

ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE TIMES YIELD RESULTS.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1905.

THE WEATHER. Milder and becoming showery with S. E. winds tomorrow.

ONE CENT.

THE EVENING TIMES.

HUMORS OF HISTORY---3.

RUSSIA STILL TALKS FIGHT.

War Minister Sakharoff Says That He Has Countermanded No Orders For Materials and That the Struggle Is Not Over --The Internal Situation.

St. Petersburg, April 4.--(Special) War Minister Sakharoff, in an interview, declares that the reports of Russia countermanding orders for war material abroad are baseless, and grow out of the declaration of foreign offers with which the war office and admiralty have been swamped. He insists that there has been no relaxation in the preparations to continue the war, but says there will be no mobilization at present, explaining as stated in these despatches that 140,000 troops of the last mobilization have already started for the front and that instead of mobilizing new troops, these will be followed by a portion of this year's conscripts.

that no contrary orders had been sent him. It is understood that a rendezvous with Vice-Admiral Neboogatov's division of the Baltic squadron is not contemplated. Goes To The Hague. St. Petersburg, April 4.--M. Babkmetief, the diplomatic agent of Russia in Bulgaria has been appointed Russian minister at the Hague, in place of M. Struve, who resigned owing to ill health. From St. Petersburg. St. Petersburg, April 4.--M. Tchermomlesoff, chief administrator of international communications, has been appointed a delegate to the international congress to be held in Washington. It is reported that another attempt on the life of Governor-General Trepoff was foiled last night. The Novoe Vremya, discussing the relative advantages of an Anglo-Russian-French and Anglo-Russian agreement, finds the latter probably easier of accomplishment, and possibly more advantageous to Russia, owing to Germany's growing importance in the east. Riots in Warsaw. Warsaw, April 3.--Attacks on policemen are becoming more frequent. Two more police were wounded tonight, one being shot and the other stabbed. Their assailants escaped. Increasing unrest in labor circles is noticeable, and well-informed men are of the opinion that another general strike is imminent. May Be Changes. St. Petersburg, April 4.--A m. Gossip is busy with rumored Cabinet changes, including the nomination of General Trepoff, the present Governor-General of St. Petersburg to the Ministry of the Interior; recall of M. Muraviev from the embassy at Rome to resume his duties as ambassador; and Count Lamsdorff, the present Foreign Minister, taking up the Italian Embassy.



The War Chariot, B.C. 98. 'The Ancient British war chariot was an awe-inspiring vehicle with scythe blades fixed to the axle.' --The New History of England.

MONCTON WEDDING. Garfield White of Sussex and Miss Elizabeth Alison Trites.

WATER RUSH DID DAMAGE. Half of a New Dam at Woodstock Carried Away Last Night.

HE WAS A SMOOTH ONE. Alleged Clergyman Trims Kingston Banks By Worthless Cheques.

Moncton, April 4.--(Special) An interesting wedding event took place in the first Baptist church at one o'clock today, when Miss Elizabeth Alison Trites, daughter of the late John S. Trites of Lewisville, formerly of Sussex, was married to Garfield White, son of C. T. White of Sussex. A large number of friends, including groom's father, Hon. A. S. and Mrs. White of Sussex, and St. John relatives witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. D. Hutchinson, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Woodstock, April 4.--(Special) The promoters of the new Meduxnekeag Creek dam met with quite a heavy loss last night. The rush of water carried away about forty feet of the south end, down to bed rock and considerably injured the lumber for quite a further distance. The estimate will be about \$6,000. About \$75,000 has been spent on the construction of the dam. They will erect a cofferdam on the south side and open the gates on the north side, and repairs will be immediately made. The remainder of the dam is on a solid ledge. The accident will delay the finishing of the dam for probably a month.

Kingston, Ont., April 4.--(Special) A man in the garb of an Anglican clergyman "did up" two local banks for twenty-five dollars each. He presented cheques made out on Ontario bank banks, and represented himself as newly appointed to a parish in the diocese. His smooth and religious manner was accepted by the bank people and the bogus cheques also. Later the local banks were warned by a wire from Montreal to be on the lookout for such a man, but the warning came too late.

ITALY IS READY. Rome, April 4.--The Italian third class cruiser Dogali, is being kept in South American waters in readiness to support the Italian Minister at Caracas, should Venezuela refuse to comply with the demands of the Italian Government, which is now at San Domingo, in its readiness to join the Dogali in case of need.

FREDERICTON. West St. John Dramatic Club Arrive -- Two Slight Fires -- Fireman's Funeral.

AMOROUS CHEESE MAKER Wants to Correspond With the Prettiest Girl in the Town.

GOES TO WINNIPEG. At a meeting of the St. John River Log Driving Company it was held here tomorrow morning. It seems to be the general impression that John A. Morrison will again be awarded the contract for corporation driving.

FREDERICTON. The firemen were called out at ten o'clock this morning for a slight fire at the corner of the Palmer Company's Queen street tannery. The damage was slight. A barn at Gibson, owned by Arthur Sewell, was slightly damaged by fire this morning.

St. Petersburg, April 4.--Prince of Prussia, Henry of Prussia, arrived at Tarako Zelo this morning. At the German Embassy, attempts to give a political character to Prince Henry's visit, and to connect it with the situation created by Emperor William's Tangier speech, were ridiculed, it being explained that the visit of the Prince to her sisters, the Empress and the Grand Duchess Sergius, during the latter's period of mourning, was announced before Emperor William left Germany. The idea of an acute crisis in German-French relations was scouted at the German embassy. Princess Henry will remain for some time at Tarako Zelo, but the Prince will return to Berlin, in a few days. There has been a persistent rumor that the Grand Duchess Sergius, who is still crushed by the murder of her husband, will shortly retire to a convent, and devote her life to the church, of which she is a very devout member. Berlin, April 4.--No significance whatever is attributed to the visit of Prince Henry of Prussia to Russia, as it was announced some weeks ago that he and his wife were going to visit the widow of Grand Duke Sergius, who is a sister of Princess Henry.

A HEAVY JUDGMENT. Lima, O., April 3.--A jury today awarded Joseph Hicks \$200 for the loss of both arms. Hicks was a lineman employed by the Lima Bell Telephone and three years ago both arms were burnt off at the shoulder by a live wire. At a previous trial Hicks was awarded a heavy judgment.

TORONTO IS ANGRY. Toronto, April 4.--The Citizens' committee, issues a manifesto addressed "To the People of Canada" protesting against the school clauses of the autonomy bills, urging a legitimate agitation and in case of defeat, reference to the imperial party council.

RECEIVED BY HIS HOLINESS. Rome, April 4.--The Pope today received in private audience the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and their daughters Princesses Margaret and Patricia. The Duke recalled his former visits to Pius IX and to Leo XIII. The Pontiff thanked the Duke warmly for his visit and sent his greetings to King Edward, whom he admires as a ruler. The report that the Pope has sanctioned the marriage of the King of Spain with Princess Patricia of Connaught is unfounded. Frank White, John E. Irvine, L. P. D. Tilley, and W. H. Irvine, leave tomorrow for Montreal, to attend the N. B. C. convention to be held there Wednesday, April 5th, to Friday, April 7th.

A DANGEROUS DISEASE.

The First Authority on Cerebro Spinal Meningitis Tells of Action--More Malicious Than Cholera or Scarlet Fever.

New York, April 4.--A Vienna despatch to the World says--Prof. Weichselbaum, recognized as the first authority on cerebro spinal meningitis, who discovered its exiter in 1887, which is called after him "Micrococcus cerebro spinalis Weichselbaum," said today (Monday): "My experience is that the disease principally attacks children and youthful individuals. It, of course, differs widely in its manifestations. In many cases death ensues after a few days and in others after three and even four weeks. Frequent recoveries have happened, but with disastrous consequences, such as paralysis or deafness. Science is by no means satisfied in regard to the manner of the infection. I have ascertained that in most cases, the exiter of the disease enters through the nose. Nearly all patients in the first stages suffer with mucous inflammation, the nasal conditions resembling those seen in common catarrh. The disease spreads from the nose to the meninges (membranes) of the brain. This fact gives an important hint for preventing infection. Patients should not only be isolated, but strict care should be taken that the matter secreted does not come in contact with clothing, whereby it may be carried elsewhere. Handkerchiefs used by the patient should be carefully disinfected. The disease generally occurs in the spring, probably because of the sudden changes in temperature causing colds that dispose individuals favorably for the ingress of the disease. The epidemic is likely to last from one to two months, until outward circumstances of temperature and weather have changed, it being almost certain that infection is carried by the mucous from the nose. The greatest danger arises from damp lodging houses, barracks, schools and orphanages, and consider meningitis far less infectious than scarlet fever or cholera, but it is much more malicious because many take the form of a simple cold in the head and patients may not be isolated. Another great danger exists in the fact that science has not yet ascertained all the ways of infection."

The Times New Reporter.

Spring ploughing has been postponed till fall. That's very good--very good. Ha! Very good. The new reporter smiled, because that seemed the proper thing to do, and waited. "I have been a little surprised," continued Mr. Binks presently, "that the discovery was not made at an earlier date. It was quite obvious from the very beginning of the League that in the end they would have to do what they are now about to do--'Ours' it!" Mr. Binks's face was wreathed in smiles as he turned to the door, on which a knock had sounded. But it was only a boy with a note, and Mr. Binks's jaw fell. "You are expecting somebody?" queried the new reporter. Mr. Binks once more scrutinized the new reporter's placid brow with some care, and again he poked him in the ribs and laughed. "Oh, no!" he said. "I am not expecting anybody. But if they don't come pretty soon I shall have to go out and attend to some business. One can't entirely neglect business, you know--even for the Citizens' League." On hearing this remark, light dawned on the new reporter. Mr. Binks was the one man who could save the Citizens' League. Up to an early hour this afternoon Mr. Binks was still sitting in his office, waiting for the delegation. He ordered his lunch sent round to him, and will remain there till 6 p. m. There is still time to save the city. Mr. Binks is still waiting to be gracious. St. John bills at Fredericton will include a bill for aldermanic expenses.

ST. JOHN WATER BILL OPPOSED.

A. I. Trueman For Messrs. Mooney Puts Up a Stiff Fight At Fredericton Against The Mispic Stream Proposition--Other Matters Up.

Fredericton, N. B., April 4.--The public accounts committee this morning concluded its examination of the Bridge Accounts and took up the enquiry into public printing. Beyond the usual general criticism of excessive charges, nothing special was said. The committee on municipalities was engaged all morning on the Bill to further empower the City of St. John to supply water to St. John East. There was a large St. John delegation in support of this Bill, the principal speakers being the Recorder, Mayor, and Engineer Harbour. The recorder explained that the object of the Bill was to bring seven and a half millions of gallons of water a day from Loch Lomond into the City of St. John. It was proposed to erect a reservoir below the outlet of the lake with a capacity of two billion gallons. The flow of water from the lake at its outlet varies from 125,000,000 gallons a day at high water to five million gallons at low water. The recorder claimed that no person on the Mispic Stream would be injured or have the amount of water reduced by the arrangement, because there would be never less water going down the stream than the existing minimum. The bill was opposed by A. I. Trueman on behalf of the Messrs. Mooney on the ground that it would not sufficiently provide for compensation. These gentlemen, he said, own two miles on each side of the River, although the recorder on behalf of the city claimed that the city owned one-half of it. The matter was argued at great length by the parties interested, and then the committee considered the matter privately. Hon. Mr. Hill was opposed to opening the door to large claims against the city for compensation for imaginary damages. Mr. Hazen expressed similar opinions and the Hon. Mr. Tweed thought that the City of St. John had paid too much in the Spruce Lake arbitration and that it was not desirable to open the door to such claims. The Attorney General thought provisions should be made for compensating any persons who suffered damages. The matter was held over 'till the meeting of the committee tomorrow.

AUSTRALIA AND PREFERENCE.

Ex-Premier Deakin Favors Action Similar to That of Canada.

Montreal, April 4.--A London special cable says--Hon. Alfred Deakin, the late premier of Australia, when asked to give his views on preference, in reply to the question whether he was prepared to advocate a preference to the United Kingdom without waiting for any return, said that he favored action similar to that of Canada. Mr. Deakin also said he did not favor any general reduction of duties on British goods, not unless the scope of the Canadian plan. Questioned as to having stated he thought Mr. Chamberlain was not expressing his deliberate opinion in saying that the Canadian preference was not satisfactory, Mr. Deakin replied: "My recollection is that Mr. Chamberlain had expressed disappointment at the Canadian preference at the colonial conference in 1897, the Canadian delegates put a number of resolutions before the conference which were instantly expunged. Deakin was a son of Damien Bellevue, of Shobiac, and had been working in Amherst two years. A widow and three children survive. An inquest is being held.

AMHERST MAN'S AWFUL DEATH.

Crushed Between Two Cars in One of the Rhodes Curry Shops This Morning.

Amherst, April 4.--(Special) Philip Bellevue, aged about 30 years, a workman in the erecting shop of Rhodes Curry & Co.'s car works, was instantly killed this morning. The deceased was passing between two cars, as the shunter entered the sheds forcing two cars together, the bumpers catching him on the hip, crushing him in a terrible manner. A companion standing by, released him. The only words he spoke were "My God, I'm killed," and almost instantly expired. Deceased was a son of Damien Bellevue, of Shobiac, and had been working in Amherst two years. A widow and three children survive. An inquest is being held.

TRANSFER OF MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Ottawa, April 4.--(Special) A bill of the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company of Nova Scotia, was up at the railway committee today. It is for the taking over of the Midland Railway Line extending from Truro to Windsor. The bill was allowed to stand so a clause, proposed by Mr. Lawrence, to give the line to the Yorkton-Burton Strait.

BONDHOLDERS PROTEST.

The Belgians Don't Like President Roosevelt's Method of Settling the Affairs of Santo Domingo--London is Indifferent.

New York, April 4.--An Antwerp despatch to the Times says--"The Belgian committee of holders of Santo Domingo bonds refuse to have anything to do with the proposed arrangement between Santo Domingo and the United States and will protest against the plan. The proposal to deposit the money from Customs collections in American banks until a definite arrangement is completed, is not satisfactory to the Belgian bondholders, who demand the payment of \$27,000 a month to them in accordance with their contract with Santo Domingo government. Instructions have been sent to William Williams, the committee's representative in Santo Domingo to make a protest against the proposed agreement and not to consent to any plan which does not provide for the payment to the Belgians of \$27,000 a month. A London despatch to the Times says: "The refusal of the Belgian bondholders to assent to President Roosevelt's arrangement for the settlement of the debts of Santo Domingo puzzles the British bondholders' committee but does not disconcert it. All that the London financiers know is that the Belgians are standing out with the proposed arrangement between Santo Domingo and the United States. They do not know what it is expected to accomplish through this course. It is understood that the Belgian government is supporting the Belgian bondholders and is operating in connection with France and Italy but London view is that it will be possible to overturn the Roosevelt arrangement or secure a modification of it. A Practical Protectorate. New York, April 3.--A Santo Domingo despatch to the Herald says: A practical protectorate now prevails, despite the United States Senate. The modes vivendi became operative yesterday (Saturday). The decree was suppressed. There is discontent among the masses, who fear this is a step in the direction of annexation, but the merchants and creditors are satisfied and the government is confident."

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The Crimson Slipper.

BY DORA LANGLOIS.

(Continued.) CHAPTER II. "What another letter from Mrs. Montgomery?" Herman exclaimed as he opened the envelope which he had already half opened.

ever so long, without her husband's knowledge. No one—no one knew of it but me, and that night I'm sure she met him alone.

far as I can make out we were very near that spinney then. "Shall I get you the map, sir?" demanded Minting, who had hit the cob and followed me in.

Was Not Able To Walk For Three Months.

Was Given Up To Die. The Doctor Said So.

Burdock Blood Bitters

Saved Her Life.

Read what Mrs. Wm. Castillon, Newport, Quebec, has to say about Burdock Blood Bitters.

SCOURING THE SEA COAST.

Shiloh's Apostle to Fit Out Three Yachts to Seek Converts.

(Portland Express.) Rev. Frank W. Sandford, the famous Shiloh Apostle, is to go into evangelizing on a great scale according to information received by the Express.

A CROCODILE IN LUCK.

(Hong-Kong Post.) A crocodile, about 15 feet in length from tip to tail, was caught in the upper reaches of the Singapore River, some days ago.

Pale Face, Weak Blood.

YOU CAN MAKE THE BLOOD RICH, THE SYSTEM STRONG, THE COMPLEXION HEALTHFUL BY USING DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

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WANTED—GOOD MEN.

Apparently the executive of the Citizens' League have not yet secured a complete aldermanic ticket. It is said that the success or failure of the League's cause for this year rests with one or two leading citizens who have been urged to become candidates. Surely if that be true they will make a strong effort to so arrange matters that they may enter the field. This paper has already pointed out that a vigorous council, which would compel the heads of departments to do their own work and to do it thoroughly, would not be called upon to spare wastes in useless talk. It would also be possible to hold evening meetings, and thus not interfere so seriously with the time of a busy man. It will be most regrettable if the League fails to nominate a strong ticket.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP.

In the course of an address in which he told how the gratters had been put out of business in Missouri, Governor Folk the other day made these pregnant observations on the duty of good citizenship. "But how careless people usually are as to whether laws are enforced or not. This lethargy gives rise to civic evils. Indeed, nearly all public wrongs grow out of the indifference of the people. There are many who shall with patriotic fervor at the thought of going to war and risking their lives for their country, but who forget to vote on election day. The patriotism of peace is just as necessary as the patriotism of war. The patriot is not a free country than the patriot of the helmet. Plenty of men will die for their country, but the man who will live for his city and State every day. It is the man good government needs. There is a constant conflict between evil and good, and evil must always be fought against, else the good will be overcome. The useful grain the farmer sows does not grow and ripen by chance, but must be cared for and protected, while the thistle, sown by chance and cared for by neglect, will flourish anywhere. So good government does not exist by accident. The seeds must be sown and the plants nurtured and defended, else the weeds will grow up and choke it out."

THE ISLAND SERVICE.

The claim of Prince Edward Island for better winter communication with the mainland is not only a reasonable one, but it is an unreserved pledge of the confederation. A delegation has stated the case once more at Ottawa, and the government has promised consideration. The island province may fairly ask the support of the other two maritime provinces in urging that some action be taken at once. For the present the people would be content with a powerful ice-breaker, leaving the question of a tunnel to be considered later. The complete isolation of the island, so far as trade is concerned, and even at times with regard to passenger traffic during the winter, is an old story; down here, but the strenuous west is apparently too much absorbed in its own development to give any attention to questions affecting the far east. The action, urging the government to make provision in this year's supplementary estimates for the construction of an ice breaker for winter service in the Straits.

The subject will be discussed today by the St. John board of trade, and it may be taken for granted that this city which has close trade relations with the island, will heartily endorse the appeal of the delegation from that province. They merely ask for a long delayed measure of justice, and at least the partial redemption of a pledge which the federal government cannot afford to break.

THE GLOBE TAKES IT BACK.

The Globe last evening printed the following: "LAKE OF THE WOODS CO." "In a Montreal despatch printed in the Globe on March 22 regarding the new arrangements of the Lake of the Woods Company it was stated that the exit of the Russell management, in whom a section of the board lacked confidence, and the selection of a new board to lack President Melgou, was the bull point on preferred on the stock exchange." The Globe is informed that these statements are not correct; that there was no such lack of confidence; that harmonious relations existed between Mr. Russell and Mr. Melgou, and that Mr. Russell withdrew voluntarily, selling his interests.

At a time when the people of P. E. Island are asked that the pledge of confederation be kept, several upper province papers are discussing the question of maritime union. They think that P. E. Island should unite with New Brunswick, or that the three lower provinces should become one. This is a perfectly legitimate subject of discussion, but just now the island people would prefer that the upper province journals turn the light of discussion upon the question of winter communication. Maritime union would not solve that problem, nor absolve the dominion from a solemn obligation to provide uninterrupted communication.

The board of education of New York has voted to reduce the hours of study in the first year of the elementary schools of that city from five to three and a half hours, and abolish such studies as have been termed "frills and fads." This does away during the first year with the teaching of sewing, physical training, organized games, physiology and hygiene and to a great extent with instruction in drawing.

The average cost of gas in England is around 2s. 6d per thousand feet, the cheapest supply is furnished at Sheffield where the price charged is 1s. 8d., 1s. 6d., and 1s. 4d., according to quantity. On the 1st of June next, the price will be reduced to 1s. 6d., 1s. 4d., and 1s. 2d., per 1000 feet. In Montreal the price for lighting and cooking is \$1.20 for lighting and \$1.00 for cooking. The difference is 400 great. (The Shareholder.)

The Business Men's League of Montreal has done much to advertise that city and promote its interests. The League was formed in 1901. Among the subjects to receive attention this year, in addition to the usual publicity campaign similar to that carried on by our tourist association, will be street improvement, and the project of a new, first class hotel.

There is a rural telephone system between Stanville and Markham, Ont., covering twenty-five miles, comprising forty 'phones and costing the farmer subscribers \$12 per year, while the Bell Company charged the farmers in the same district \$20. They are now considering the advisability of extending to Aurora without extra charge.

THE SMOKE NUISANCE.

Sir, In your issue of the 1st, I see a letter complaining about the smoke nuisance in St. John. I would like to draw your attention to the new system of feeding coals to furnaces, whereby the smoke, gas, etc. are consumed—I allude to the underground attachment, whereby the coal is thrust in underneath the fire, instead of throwing it on top. As it ignites, the smoke, gas, etc. having to find their way through the hot coals above, are almost entirely consumed. I have a furnace of that description, probably the first of its kind in the Maritime provinces, and it has given good satisfaction, the last two seasons. I use the same kind of coal. The Montreal Star last fall changed all their furnaces for this kind, just to avoid the smoke nuisance, and they also found a saving of 15 per cent. in quantity of coal used, and were also enabled to use a cheaper grade. Other establishments in Quebec and Ontario have also adopted them. It seems to me just the plan to have adopted in cities that are much troubled with smoke.

J. M. KINNEAR.

Sussex, Wed. April, 1905.

THE FRONTAGE CHARGE.

To the Editor of the Times. Sir, I see by your edition of April 1st, that sections 24 and 25, of the street bye-laws are to be repealed and frontage charged. Now Sir, if this resolution should become a civic ordinance, a result would be reached that most estate owners fear, a raising of the assessable rate to two dollars on the hundred. Take a property valued at \$1,000, representing a building with 50 feet frontage. The present rate, I believe is about \$1.75. To add five cents per foot for keeping the snow clear, would make twenty-five cents per hundred, a total of two dollars. And as to possible results, a winter like the past one, would mean that many streets could not be promptly attended to. A condition of traffic would exist, which would be worse than at the present time. In mild winters the sidewalks are easily kept clear of snow, if the public pay reasonable attention thereto. In severe winters, their help could not be done without. It seems to be the act, which is giving poor results and growing in disfavor every day. Many citizens who have corner lots and whose fronts will become much disatisfied by this measure if it becomes law. I remain yours, JACOB S. WOOD, Marsh Road. Judge N. McQuarrie of Charlottetown, is registered at the Grand Hotel.

W. E. STAVERT MADE CHARGES

Causing the Arrest of Ex-Manager T. W. Johns of Yarmouth Bank.

Halifax, April, 4.—(Special).—The arrest of Manager Johns, of the defunct Bank of Yarmouth yesterday, has caused quite a sensation. The arrest was made on information laid by W. E. Stavert who has been examining the books and who charges him with making false monthly returns to the federal government. His bail was fixed at \$1,500.

THEY GOT THEIR DROP

Even if Their Children Did Cool Their Heels on Water Street.

Prince William St. especially that portion about City Hall, and the Post office, is the scene of many interesting events. The last few days the immigrants coming over from the west side, have contributed to the bustle about this section of the city, and many amusing, and sometimes pathetic scenes, are witnessed. This morning an immigrant family of four children, with their parents, came over on the ferry and on reaching Water St. they left three of the children seated on their bundles while the mother and father, the latter taking the youngest, his arms crossed, a nearby saloon having obtained their drops they returned for the children and luggage and continued on their way. These things may be of common occurrence where these people come from, but it creates much comment among the people here.

ROW FOLLOWS SMALL STRIKE.

A strike at the Provincial Chemical Fertilizer Co.'s works caused a sensation this morning. Several of the men threatened to join the fellow workmen, and three arrests were made. A number of the men struck for higher wages and, it is understood, left their work. Some wanted to go back at the old figure, but were warned by the others that if they dared resume work, they would "lay for them with a knife." For a while excitement ran high. Information was laid at police headquarters and warrants issued for the arrest of John Saunders, John Doaks and Duncan Scott, who are now behind the bars at the central police station.

BREACH WIDENED.

Buda Pest, April 4.—The executive committee of the United opposition parties, yesterday, rejected the proposed compromise between the crown and the combined opposition to form a cabinet. In consequence of the action, the breach between the crown and the parliamentary majority has become wider than ever. The Emperor has requested the house to adjourn today until a solution can be reached.

BLOWN TO PIECES.

Bay City, April 4.—A small tank used for the storage of nitro glycerine exploded at the dynamite manufacturing plant of H. H. Thomas, six miles northwest of this city yesterday. Three men, Moses Island, an Indian, George Godfrey, of Massachusetts, and George Librecht of Auburn were in a building that covers the tank. They were blown to pieces. The cause of the explosion is a mystery. Monetary loss does not exceed \$150.

S. L. T. MORRELL OF SUSSEX, ARRIVED TODAY ON THE MARITIME EXPRESS.

EXCHANGING IDEAS ABOUT CLOTHES.

Well Dressed People seldom discuss clothes in public, but whenever a well dressed man is seen his clothes are an argument for

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OUR PATRONS ARE pleased with the perfect fit and splendid appearance which artistic tailoring affords—correct ideas worked into clothes.

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CHURCH UNION.

Baptists and Free Baptists Are Considering It Today.

A joint meeting of the Baptist and Free Baptist committees on Church Union was held in the vestry of German street church this morning. There was a good attendance and matters pertaining to the proposed union were discussed. The meeting was not open to the press, but one of the members informed a Times representative that very satisfactory progress is being made. Of the total number of churches in both denominations, 422 have pronounced in favor of the scheme. There were present Rev. Dr. Trotter, Rev. A. Coburn and Rev. W. F. Adams of Wolfville (N. S.); Rev. Dr. Steele, of Amherst; Rev. J. A. Cahill, of Jacksonville, (N. B.); Rev. G. H. Goy, of Fredericton, and Doctors Manning and Gates, and Revs. J. H. Hughes and W. E. McIntyre, of St. John, of the Baptist and Free Baptist committees.

THE ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Capt. Dodge, of Kingston, is at the head of the Army Service Corps. He is here in connection with the organization of the Army Service Corps, and will, commencing this week, deliver a series of lectures to the members of the company here on the work of the corps. The lectures will extend over a period of three weeks, and will be held in the rooms of the St. John Bearer company, which have been placed at his disposal. After the work of organization, Capt. Dodge will lay the subject of transport and supply. At the meeting tonight he will speak on the object and aims of the corps, and what it is for, and his use in peace and war. Major Massey of Fredericton is in command of the corps, and the officers will be thoroughly drilled and will enter actively on their duties at Camp Sussex this summer.

THE CASE OF THE BARMAIDS.

The Evangelical Free Church delegates at Manchester have passed a resolution declaring "that any further engagement of women as barmaids in licensed houses be made illegal." If the barmaids of England held a conference and passed a resolution "that any further association of Free Churches be made illegal," they would be rightly accused of foolishness and impertinence. Yet a body of men, in the strictest and most gratuitous manner, propose to take away the bread of thousands of his majesty's subjects.

MARGARET McNEAVE

was arrested for drunkenness in the country market, this afternoon. "Bredder Buns"—"You think hit an lucky to nab a rabbit's foot?" "Bredder Jones—"Dat depends. It de best ob de rabbit an hit onto it. It ad be an young, 'ad' nat' sender. I sure do."

INDIAN CITY IS CRUMBLING.

Violent Earthquakes Reported To-day in Lahore, British India.

London, April 4.—A despatch to a news agency from Lahore, British India says: "A violent earthquake has occurred here accompanied by a serious loss of life and great damage to public and other buildings. The town hall is almost razed and the Cathedral and Jumna Masjid, one of the finest mosques in India, are seriously injured. Other big buildings are cracked and fissured. Many houses in the native quarters collapsed. Lahore, an ancient walled town, is the capital of the Punjab district of British India, contains many notable buildings and is an important seat of trade. The European quarter, with government offices, the R. B. Messengers and the Punjab University, is outside the walls. The military cantonment of Moon, lies six miles from the city. The population of Lahore is about 200,000 souls.

CHARGES AGAINST BELL TELEPHONE.

Ex-Mayor of Fort William Makes Strong Statements in Committee.

Ottawa, April 4.—(Special).—Joseph Dyke, ex-mayor of Fort William, appeared before the special committee on telephones today, and gave evidence to show that the municipal system of telephones was a great success in Fort William and that no connection could be got with the C. P. R. because of the municipal system of telephones. He also charged the Bell Company with entering hostile to both towns, by endeavoring to injure their credit, because of their starting a municipal system in competition to the Bell.

EASTERN LEAGUE Will Be the Same as Last Year, Says President Powers.

New York, April 4.—The delegates to the meeting of the Eastern League will meet at the Hotel Victoria today to adopt a playing schedule and agree upon the interpretations of the rules and make some minor changes in them. President P. T. Powers says he does not anticipate any trouble at today's meeting, there having been reports that an effort would be made to depose him, and he expects to remain president of the league for some time to come.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

The Harkin company gave a fine performance of N. C. Goodwin's successful play in Mizouzi, at the opera house last night. Messrs. Morrison, and Jones, and Miss Van Duser, made distinct hits in the leading parts. Tonight the company will present the delightful comedy, The Marriage of Kitty. Messrs. Van Duser and Mr. Jones will introduce new songs. At the Wednesday matinee, Lost in New York, will be the attraction. On Wednesday night, the great detective play, The Sign of the Cross. The company will appear in one of the most successful plays ever written on Thursday night, Merely Mary Ann. The St. John theatre-goers greatly appreciate the efforts of Mr. Harkin's company in presenting to them good plays. Many will regret that this is the last week of the Harkin's Company here, this season. Mrs. Albert Pugsley of Sussex, is visiting friends in St. John.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal.—Mrs. W. J. Todd, St. Stephen; Miss C. W. Todd, St. Stephen; Wm. L. F. Gilmore, Boston; G. W. Farrell, Halifax; Geo. H. Todd, Montreal; S. Nevin, Toronto; W. R. Morris, Smith Falls, Ont.; T. Lawson, Ottawa; J. W. Paskett, Ottawa; M. L. Bowles, Toronto; A. M. Willes, Colombo, Ceylon. Victoria.—Jas. Tennant, Fredericton; Mc G. S. Bently, St. Martins; W. C. Casey, Moncton; D. R. Bidell, Andover; Bessie McPherson, Southport; L. A. Davis, Boston. Dufferin.—E. H. Patten, Holyoke, Mass.; R. Higgins, Eden, Me.; J. Jedderson, Hamilton; John H. Tabor, Wolfville; J. H. Kelly, Halifax; W. Pendergast, Hazel Hill, N. S.; J. A. Anderson, Florenceville. Clinton.—A. Kirkpatrick, Woodstock; J. A. Morgan, Fredericton; Thos. Trotter, Wolfville; D. MacQuarrie, Moncton; L. McLean, Lorneville; Rav. W. MacDonald, Fredericton. Grand Union.—W. A. Williams, Moncton; D. Buchanan, Watertown; Miss J. Buchanan, Watertown; R. H. McLeod, Silver City, Idaho; Jas. Stewart, Moncton; Hon. Frank Sweeney, Moncton; Neil McQuarrie, Summerside. Fen Parker, who took ill recently, is still confined to the house. F. B. Clark is confined to his home through illness.

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ROOSEVELT ON HIS TRAVELS.

Louisville, Ky., April 4.—The special train bearing President Roosevelt and party on their trip to Louisville and the southwest, arrived this morning exactly on time and was greeted by the president's salute of 21 guns and the cheers of the assembled crowds. The president is Louisville's guest for a few hours to-day and was officially welcomed at the station by Governor Beckham, Acting-mayor Barth and a reception committee. At the Bookstore-Hill—"Way Son't you take that book? It's a beautiful story. Della—"With that horrid looking cover I just hate that shade of blue." Parson Brown—"Come, tell me honestly, what did you think of my sermon?" Bunbly—"Long ago I made it a rule never to use profane language. But one can't help say things you know."

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LEGISLATURE.

There is a Little Dispute About Grand Falls Rights and Privileges.

A Large Number of Bills Considered by the Legislators at Fredericton Yesterday.

Fredericton, N. B., April 3.—The house met at 9. Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill to reform the charter of the Grand Falls Power Co. He said that on the 24th of March, letters patent had been issued authorizing the leasing of the Grand Falls Water Power, and giving them authority to proceed with the work of developing and appropriation of the property, and as some doubts might be raised as to the power to appropriate under letters patent this bill has been introduced to confirm the letters patent.

Mr. Hazen—Have you any information with regard to the Grand Falls Co., which has just been incorporated by letters patent at Ottawa.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley—Having seen the notice of the incorporation of this company, in the newspapers, I telegraphed at once to Ottawa, to obtain a copy of the letters patent for the purpose of ascertaining what powers had been granted. We feel that there is no question as to the exclusive right of legislation for provincial objects, is vested in the legislature. I have received a copy of the letters patent by telegraph, and I find that the petitioner has exercised considerable ingenuity for the purpose of avoiding the provisions of the B. N. A. act. The document contains general powers, but no local habitation is given for the exercise of these powers. It has the power to erect pulp mills, build factories and carry on a mercantile business, but it does not say where. It has the right to run vessels on the St. John river, and this is the first mention of any locality. The head office of the company is to be at Grand Falls. There is no power of appropriation given. It will be our duty to take some action either by passing an act respecting the Grand Falls, or by asking the Ottawa authorities to take some action.

Mr. Allen—Do the government at Ottawa recognize our exclusive powers to incorporate local companies?

Hon. Mr. Pugsley—Don't think they have been in a habit of making ground it, by stating the measure to be for the general advantage of the province.

Mr. Clair presented a petition asking for power to erect a foot bridge across the St. John river, between the town of Grand Falls and the town of Grand Falls.

Mr. King presented the petition of the mayor and council of Sussex for a bill to improve their water supply. On motion of the Hon. Mr. Pugsley the time for introducing private bills was extended to Thursday.

The house went into committee on bills and the following bills were agreed to:

The bill relating to the Carapet Railway Company; to amend chapter 170 of the consolidated statutes; respecting rates and taxes in the county of St. John; to authorize the board of school trustees of the town of St. Andrews to issue debentures; relating to the appointment of assessors of taxes in the city of St. John; relating to the town of Chatham; to amend the act respecting the water supply and fire protection for the village of St. Marys; an amendment of the act respecting the U. N. B. Hon. Mr. Tweedie explained that the present law provides for the admission of a certain number of free students. The senate found that in some cases they were being imposed on and that students got free of tuition fees who were well able to pay. This bill gives the senate of the university power to look into the matter and select such students as they think deserving for gratuitous instructions.

The bill relating to the first church of Christian Scientists, St. John. The bill to empower the ratepayers of Reston to assess themselves for lighting purposes. The bill to amend the act to empower certain of the inhabitants of the parish of Richibucto to assess themselves for lighting purposes.

Mr. Martin presented the petition praying for the passing of a bill to amend the act extending the powers of the Madawaska Log Driving Company of Maine to the provincial waters of the river St. John above Grand Falls. The petitioners asked to have authority to take drives of logs at Grand Rapids and to have the limits of their drives extended from the mouth of the Allegash river to Grand Rapids. The house adjourned at 6 o'clock.

The corporation committee held a special session last evening to further consider the Restigouche Boom Company's bill. The matter was discussed till adjournment at 11 o'clock.

GRAND FALLS ELECTIONS. Grand Falls, April 4.—Friday was nomination day for mayor and town councillors, and there was no opposition in any of the wards. J. L. White and A. J. Martin were nominated for mayor. The following were declared elected councillors by acclamation: ward one—Matthew Burgess and Olan Davis; ward two—Fred Dixon and Charles Mulhern; ward three—James Watson, and T. O. Farout.

Frank Noyes, aged 60 years, a coal dealer living at 11 Hanley St., Boston, shot, and it is feared, fatally wounded his wife, Katherine Louise, aged 56 years, next night, and then shot himself. Noyes died immediately and his wife is in a critical condition at the hospital.

PROVINCIAL BOUNDARIES.

The Correspondence Between the Federal Government and Those of Manitoba and Ontario.

Ottawa, April 3.—The correspondence presented to parliament today in regard to the extension of the boundaries of Manitoba shows that the memorial of the Manitoba government was received on Jan. 20 and on Jan. 23 its receipt was acknowledged by the under secretary of state. On Feb. 6 a copy was forwarded to J. P. Whitney at the request of the Ontario premier.

On Feb. 13 Sir Wilfrid Laurier wrote to Mr. McFadden, of the Manitoba government, saying that he would be glad to receive a delegation at any time convenient to the Manitoba government. On March 2 Mr. Whitney wrote to Sir Wilfrid stating that the province of Ontario should be entitled to a large portion of the territory and should be held in reference to any proposed division. Before anything was done the province of Ontario wanted to be allowed to submit to the dominion its claim to that portion of territory which it may fairly urge should be allotted to it.

On March 4 Sir Wilfrid replied to Mr. Whitney stating that he seemed to him that it was a matter in which Ontario might have an interest. On March 21 an order-in-council was issued by the government-general dealing with Manitoba's memorial. The order recites a minute of the privy council of 1884 refusing to give any extension westward of the boundaries of Manitoba, declaring it to be inexpedient to do so. The order-in-council states that while the present government had sympathy with the desires of the province of Saskatchewan to increase its area, conditions had changed since 1881, when the addition was made to the province of Saskatchewan.

At that time there was no obstacle to extending the boundary from one to two hundred miles further westward. But since then Saskatchewan has become thickly populated and the people are unanimously and determinedly opposed to being united with the province of Manitoba. The legislature of the Northwest declared against it. But these objections were not again any extension northward, and it was for this reason so that part of the northwestern portion of Saskatchewan was not included in the bill.

The desire of the province to extend to Hudson Bay, was a reasonable one, and would be considered in this connection, questions might arise in regard to the older provinces. The order said that as the autonomy bill was passed, the request for an extension northward would be taken up with the object of coming to a speedy conclusion.

It was trusted that this would be satisfactory to Manitoba whose welfare and development the present ministry desire to promote in every way compatible with the obligations towards the other provinces in the dominion. A copy of the order was sent to the minister of the interior of Manitoba and Ontario, and will be forwarded to the new lieutenant-governor of Saskatchewan.

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE.

Will Make a Test Case to Define What "Servile Labor" Really Means.

At the annual meeting of the city Lord's Day Alliance held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. parlors, Rev. G. O. Gates was elected president for the ensuing year, with Rev. S. W. Pritchard secretary-treasurer; Rev. A. A. Graham, 1st vice-president; Rev. C. W. Hamilton, 2nd vice-president. It was decided to cut down the number of the executive to seven, as follows: William J. Parks, Hon. J. G. Forbes, Rev. Canon Richardson, R. T. Hayes, W. D. Bastin, Rev. Miles Trahan and H. O. Tilley.

There was quite a good attendance at the meeting. Rev. C. W. Hamilton, the president, was in the chair. The financial statement as submitted showed a balance of about \$14 in the funds.

Rev. J. G. Shearer said in a short address that the anti-confederation Lord's Day Act was superior to the law passed in 1898 in many respects and urged the advisability of urging the Attorney-general to take a test case to the supreme court of the province to find out just what is meant by the words "servile labor" which occur in it.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The Board of Trade is to meet this afternoon at 3.30. Several important matters will come up for discussion, among them the subject of winter communication between P. E. Island and the mainland, a subject in which St. John merchants are deeply interested.

E. E. McCready, editor of the Charlottetown Guardian, who is on his way home from Ottawa, whether he went as one of a delegation to urge upon the government the construction of an ice-breaking steamer, pending the construction of a tunnel, will ask the assistance of the St. John board in the matter.

A SMOKER TONIGHT.

The annual meeting of the Carleton Curling Club tonight will take the form of a smoker. An interesting programme has been arranged and officers will be elected for the ensuing year. The trophies which have been won during the past season will be presented to the various winners. They are as follows—Magoo cup, J. M. Wilson; rink medal, Geo. Bailey; Bover trophy, Wm. Reddick; Points medal, Dr. Ellis; Dover handles, J. M. Wilson.

THE FERNHILL CEMETERY CO.

Much Business Done at The Annual Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

The Fernhill Cemetery Co., held its annual meeting in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon.

H. D. McLeod occupied the chair and the majority of the directors were present. It was decided that the new board of directors look into the erection of a receiving tomb and the construction of a roadway from the Highroad. Their report will be submitted to a meeting of the lot holders to be held within three months.

The treasurer's statement showed:

Income table with columns for item and amount. Items include Cash on hand, Annual rate, Burial fees, Sale of slate vaults, etc.

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THE C. P. R. DISASTER.

Coroner's Inquest About Finished—Verdict Expected Wednesday.

The coroner's inquest into the C. P. R. disaster was continued last night when a number of new facts were brought to light.

The first witness was Murray Campbell, engineer of engine 2104. He heard Warden ask Cormier if he had time to pull the train out of the north lead before the immigrant train came out and Cormier told him not to be away too long. Just before the accident, some one of the crew gave a backup signal and then the collision occurred. He did not see Campbell, the checker, or hear him call out to Warden and wasn't sure whom he was talking to when Warden was ringing. He knew after leaving west that there were orders for them but did not know when Warden whose duty it was to sign, did not tell him anything more of the orders.

To a juror the witness said he considered it essential to blow for the curve where the accident happened but it was only last week that several Carleton citizens reported him for blowing at that curve and at St. John's which they considered unnecessary, and he was spoken to by the foreman.

In reply to questions the witness said that the cause of the accident was engine 902 getting superiority of his engine and that fact not being communicated to him, as far as he was concerned.

The other witnesses were William Thompson, Thomas S. Woodland, and Edward P. Shaw. A special session will be held this evening in the hospital at 8 o'clock to take Warden's evidence. Only couple more witnesses are to be examined and it is hoped to have a verdict by Wednesday night.

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Advertisement for W. A. Gathers & Co. Choice Creamery and Dairy Butter, featuring a cow and text about various dairy products.

Advertisement for Ungar's Laundry, Dyeing and Carpet Cleaning Works, Ltd., featuring a laundry basket and text about cleaning services.

Advertisement for Gilbert Lane Dye Works, featuring a dye vat and text about dyeing and cleaning services.

Advertisement for The Times newspaper, featuring a newspaper icon and text about its circulation and subscription rates.

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BASEBALL

At Frederickton.

The local ball tossers have commenced to get into shape for the season and they are out at Scully's Grove tossing the ball around the lot each afternoon.

At Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, April 3.—The Philadelphia (Americans) won from the Philadelphia (Nationals) today by a score of 3 to 2. The result was as follows:—

Philadelphia (Am'n.) 3 6 0
Philadelphia (Nat'l.) 2 10 2

Notes of the Diamond.

Hugh Duffy's aggregation walloped the Savannah team recently by a score of 13 to 5. Duffy's boys made 17 hits against 10 by Savannah.

THE RING

Young Corbett and Ernie Draw

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Young Corbett and Ernie.

Philadelphia, April 3.—Young Corbett, of Beaver and Young Ernie of this city, sparred six rounds at the Westminster Sporting Club tonight.

THE RING

Young Corbett Talks.

New York, April 3.—Young Corbett has renounced the lightweight, and declares he will in future fight only for the middleweight division.

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A Few Queries For Jeff.

John L. Sullivan and his late opponent, James J. McCormick, have joined hands.

McCormick sends this shot at Kid McCoy.

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If taken regularly contributes to the Perfect Health, Makes Life Worth Living.

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SALT.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1905.

The Times' telephone numbers are:—Business office, 705; editorial rooms, 192.

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.

Annual meeting and smoker of the Carleton curling club. W. S. Hartman company at the Opera House in "The Marriage of Kitty."

Local News.

John Taylor will not produce the Littlest Girl in Union Hall tonight. Hon. Frank Sweeney, Solicitor General, is registered at the Grand Union.

C. P. R. steamship Montreal went to sea this afternoon, bound for Belfast.

The South African steamer Canada, Cape, sailed this afternoon for Cape Town with a large general cargo.

The signal station at Brier Island reported a large four-masted steamer inward at 8.45 o'clock, this morning.

The valuation of the C. P. steamer Lake Manitoba cargo now on her way to Liverpool from this port is \$899,277.

The case against Albert Holmes, for fighting dogs on Gormala street on March 29th, was resumed this afternoon.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock the meeting of the United Women's Missionary Society will take place in St. John Presbyterian church.

Millinery opening at Miss M. M. Oveer's, 389 Main street, on Wednesday and Thursday, April 5th and 6th.

Miss Eugenia will have a pupils' recital on Thursday evening at 123 Duke street. New talent will take part and a very pleasing entertainment will be given.

Bartholomew Misset of this city, and Miss Magdalen Bertha Worden of Milford, were united in marriage yesterday by Rev. David Long of Victoria street Baptist church.

Revival meetings will be held in the Coburg street Christian church every evening this week at 8 o'clock, by J. F. Floyd. This evening the subject will be "Salvation for all."

The revival meetings in Coburg street Christian church, beginning with a good interest. The subject of Rev. J. F. Floyd tonight, at 8 o'clock, will be "Salvation for all."

The New Brunswick southern railway is now carrying passengers and freight as far as Leppasax. It is expected the road will be opened for general business to St. Stephen by Friday next.

The Ladies' Committee will meet at the Protestant Orphan Asylum on Thursday, April 6th, at 8 o'clock. An this is the semi-annual meeting with the gentlemen's committee, a full attendance is requested.

The Women's Missionary Aid Societies of the city, will meet at St. John's Presbyterian church, tomorrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock. The subject will be "Prayer," the power behind the Missionary.

Wm. Fitzpatrick, who has been working in Fredericton for some time, has returned to the city and taken a position with Frank McPherson on Church street. Mr. Fitzpatrick has been at the Barker House Fredericton, for the past three years.

The St. John Primary Union for Sunday school teachers will meet in Centenary church parlors at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. H. H. Pickett will teach the lesson "The raising of Lazarus" and the talk from Black's Practical Primary Plans will be continued. All Primary and Junior teachers invited.

OBITUARY.

Charles Bustin. Charles Bustin, a well known resident of St. John, died in Boston last week after a week's illness from pneumonia. He leaves a father and sister, (Mrs. James Wilson) of this city. He was buried in Boston.

POLICE REPORTS

A stolen belonging to Slocum & Farris, broke down on Union street yesterday.

The police were called into Fred Dunham's house on Victoria street, yesterday, to eject George Dunham, who was creating a disturbance there. George Bess has been reported for allowing a ferocious dog to go un-muzzled on Duke street.

Roy W. R. Wicheil, Michael McQuade, Jim Sam and Cain Cop, have been reported for working in the city without licenses.

W. M. S. MEETING TOMORROW. Do not forget the meeting announced for tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon, in St. John Presbyterian church, commencing at 8 o'clock. This meeting will be under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Societies of the city. There will be a Bible reading and devotion, a short paper and consideration of "Prayer, the Power Behind the Missionary."

NEWS FROM NORTH END

An Easter Sale.

An Easter Sale will be held in Zion church school room next Thursday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Wilson, wife of Rev. Dr. Wilson, pastor of Zion church, assisted by Miss Wilson and Miss Veranda will be in charge. As well as ice cream and candy, Miss Veranda and Roy Harding will take part in a programme in the evening. About twenty young ladies will be on hand to wait on the tables.

Minor Notes.

Patrick Hooley will be an aldermanic candidate for the parish of Lancaster, in the coming civic elections.

A meeting of the north end grocers will be held in Orange Hall, Simonds street tomorrow evening. Officers for the year will be elected, and arrangements for the grocers' picnic will be made.

Reports from up-river state that the water is rising rapidly, and that the river is open as far as Caleb Bay's.

The stock owned by the late Professor Winter, who died a few days ago, will probably be auctioned off. Mrs. Winter has charge of the goods.

Frederick Conder, of Victoria St., is confined to his home with a severe cold.

It is understood that the schooner Dolphin, now lying at Indiantown, which was recently purchased by Pickles and Mills, will be taken to Annapolis tomorrow.

POLICE COURT.

A Big Bunch of Drunks Before the Magistrate This Morning.

Six prisoners occupied the bench at the police court this morning.

John Ryan, charged with using abusive and obscene language to the police on Brussels street, pleaded not guilty. He was fined \$8 or 20 days with hard labor.

Harry Hibbert, given in charge by Owen Flynn for wilfully breaking glass in his house on Brussels street, pleaded guilty, and was fined \$20.

The trouble arose out of a difference of opinion between Hibbert and his wife, yesterday, in a fit of anger he started in to break the windows and was handed over to Policeman Simple.

Policeman Collins, of the I. O. R. had a brisk encounter with William Roach, a carman, yesterday evening. A complaint reached the official that a man was creating a disturbance in the men's waiting room, and on reaching the spot Officer Collins found his man lying on the floor.

Roach put up a stiff fight, and used obscene language. Officer Collins stated this morning that he rarely made a charge of resistance, but, as this particular case was the worst he had seen in the depot, he felt justified in doing so.

Frank Allan and Dennis Sullivan, two drunks were fined \$8 or two months each.

James Almond was arrested this morning for being drunk on Union street.

The case against Harry Begg, for muzzling Pond street with junk, came up this morning. He pleaded not guilty, and the case was laid aside until to-morrow morning.

James Rodgers, charged with using profane language, was found guilty and fined \$5 or thirty days.

The case against Wm. Pink, of the Minnette House, west end, for selling liquor without a license will be heard on Friday next.

ATHENA IN PORT.

The New Donaldson Liner is a Splendid Vessel—Her Dimensions.

The new Donaldson line steamship Athena, Captain Webb, arrived in port this afternoon from Glasgow on her maiden trip to this port, with about 500 passengers.

Previous to coming to this port she made a trip to Baltimore.

The Athena is a grand piece of marine architecture. She is fitted out with modern improvements, electric lights, and search light. On her recent trip to Baltimore, at times her speed was 23 knots. Captain Webb is well known here, and will be welcomed back by his host of friends.

The Athena will be a great addition to the fleet of the popular Donaldson line. The ship was built last year at Barrow-in-Furness, by Messrs. Vickers Sons and Maxim.

Her dimensions are as follows:—length, 478 feet, breadth, 66 feet, depth 22 feet, 5 inches. Her tonnage is 4767 net, and 7284 gross. Her inward cargo manifest is shown in another column of this issue.

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS.

The case of Peck vs. Turner came up in supreme court chambers this morning, before Chief Justice Duck.

The case which is reviewed from Albert county, is for the payment of a sum of money, amounting to \$100.

When first tried the jury brought in a decision of insufficient evidence. Twice a new trial was granted and the summons was returnable at mid-day today.

Owing to the absence of Mr. Teed, the case was postponed until tomorrow at 2.30 o'clock.

Sherwood Skinner is acting for the plaintiff, and M. G. Teed for the defendant.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Elizabeth Russ took place this afternoon from her late residence on Hanover street. Rev. Dr. Raymond conducted a burial service at the grave in Fairhill.

The funeral of the late James A. Wood took place this afternoon to Cedar Hill.

Contestants for the Scholarship Prizes. Vote for Your Favorite.

Name the person you wish your votes to count for and state the number of months the paper is to be delivered.

25c. is all that need be sent with the coupon as our Collector will call thereafter. Send in your subscription to THE EVENING TIMES and help these deserving young people.

Table with columns: TAKE AN INTEREST, HELP TODAY, WRITE IT IN THE COUPON. Includes a list of contestants and their votes.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS BEFORE THE PRESBYTERY.

Reports Submitted this Morning—Sunday Schools, Sabbath Desecration and Sunday Funerals Discussed—Another Session this Afternoon.

The regular quarterly meeting of the St. John presbytery was held this morning. St. Andrew's church.

There were present, Revs. J. C. Robertson, moderator, A. H. Foster, clerk, J. A. MacLean, W. Peacock, H. Boyd, B. Glover, J. W. A. Nicholson, M. S. McKay, A. Ross, J. F. Polley, D. Lang, J. H. Anderson, L. A. McLean, H. R. Reid, McOdum, A. A. Graham, D. W. D. Clark, F. Baird, Dr. Fotheringham, L. G. Macneil, E. A. Wicher, W. Donald, G. Dickie, J. Ross, A.M. Hill.

The laymen were Judge Stevens, A. W. Coburn, J. A. Moore, W. C. Whitaker, P. Campbell.

The report on church life and work was submitted by Rev. J. A. MacLean. The report thanked the receipt of reports from every self-sustaining congregation within the bounds of the presbytery, and with two exceptions from every ordained minister charge. The matter of Sabbath obligations was dealt with and some valuable suggestions thrown out. One suggestion was that along the line of railway, on both the I. C. R. and C. P. R., many men are at work on the Sabbath and in St. John winter port regardless of the Lord's day. A similar reference was made by Messrs Baird, Lang, and A. Ross. They will report this afternoon.

Judge Stevens, Revs. Mr. McLean and Mr. Glover were appointed a committee to nominate presbyteries standing committees.

A petition was read from Waterford for a grant of \$150 for the purpose of enlarging the manse, of Rev. J. M. G. McKay. If the celebration is to be held it will be at Parboro. It was decided that the presbytery in which he was ordained would be backed up by this presbytery in any movement taken for a celebration.

Rev. F. Baird moved that in the event of the celebration being held that the moderator be the representative of the St. John Presbytery.

Rev. D. MacOdum of the augmentation committee, recommended the following grants:—Lorneville, \$150; Kincardine, \$100; Fairville, \$150; St. George, \$175; St. James and Union, \$100; South Richmond, \$100; St. Matthews, \$250; Waterford, \$250; Greenfield, \$200; Glasneville, \$100; Port Kent, \$200.

The report was received and adopted.

The report of the committee on railway matters was submitted by Rev. A. H. Foster. No reply has been received and the situation remained just the same. In conjunction with other religious bodies the Presbytery made a request of the C. P. R. last year to restore the half-rate fares. No reply has been received.

The moderator submitted his report.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

J. Gardner Thompson, of Montreal, is the guest of W. M. Jarvis.

A. Gordon Rainie returned yesterday from Boston, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. C. Walker Craib, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rainie.

Miss Bell has gone to New York to take a post-graduate course in surgery.

Mr. W. Russell and John Russell, Sr., left for Montreal last night.

Mrs. W. C. Matthews desires to re-thank to her friends for their thoughtful kindness to her during her recent bereavement in the death of her husband, Rev. W. C. Matthews.

Mrs. Edgar Hanson of Fredericton is visiting friends in the city.

Robert Montgomery of the C. P. R. staff returned on the steamer Lake Champlain yesterday from a five week's trip to his home in Glasgow. Mr. Montgomery is staying at the Lansdownes.

Mr. Way, of the Booklovers' Library, left last night on a six weeks' business trip through the maritime provinces.

Robert Connolly, manager of the Bay Shore Lumber Co., who has been at the Dufferin, will leave for Fredericton this morning on business.

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Millinery Opening

To-morrow Wednesday, and next day, Thursday.

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All are the Latest Productions of Leading Paris Milliners. The Elegant and Distinctly Exclusive Styles shown will repay all those who have waited for our opening.

All our Pattern Hats will be sold at very close prices on their cost.

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Come Early and Get a Bargain. Five hundred pairs of White Nottingham Lace Curtains to be sold on Monday morning at 25c., 35c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 per pair.

Here's a Spring Offer in Corsets. Ladies should avail themselves of this great opportunity to buy new up-to-date Corsets at Big Reductions. 25c., 30c., 40c., 75c., pair.

Art Muslins Going at 5c., 7c., 10c., 12c., yard.

GLOBE CLOTHING STORE

Special Offerings in Men's Spring Suits:— Men's Stripe Tweed Suits Price \$5.00 to \$8.00. Men's Black Worsted Suits " \$6.00 " \$15.00. Men's Black Serge Suits " \$8.00 " \$12.00.

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Store Open Evenings.

SHARP & McMACKIN, 335 Main St., North End.

ST. JOHN, N. B., April 3, 1905.

AN ICE BREAKER.

J. H. Russell Claims He Can Solve the P. E. Island Problem.

J. H. Russell, of snowplow fame showed the Times this morning the plan of an ice-breaking steamer which he claims will solve the P. E. Island winter service problem.

The steamer is 300 feet long, and 100 feet of it is virtually a Russell snow plow. It is 100 feet long, 80 feet wide, and from the sharp point under the water goes to a height of 70 feet at the wheel house. The sharp steel edge goes under the ice, lifts and breaks it, and it falls away on either side. The plough is of solid hard pine with steel plates an inch and a half thick. Mr. Russell says it will go through four feet of ice.

The main portion of the vessel is fifty feet wide, leaving fifteen feet leeway on either side behind the plow. The sides are also of hard pine 12 inches square with one inch steel plates. This portion of the vessel affords accommodation for the passengers and freight. It is 200 feet long and 50 feet wide.

The vessel has eight boilers, 6x12, and four engines, and has more driving power than any ocean steamer. There is a propeller on each side just aft of the plow, and two stern, and about 30 feet forward of the stern post is a propeller on either side for the purpose of swinging the vessel.

Mr. Russell claims that this craft will solve the ice-breaking problem, and his plans will probably be laid before the board of trade this afternoon.

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