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CAT KILLS A CHILD.
DENVER, Colo., March 19.—While the month-old baby, of Gustave Brown, a traveling salesman for Brown & McCree, was in its carriage in the back yard of the residence at 1214 Gaylord street, a large cat jumped on the infant and, despite its screams, inhaled its breath until the child was suffocated. The mother, hearing the child's shrieks, rushed out of the house, but all efforts at resuscitation failed.

there is not the slightest cause for uneasiness over affairs in South Africa, nor any reason to suppose that the war will be prolonged by recent events.

STEEL TO BE HIGHER.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 20.—Seventeen chain manufacturers representing the largest concerns in the country, are in session at the Hotel Lincoln, this city, discussing trade matters, and the advisability of advancing prices.

During the meeting it was said that it was understood that prices of iron and steel would be advanced \$2 a ton on April 1 by the U. S. Steel Corporation.

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M. SANTOS-DUMONT

Will Compete in the Air-Ship Contests at St. Louis Exposition.

PARIS, March 20.—M. Santos-Dumont, the aeronaut, in an interview here tonight with the representative of the Associated Press, appeared very enthusiastic concerning his approaching trip to the U. S., whither he will go on his own initiative. M. Santos-Dumont said: "Yes, after some negotiations, I have decided to go to St. Louis and assist in drawing up the rules for the aerial contests of 1903. I will be accompanied by my secretary and my chief mechanic. I will take with me as far as New York, the forty-five horse power motor, the framework and the two propellers of my balloon No. 7. From New York I shall proceed to St. Louis to confer with the exposition authorities regarding the contests. My idea is to make a sort of aerial track, say 15 miles in circumference, around St. Louis, marked by captive balloons and visible for the whole distance from the exposition grounds, which are to form the starting and finishing points. There should be a series of races varying in distance from one to several times around the track. But I am strongly in favor of establishing one big race, a sort of aerial grand prix, with a \$100,000 prize. This would be a great stimulus to competition and should attract a number of the inventors of the various systems of dirigible balloons. I shall certainly participate in the contests, and I hope to meet many rivals. I have a number of other ideas which I believe will contribute to the success of the tournament, but I reserve them for discussion with the authorities. I expect to spend, altogether, about a fortnight in America, during which time the mechanical part of my balloons will be put together at New York. I shall investigate the possibilities of a contest at New York in the autumn, and if I find the prize offered to be a sufficient amount I will return and try to win it, as I did the Deutsch prize." When asked how large this prize should be, M. Santos-Dumont replied: "I think it ought to be about 500,000 francs, because my expenses will be heavy; it will cost about 100,000 francs to build a balloon shed. I will not return to New York unless a prize be offered for competition."

THE WAR IN COLOMBIA.

PANAMA, Colombia, March 20.—Some 50 officers and soldiers, remnants of the government forces engaged recently at Agua Dulce, who were taken prisoners by the revolutionists, arrived here today. They report having been generously treated by the revolutionary leader, General Herrera. The government is continuing to erect barricades and works of defence here and at Colon in anticipation of a liberal attack. The government forces on the isthmus now number over 2,000. A British man-of-war is expected at Colon shortly. In addition to the 100,000 pesos to be forcibly collected by the government from the liberals of Panama and Colon, the ad valorem duties were increased today by fifty per cent.

GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH.

BUDA PEST, March 20.—The Hungarian government has decided to send Canon Hodohay and Minor Canon Korokay, Greek Catholic priests, to the United States to arrange for the spiritual welfare of Greek and Catholic citizens of Slav nationality in that country, because it is claimed that these citizens are now being Russified by the Orthodox propaganda. Canon Hodohay will be attached to the Austrian legation at Washington with the title of inspector. The government is also considering the establishment of a steamship line from Fiume, Hungary, to the United States for emigrant traffic.

RUSSIAN SOLDIER'S MUTINY.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 20.—Details of the mutiny of Russian troops at Tula, when the soldiers refused to fire on the strikers, have been received. It appears the troops fired blank cartridges, but when they were ordered to fire ball cartridges the sergeant refused to obey. The officer commanding the soldiers then threatened to kill the sergeant, whereupon the troops attacked the officer. The latter has since succumbed to the bayonet wounds they inflicted upon him.

KILLING NEGROES.

PADUCAH, Ky., March 20.—Two negroes were killed by white men and three were probably fatally beaten at Maddid Bend. One was caught stealing chickens, it is claimed, and was driven into the Mississippi river and shot dead. The white men then attacked four other negroes, who showed fight. One was killed and the other three negroes almost beaten to death.

VETERANS' DINNER.

The Fenian Raid Veterans will hold their first association dinner in William Agate's cafe on Prince William street on Monday night. This dinner was in commemoration of the turning out on March 22nd, 1866, but as the 22nd this year comes on Saturday the dinner was postponed till Monday night. It is expected that about fifty members of the association and their friends will be present.

TORONTO, March 20.—Mr. Whitney, leader of the Ontario opposition, is still in the city. He stated today he was quite satisfied with the prospects for the coming elections. Enquiry shows his stand on the prohibition question has met with the strong approval of the business people. Mr. Whitney is to make a return tour of the province in the near future.

BANGOR'S PERIL.

The Whole City Threatened By the Terrific Flood and Ice Jam.

BANGOR, March 21.—A mass of ice and logs swept down the Penobscot yesterday afternoon and swept out the central piers of the Maine Central railway bridge, letting two spans into the river. Farther down it carried out the middle span of the wooden toll bridge. All communication with the eastern side of the river is cut off and the damage cannot be repaired for months. A greater danger still threatens from ice jam above the water works dam. Should it come down before the ice leaves below enormous damage must result. There are six miles of solid ice below the city. Unless it goes before the other comes down the whole town will be flooded. Streets and stores on lower end of Broad street and vicinity are now flooded with from three to eight feet of water and much merchandise ruined. The Maine Central tracks are flooded on both sides of the town. Waterworks and lighting plant are shut down and streets were in darkness last night.

BANGOR, Me., March 21.—The Penobscot is still rising and all the streets in the down-town section are flooded. The ice-jam above the pumping station is still solid, but it is feared that it may start at any moment, owing to the height of the river and the great pressure from above. The aldermen at a meeting this morning voted to attempt to break the ice-jam in the narrows, three miles below Bangor, with dynamite, if such action is thought feasible after investigation by the city officials and a diver. Nothing can be done toward repairing the Brewer toll bridge. The Maine Central has a locomotive on the Brewer side, used on the Ear Harbor branch. Travel on the Bucksport branch has been suspended, owing to the lack of engines and cars.

THREE HUNDRED PASSENGERS

Snowbound in a Great Northern Train for a Week.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 21.—Three hundred Great Northern passengers from points west of the Eastern Montana line, twenty tons of mail matter and car after car of baggage all snowbound in North Dakota since last Friday, reached St. Paul last night. The first section of the through train pulled in late last evening, breaking a blockade that lasted 150 hours. Passengers told stories of frontier privations. They were on first east bound overland train snowbound and were caught at Stanley, N. D., a station which consists of a side track and cattle yard. From Thursday night until Monday morning the passengers were hardly able to leave the train. A blizzard raged and no food was to be had except the limited quantity on the dining cars. The coal in the day coaches gave out. Two brakemen took two barrels and filled them with coal from the tender of the engine. They returned with a supply of fuel after a hard fight against the storm, in which both were badly frost bitten. The snow plows reached the train on Monday, and it was sent west to Williston, where local accommodations were available and food plenty.

BAD NEWS FROM CHINA.

HONG KONG, March 21.—Advices from Canton says it is credibly reported there that the viceroy has received telegrams from Lung Char, on the border, alleging that the whole of Marshal Su's troops have deserted and joined the rebels. If this be true, say the advices, it adds to the revolutionists twenty thousand foreign armed and drilled troops, capable of defeating any force the imperialists can raise. The telegrams further say the country is undoubtedly ripe for rebellion. Robberies are of frequent occurrence.

THE E. H. POSTER.

Had a Rough Experience Getting Into Boston on Wednesday.

(Boston Globe, Thursday.)

The British schooner E. H. Poster, Capt. McAloney, had a narrow escape from destruction during the gale. She was inward bound from St. John, N. B., her home port, with a cargo of 113,000 feet of pine lumber, when she struck on Fawn bar at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. A terrific sea was running, and the vessel pounded heavily for 15 minutes, when a comber carried her over the bar. The vessel was leaking like a sieve, and Capt. McAloney beached her on the flats near Spectacle Island.

While ashore on the bar she was racked from stem to stern by the heavy seas, which carried away her railing on the port side and did other serious damage to the craft. Her ribs were blown away, and she became waterlogged.

The tugboat Dolphin sighted the schooner on the flats and ran down to her assistance. Capt. McAloney was obliged to slip both anchors before the tug could release the vessel. The Dolphin towed her to East Boston, her cargo of lumber alone keeping her afloat during the trip up the harbor.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., March 20.—Mrs. Matilda Simpson, eldest sister of the late Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, died here today, aged sixty. About two months ago Mrs. Simpson slipped on the ice and broke one of her legs. Last night she sustained a paralytic stroke and never rallied.

DESPITE PRINCE HENRY

Uncle Sam Will Adopt Retaliatory Measures Against Germany.

NEW YORK, March 21.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Secretary Wilson is preparing to enforce retaliatory measures against Germany. He is formulating regulations for the exclusion of any products of that and any other country which are preserved or in which boracic acid has been used. This is the direct result of the decree issued by Emperor William, prohibiting the importation of American meats upon which boracic acid has been employed as a preservative. The department of agriculture holds that boracic acid is not injurious, and it is satisfied that the German action is due to the pressure of the Agrarian party. As the secretary pointed out in his memorandum to the department of state, there are many articles of German exportation which this government can exclude for clear sanitary reasons. These include German wines and German malt liquors. Senator Cullom of Illinois addressed a communication to the secretary of agriculture asking for information as to the reason for the action of the German emperor. The senator desires to know why the German government has suddenly determined to exclude all German meat and what steps the agricultural department has taken to prevent the decree of Emperor William from going into effect.

The despatches from Berlin say that the exclusion will apply only to meats upon which preservatives have been used, but this is construed into an unwarranted excuse on the part of the German government to exclude all American meat, in response to the Agrarian demands in Germany.

FOURTEEN YEARS OLD

And Now Possesses a Fortune of \$6,000,000.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Frank Conger of Brooklyn, who died suddenly a few days ago in a hotel, bequeathed to his adopted daughter Oressa Stewart Conger, whom he took from the arms of her dead mother a dozen years ago in a railroad wreck at Hamburg, N. Y., an estate of \$6,000,000. The girl is now fourteen years old and for twelve years has been thought by many to be the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conger. The will has been filed with the surrogate of Dutchess county, N. Y. Mr. Conger left no wife and the document states that the girl, whose income will be \$250,000 a year, was the daughter of the Rev. E. E. Stewart and wife, of Rochester, N. Y., both of whom were killed on March 6, 1890 in the wreck on the Lake Shore railroad at Hamburg, N. Y.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

Suicide of Stewart Campbell—Hanged this Morning—No Small-pox on Victorian.

(Special to the Star.)
MONTREAL, March 21.—Stewart Campbell, a well-known insurance broker and military man, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning. Beside him lay a revolver, which had been discharged. The news came as a great shock to his large circle of friends, as only the previous evening he had been in the best of spirits. No cause is yet known for the act.

TORONTO, March 21.—Last Evening Telegram's London cable says: "The morning papers here contain a cablegram from Ottawa to the effect that the steamship Victorian, with the second section of the second battalion of Canadian Mounted Rifles on board was held at quarantine at Durban with several cases of smallpox among the men. Enquiry at the war office and admiralty today failed to elicit any information and at both offices it was stated that no such report had reached them. The admiralty further stated that the Victorian was on her way home."

THREE RIVERS, March 21.—James Thompson, harbor master, is dead, aged 74. Before the days of railways Mr. Thompson operated a stage line between Montreal and Quebec.
HULL, Que., March 21.—Stanislas Lacroix, the double murderer, was hanged this morning. The drop fell at 8.05.
Add Canadian News.
The body was cut down at 8.25 and carried into the court house. Lacroix's friends will take the body to Montebello tonight.

VENEZUELA.

The Revolution Taking Form and Situation Critical.

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacao, March 20.—The Venezuelan revolution, headed by General Matos, seems to be taking form. Eight hundred revolutionists are besieging Carupano and the revolutionists under General Monagas have surrounded Barcelona. General Velutini, the Venezuelan minister of the interior, has been despatched on a special mission to Barcelona, but it is said that he will arrive there too late. General Riera is moving in the direction of Tucacas, which place is to be attacked on land by his troops and, from the sea, by the revolutionary steamer Bolivar (also known as the Libertador). The Venezuelan government is sending troops to El Hacha to intercept General Riera and prevent the junction of his troops with the revolutionists in the Barquisimeto district. The revolutionists have cut the cable to Barcelona. The situation is said to be critical for President Castro. General Strube, president of Curacao, is a prisoner. The financial state of affairs in Venezuela is as bad as the political situation in that country.

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COUNTY COURT.

In county court chambers this morn- ing an application was made in Car- ruthers v. Fowler to set aside the plea. Case was adjourned until Monday morning. C. H. Ferguson for plain- tiff; Hanington & Hanington for de- fendant.

In McNutt v. Wright, on application of the plaintiff, adjournment was made until April 8th. S. E. Morrill for the plaintiff; G. P. Thomas of Moncton for the defendant.
McDougall v. Casey et al was ad- journed until this afternoon.

MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN.

The Bazaar the First Week in April Will be Very Attractive.

In conversation with the Star this morning Mrs. Bazley stated that the preparations for the bazaar in aid of the Douglas avenue memorial fountain are progressing most favorably. The people are extremely kind and dona- tions are coming in very freely. The bazaar will be held in Union Hall on April 1, 2, 3 and 4. Supper will be served down stairs for 25c. and the admission to the bazaar will be 10c. There will be a greater variety of ev- erything in the bazaar than in any former one. Mr. Albright, photographer, of Fredericton, has presented the ladies with a fine series of photos of the falls, Prospect park and vicinity, and these will be on sale.

Mrs. Bazley wishes to thank all the friends of the memorial for their gen- erosity. A lady up river has sent her a dollar, and Miss Hay of Wolfville, formerly of St. John, sent two dollars and a sympathetic letter.

It is hoped to lay the corner stone of the memorial on Coronation Day. The ladies have paid \$2,225 for the land, and have enough to pay for the drinking trough. What they now seek is enough to pay for the monument. The cause is so deserving that a ready and general response should be given to the efforts the ladies are so unself- ishly putting forth.

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

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TO LET—Summers Place at Coldbrook, ten minutes walk from Station. Good spring water and beautiful grounds. Apply to JAMES WILKS, or MISS LISBORN, at King street east.

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TO LET—Lower flat of seven rooms. All well lighted. Closets and bath room. Hot and cold water. Pleasantly situated. Can be seen Thursday and Friday. MRS. THOS. BRUNDAUGH, 55 Prince street.

TO LET—Dwelling, King street east. Heated with hot water and all modern improvements. FRASER, FRASER & CO.

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TO LET—Flat in new house No. 72 St. James street. All modern improvements. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 12 to 5 p. m. Apply to R. N. DEAN on premises. Tel. 718.

TO LET—From 1st May next, upper flat of brick house No. 128 Orange street, at present occupied by Geo. Curvill, Esq. Heated and with all modern improvements. May be seen on Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 12 to 5 p. m. Apply to ROBERT SBEELY, Tel. 42.

TO LET—Fine flat No. 13 St. David street, containing five rooms. Hot and cold water. Also barn to let. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons. MONEY TO LOAN on satisfactory security. Enquire of HUSTIN & PORTER, Barristers-at-Law, 16 Prince William street, or Miss Alice McKee, 29 St. David street.

TO LET—Comfortable flat of 7 rooms, at present occupied by W. L. Ingraham, Esq., No. 127 Hill street. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons. MONEY TO LOAN on satisfactory security. Enquire of HUSTIN & PORTER, Barristers-at-Law, 16 Prince William street.

JACK H. A. LEE FAIRWEATHER, Attorney-at-Law, Upper Flat Barnhill's Buildings, TO BE LET.

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HOTELS. HOTEL DUFFERIN. E. LeROY WILLIS, St. John, N. B. J. J. McCAFFREY, Manager.

IRISH AIRS AT A GRAVE. READING, Pa., March 18.—St. Patrick's Day festivities here had an odd windup at midnight when the strains of a cornet were heard at the cemetery on the hillside. Cornetist Alvah Shaeffer surrounded by several hundred people played a number of Irish airs, including the Lass of Galway, Kathleen Mavourneen, The Shamrock Song Green, and ending with Nearer, My God, to Thee.

The concert was given at the grave of the late Thomas G. Hannaboe, ex-mayor of Tristown. He died several years ago and before his death his last request of Shaeffer was that these songs be played at his grave each St. Patrick's Day. Many of the ex-mayor's friends and relatives were near the grave.

JERSEY MOSQUITOS. TRENTON, N. J., March 20.—The house bill appropriating \$10,000 for experimenting on the extermination of mosquitoes was defeated 8 to 10 by the senate today.

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MR. DILLON'S OUTBREAK.

It is not difficult to believe that agitators in the interest of the United Irish League are making trouble in Ireland, when Mr. John Dillon, M. P., can stoop to coarse profanity in the house of commons. The real friends of Ireland cannot but regret that the advocacy of their cause should fall to the hands of men who utterly disregard the decencies of parliamentary debate. It is very clear that the outbreak in the commons, the cheers for Delaney the Boer, and the violent speeches made by members of the United Irish League are part of a deliberate attempt to inflame the Irish people and bring about another crisis in Irish affairs. It is the old story. If presently some overt act on the part of the dupes of these agitators should lead to repressive measures on the part of the government, there will arise the old outcry about tyranny and wrong, and the agitators will pose as the champions of an oppressed people. Recent developments show but too plainly that nothing short of Irish independence would satisfy the leaders in this agitation. An insidious and apparently all too successful effort is being made to arouse prejudice and bitterness between the two peoples. Nothing could be more mischievous. Irish independence under such circumstances would be a menace to the empire. The more discerning of the Irish members must surely see that in all this trouble they are but delaying reforms which a friendly government would be disposed to inaugurate. How can the Irish people hope for English sympathy and aid in their struggle for a larger measure of self-government when their representatives openly uphold and cheer the enemies of the kingdom? Past experience has surely taught them that it is from the growth of mutual friendliness and goodwill, and not from such tactics as are now being pursued that they may hope to secure legitimate reforms in Ireland. If Mr. Dillon and his friends cannot control themselves, what sort of government would they give to Ireland?

Here is a sample of what an agitator in Ireland has produced. The Edenderry, Kings county, Ireland, board of guardians have adopted and forwarded to Paul Kruger the following resolution: "We desire to record our admiration of the magnificent stand the brave South African republics have made against the colossal might of the British Empire and to congratulate the humane Boer leader, Delarey on his recent great victory, which not only covers England with disgrace and ridicule, a result eminently gratifying to the rest of the civilized world, but which must have a chastening effect on the empire."

THAT GREAT HANDBOOK.

The Star begs respectfully to suggest to Hon. Mr. Tweedie that he send to each of the newspapers of the province a copy of the Hickman hand book on New Brunswick, with a request for review. The expense would not be great, and there is no scarcity of books. Copies of the first edition could easily be secured. They have been paid for, and if they are half as valuable as Mr. Tweedie and Mr. Dunn profess, they would prove a valuable addition to an editor's library. Doubtless if a copy were given to each member of the assembly the result would also be beneficial. On carefully reading this valuable work the members would learn things about New Brunswick of which they had hitherto been in utter ignorance. The cost of sending out the books might properly be charged up to the account of the department of education. At the same time some information might be given out as to the reasons for having the second hand-book written by Dr. Hannay. Why was Mr. Hickman ignored if a second book were needed? If the first were so admirable a production the second should approach the excellence of a classic. But by all means let Mr. Tweedie provide the press and the members with copies of the Hickman book. They will not prove nearly as hard to locate as the forgers of the Rothesay lists.

A Washington dispatch says: "According to the official reports of the Marine Hospital Service, there were 22,263 cases of smallpox in the United States during the last week. This is an unusually large number, and the officials are somewhat concerned about it. For the same period last year only 9,400 cases were reported. The deaths from smallpox during the last week have been 661, as against 136 for the same week of last year, the number being almost quintupled."

Russia and France explain that they are quite content with the Anglo-Japanese agreement. As a matter of fact it is not worth while for them to profess any other feeling. The agreement has come to stay.

The freshets will do much damage to everybody except government contractors. Those gentry will reap a harvest next summer.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, March 20.—The budget debate was resumed today by Mr. DeLo, conservative, of Peel, a new member who captured a government seat, and is one of the best speakers in the house. Mr. Morrison, government member for British Columbia, followed, generally commending the government, but condemning a large part of the tariff, complaining of Chinese immigration and scolding about a great many things.

Mr. Charlton, from the front liberal bench, then rose and began a sensational speech. He agreed with Cartwright's praise of Alex. Mackenzie, but he wanted the present government to take note of history and the fight in the administration. About 1876 many supporters of Mackenzie desired him to raise the tariff from 17-1/2 per cent to 21-1/2 or 25 per cent. He (Charlton) was one of them. Their demands were moderate and reasonable and should have been met by the government, which needed more revenue. Mr. Charlton believed Mackenzie would have yielded had not Hon. A. G. Jones of Halifax appeared with a delegation of maritime province members, threatening the revolt of all eastern liberal members if the change were made. The government surrendered to this threat. If the duties had been increased Mr. Charlton thought the conservative opposition would have condemned that policy, but when Cartwright announced that no change would be made the opposition at once took the bold course of demanding a protective tariff. Our chance (said Charlton) was thrown away. I pleaded for higher duties, but failed. We went to the country and sustained crushing defeat. Alexander Mackenzie and his colleagues had not the slightest anticipation of danger, but he (Charlton) felt it. He wrote to Mackenzie warning him of the state of public opinion, begging him to postpone the election and institute a thorough campaign. Mackenzie replied in a long letter, in June, 1878, assuring him that there was no possible danger, giving the list of seats that were absolutely safe, and promising a majority of sixty. Charlton did not believe that, but he also was surprised when the thunderbolt came and the defeat proved worse than even he had dreamed of. Sir John came into power and brought down a tariff which he (Charlton) felt bound to say was moderate, not half so high as that of the United States. Charlton pleaded guilty of inconsistency. He had changed his opinion, and assured his friends that a man who could not change his views to meet changed conditions was not a wise man, not even an intelligent man. He did not want his party now to go like the Mackenzie government, oblivious of trade conditions, oblivious of public opinion, until it was too late.

At six o'clock Mr. Charlton was showing that the United States tariff against Canada was hostile, and that it was unwise for Canada to give that country any access to our markets. Still he was willing to allow the government another year to consult with other members of the imperial conference. Resuming after dinner, Mr. Charlton hoped the finance minister would study the situation, asking himself why all countries in the world but one accepted the protection doctrine. Great Britain, the only free trade country, was now suffering from the competition of Germany and the United States, both of which countries had developed under protection and could never have attained their remarkably strong position without it. Under protection the United States had become the greatest manufacturing country in the world. This policy had produced similar effects elsewhere. Mr. Charlton went on to give the history of the negotiations and commercial relations with the United States, affirming that our neighbors had been hostile and ungenerous. What was to be done about it would be an enormous benefit to Canada to have access to the United States market, but if we are shut out we must do something else and go about building up our home market, as the United States had done. We ought to have reciprocity in natural products, without any further cost. This policy had produced a great export trade in coal, iron, fish, stone, pulp. He did not believe Great Britain would abrogate the corn laws for our benefit, or that Canada should give up her autonomy by allowing an imperial council to regulate our finances. But if the United States continue to do us unfairly with us, we should cut down the free list of their products and raise the duties on other goods. We should cut down by fifty-five millions our imports from the United States. But first we should give the Americans to understand what we were doing. He would like to see the joint high commission meet once more and get a final answer. If reciprocity were refused, their action should be taken on the lines indicated.

Mr. Edwards, liberal M. P. for Russell, followed in a free trade speech, violently attacking Mr. Charlton's views and revivifying his record. In closing Mr. Edwards said that if he should become a robber he would take a revolver and boldly hold up his man, but would never be a "protectionist sneak thief."

Jabel Robinson, conservative-patron, said he wasn't a high protectionist, but would support Mr. Borden's amendment. He would like better an amendment condemning government extravagance and asking for a reduction of tariff on farm machinery, coal oil and a few other articles. The motion was not seconded, and Mr. Brock of Toronto made the concluding speech.

Ralph Smith, labor liberal M. P. for Vancouver, moved the adjournment of the debate, and the house adjourned at 11 p. m.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

FREDERICTON, March 20.—The house met at 3 o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie introduced a bill relating to the town of Newcastle, and Mr. Hassen a bill relating to the trustees of the Centenary Methodist church, St. John; also a bill to amend the act incorporating the Roman Catholic bishop of St. John. He explained that under the act passed forty years ago it was enacted that the annual profits, rentals, etc., which the corporation could hold should not exceed £1,000 in St. John and £500 in the other parishes. The bill proposed to strike out these limitations. The rents in St. John were applied to charity, the maintenance of orphans, etc. When the act was passed there were only 25 orphans to be maintained, now there number nearly two hundred, and there are besides about 100 aged persons, who are maintained by those rents.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie introduced a bill to amend the Liquor License Act of 1884. He stated that this bill related to the parish of Beresford, Gloucester Co. Last year complaints were made against the inspector for neglect of his duties. An investigation of the charges took place before him, and he found them sustained. The people of that parish were almost a unit against licenses, and a petition had been presented to the government requesting that the same provisions should be made with regard to Beresford as was made with regard to St. Martin in the act. The amendment provides that no liquor license shall be issued unless a majority of the ratepayers vote in favor of it. He thought it was a stronger evidence of the moral sentiment of the province with regard to temperance than the passage of any prohibitory law, and he had no doubt that other parishes in the province would take the same view of this question.

On motion of the attorney general a special committee of seven members was appointed, to whom the workmen's compensation bill was to be referred. The committee consists of the attorney general, Hon. Mr. Hill, Hon. Mr. Durehill and Messrs. Copp, Fleming, Mott and Osman. The bill respecting investments by trustees was committed for the purpose of amending section 8. By this section trustees could only loan money on property to the extent of one half its value. The attorney general said it had been represented to him that this was too small a proportion, and he proposed to change the amount to two-thirds. The bill was agreed to, reported, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Poirer (Gloucester) enquired of the government with regard to printing the agricultural report in the French language. Out of the total population of some 331,000 persons there are in this province, according to the last census, in round numbers some 80,000 of French origin. Gloucester alone, which I have the honor to represent, has a French population of 22,530. Of these 80,000 persons more than four-fifths live by agricultural pursuits. Many of them do not understand the English language, nor through any fault of theirs, for they are all desirous of learning English, but owing to the circumstances, and reasons in which they are placed, a large number, perhaps one-half of the French population cannot read English. I think I can safely say that about all of the French people approve of the agricultural policy of the government so far as they know it, and in my own desire that the more enlightenment is given them in regard to it, by the diffusion of literature that they can understand, the more they will appreciate and endorse it. I remarked yesterday in the premier's speech that the province had gained some \$12,000 this year in its revenue from the dominion government on account of the increase of population. Now it can be easily ascertained from what part of the population this increase comes. I think you will find that it is principally from the French population, and therefore they should be entitled to some consideration on the part of the government.

Hon. Mr. Farris, in replying, said the matter of supplying the French districts with the agricultural report has received the careful consideration of the department, and while it would not be practicable to have the whole of the report printed in French, a careful synopsis of the important subjects treated in the report will be made and supplied to the French newspapers.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie resumed his budget speech, taking up the various items of the estimates and expenditure, making comparisons and giving explanations in connection therewith. In conclusion he predicts that, when the general elections are brought on the government will be handsomely sustained.

Mr. Fleming followed Mr. Tweedie in a keen analysis of the budget. In the course of his remarks Mr. Fleming paid a most energetic display by St. John in developing the winter port, and pointed out that the provincial government had taken from this city thousands of dollars in taxes, and handed back but a paltry few hundred dollars.

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

HANGMAN RADCLIFFE.

OTTAWA, March 20.—Radcliffe, the hangman, who is to have charge of the execution of Lacroix, at Hull tomorrow, has been at that city making preparations. He excited animosity by making considerable display and doing loud talking. Radcliffe having patronized the Hull bars extensively this forenoon, got into an altercation at a tavern door. A mob gathered about him and knocked him down, bruising and battering him severely. The police reached him, got him to a doctor, dressed his wounds, and escorted him to Ottawa followed by a shouting crowd. He will be able to conduct the execution tomorrow.

DEATHS.

FLEWELLING—On Thursday, March 18, at Kingston, Kings Co., N. B., in the 18th year of her age, Annie A., only daughter of Mrs. E. and the late George Flewelling, leaving a sorrowing mother and five brothers to mourn their loss. (Fredericton and Boston papers please copy.)

COOMBS—At Halifax, N. S., March 19th, William G. Coombs, leaving a wife and six children.

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Men's Grey Rainproof Coats, \$2.50. Men's Grey and Olive Rainproof Coats, \$3.00. Youths' Grey Rainproof Coats, \$2.00.

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LOSSES IN FEBRUARY.

The British Forces Were Reduced by 3,585.

LONDON, March 18.—According to a table issued by the war office, the total losses sustained in the field by our troops in February were 51 officers and 601 rank and file killed, wounded, missing and prisoners, but this only includes the wounded in the recent convoy fight.

Adding the deaths from accidents and disease and the invalids sent home, we get a total of 172 officers and 3,413 men lost to the South African field force in February, of which 28 officers and 434 men are in hospital wounded.

The total wastage since the war began now amounts to 25,862 officers and men.

WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

WIRELESS TELEPHONY.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—A practical test of wireless telephony over a distance of a third of a mile was conducted on the Potomac River just above this city today, with partial success. Small instruments were used. A wire was grounded on the shore and wires from a small boat stationed a third of a mile across the water were dropped over the stern. With the instruments in operation, those who participated in the test announced that they recognized the sound of a harmonica, though it was practically indistinct, and also heard human voices engaged in counting at the other end. Similar experiments overland were conducted with more satisfactory results.

THE SACKVILLE MURDERER.

The case of John C. Best, the former Sackville man convicted of murdering George E. Bailey, at North Saugus, Mass., comes up on March 29, to give the counsel an opportunity to take exceptions. The Boston letter says most lawyers believe nothing can be done, and that Best will probably suffer the death penalty.

"I hear that you have been laid up with nervous prostration. What was the matter—overwork or worry?" "Not exactly. The fact is, I tried to have a photograph taken that suited my wife."

Do You See It?

Look carefully at this little picture. There's a great deal to it. There's a lamp, that makes the heat. Right over it is the vaporizer that holds the Vapo-Cresolene. This Cresolene is a wonderful medicine. It kills most kinds of disease germs, and is a most remarkable healing agent. You simply breathe in the vapor of it, that's all; it goes all through your bronchial tubes, curing asthma, croup, coughs, catarrh, whooping-cough.

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WANTED—A girl or middle aged woman for general housework in small family. References required. Apply evenings from 7 to 9, Miss H. A. KYTE, 154 Prince Wm. street; 2 bells, right hand side.

WANTED—A woman for general work. Must be a good cook. References required. Apply at 100 Princess street.

WANTED—A Housekeeper in family of two. No children. Address P. H., Star Office.

WANTED—At 114 Elliott row, a good strong woman to work on Saturdays.

WANTED—A girl to assist in the care of children. Good wages paid to a capable person. Apply at 158 Germain street.

WANTED—A Kitchen girl at CLARK'S HOTEL, 26 King square.

WANTED—At once, a good kitchen girl. Apply New Victoria Hotel, Prince William street, St. John, N. B.

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WANTED—A Cook and a Housemaid, by Mrs. G. P. KINNEAR, 35 Carleton street. Apply at 147 Union street.

WANTED—Cook wanted. Apply at PARK HOTEL.

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FOR SALE—Fine corner house and lot. Beautifully situated in most desirable part of city. Address 102 P. O. Box.

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

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LOST—On Thursday evening at York Theatre, or on the way there, or returning, by way of Duke street, Sydney, Kings Square, Charlotte, Union, Wellington Row, a gold coil brooch with small diamond. Finder will be rewarded on leaving it at 68 King street.

LOST—Black dog skin collar, in the vicinity of King, Charlotte, Union, Waterloo, Paters or Colvig street. Finder will please leave at Star Office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

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WANTED—All those who suffer with diseased eyelids to know that I can cure them. Send me, and particulars of how effected, and I will send a package of the cure and full directions. Address "W." care of DAILY STAR.

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

Dr. McKay, superintendent of education, said yesterday that the six young lady teachers to go from Nova Scotia to South Africa have been provisionally selected. More than 100 applicants were received.

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Men's Box Calf Lace Shoes, Goodyear welted, stylish extension soles, \$3.00. Men's Box Calf Lace Shoes, double soles, McKay sewed, a spring shoe, \$2.00.

Women's Box Calf and Dongola Kid Lace Shoes, manish last, double sole, \$2. Women's Dongola Lace Shoes, double extension edge sole, finely made, \$1.50.

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All the shop fixtures, including counters, show cases and safe will be sold, as will a 16 h. p. boiler and engine.

The stocking web plant of seven machines, with electric motor, is for sale outright. A fine business opportunity.

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JOHANNESBURG.

Revival of Business and Industry—Should Have Half a Million Population in Ten Years.

While there is still a vast army in South Africa and peace apparently still a long way off, the conditions in the more central localities are improving steadily. This is especially noticeable in Johannesburg. Writing over a month ago from that city a special correspondent of the London Standard said:

The matter-of-fact manner in which the people of Johannesburg are resuming the round of life so rudely interrupted twenty-seven months ago is by no means the least remarkable feature of a remarkable war. The Golden City and its environs are filling up apace. The business centres are not, as yet, exactly throbbing with life, but there are already signs of an imminent revival. The City of the Rand is wide-spreading, and so far many of its streets present the same deserted appearance as that they bore before the outbreak of war and the British entry. Three-fourths of the highways and byways are still silent, and the houses for the most part are broken, ragged, and tenanted. It is only in the principal streets, at the clubs, and around the mining quarter that we see a marked re-quickening of life. The regenerated Rand, purposeful as if war did not still practically hold the land in grip, is gradually repopulating, is restarting its mines, having its share of excitement, and pursuing its speculations in land and gold. No one can confidently predict how valuable an imperial asset this new colony of ours is to become within a few years, and with it the remaining colonies of South Africa. The known mineral wealth of the Transvaal is immense; yet, with the exception of the Rand—and there only in degree—the unexploited riches of the country are believed on substantial data, to be almost limitless. Less than ten years hence, if no second upheaval comes about, the city of Johannesburg may easily boast of a white population of half a million souls. There are no limits, humanity speaking, to the possibilities of its expansion, just as there are no limits to the mining, commercial, and, it is hoped, to the industrial outlook of the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies at large. For outside the wholly unique mining districts of the Rand there extend hundreds of square miles with

quartz veins ribbing the hillsides, and—also not of the Witwatersrand—there are diamonds and base metals, coal, iron, asbestos, copper, lead, antimony, and others, together with some of the rarer metals, awaiting the influx of capital to add their quota to the economic value of the country. Finally, there are agriculture and stockbreeding on the vast, rolling, high veld, and agriculture, fruit culture, and subtropical planting throughout the rich valleys of De Kaap and the fertile Low Country reaches of the north. With agriculture, it is needless to say, a new start will have to be made. The war has left the high veld—which nurtures men of strong physique, as well as plentiful crops in their season—a veritable waste. And it is to the land, after all, not to the mineral wealth of a country, however rich it may be in that regard, that we must look eventually for permanency of settlement. The time must come here, as it has in other lands, when the gold industry at least will diminish in supreme importance, when mining must be secondary to the farming and purely industrial resources of the state. Necessary, therefore, as the un hindered exploitation of the Rand goldfields is now to the prosperity of the Transvaal Colony, there are other mineral areas to be encouraged, and the revival and expansion of agriculture and pastoral pursuits to be specially fostered. The Rand, providing the Boers and other farmers respond, will for many years to come do a great deal to encourage agriculture. Its wants will be greater than ever, and its markets, together with those of the subsidiary centres of mining activity, more sure and more certain.

\$50,000 A TON GOLD ORE FOUND.

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 18.—News reached here today of the finding near Wickenburg of what is said to be the largest body of very rich gold ore ever uncovered. The discovery was made at 300 feet depth on the Ore Grande group, four miles north of Wickenburg. It is reported that the ledge is 120 feet wide—in the narrowest place and carries values averaging from \$50,000 to \$100,000 a ton in gold, besides a quantity of silver and copper. The Ore Grande group was sold less than two years ago by the original locators for \$5,000 and is now in the hands of a syndicate of Iowa capitalists.

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ALEXANDRA'S ANNIVERSARY. The 32nd anniversary of Alexandra Temple of Honor was observed last evening. A general programme of music and addresses was carried out before a large audience. The opening number was a band selection followed by a speech by H. Roberts, the presiding officer. Other addresses were by W. Doherty, grand forty temple; Mr. Estey, of Victoria Temple, and the W. C. T. of Aberdeen Temple. Albert McGowan gave a solo, and recitations were delivered by Lillie McGorman and Wm. Hewitt. Wm. McGorman gave a monologue. Wm. Cunningham an accordion selection, and Messrs. Daly and Bond a musical duet. A number of band selections were played. The programme concluded with the singing of the national anthem and the serving of refreshments.

LOOKS LIKE TROUBLE. Russia Said to Be Hurrying Troops to Vladivostok. LONDON, March 20.—The repeated rumors of a possible war between Russia and Japan have been given an extra impetus because of a despatch from the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times, stating that he is able to vouch that the Siberian railway is despatching consignments from merchants, as the resources of the line are fully occupied in forwarding troops and war material to Vladivostok.

CONCENTRATION CAMPS.

MANILA, March 20.—The two reconcentration camps in Batangas province are most carefully maintained. The Filipinos in the camps are healthy and contented, and the streets and houses are perfectly clean. The food supplied consists of rice and many vegetables. All the people in the camps have been vaccinated and rigid sanitary precautions are taken to prevent the spread of diseases. There are 6,000 Filipinos in one of the camps and 19,000 in the other.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, Director of Meteorological Service. Telephone 1286. St. John Observatory, March 21. Weather Reports from Observations Taken at 8 a. m. 7th Meridian Time.

Table with columns: Temp., Wind, Clouds, Weather. Rows for Montreal, Quebec, Chatham, Sydney, Halifax, Yarmouth, St. John, Eastport, Portland, Boston, New York.

SPORTING NEWS.

THE TURF. LIVERPOOL, March 21.—The Grand National steeple chase was won by Shannon Lass. It was second and Manofoto was third. Twenty-one horses ran. The grand national steeple chase (of 2,250 sovereigns) is a handicap for five year olds and upwards, distance about four miles and 554 yards. Sponsored turned out in force to see the steeple chase run, through the interest of the general public in the event was with the scratching of King Edward's entry, Amber II, and the knowledge that his Majesty, consequently, would not attend the meeting. The preliminary racing was not of much interest. The Nelson Park plate for two year olds was won by Withalsh (Sheets Martin) beating (Raber) was second, and Little Snow was third.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The following horses have been declared out of the Metropolitan handicaps—W. E. Whitney's Endurance-by-Night, and Elkhorn; J. W. Scott's Silverdale, Julius Fleischman's Iribable, R. E. Telesco, Frank Parv's Derrocks, and W. L. Oliver's All Gold.

\$100,000,000 FOR GOOD ROADS. A bill appropriating \$100,000,000 for the construction of good roads throughout the United States was introduced in the House on Monday by Representative Okey, of Virginia. The money is to be apportioned among the various states.

Mary had a little bon, That caused her many a tear. It used to lay her eggs were cheap And crack when they were dear. —Washington Star.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Name of Stock, Price, Change. Lists various stocks like Amalgam Copper, Am. Sugar, etc.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. St. Dunmore Head, 1,458, Burns, from Liverpool; W. Thomson & Co. bal. Str. St. Hugo, 2,389, Stabb, from Newcastle, Schofield & Co.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

DOMESTIC PORTS. HALIFAX, N. S., March 20.—Arr. str. Pro Patria, from Boston and cleared for St. Pierre, Miq. BRITISH PORTS. LONDON, March 20.—Arr. str. Hurons, from Portland. LIVERPOOL, March 20.—Str. Turcoman, from St. John and Halifax for Liverpool.

Foreign Ports. VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., March 20.—Arr. str. New York, from Elizabethport for Halifax; I. V. Dexter, from New York for St. John. Arr. str. Hester Drury, from Perth Amboy; Sarah Pottery, from New York for St. John; S. J. Bennett; Cliff Clifford I White.

Reports. VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., March 20.—Sch. Sallie B Ludlam, from Portland for New York with a cargo of lumber, was here today by the U. S. lightship steamer Asaiah, from off Great Point, Nantucket. Odell reports that on the night of the 18th inst., when near Pollock's Rip Lightship, with fresh northerly wind and sea, the vessel broke in two. The foremast sprit bases gave way, causing the foremast to break and in falling to tear the foremast and rigging. The vessel was split into pieces, and other slight damage was sustained. She succeeded in reaching anchor off Great Point, Nantucket, at some night, and was taken in tow by the Asaiah at noon today. While anchored off Great Point yesterday she lost her port anchor.

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MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

There are now in port 12 steamers loading or discharging cargo. Red Rose tea is pure Ceylon and Indian tea. The flavor is delicious. Str. Cape Breton arrived yesterday from Louisbourg with coal for the Messrs. Starr. Str. St. Hugo, 2,389 tons, Capt. Stabb, arrived last evening from the Tyne to load hay. She is at the C. P. R. wharf. When the St. Hugo was sighted from the island she was taken for the Huronian, and there was considerable excitement about the harbor front.

PROVINCIAL.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association will hold its next annual meeting in Halifax during August. St. John and Winnipeg also wanted the meeting. The proposal to have the government appoint a Canadian trade commissioner in London and to open a Canadian office there, will have the continued support of the manufacturers. Rev. Dr. Maggs, president of Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at Mt. Allison this year. Rev. Jas. S. Coffin of Annapolis, N. S., will preach the annual sermon before the Theological Union and Rev. G. C. Palmer of Sussex, N. B., will be the lecturer. Capt. Chas. W. Brannan, Geo. F. Brannen, James Barber, Beatrice E. Waring, R. Harvey Weston, St. John; Addie McLean, Chipman, Queens, and John P. Johnson, Woodstock, have applied for incorporation as the May Queen Steamship Company, Ltd., with a capital of \$20,000 in \$100 shares. The head office is to be at Chipman.

ST JOHN SCHOONER'S CREW.

Rescued With Great Gallantry by the Monomy Life Savers. CHATHAM, Mass., March 20.—The newly organized life saving crew at Monomy station which has been placed under the captaincy of S. L. Ellis, the only survivor of the crew which was drowned Monday, had an opportunity to test its courage last night, and in connection with it was also shown another bit of daring by Capt. Mayo and his volunteer crew. The crew of seven men from the stranded lumber schooner Elwood Barton, from St. John, N. B., for New York, which struck on Handkerchief Shoal.

She was seen to be in distress, and her signals for help were torn to ribbons by the wind before they had been up very long. The schooner was sighted in distress more than six miles away. A heavy northeast gale was raging and a high sea running, but undaunted the new crew started out. Mayo offered his assistance, and the two crews made quick work of the rescue. Mayo's boat rescued four of the seven men on the Barton and the regular crew took the other three, all being landed safely.

The schooner anchored to the westward of Handkerchief Shoal in yesterday's northeast gale, but when the tide came in she was blown onto a washing. Her anchors failed to hold, and she was driven toward the shoals. This forenoon the crew returned to the schooner accompanied by underwriters' agent Mallows, and after raising sail succeeded in floating the vessel, which proceeded apparently uninjured. None of the bodies of the lifesavers or of the crews of the wrecked barges have yet been recovered. Charles O. Higgins, of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived here today and has offered a reward of \$500 for the recovery of the body of William, H. Mack, the official of the Boutelle Transportation Co., which was one of the barges who was one of the victims of the disaster. Mr. Higgins also established a patrol service of four men, who have instructions to patrol the beach for at least two weeks in search of the body. Captain Herbert Eldridge, of the Chatham station, says, that in his opinion some of the bodies may be imbedded in the sand on the Shovel's Shoal, where they were drowned, and if the conditions are favorable tomorrow boats may go out to see if any can be discovered on the bottom.

The Wadena and Fitzpatrick are still ashore and the lifesaving station reports that the former is in bad condition and looks as if bilged. The Fitzpatrick, however, seems to be all right and wreckers will float her in the morning. The tug Peter D. Smith will go down from Hyannis in the morning to work on the Wadena, but if she proves to be bilged it will be impossible for her to be brought in one day. Her condition cannot be ascertained until she is brought into Hyannis for temporary repairs.

MEETINGS, ETC.

There will be a reproduction of the South African war by magic lantern on Saturday evening at the Glad Tidings Hall, Brussels street. Before the Natural History Society yesterday afternoon Mrs. G. F. Matthews gave a very instructive and interesting lecture from Notes on the Evolution of the Horse, by Dr. W. D. Matthews. The lecture was made more interesting by casts and photographs.

A huge audience listened to Evangelist Bell in Portland Methodist church last evening. The speaker dealt with the subject of the atonement by the blood of Christ. Features of the service were a duet by Mrs. Vincent and Mr. Bell and a solo by Mr. Bell. Several among those present indicated a desire to begin a religious life. The meetings are to be continued this evening and next week. Judge Forbes lectured on his recent trip to the West Indies before a large and delighted audience in the Carleton Free Baptist church last evening. Rev. Dr. Hartley presided. Judge Forbes referred to the grand work which the Presbyterian church is carrying on by its missions among the East Indian peoples in Barbados and Trinidad. He also spoke of the opportunity for developing the trade between Canada and the West Indies Islands. At the close he was tendered a hearty vote of thanks, which was moved by D. W. Clarke and seconded by W. O. Slipp.

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FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, March 20.—W. A. Black and family are to remove from this city, which has so long been their home, to Dawson City, Yukon Territory, on or about the first of June next. Mr. and Mrs. Black's sons George and Jack are now located in Dawson and doing exceptionally well, and the sons, anxious that their parents and other members of the family should be with them, have strongly advised them to go to Dawson, and they have decided to do so.

A society has been organized at the U. N. B. called the Engineering Society of the University of New Brunswick. Its objects are the promotion of engineering knowledge among the undergraduates and to act as a bond between the undergraduates and the engineers located in the maritime provinces. The officers of the society are: Honorary president, Hon. J. B. Snowball; president, H. S. Devin; vice-president, A. T. Wilson; secretary-treasurer, G. E. Howie; recording secretary, A. R. Crookshank.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Medical Society was held at the Queen hotel last evening. Those present were: Drs. W. J. King, Christie, Addy and Skinner of St. John; Smith and Purdy of Moncton, and Bridges of this city. Among other business up for discussion were matters of registration, and a business; council was also talked over. The annual election of officers took place, and resulted as follows: Dr. Purdy, president; Dr. Walker, secretary; Dr. Skinner, registrar. The examiners were then appointed as follows: Dr. Christie in surgery; Dr. White in anatomy and physiology; Dr. Inches in medicine; Dr. Addy in osteology, and Dr. Bridges in midwifery and diseases of women and children.

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N. B. HAND BOOK.

In the legislature yesterday, in the course of his speech on the Budget debate, Mr. Fleming, M. P., for Carleton Place, quoted the provincial secretary's claim that perhaps the plates of the Hickman book were not quite as clear as they might be, and said: "Any person who had seen the book would look upon this as a very humorous statement. Many of the plates were not only not quite clear; they were simply blotches on the paper, and the statements made in the book were not always in accordance with facts. If letters had been received from England commending the book, he would venture to say that no such letters had been received from any portion of the province. When Englishmen read that partridges are found in abundance anywhere from a vegetable garden to thirty miles in the forest, and that the writer of the book, who represented himself as being a poor shot, had often shot half a dozen from his own door, they would likely be favorably impressed. It was evident that the author was totally ignorant of the conditions of the province.

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BOERS FULL OF FIGHT.

LONDON, March 21.—A despatch to the Times from Klerksdorp, Transvaal Colony, says that the Boers of Western Transvaal are well supplied with guns and ammunition and have unlimited support and a large amount of stock, that their numbers give them confidence, whilst the blockhouse system has not yet been extended enough to alarm them.

TARTE KEEPS AWAY.

BEAUHARNOIS, March 19.—A sensation was caused by the failure of Tarte to appear in support of Loyo, the gnat candidate. The reason given is the failure of Fielding to give more protection to the cotton industry. Valleyfield is the location of the big Montreal cotton mills, and it is quoted on the best authority that Tarte had arranged with the company for its support if an increase of duty was granted. Fielding and Cartwright refused, and in consequence Tarte has washed his hands of the Beauharnois election.

ANOTHER HORSE SHIPMENT.

The steamer chartered to load horses here next month for South Africa is the Atlantic Transport ship Marquette, which has already taken one cargo out to the Cape from St. John. She is a superior steel ship of 4,536 tons and makes good time, having made the passage from St. John to Cape Town in 23 days. The Marquette, which is in command of Capt. Stone, left St. Vincent for Hampton Roads on the 19th inst.

WINNIPEG, March 20.—A number of fatalities are reported as a result of Saturday's blizzard. Mrs. Mary McPherson, missing since Saturday night, was found dead in a snow bank on the outskirts this morning. The body of Ernest England, a 14 year old lad, of Reston district, lost in Saturday's storm, was found today. Seventy-five valuable horses consigned to Winnipeg and western points were frozen to death in three cars at Voss, North Dakota, during Saturday's storm.

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The last meeting of the Boys' Association will be held this evening at the schoolhouse, when the company will be inspected by Col. G. West-Jones.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Stout and Quigg, who were charged with stealing liquor on the steamer Ionian, were this afternoon sent on board their ship.

Special services are being continued in the Coburg street Christian, Portland Methodist and Main street Baptist churches.

Miss M. Louise Taylor is expected to resume her position as leading soprano in the choir of the Main street Baptist church on Sunday.

Sch. Adeline, from St. John to New York with lumber, put into Boston yesterday for new anchors. She lost her own in a gale off Chatham, Mass.

A young Norwegian sailor by the name of Swanson, who was taken to the General Public Hospital a few days ago, died there this morning.

Patrick Maloney, familiarly known as "the count," died at the hospital this morning. The late Mr. Maloney was formerly a shoemaker. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Hanlon of City road.

The regular meetings of the civic boards will be held next week as follows: Safety, on Monday; works, on Tuesday; water and sewerage, on Wednesday, and treasury on Thursday.

There were at one time this morning thirteen steamers in the harbor. Two of them sailed and the eleven that remain have a registered tonnage of about 30,000.

On account of the disaster to the Maine Central railway bridge the Boeboa express through the city will come round by Mio Junction, and for this reason it was over four hours late.

The Lake Michigan sailed this morning for Cape Town with 751 horses on board. It took two and a half hours to load her and only one hatch was used. Some fifty horses were left here. The crew was taken aboard at the island this morning.

Then Indrani moved into No. 4 berth today and will begin discharging cargo at once. She has on board seventeen head of thoroughbred cattle, which will be placed in the quarantine yard in Carleton. Yesterday forty-three head of thoroughbreds, which had been in quarantine, were forwarded to their destination at Coburg, Ont.

EQUITY COURT.

In equity court today A. J. Gregory moved on the petition of the next friends of Arthur G. Pass, Lila Pass and W. E. Pass, infants, for the appointment of a guardian and for the sale of lands. Mr. Swan was appointed guardian of the persons and estates of the infants on entering into recognizance of \$300 and with one surety of \$150. Order to sell and convey interests of infants in conjunction with those of others.

In P. G. Jones v. G. W. Morrill, plaintiff asks for injunction to restrain defendant from removing doors, mantles and outer windows on house and premises formerly owned by defendant on Germain street and purchased by plaintiff at auction. Order made to have the case stand over until next Thursday, as asked by defendant. A. O. Earle, K. C., C. J. Coster, K. C., and L. V. deBury for plaintiff; A. W. Macrae for defendant.

RETURNS TO HALIFAX.

P. Maclure Sclanders, who has been in the city for a short time in the interest of the Maritime Homestead, will return to Halifax. Mr. Sclanders received an exceptionally good offer from a New York concern, but on the advice of his physician has not accepted. He will return to Halifax as advertising manager and news editor of the Homestead. Mr. Sclanders, while here some time ago, wrote a number of South African articles for a local paper under the nom-de-plume of Max Klanders, which were exceedingly interesting.

IMPORTANT.

Douglas McArthur will continue to sell Job wall papers until April 1st. He has added 25,000 rolls to those already offered, making 40,000 rolls and over, embracing 100 choice patterns to choose from.

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THAT MASS MEETING.

At the mass meeting at the Opera House on Sunday evening at 8.30, in the interests of the Boys' Mission, Mayor Daniel will preside, and the speakers will be Rev. G. M. Campbell, John Bullock, ex-Mayor Sears, J. E. Irvine and H. E. K. Whitney. A choir from the mission will sing and De Witt Cairns will sing a solo. On the platform will be clergymen and other professional men, including Judges McLeod and Forbes, and leading business men.

COUNTRY MARKET.

Very few people came to the country market today. In fact the roads are in such a condition that travelling on them is almost impossible. As a result produce is rather scarce and there will not likely be much stuff come in until next week, when preparations will be made for the Easter market. Just at present there is little change in prices, although beef is a little higher.

THE OAK BAY CASE.

In the admiralty court this morning, in Christian Ellefssen v. Tug Oak Bay, Judge McLeod delivered judgment finding the Oak Bay at fault, but not assessing the damages until the parties have an opportunity of arranging them. McAllister, Mott and H. H. McLean for plaintiff; H. P. McLatchy and A. A. Stockton, K. C., for defendants.

THE FRESHET.

It Is Thought Fredericton Bridges Will Stand.

Today's Reports of the River—The Kennebecasis—Young Lady Drowned.

At Indian town the water is still rising, although the worst seems to be over. During the past twenty-four hours it came up between six and eight inches, but is still more than two feet below the highest point of last year's freshet. No damage has been done, and no inconvenience caused beyond what has been already reported. Word was received from the Springfield to the effect that she had reached Gagetown without much difficulty, and that she would return to Indian town early this afternoon. This steamer will probably make another trip up river tomorrow.

Messages from Fredericton state that some time last night the ice at Glaciers, a few miles below the bridges, had started and moved about thirty rods, when it jammed and stopped. This morning the big ice above Fredericton started, and after moving a short distance piled up and jammed against the piers of the wooden bridge.

Advices from Richard A. Estey, the lumberman at Fredericton, are more encouraging than formerly. He is stating that the ice had moved and was piled against the piers of the bridge. Mr. Estey says that this is a more favorable condition than has previously existed inasmuch as the bridge having withstood the movement of the ice, it will no longer be liable to the sudden jar from the moving ice. Mr. Estey thinks that the ice will remain firm for not more than two days longer, and that it will then break up and flow gradually.

The water has risen about a foot in the past twenty-four hours, and it is believed that it has about reached its highest point and will shortly begin to fall.

J. Fraser Gregory reached Gagetown yesterday and will return this afternoon. He completed arrangements with farmers along the river in regard to saving logs, if any should happen to come down.

THE KENNEBECASIS.

Reports from the Kennebecasis are to the effect that the river is now practically free of ice with the exception of a little that is jammed near the Perry Point bridge. The water has now reached a point within six inches of last year's freshet mark and is rising slowly. In a very short time there will be no ice in the river, and it will be open for navigation.

AT FREDERICTON.

(Special to the Star.) FREDERICTON, March 21.—The water rose eighteen inches in the past twenty-four hours. The ice moved about thirty feet last night and is resting against the piers of the bridges.

A young woman named McPherson, was drowned last night at the covered bridge on Nashwaak. The McPherson house was surrounded by water after the ice-jam at Stanley broke, and Mrs. McPherson and her daughter attempted to wade to high ground. Both were swept off their feet and the young woman was drowned.

The bridges at Stanley and at Red Rock, four miles from Stanley, were carried away.

NOTES.

The Miramichi bridge at the mouth of the Taxis river has been damaged and two bridges near Boiestown swept away.

The ice has all run out of the Oromocto and the Nashwaak. The Forlier bridge on the Cocagne river was swept out on Wednesday, also the bridge at Notre Dame, along with a lot of lumber owned by C. E. Lockhart & Co. A small bridge farther up the Cocagne river also went out.

The Messrs. Coates of Buctouche river are reported to have lost their mill and lumber by the freshet.

Damage was done to the approach of the steel bridge at Salisbury and A. L. Wright & Co. lost some lumber, carried over their dam.

Many highway bridges were carried away in Charlotte county. At Bonny river the shore line track was badly washed over. The St. Croix river is very, very high.

A washout occurred on the Central railway near Cody's yesterday.

BACK TO SOUTH AFRICA.

Among the passengers to sail for South Africa on the Parthenia is R. P. Doucette of Montreal, who has been in the city for several days, the guest of J. H. Parks, at Mount Pleasant. Mr. Doucette went to Africa as a member of E. Co., first contingent, and while there secured a good position on the railway service under Colonel Greenwood, district engineer, with headquarters at Johannesburg. He has been home on a visit and is now going back to his duties.

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Bear River, N. S., is in darkness because of the bursting of the dam in connection with the electric light station. The streams have been greatly swollen by the continued rain and much damage has been done.

TO ADVERTISERS!

Advertisers in the STAR are requested to send in copy not later than TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, in order that the matter may be set up in time for that day's issue.

POLICE COURT.

Why Two Young Men Will Not Go to South Africa.

Between twelve and one o'clock last night officers White, Lee and Totten paid a visit to "Circus Eva" Morrill's house on Sheffield street and arrested four persons found there. It had been faintly rumored that the house was not being conducted on a sound moral basis and the visit of the police was for the purpose of either gaining evidence to refute the base insinuation or if this proved inadvisable to effect a temporary change. The conditions prevailing in the house were such that the officers considered it best to remove the occupants to a place where they would be out of reach of low influences, and accordingly they gathered in Circus Eva, Liz Norman, John Smith and Henry Gallagher, the latter two being young fellows from Montreal who were going to Africa on the Lake Michigan this morning.

The prisoners pleaded not guilty to the charges against them and they mates of a bawdy house and officer White was asked to tell what he saw. When the officer had finished Circus Eva asked that her little dog, Chester, be tenderly cared for, and the two boys requested that they be sent to Africa on the steamer. None of them felt like making any further denial of the charges against them and they were remanded. The young men were to be sent on board their vessel.

The adjourned report against drivers of the St. John Ice Co. for encumbering the sidewalk on Marsh street on the 8th inst., was taken up today. Henry Hewston gave evidence in regard to the way the teams were allowed to blockade the sidewalk and other witnesses on both sides were heard. A. George Moore, for the Ice Company, claimed that the ice could not be taken out of the building unless the teams went on the sidewalk, and said that the problem of getting the ice out was of more importance than paying a fine. The magistrate imposed a fine of two dollars on Wm. Chisholm, one of the drivers of the Ice Company.

Walter Moore, thirteen years of age, was brought up on the charge of stealing coal from the Starr Co. W. F. Starr stated that coal has been missed right along and although it is pretty well known where it goes, the culprits cannot be captured. Mrs. Oline Baxter gave direct evidence as to having seen young Moore stealing coal and taking it either to his own home or to Mrs. Travis, who lives near the place. The case was adjourned until this afternoon in order that other witnesses might be called.

Judson Smith and Charles Haley, for encumbering the streets with a sloven, were fined eight dollars.

A GREAT MUSICAL SUCCESS.

The Festival Chorus made its appearance before a crowded house in York Theatre last evening, under the distinguished patronage of Lieut. Gov. Snowball. From the first number on the programme until the concert was closed performers and audience alike were in perfect sympathy and the applause was hearty and enthusiastic. While probably the chief feature of the evening was the work of the soloists yet the members of the local chorus came in for no small share of praise, and their performance last night was the successful result of careful and painstaking rehearsal. For the short time in which they have been together the chorus was smooth and well balanced. Their selections were well received. Mrs. F. G. Spencer sang the solos of two of the numbers in a beautifully sympathetic manner, and was forced to respond. Among the soloists Madame Bouton was the only one who had previously appeared in this city, and last night she added greatly to the high favor in which she had been held. Her numbers, in common with those of the other soloists were all encored and most warmly received.

Francis Archambault has a splendid bass, powerful, rich in quality, and he handles it magnificently. The audience was his after his first appearance, and the enthusiasm instead of diminishing increased until, at the end of the programme, his duet with Madame Bouton afforded a musical treat such as has seldom been heard in St. John.

Nor was Mlle. Josefa lacking in the favor of the audience. She was compelled to respond to several encores. Before the close of the concert Mr. Chapman made a brief speech, thanking Dr. March, Mr. Ritchie, Mrs. Barnes and all who had helped to make the concert such a success.

A WILD RUNAWAY.

Between eight and nine o'clock this morning a team of horses with coach attached, belonging to Louis Carr of Union street, took fright at an electric car on Mill street and ran away. They galloped down Mill street toward the station, the driver finding it impossible to regain control of the frightened animals, and when in front of Hudson Breen's restaurant the coach came to a stop. The horses ran one on either side of a telephone post, the pole of the coach struck the post and the horses breaking away ran to the station where they were finally captured. One of them, a fine black, got mixed with the ruins when the coach stopped and its foreleg was opened for almost its whole length. The horse will probably have to be shot. The coach bringing up suddenly against the post was very badly damaged, the pole, whiffle-tree, foot-board and front gear being badly shattered.

PROBATE COURT.

The last will and testament of the late Archibald Sinclair was today admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted to John A. Sinclair, one of the executors named in the will. The estate is valued at \$4,000 real and \$4,000 personal property. The

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PERSONALS.

Miss May Chandler was a passenger on yesterday morning's train for Beverly Farm, Mass.

Mrs. Geo. Currie left for Fredericton yesterday afternoon to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Estey.

Lieut. Governor Snowball and Mrs. Snowball arrived yesterday from Fredericton to attend the festival concert.

Rev. George Fisher, who has been conducting a series of services at the People's Mission, left for Toronto yesterday afternoon.

Premier Murray returned to Halifax last evening from New York. His health is very much improved. He will take his seat in the legislature today. Geo. Freeze, son of J. Arthur Freeze of Sussex, who has been in this city for some time, left yesterday for Boston, where he will in future be employed.

The engagement is announced in the Halifax papers of Major H. B. Stairs and Miss Judith Henderson, niece of Mr. Henderson, of Henderson & Potts.

THE MISSING HURONIAN.

Portland, Me., Press.) It seems to be the general belief in this city that the Allan line steamer Huronian, which left Glasgow, Feb. 11 for St. John, has been lost with all hands on board. At the local office in this city hope has not been abandoned and it is thought that she may have lost her propeller and is floating about helplessly on the ocean.

One captain states that if the Huronian was still afloat she would have undoubtedly been spoken before this. In his opinion the steamer struck on Virgin rocks, off the Newfoundland coast, and afterwards foundered. The Huronian was practically a new vessel. She was built by Palmers Company at Newcastle, Eng., last year. She has no passenger accommodations and the report that 70 passengers are on board is thought to be a mistake at the local agency of the line. She had a crew of about sixty men. Captain Brodie is well known at this port as he has been running here off and on for several years.

TO NEW PREMISES.

H. W. deForest has purchased the property on the corner of Mill and Union streets, now occupied by The Jas. Robertson Co., Ltd., and will move his tea business there about May 1. The Jas. Robertson Co., Ltd., are closing up the up-town branch and will move their office and salesrooms to their premises in Lower Cove.

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