendid trophy of sport comes from Lepreau. It can be seen in the taxidermy rooms of J. H. Carnall, and is an American bald-headed eagle, that, from tip to tip of its wings, measures six feet nine inches. It weighs about 20 pounds and was shot recently by Mr. Hansen, a resident of Lepreau. The bird was responsible for the destruction of a good many sheep, and in its huge talons are quantities of wool, once the adornment of its unfortunate victims. Many old friends will hear with regret the death of Mrs. Susan Lynde Stevens, wife of the Rev. L. G. Stevens, formerly pastor of St. Luke's church, in this city. Mrs. Stevens was the eldest daughter of the late Dr. Waddell, formerly superintendent of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum. Mrs. Stevens has been a sufferer for some time from an incurable disease, cancer of the liver and pylorus, and died at St. Margaret's Bay, Dover, England, on the 22nd ult. Thursday. Rev. Dr. Macrae will preach Sunday at St. John's church, Moncton, when he will formally declare the pulpits vacant. James Monahan, son of Mr. Daniel Monahan, of Union street, has returned, having served twelve months in the gaol at Halifax. The Maritime Pure Food Company, of Woodville, has gone out of business and the plant will likely be leased by the D. W. Hoegge Canning Company. The plant is valued at \$14,000. The board of trade will meet in special session Friday afternoon, to discuss the resolution that the preference tariff should be allowed only on goods brought into Canada through a Canadian port.

BOURASSA EFFECTIVELY CRUSHED BY UNITED VOTE IN COMMONS.

Found But Two Supporters for His South African War Resolution—The Premier's Eloquent Speech Put Arguments at Naught.

Ottawa, March 15 (Special)—The debate on Mr. Bourassa's motion on the war in South Africa was listened to by filled galleries today. Although few, if any, sympathized with the utterances of Mr. Bourassa, they nevertheless enjoyed his declamatory powers and eloquence. Mr. Bourassa spoke for about two hours and a half and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who followed, completely disposed of every contention that Mr. Bourassa had set up. In fact he showed the member for Lethbridge to be in a ridiculous position. Mr. Bourassa, in his opening remarks, made reference to the various views expressed by the press with respect to himself. He said that, in Ontario, he was denounced as a demagogue desirous of raising racial questions in Canada. In Quebec, he was called a traitor and a dangerous British imperialist. Denouncing both with a few words, he proceeded to again assert his determination to stand against Canada being thrown into war by order-in-council. While taking that stand, he argued that Canada, having contributed money and men to the South African war, the dominion had a right to express an opinion upon the settlement of the war. He also protested against the re-annexation of the Boers to the British Empire, saying sufficient recruits could not be secured in England, and New Zealand had refused to allow recruiting there. He thought it was time to put a stop to the speculation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the policy of sending Alfred Milner and Mr. Joseph Chamberlain upon the naive of Canada. Mr. Bourassa then launched out into a general denunciation of imperialism which, the greater it grew, the less respect it showed for liberty and toleration. He said that the colonial policy of the British Empire, as recited in the preamble to the Imperial Act of 1875, recalled the decadent years of Rome. He then devoted his attention to Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary. He pointed out that Mr. Chamberlain had been in parliament on the 4th of June, 1900, and on the 18th February, 1901, by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in which it was stated that no members of the Canadian government had offered any advice or suggestions in regard to the settlement of the war. He pointed out that Mr. Chamberlain's statement in the imperial parliament to the effect that he had already made himself acquainted with the views of the general elections which they were in accord with the proposal for annexation of the Boer republics. Mr. Bourassa also recalled Mr. Chamberlain's statement in regard to the acceptance of the first Canadian contingent. The Canadian government declared that the sending of troops to South Africa was a precedent. Still Mr. Chamberlain accepted the contingent as an evidence of Canada's desire to accept a share of the colonial policy of the British Empire. He stated that an application for lease of the St. John river islands, belonging to the city, and lying about Union Point, was recently held before the Provincial Lunatic Asylum and the Provincial Lunatic Asylum will receive the unfortunate as an inmate. Referring to himself, Mr. Bourassa said he did not need to apologize for anything he said in his remarks, but he was justified by the people of Quebec. Proceeding, Mr. Bourassa argued against imperialism, not only in Canada but also in England. He referred, as evidence of this in England, to the big Liberal majority in the general elections and also the result of the elections for the London county council. He referred to the claim that the result of the general elections in Canada had been a victory for imperialism. He denied that the question of imperialism had been put sincerely before the people. He said that the question of imperialism was a sentimental one and not from constitutional and similar aspects. In being the cause of the jingo spirit that forced the hand of the government in the matter of South African contingents, he said that the imperial policy was in various circumstances with a view to showing that voters had not shown any strong support for imperialism. Mr. Patten, the member for Winnipeg, had been accused of pro-Boerism by a Winnipeg paper, yet he was re-elected. Mr. Patten—The paper was incorrect in that accusation. Mr. Bourassa replied that while such was the case the bare accusation would have been enough to arouse upon the war question as alleged. Mr. Patten's majority, however, had been increased from 8 to 118. Similar charges had been made against the member for East Lambton, yet he was re-elected. Dr. Weldon, the Conservative candidate for Albert, N. B., had opposed the war and refused to allow his name to go to it, yet he reduced his opponent's majority. Mr. Bourassa quoted numerous newspaper items upon the subject of the war. After it had been decided there was a decline in sentiment favorable to the war, he said that the frantic appeals of October, applying for incorporation as the "A. Henderson Furniture Company, Ltd.," to carry on the manufacturing business of A. Henderson, in Woodstock. An unusual and painful accident happened to one of White's Express horses yesterday afternoon on Dock street. The animal, while hauling a load down the hill, slipped upon the car track and while struggling to regain its feet one of the trace hooks caught in its right hind fetlock. The hook went deeply in and was with difficulty extricated. A few days ago a young girl who is an employe in an up-town establishment, found on Hill street, a pocket-book containing about \$27 and a ticket bearing the name of a Coldbrook lady. The finder called at the I. C. R. station and requested Station Master Ross to aid her in communicating with the owner of the money. Mr. Ross willingly acceded and no doubt the young girl has been rewarded for her honesty.

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GENERAL HARRISON'S FUNERAL.

Body Will Lie in State Saturday and Interment Will Be Sunday. Indianapolis, March 14.—The arrangements for the funeral of ex-President Harrison have been completed. The body will lie in state at the capital on Saturday morning in the morning until 10 o'clock in the evening and the funeral services will be held from the First Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. M. L. Holmes officiating. President McKinley and members of his cabinet will attend the funeral. The casket will be taken from the home Saturday morning accompanied by a military escort composed of the National Guard and Grand Army posts. The adjutant general issued orders for the disposition of the entire state National Guard. The troops will arrive tomorrow evening and Saturday morning and remain until Sunday evening.

CROUPY COUGHS OF CHILDREN.

The tendency to croup is a foe that all parents have to fight. Croup comes in the night, when the help must be right at hand if it is to be helped at all. Adams' Cough Balsam is a blessing to all families where there are children subject to croup or any kind of cough. It has a wonderful reputation for its efficacy and fully deserves it. You cannot tell what night your child may wake up choking to death with croup. In such a case what do you do? Send for a doctor and wait as long as you can. Two hours, while the child is gasping for breath? How much suffering, while the true specific is right at hand. Indeed, no other way is safe with young children in such a case. Adams' Cough Balsam is a most delicate medicine for children, relieving the little throat at once. Its action is soothing and certain. It clears out the phlegm, which produces the croupy condition, and is a safeguard which no mother who knows about it will dispense with. All coughs and inflammation of the throat or bronchial tubes are cured by the Balsam with promptness. It surprises. All druggists sell it, 25 cents. The genuine has "F. W. Kinsman & Co." blown in the bottle.

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of our present standing and reputation, is owing to the character and ability of the students of whom it has been our good fortune to have had the training. This year's class is no exception, but is fully up to the standard of former years. Business and professional men in want of bookkeepers and stenographers are invited to call upon us or write us. No recommendation will be made unless we are sure of giving satisfaction. No better time for entering than just now.

Intercolonial Railway.

Table with columns for TRAINS LEAVE, TRAINS ARRIVE, and 24th of May a Holiday. Lists destinations like Halifax, Moncton, and Sydney with corresponding times.

City Ticket Office:

7 King Street, St. John, N. B. The Camperdown Mutineers. New York, March 14.—The 13 sailors accused of mutiny on the British steamer Camperdown were discharged today by the United States commissioner, Charles Fox, of the British consular office, stated that Captain Smith, of the Camperdown, refused to go to England to press his complaint, consequently further proceedings would be futile.

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CANADA CAN HOLD HER HEAD ERECT IN FINANCIAL WORLD.

(Continued from Page 1.)... history of how the question of imperial trade was started in England and pointed out that when the Dominion government adopted their tariff in 1897, a preference in the English market was not possible. He said it was not possible in 1896; it was not possible in 1899; it was not possible in 1900, when the prime minister of Great Britain refused to even receive a deputation to even talk about it; it was not possible when the distinguished colonial secretary told the deputation that he could not entertain the matter unless they were prepared to abandon the tariff against Great Britain.

SHOOTING OF CARIBOU BY DR. COX MAY KEEP BACK GOVERNMENT AID.

Chatham Natural History Society Wants Grant from Local Government—Interesting Discussion in the House.

Frederick, March 14.—In answer to Hon. Mr. Burchill's inquiry, "Is it the intention of the government to grant to the Natural History Society of Chatham a grant for the present year?" Hon. Mr. Tweedie said that the matter was still under consideration. For the past three years this society had received from the government \$100 each year. The hesitation in making a grant this year is due to facts which he would explain. Dr. Cox, a member of the society at the beginning of the open season, violated the law by shooting a caribou for which he was fined \$50 and costs.

ALMA NEWS.

Very Successful Entertainment—Business and Personal Items. Alma, N. B., March 12.—About nine inches of snow fell last Saturday. On account of the great depth of snow, most of the lumbermen in this section are out of the woods.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrivals. Monday, March 11. Star Alaska, 1248, Macaulay, from Shields, J. H. Scannell & Co. bal.

THE BRITISH PREFERENCE.

A marked characteristic of the present session, has been short speeches, and he desired that the budget speech respond to that general feeling. The opposition say that they are opposed to a one-sided preference and they say our preference is a one-sided one. (Some honorable member, hear, hear.)

HABITUAL DRUNKARDS BILL.

Salisbury Supports Bishop of Winchester—Bill Provides Habitual Drunkenness as Grounds for Divorce. London, March 14.—In the House of Lords today Lord Salisbury warmly supported the Bishop of Winchester's habitual drunkards bill.

DEATHS.

MULLIN—At her father's residence, old Westmorland Road, Simons, St. John county, Aggie J., only and beloved daughter of William and Rebecca Mullin, in the 24th year of her age.

REPORTS.

Chatham, March 12.—Strong north-west winds; clear at sunset. Highland Park, March 12.—Increasing north-west wind; fair sunset.

INJURED IN RUNAWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. James Webster Have Narrow Escape from Death, at Shediac. Moncton, March 14.—(Special.)—A disastrous runaway occurred at Shediac this afternoon resulting in very serious injury to Mr. and Mrs. James Webster.

WEDNESDAY'S BOSTON FIRE.

Boston, March 14.—The alarm signal for the fire at the Union wharf on Commercial street, which started yesterday, was given at 4.40 this afternoon, just 24 hours after the third alarm was sounded.

BRITAIN'S SUBMARINE BOATS.

Dimensions and Other Particulars Given Out. London, March 14.—Now that the British government has admitted that it is building submarine boats, the Vickers Company has given out their catalogue.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Portland, March 12.—Arr. stmr Britannic, from Liverpool. C. B. Schur, from St. John for Boston. March 9. Arr. stmr Britannic, from Liverpool. C. B. Schur, from St. John for Boston.

IN A LONDON FOG.

Jimmy Beachcroft turned into Picoadilly circus and stood for a few moments with his hands in the pockets of his overcoat and a cigar in his mouth. A fog was trying with some success to settle down upon London, and the electric lights were doing their best to deal with it.

THE CENSUS MEN.

Commissioners Will Convene at Fredericton. Fredericton, March 13--(Special)--The net profits of the Southwest Miramichi Company for the year just ended, amounted to \$4,000.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

Rimouski County Branch of I. C. R. Asked. C. P. R. and North West. Smallpox Makes Its Appearance in Hull--Col. Steele at Fault About Recruiting More Men for South Africa--Changes in the 62nd Fusiliers.

WHITE ENAMEL IRON BEDS--Brass Trimmings.

Advertisement for White Enamel Iron Beds and Brass Trimmings, showing various bed models and prices: \$16.50, \$14.50, \$18.50, \$28.00.

Manchester Robertson & Allison

Advertisement for Manchester Robertson & Allison, featuring 'Sore Hands' and 'ONE NIGHT CURE' with an image of a hand being treated.

WANTED. School, Office and Church Furniture Manufacturer. STERLING B. LORDLY, (Late manager of the Lordly Furniture Manufacturing Company, Ltd.)

Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills, featuring 'ABSOLUTE SECURITY' and 'Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills'.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Kritzing Eludes the British--A Rebel Sentenced. Pietermaritzburg, March 14--The trial of the most prominent rebel in the colony, a man named De Jager, has been concluded. He was sentenced to five years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of £5,000.

ANOTHER SMALLPOX SCARE.

Digby County Has a Case Brought from New York. Digby, March 14--Digby is excited today by a case of smallpox which has broken out at Church Point, in the western end of this county.

THE ULUNDA HAS ARRIVED.

Reached St. John's Yesterday--Steamer Evangeline is at Halifax. Halifax, March 14--(Special)--The Furness liner Ulunda arrived at St. John's, Nfld., this morning at 2 o'clock from Liverpool, all well, after a stormy passage of 19 days.

Business Notes.

Messrs. George J. Sproul and John H. Hart, of Chatham, N. B., have entered into partnership under the firm name of The Chatham Steam Laundry for the purpose of carrying on a general laundry business at Chatham.

Advertisement for Sharp's Balsam of Horehound and Aiseed Croup, Coughs, Colds, 50 Years Cure, with an image of the product bottle.