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THE WEATHER. Finland milder weather tomorrow.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1905.

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MAY INTERVENE TO MAKE PEACE.

British Cabinet Is Holding a Special Session This Afternoon--Japs Enter Changtu--Much Bloodshed in Russia--Compulsory Education Proposed.

LONDON, Mar. 23.--3.07 p. m.--The cabinet met this afternoon at the foreign office. According to a news agency, the ministers assembled to consider a proposal for the intervention of the powers in the Russo-Japanese war. No confirmation of the report has thus far been obtainable.

Blockade Runners Caught. Portland, Ogn., March 23.--According to advices, brought by the Portland and Astoria steamship, Arabia, from Yokohama, there are at present, about 40 blockade runners, of various nationalities, in Japanese ports, which have been captured attempting to enter Russian ports. The crews of the captured vessels are treated well by the Japanese, and as rapidly as possible, sent to their home ports.

St. Petersburg, March 23.--In connection with the peasant revolt there have been 300 arrests in the Dvinsk district, where, besides sacking and burning properties and compelling the owners to seek refuge in the towns, the rioters are killing cattle and felling trees.

Another Riot. Kuzno, Russian Poland, March 23.--Ten peasants were killed, and fifty were wounded at Lamonta, March 21, as the result of the shooting of infantry, sent to quell disturbances. A crowd of peasants from Besignowa, proceeded to Lamonta to induce the farm laborers to strike and rioting occurred. The chief of police, accompanied by a company of soldiers, went to the scene, and the troops fired two volleys at the peasants, killing two of the crowd, and wounding fifty.

Hillocks of Corpses. London, March 23.--The correspondent at Tokio of the Daily Telegraph says: "An officer who has returned from Moji describes the terrible fighting which occurred at the various gates before the capture of Mukden. He says that never in the history of warfare were such formidable field defenses faced by infantry attacks as the works protecting Mukden. The ground became covered with hillocks of corpses. Three separate forces attacked the western, southern and eastern gates. The struggle was not decided for many hours. Line after line of Japanese infantry went down. Finally, at 11 o'clock on the night the Russians broke and fled in the direction of the Northern gate. They suffered enormous losses, and, however, being caught on all sides, like rats in a trap. Altogether 26,000 prisoners were captured at the southern and 5,000 at the western gate."

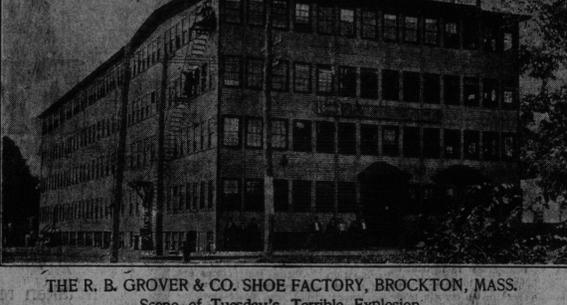
Compulsory Education. St. Petersburg, March 23.--One of the best signs of the times is the announcement today, that in a fortnight, the ministry of public instruction, will undertake the elaboration of a plan for a compulsory system of primary education. Principals of the schools in the

All Is Quiet. St. Petersburg, Mar. 23.--General Linewitch telegraphed under date of March 22, that he had no news of any encounters with the Japanese on March 21.

Japs in Changtu. Tokio, March 23.--Non-official report from Imperial army headquarters says: "Our detachment pursuing the enemy, entered Changtu on March 21, at 2.30 p. m. A large body of the enemy, in disorder, is retreating toward the northeast, along the line of the railway. A part of the enemy's cavalry

BROCKTON MOURNS AUTO BILL TAKEN UP THIS MORNING.

Several Minor Changes Made But in the Main It Was Not Amended--Agricultural Expenditures and Bills For Cab Hire Discussed Together.



Forty-one Unknown Victims of the Grover Shoe Factory Halocaust Were Interred in Nameless Graves This Afternoon--A Day of Prayer and Thoughtfulness.

Brockton, Mass., March 23.--Public funeral services were held today over the remains of those who lost their lives on Monday in the explosion and fire which created the greatest calamity in the history of the city, and also decided to ask the citizens of Brockton that all stores, factories and schools should be closed on the afternoon of the funeral as an expression of the general grief of the city. Already, as a sign of this sentiment, the flags over the city are hung at half-mast.

A Day of Prayer. Arrangements were perfected and the programmes were up for public services at the City Theatre and at the Porter Congregational church, both to be held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The committee emphasized the action of the general committee by a special request that all stores and factories in the city close for the afternoon, and that the afternoon be observed not as a holiday, but as a day of prayer and thoughtfulness.

More Inspectors Wanted. Boston, Mar. 22.--Senator Garfield of Brockton introduced a bill in the Senate today to provide for the appointment of fifteen inspectors of steam boilers, instead of ten as at present, and to provide also for the inspection by the state police department of stationary steam boilers, and to provide also for the inspection of the boilers as insured or not.

Another Account. Brockton, March 23.--Forty-one graves marked "Unknown" will be filled tomorrow afternoon by 41 coffins containing remains of unidentified victims of the Brockton factory holocaust. These graves, which will contain the loved ones of nearly two-score Brockton families, will be dug in a lot in Melrose cemetery, purchased by the city of Brockton for the purpose.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 23. (Special)--The Committee on Municipalities met this morning and dealt with the auto bill. Mr. Armstrong appeared before the Committee and objected to a number of clauses of the Bill. He thought the speed of four miles an hour crossing a bridge, or approaching it, or at a sharp curve, was too low. He also wanted the Bill not to interfere with the auto road Act passed last session. There was a general discussion on the Bill, but only one or two changes were made in it. The provisions of the year light was discussed.

MR. DAVID RUSSELL Makes It Clear That He Was Not Frozen Out. Montreal, March 23.--(Special)--The Star today publishes the following telegram: "Hamilton, Ont., March 23.--To the Editor of the Montreal Star--I would like to state in the Star that last night that Messrs. Meighan, MacKay, Edford, and Fryar brought about the deal, which has given me the impression that I got the 'freeze'."

THE COMPLETE PROGRAMME. The complete programmes as arranged for the two services follow: At City Theatre--Scripture reading, 90th Psalm, the Rev. R. L. Haslam, Congregational Church; prayer, the Rev. Julian S. Wadsworth, Central M. E. Church; singing, Gerish Quartette; address, the Rev. Dr. Ruth B. Shippen, Unity Church; solo, "Come Ye Disciples," Marland's band.

NO SEASICKNESS. Berlin, March 23.--The Hamburg-American line is building a new steamer at the Vulkan works at Stettin, which will be fitted out with an invention of Otto Shook, an engineer of Hamburg, which it is expected will reduce the rolling of vessels at sea to a minimum.

TERRORIZING MONCTON. Sandy Ferguson, a Pugilist, Trying to Run the Railway Town. Moncton, N. B., Mar. 22.--(Special)--Sandy Ferguson, the Moncton pugilist who arrived from Boston a few weeks ago, made trouble for himself and others in Mosher's billiard room this afternoon. Under the influence of liquor he walked into the room where a number were playing and began throwing pool balls at the players.

REBELLION CRUSHED. Manila, Mar. 23.--General Allan, in command of the United States federal troops in the Island of Samar reports that the uprising among the Puluanes is now under control and that the majority of the regular troops will be withdrawn. Major General Corbin and General Allen are now at Zamboanga, holding a conference which it will be necessary to take in the future.

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EXECUTIONS WERE BUNGLED. Pittsburg the Scene of a Double Hanging This Morning--Man Placed on Scaffold Second Time Before Death Came. Pittsburg, Pa., March 13.--Two men were hanged today and the first unsuccessful hanging was repeated in Allegheny county. Reno Dardila went to the scaffold first and his neck was broken. William J. Byers followed him and when the trap was sprung, the loop of the gallows pulled away, precipitating him to the ground. For about one minute he staggered around under the scaffold and then Sheriff Dickson caught him and, removing the noose and black cap, carried him into the jail. He was badly hurt as the result of the fall. The rope was again adjusted and Byers, pale and trembling, was again placed on the scaffold.

over croaneries, and these factories, with regard to the farmers, receiving payment for their milk. Mr. Prater said that supervision was practically impossible, as those industries were carried on by honest private enterprises, and that nothing more from the government, but the bonus of \$300 the first year. Mr. Smith criticized the employment of Mr. Tilley by a Toronto firm, while in the employment of the government. (Commissioner) Harris said that Mr. Tilley had tendered his resignation, to accept a position of a higher salary, and that it was impossible at that time, to supply his place, it was arranged he should continue in the employ of the department.

THE CRISIS. George Meredith Breaks Into Verse Over Russia's Affair. London, Mar. 23.--George Meredith contributed to the Times a poem entitled "The Crisis," beginning: "The world is a vast, ungodly plain, New has come, The day when thou canst not be dumb."

IMMIGRANTS IN THOUSANDS. In Three Days 16,000 Have Arrived at New York--More Coming. New York, Mar. 23.--The spring rush of immigration has almost swamped the government officials at Ellis Island. In the last three days 16,000 immigrants have reached this port.

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The Times New Reporter.

A man who came in from the country today, stated that he could probably be running in July, but he was not sure. An island has sprung up in the sea between Japan and Formosa. That is nothing. Islands are to be discovered every day in the streets of St. John--also lakes and rivers, caves and mountains. A solitary figure was observed on the top of the observatory tower of the customs' house this morning, weeping bitterly. It was the weather man. He had been trying for days to conjure up some rain, to wash the streets, and day after day the sun came up over the Courthouse Bay hills, and winked in derision, just as it did this morning. Mr. Jamsey Jones was out again with an aldermanic ticket which is believed to have been lost on Prince William street. The proprietors of the skating and curling rinks were deceived by a false alarm. They closed about a week too early. While a small boy was paddling a canoe on Germain street, this morning, he had been trying for days to conjure up some rain, to wash the streets, and day after day the sun came up over the Courthouse Bay hills, and winked in derision, just as it did this morning.

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OYAMA, THE GREAT WAR FIGURE OF THE DAY.

"Marshal Oyama has been a soldier all his life," said Baron Kaneko, the eminent Japanese statesman, who is now in this city. "I know him well, having been his colleague for several years in the Cabinet. His sense of fighting strategy being of the centuries of Samurai. Tradition gave him the instincts of the soldier and his education developed them. The Japanese Army of to-day is largely his creation."

Address to the Mikado's Precepts.

"The barracks the officers not only drill the men in the knowledge of these precepts, but they explain them in detail, illustrating their conclusions with examples drawn from history. Deeds of Washington, Alexander, Caesar, Napoleon, Grant and other men whose valor has made them famous are told to the men in order that they may know the precepts in their practical application as well as in theory."

His Religion

"A Matter of Doubt."

Compared With Hannibal and Washington.

Marshal Oyama's exploits in this war have made the world ring with his name, and the apparent impetuosity of a capture of the great port of the Russian Army, if not of the commander himself, have amazed the military experts that they are comparing him with Hannibal, Washington, Napoleon and Caesar. Now, what sort of a man is this military genius before whose onslaughts the giant fabric of Russian glory, built up by centuries of Czars, has crumpled like a bog's sand castle before the rush of the tide? Let Baron Kaneko in the wisdom of his long association, official and personal, answer.

A Patron of the Fine Arts.

"But—and this is very curious—the Marquis Oyama has another side to his character. Not only is he a fighter, but he is a great patron of the fine arts and one of the best amateur art experts in Japan. His house, in a suburb of Tokio, is externally like a beautiful garden laid out in thoroughly modern style. Inside, it is furnished like the house of an American of the taste, but on the walls and tables are exquisite specimens of all that is best and most beautiful in the art of Japan and China. There are paintings by the greatest of our artists, pottery, porcelain, bronzes and ivory carvings, each chosen with the unerring artistic judgment of an expert. Marquis Oyama can tell by examining any Japanese work of art whether it is genuine or not and what should be its value."

ON THE WAY HOME.

Met and the Drum.

THE STENOGRAPHER GIRL.

(New York Journal)

"What do you understand by the simple life that the wise ones are touting so heroically now?" inquired the bookkeeper.

"It's the kind of a life that we all think our neighbors ought to lead, but that we pass up ourselves," replied the stenographer.

"But what are its points," insisted the bookkeeper.

"Sort of a hiking back to the dear, sweet, simple days of our grandparents, eh?" asked the bookkeeper.

"Just so," answered the stenographer. "The idea is that we go the pace that kills; that we have too many clothes, and too much fashion; too fine houses, too much bric-a-brac, and that we eat too much and too highly seasoned food, and work and worry like mad."

"So we spend our lives slaving for coin to buy the birds," observed the bookkeeper.

"We do," agreed the stenographer. "and it certainly does look foolish for other people. On the face of it, the simple life is a dead sure thing."

"The simple life," replied the stenographer, "is a very simple thing. It is to live as you live, and to be content with it."

"Now," said the stenographer, "I am middle-aged and stout, and I have a complexion like a salmon biscuit, but I spend my time trying to be beautiful, though ugly, and to make my face look like a piece of soap."

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Dr. Sproul Wired Autonomy Bill Unsatisfactory and Lodge Supported Him.

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THE SEARCH FOR MEN.

The commission appointed in 1896 to "inquire into the expediency of revising and amending the laws of the Commonwealth relating to taxation" were unanimously in favor of no other new tax except that on inheritances, although there was some difference of opinion as to whether the tax should be flat or graduated.

EXCITEMENT KILLED HER.

She Fell Dead Almost at the Moment of Her Daughter's Marriage.

Lawrence, Mass., Mar. 22.—Following the marriage of Miss Etta Hilbert to G. Fred Mann, this evening, the bride's mother, Mrs. Edward C. Hilbert, died of heart disease.

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

COMMON CARRIERS.

A Plan to Correct the Rebate and Unlawful Discrimination.

New York, Mar. 23.—The New York Board of Trade and Transportation has received from its committee on railway transportation a report suggesting a plan for the correction of the rebate and unlawful discrimination on the part of transportation companies by the inter-state Commerce Commission.

WATCHES

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THE RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Industrial Interests Ask That Rules Be Framed to Govern Demurrage.

Ottawa, March 23.—(Special)—At the Railway Commission, this morning, the complaint of the Dominion Millers and others, against the railway companies for demurrage, was heard.

PEARY'S SHIP IS LAUNCHED.

She Is Regarded as the Most Powerful Exploration Boat Ever Built.

Bucksport, Me., Mar. 23.—Commander Robert E. Peary's Arctic exploration steamship was launched here to-day. The Peary Arctic Club of New York furnished the funds for her construction.

THEY ASK A BOUNTY.

Ship Building Trade Asks For a Government Bonus of \$6 per Ton.

Ottawa, March 23.—(Special)—The ship building trade here today asked for a bounty of \$6 per ton for ten years.

AN EXCELLENT SHOW.

Another large audience greeted the Harkins Company at the opera house last night, and went away delighted with the comedy.

TO MARRY IN THE WEST.

Miss Beatrice E. Waring to Participate in a Happy Event in Vancouver.

A happy event to which the many friends of Miss Beatrice E. Waring are looking forward with pleasure, will take place in Vancouver, B. C., about the middle next month.

SOLDIERS DESERTED.

Private Graham, of the 10th Battalion of the Royal Regiment, deserted last night, and it is believed they had gone to the States.

DROWNED IN HALIFAX HARBOR.

Halifax, March 23.—(Special)—The body of Joseph J. Hickey, a well known man, was found in the harbor near Green Bank, this morning.

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To Let for Classifieds. WANTED—AT ONCE A FIRST CLASS BARBER, must have references, yearly job and good wages to eight men.

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AN INHERITANCE TAX.

Governor Douglas of Massachusetts in a special message to the legislature, declares himself unopposed in favor of an inheritance tax, as one of the fairest that can be levied.

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Cost of Testimonials

Numerous firms have flooded this market with cheap alcoholic stimulants which they offer to the unsuspecting public as medicinal preparations. Their glaring advertisements in the daily press contain numerous "Testimonials" which are exchanged for photographs, goods, or money.

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THE AUTONOMY BILL IS UNDER DISCUSSION.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Fielding in Support—Mr. Borden Moves an Amendment—Premier Declares Bill in Line With the Constitution.

Ottawa, March 22.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in moving the second reading of the Autonomy Bill, declared that he was in line with the constitution in regard to separate schools. He said that under the constitution wherever a province enjoys separate school rights as the result of an act of the union, those rights are to be preserved. Provincial rights are the very basis of our constitution, but there is no rule without its exception, and in this case we have the terms of section 93 of the British North America Act which provide that "in and for each province the legislature may exclusively make laws in relation to education, subject and according to the following conditions: "One—Nothing in any such law shall prejudicially affect any right or privilege with respect to denominational schools, which any class of persons have by law in the province at the union."

Sir Wilfrid held that the fact that the new provinces were territories before the union did not affect the case at all. He has had a school system for thirty years. Section 93 of the B. N. A. Act, applied to them. It was originally introduced in the interests of the Protestant minority of Quebec. The educational clause in our autonomy bills, confirms an arrangement that has been some fourteen years in force, and that has given very general satisfaction. We have not introduced ordinance No. 51 regarding the aid and grants to be given to schools, because we thought it better simply to lay down the principle, putting no burden upon the territories, not saying how they are to dispose of their money, but simply saying that when schools conform to the law, whether they be separate or public schools, all shall be treated equally.

R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, said that he favored the principle of the Bill in granting provincial status to the Northwest Territories. He thought the land should go to the Northwest. Taking up the educational clause of the Bill, Mr. Borden said that it overhauled all the questions, involving as it did differences of religion and perhaps of race. The school question was, he said, calculated to arouse passion and prejudice and he accused Sir Wilfrid of having two policies, posing as the champion of provincial rights in the English speaking provinces, and as the protector of minorities in Quebec. He then dealt with the history of the Manitoba school question when Sir Wilfrid stood as the defender of provincial rights.

Mr. Borden took issue with the premier in holding that there was justification in the B. N. A. act for imposing upon the people of the Northwest this letter. Nothing within the four provisions of the act or what led up to it, could be found to justify this restriction upon the province. There were to be no separate schools outside Ontario and Quebec. When the territories became part of the union, so did Manitoba. There was no constitutional obligation in regard to the one more than the other in regard to education. He said Barrett vs. the Queen, and Brophy vs. the Queen proved abundantly that no separate schools existed in the territories when they became part of the Canadian confederation, and therefore section 93 could have no more effect in the territories than in Manitoba. Mr. Borden contended that the provisions of the constitution which had general application ought to be ap-

plied to the provinces. The rights of all should be governed accordingly. The result of consideration was the separate schools were only to be given to Ontario and Quebec. "The people of the Northwest," he said, "are opposed to any such restrictions. Shall 500,000 people of Canada deprive 200,000 people of the Northwest of that home rule which is theirs under the constitution, and which the Canadian parliament has voted should be extended to Ireland?" In conclusion, Mr. Borden moved: "That, all the words in the word 'that' to the end of the question be left out and the following substituted therefor: "Upon the establishment of a province in the Northwest Territories of Canada as proposed by Bill No. 69, subject to, and in accordance with, the acts, 1867 to 1893, it is entitled to have and should enjoy full powers of pro- vider to exclusively make laws in relation to education." (Cheers.)

Hon. W. S. Fielding, Mr. Fielding said that the constitutional questions involved in the bill did not agree with Mr. Borden in one that could not be decided, but required immediate settlement. He was united on that point. Dealing with the school question he said he did not like to separate the school, but to meet the demands of Canada's population it was impossible to have anything else. The matter of provincial rights was carried out to the letter what would be the condition of the Protestant minority in Quebec.

Mr. Fielding said that in the constitution of the school system of the Northwest, there was no attempt to override an act of parliament, as was the case in granting the remedial bill against Manitoba. The system of separate schools in the Northwest was a national system. Any one who would read the school ordinance would discover that. "Let us not quarrel from ourselves certain facts," said Fielding, "let us frank with one another. Let us say that the gravity of this situation is even more serious than we may think. If my right honorable friend the prime minister, is to retire from office, as he would be obliged to do, if this bill were defeated, what then? Under ordinary circumstances, the retirement of a minister or the termination of a government, means very little, after all. The public adapt themselves to new conditions, and one government goes out and another comes in. Party interests may suffer, but that is not the situation today. There are interests involved in this question, which far outweigh any mere party consideration.

"No government could be formed under such circumstances, which would command the confidence of this parliament today. I make that statement after due deliberation. "I have no right to speak for my honorable friend, the leader of the opposition, but if I know him at all I venture to remark that he would shrink from the formation of a government in which he would be obliged to read religious lines. As a high-minded man, with due regard to the future of his country, he would shrink from the formation of a government from which he would be obliged to exclude from office, and vote and power, forty-one per cent. of the people of this dominion."

Gen von Buddo, Prussian minister of state and public works, in a comparison between railway accidents in the United States and Prussia, showed that derailments are three times more frequent in the United States and collision 24 times, while the number of persons killed or wounded is 36 times greater. Accidents are growing less frequent on the Prussian roads.

THE BUDGET SPEECH WAS CONCLUDED YESTERDAY.

Premier Tweedie Dealt With Immigration, Education, Public Health, the N. B. Railway & Coal Co. and Other Matters of Public Interest.

Fredericton, March 22.—Continuing the budget speech this evening, Hon. Mr. Tweedie said that \$925,000 in bonds would fall due within the next six years, on which he received \$15,000 in interest could be saved. Referring to \$8,100 spent on exhibitions, he said it seemed to him that the St. John association paid too much in salaries, in proportion to its receipts. Chatham exhibitors pay their own expenses. Mr. Fuller, the agent general in London, who received \$1,000 last year, will be given \$2,000 this year.

Immigration.

Referring to immigration, the speaker said: "We have now an application before the Immigration Commission, of the Salvation Army, who propose to bring out working men and servants of good character. They are thirty people, who wish to better their condition, and also people with some capital. The army is able to locate these people and take care of them through agencies, and the total cost to the province will not exceed \$2 a head. We are considering the advisability of adopting this proposition to a limited extent. We think the experiment is well worth trying. But if we wish to have immigration, we must have industries where is employment labor, which the industries to be developed by the Grand Falls water power reach, our expectation, they will prove a powerful immigration agency, for whatever there is employment labor, will follow. I think the Dominion government should pay more attention to these eastern provinces, and allot a portion of the immigration expenditure to them, instead of sending all the immigrants to the Northwest."

Smallpox Conty.

An estimate of \$18,000 was made for public health, including smallpox. The expenditure reached \$18,672—discretionary expense of the provincial board, \$1,605, and smallpox, \$17,067. The total cost of the smallpox epidemic to the date of the fiscal year 1904 was \$88,882. Authority was given to issue bonds to the extent of \$70,000 to provide for the usual expenditure caused by this epidemic. Of these, \$6,500 have been paid out. What was charged with an amounting large sum, said the premier, we can point to this item of \$88,000 which we had to incur to protect the public health. After discussing the expenditure of \$89,988 on the provincial hospital, against which there is a balance of \$17,764, the premier referred to the question of the Grand Falls water power, and then proceeded to deal with the estimates for the coming year.

The Chipman Railway.

Dealing with the N. B. Railway and Coal Co., he said: "The master of the advance of \$80,000 to the N. B. Railway & Coal Company will come up later and I will be prepared to justify the action of the government to the fullest extent. We could not afford to allow this important enterprise to drop. I feel satisfied that this road will be a deal of coal end there is an abundance of good quality in this district. This great railway will be a great benefit to the province, and the government has a right to see that the facility is afforded for proper development of these mines. Some time ago Mr. Fairbanks, of the Grand Falls, went over this road with his engine, and his report was most favorable. It was surprising in its excellent condition. But the management had not been good and I intended to see a check and a proper audit before giving further assistance. The management was changed and the road is now in a proper condition. In December last the receipts exceeded the expenditure by \$200 in the course of time the road will pay handsomely. It will also be a benefit to winter troubles, and 4,000 tons of coal are sold \$80,000 worth of coal in St. John last winter. The L. C. H. had 15,000 tons."

A PLEASANT DINNER.

The New Brunswick Veterans' Association, held their annual dinner at the Park Hotel, last night. J. L. Eagles, the president, was in the chair, and at his right, Col. Wedderburn, J. B. M. Baxter, and Hon. H. A. McKinnon. J. D. Hasen, M. P., sent regrets. The toast of the King was pledged in a drought from the Prince of Wales' cup, which was on the table. The Provincial Government was recommended to the members of the government would take up the land grants proposed. He also referred to the late Col. Cunard. Colonel Wedderburn, of the 8th Hussars, and Major Baxter replied to the toast of the active militia. The toast of the city and corporation of St. John, which was drunk in the Corporation cup, called forth a happy speech from Mayor White. The rest of the toast list was: The Day We Celebrate, responded to by Jacob Brown, and The Ladies, J. King Kelly. A number of the South African veterans were present and in response to the toast of their health, one of the number said they were anxious to get up a company of artillery composed of those who had served in South Africa. The mayor promised to forward the project by every means in his power. In response to the press H. E. Godwin replied for the Globe, Fred Jordan for the Sun, and George Scott for the Telegraph. There were forty-six veterans and their invited guests.

WITH TRADING STAMPS.

The craze for giving and accepting coupons for purchases in merchandise, to be redeemed by prizes, was given a more or less merited rebuke by Nat. E. Goodwin. He bought a bill of goods, and the salesman offered him the trading stamps that the amount of the purchase called for. Mr. Goodwin shook his head. "I don't want 'em," he said. "You had better take the cash," he persisted the clerk, who retorted that

founded by the liberality of Sir William Macdonald and the energy of Prof. Robertson. I visited it last fall, and was delighted at what I saw there. This school will be supported for three years by the Macdonald fund, after which the province will take charge of it. Prof. Robertson calls me, and he intends to make it one of the finest schools in the world. I am sure you would all be delighted to see it, and I will try to arrange it so that members of the legislature will visit that school."

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PROVINCIAL ESTIMATES.

Table with 2 columns: Estimated Receipts and Estimated Expenditure. Includes items like Dominion subsidies, Provincial secretary office, Taxes incorporated companies, King's printer, Provincial Hospital, etc.

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Just This Morning We Decided To have a clearance of some odds and ends in the way of Boys' and Men's Suits, which the complete lines are crowding out. They are all good, reliable Clothing, but are fragments of former complete stocks, and more in the way than anything. Here's a chance for thrifty parents and men who want a cheap suit for work-days.



- Boys' Navy Blue Serge Suits. Trimmed with white and black braids. Were as high as \$5.00, some of them Now 80c. \$2.50, \$2.75. Boys' Fancy Mixed Tweeds. Trimmed with Braids and to match. A very fine style of Suit for the schoolboys. Now Selling at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.75. Men's Plain and Fancy Worsted and Tweeds. Clothing that we will guarantee. Nothing showy about them. Even the cut and style is right, with finish and trimmings all that is desirable in a work suit. On an average these suits were sold at \$10 but we are letting them go Now at \$7.50 all round. SALE COMMENCES FRIDAY. ONLY A FEW OF THESE SUITS.

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NEWS OF GRAND FALLS. Death of Leonard W. Wilson--Much Sickness Reported--General and Personal News.

Grand Falls, March 21.—J. C. Butterfield returned to Boston yesterday after a two weeks' visit with his family in town.

APPLE BLOSSOMS. The First of the Season Have Appeared in Kings County N. S.

Kings County, (N. S.), March 21.—On Wednesday last, an unusual accident occurred in Canning, while cars, that were being loaded with apples, for J. E. Beddorth, were being shunted at the station, a large lamp, was upset in one of them, causing quite a blaze, and burning one of the cars considerably.

MORNING NEWS IN BRIEF.

Local. Michael Joyce, of Charlton, had the fore finger of his right hand badly jammed in a shingle machine in Jardine's mill yesterday. Dr. MacLachlan dressed the wound.

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IRELAND'S MISSION. Discussed by Rev. C. J. James Formerly of St. John.

Rev. C. J. James presented the annual sermon to the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society at the Church of the Resurrection last night. The association was presided at by the Rev. C. J. James.

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In the Sporting World.

GREAT RACING SEASON ON THE MARITIME TURF.

Halifax Recorder Tells of Some of the Fast Ones --Notes on Bowling--News of the Ring--General Items on Sporting Topics.

THE TURF.

Maritime Trotters.

Tuesday's Halifax Recorder says: Horsemen are already talking of the coming season's racing, which promises to be the best in years, and Halifax will again be well represented by the stable of J. A. Leaman & Co.

The speedy black mare Altimax, 2:08 1/2, the queen of the provincial turf, has won several times, and now that she is thoroughly acclimated, and promises faster than ever, she should do even better than last season, when she made the fastest time of any horse in the 2:25 class.

For the slow classes, even against the pacers, good ones, May Partridge for the trot and Kremella for the pacing class. May Partridge showed how speedy she was at Halifax last year when she was second to Louise M. 2:29 1/2, 2:27 1/2, and at Charlottetown she was second to Benito in the first heat of the 2:30 class in 2:24.

Kremella proved herself last season to be a remarkably fast horse, and he has been showing such speed on the snow path that even the fast Lady Patton, recently purchased by the Springfield stables, was second last October. It is not to be made the Leaman stable feel that she will have matters all her own way, as they are confident Kremella will give her a horse race.

These horses will, as usual, be handled by the popular and clever reinman Frank Boutiller, who has piloted so many horses to victory, and he will have several more horses to handle when the season for training begins on Monday.

Matched For \$5,000. A match race for \$5,000, a side has been arranged between Audubon Boy, 2:08 1/2, owned by J. Y. Gattcomb, of Concord, N. H., and Bonanza, 2:06 1/2, owned by Bearing Brook Stable, Boston, Vt., and represented in the matchmaking by John Dowry. Bonanza has been posted and the match is to be held on the Beavertown track, on August 26, and will be mile heats, two in three. The match is the result of Tony's challenge to produce an "unknown" that he was willing to back to win over Audubon Boy.

BOWLING. Chris Nichols Ahead. The ninth game in the seaside pin series proved another very interesting game, and was won by C. Nichols' team after a very exciting contest.

Treated by Three Doctors for a Severe Attack of Dyspepsia. Got No Relief From Medicines, But Found It At Last in Burdock food iters. Mrs. Frank Hutt, Morrisburg, Ont., was one of those troubled with this most common of stomach troubles. She writes: "After being treated by three doctors, and using many advertised medicines, for a severe attack of Dyspepsia, and receiving no benefit, I gave up all hope of ever being cured. Hearing Burdock Food iters so highly spoken of, I decided to get a bottle, and give it a trial. Before I had taken it I began to feel better, and by the time I had taken the second one I was completely cured. I can now recommend Burdock Food iters to highly, and would advise all sufferers from dyspepsia to give it a trial."

ARRANGEMENTS TO PLACE HIMSELF UNDER THE TUITION OF BILLY ELMER, WHO IS A CAPABLE INSTRUCTOR.

Nelson to Fight Again. Battling Nelson has signed articles to fight Ryan, before his return to Whittington A. C. Hot Springs, during the first week in April. Ryan is looked upon as a tough customer, and a fighter who can punch. He recently used Bonnie O'Brien and knocked the latter out in the third round. Ryan and Nelson are to meet for twenty rounds.

SPRINTING.

Duffy Wins Championship. Christchurch, New Zealand, March 18.--At the amateur championship meeting, here today, Arthur Duffy won the 100 yards dash in 12-5-5 seconds, and the 50 yards in 5-1-5 seconds easily. Alford Shanks lost one mile race, but won the four miles.

BASKETBALL.

St. Luke's the Best.

The basket-ball team of the Mission church played St. Luke's team at the Mission church school room last night. It was the first match game for the latter team, who lost to the Mission boys by a score of 16 to 10. The line-ups were as follows: Mission: Right forward, Stanley McDonald; Left forward, J. McNeil; Right defence, J. A. Noel; Left defence, J. A. Noel; Centre, J. A. Noel; Captain, J. A. Noel.

Right forward, Stanley McDonald; Left forward, J. McNeil; Right defence, J. A. Noel; Left defence, J. A. Noel; Centre, J. A. Noel; Captain, J. A. Noel. The game was a close one, but the Mission team won by a score of 16 to 10.

For the visiting team Latham scored three, and Hughes and Latham, Jr., landed two goals each. The game was a very creditable one and promises to be one of the strongest junior teams in the city.

CHECKERS.

Britons Still Leading. Boston, March 22.--The Britons today increased their commanding lead in the treasury bill check tournament since it began a week ago.

The afternoon play resulted in British victory. The afternoon play resulted in British victory. The afternoon play resulted in British victory.

A NOBLE VISITOR.

Among the guests at the Royal is Baron Corleau, who arrived in the city yesterday. He is connected with a British syndicate, and manufacturing companies, who are seeking to invest in business projects in Canada.

A VISITOR FROM BERMUDA.

Dr. W. E. Britten R. A., recently in charge of the naval hospital in Bermuda, is in the city and will leave for England on the steamer Tunisian.

THE RING.

Jeff vs. Gotch. Champion Jim Jeffries will be in New York, next month, and his local representative says that he will be prepared to talk shop with any fighter who is ready to do business. The boxer-maker is at present working his way east with his theatrical company. It is understood that Jeffries may be seen in an exhibition of wrestling with Frank Gotch. The farmer boy says that nothing would hurt him better than a tussle on the mat. Jeffries knows how to wrestle and there are many who believe that a match between the two would be a very interesting affair. At any rate, it will serve to give the public a chance to size up the men, side by side. Gotch has not given up the idea of becoming a boxer, and has made

A CAUSE OF HEADACHE.

One Very Common Cause, Generally Over-looked. Headache is a symptom, an indication of derangement or disease in some organ, and the cause of the headache is difficult to locate because so many diseases have headache as a prominent symptom; derangement of the stomach and liver, heart trouble, kidney disease, lung trouble, eye strain, or ill-fitting glasses, all produce headache, and if you could always locate the organ which is at fault, the cure of obstinate headaches would be a much simpler matter.

However, for that form of headache called frontal headache, pain back of the eyes, and in forehead, the cause is usually due to be catarrh of the head, and should when the headache is located in back of the head, and is often caused from catarrh of the stomach or liver.

At any rate, catarrh is the most common cause of such headaches, and the cure of the catarrh causes the disappearance of the headache. There is at present, no treatment for catarrh so convenient and effective as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a new internal remedy in tablet form, composed of antiseptics like red gum, blood root, which act upon the blood, and cause the elimination of the catarrh through the natural channels.

Miss Cora Ainsley, a prominent school teacher in one of our normal schools, speaks of the experience with "catarrh" headache, and suffers from it daily. She says: "I suffered from catarrh, more or less for years, but never thought it was the cause of my headache, but finally became convinced that such was the case, because the headaches were always worse whenever I had a cold or fresh attack of catarrh."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold by druggists at 25 cents per box, and highly recommended to me, as a safe, and pleasant catarrh cure, and I have found it to be the best which I procured from my druggist. I was surprised and delighted to find that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets had gone for good."

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OBITUARY.

Dr. John P. Lombard. Dr. John P. Lombard, one of Boston's most successful physicians, died on Tuesday of heart trouble. He was 44 years of age.

Joseph S. Bailey. Joseph S. Bailey died in Somerville, Mass., on Thursday last. He was at one time station-master at Westport.

Mary A. Marwin. On Wednesday, March 15th, Mary A. Marwin died at her home, Sussex, aged 45 years. She was the widow of the late Thomas Marwin, and was an aged mother, five sisters, and two brothers.

Miss Maud Wry. Miss Maud Wry, died in Seabrook, on Tuesday last, at the home of her brother-in-law, Aubrey Fawcett, aged 83 years. She had lived in Lynn, (Mass.) for the past seven years. She is survived by a mother, three sisters and three brothers.

James B. Ligan. James B. Lyon, an aged and respected resident of Armstrong's Corner, died on March 14th, after a long illness. A widow and six children survive.

Edward Crawford. Edward Crawford, of Sussex Corner, died yesterday afternoon at his home. He was 88 years of age, and the oldest man in that locality. His wife, one daughter and one son survive.

Robert Bell. Robert Bell, a respected resident of Seabrook, died suddenly on Wednesday morning, March 22nd. He was 58 years of age.

A SWISS RAILWAY RULE.

London, Court-Journal. "When we reached Switzerland," said the tourist, "we found in the railway stations, alongside of the ticket office, machines for measuring the height of children. I said to the agent at Geneva, 'A half-tick for my little girl.' 'Don't she too tall?' the man asked. 'Let her step on the measure, please.' 'My daughter's height was duly taken. It was four feet five.' 'All right,' said the agent. 'She passes after all.' 'Then the man explained to me that on account of insurmountable disputes over the age of children half-fares were now sold in Switzerland according to height instead of according to age. Children under three feet travelled free. Those between three feet and four feet six paid full fare. 'The new rule is a good one. We have no more disputes.' The children are measured at the ticket office, and that is the end of the matter."

PAT'S LATEST VIEW.

(Continued.) "When did you last see your mother?" asked a magistrate, in a recent trial in a New York court. "Pat replied: 'The last time I saw my mother, she was about eight months ago when she called at my house and I read out.'"

DO YOU READ THE TIMES AND LIKE IT BETTER THAN YOUR FRIENDS?

IT IS YOUR FAVORITE PAPER.

CHANGES IN LAKE OF WOODS.

The David Russell Interest Sells \$1,800,000 of Stock. Montreal, March 22.--The controlling interests of the Lake of Woods Milling Company, one of Canada's greatest industrial enterprises, has changed hands.

The recent sharp advance in the price of the preferred stock on the Montreal exchange, gave rise to various rumors, which today, took definite shape. In an announcement made by David Russell and his friends, they have disposed of \$1,800,000 of preferred and common stock to a Toronto syndicate, acting through Messrs. Wood, manager of the Central Canada Loan & Savings Bank, of which, Hon. G. A. Cox is president.

It was erroneously stated here today that Montreal parties were also interested in this syndicate, but this probably arose through the fact that the Canadian Bank of Commerce are acting as financial agents of the Central Canada Loan Company, in paying over the money, and that F. H. Mathewson, local manager of the Bank, and James Orathers, one of its directors, are to join the directors of the Milling Company.

The entire personnel of the new board has not yet been announced. Messrs. David Russell, Robert Thomson, W. H. Russell, Cyrus A. Birge, and others, who are retiring from the Board, will probably resign their positions on the directors, and their places will be filled by representatives of the Toronto syndicate.

Robert McLaughlin will retain the presidency, and the present Montreal directors, Messrs. Robert Thomson, James Fliche, and Hon. Robert Mackay, will probably resign their positions on the directors, and their places will be filled by representatives of the Toronto syndicate.

In 1908, David Russell purchased the entire capital stock of the Lake of Woods Milling Company, for \$9,500,000, which sum was advanced to him by the Merchants' Bank of Canada. Up to that time the company had been virtually a close corporation, with a small capital, and controlled by Messrs. Birge, Mackay, and Mackay, who were then re-organized the company, issuing \$1,000,000 of six per cent. bonds, \$1,500,000 of seven per cent. preference stock, and \$2,000,000 of common stock.

Robert Thomson, who has been president of the company since its inception, is not a member of the

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Y. M. C. A. WORK. Miss Susie Little B. A., of Toronto, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Toronto, is in the city, and is conducting a Bible study, last evening, in the King's Daughters' Guild room, Ontario man Hill. A large number were present, Miss Little has been to Halifax, Truro, Seabrook, and other places in connection with her association. There are branches in connection with Dalhousie, Acadia University, Mount Allison Ladies' college, and the University of New Brunswick, as well as in the majority of the ladies' colleges throughout Canada, and the United States. In Toronto and Montreal, they have very fine buildings, and one is building in Toronto which will cost \$75,000. There are 600 associations in North America, with a membership of 70,000, and they have lately sent Miss A. C. MacDonald to Japan to organize branches there. Miss Little feels very much encouraged with the prospects in the lower provinces. She left at noon today for Seabrook, Quebec.

LITTLE JAPS. There is a thing which every visitor to Japan at once notices--their love for children. An American woman who became acquainted with a Japanese mother noticed that she allowed her little children to ramble through the streets at will, and one day spoke of it.

"Why," said the Japanese lady, "what harm can come of it? Our children never quarrel, and no grown person would harm a child." "But," said the American lady, "the child might get lost." "That would make no trouble," was the smiling reply. And then she showed how in little children's apparel there were inserted cards, and explaining that should they stray, any person finding them will first give them a good meal, and then give them home--Christian Guardian.

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TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS. Ottawa League will hold a... Harkness Co., at Opera House... Edward Terry, at York Theatre...

Local News.

This afternoon, in the Thistle curling rink, the Holly pins were presented to Mrs. G. W. Campbell's team.

Rev. Mr. Seed, is still attracting large crowds to Barryman's Hall. Last night there was a large congregation.

A milk man from Sandy Point road reports seeing four robbers on his way to the city, this morning. This is certainly a sign of spring.

The bank clearing for the week closed today. They amounted to \$8,845.38. The clearing for the corresponding week last year amounted to \$7,505.46.

The fish market was well supplied today. Cod and haddock are selling for 40c, halibut, 15c, smelt, 10c; dore, 11c; Newfoundland herring, 15c; and lobsters 25c.

H. Robertson, who is apparently of unsound mind, is still at the central police station. It is understood that the authorities will place him on board the "Lake Manitoba" and send him back to England.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

The Past Month a Busy One—Many Wanted Work.

The secretary of the Associated Charities reports that this winter has been one of the heaviest in the history of the association.

There has been a great deal of sickness, principally in grippe, and heavy colds. Some contagious diseases have been met with, but they are mostly in the minority.

There have been a number of cases of diphtheria in the city, none having been met with by the association's visitors.

In referring to the grippe, Mrs. Hall said that, this year, the disease seems to be of a particularly stubborn character, and consequently, requires more attention.

A large number of persons, mainly strangers, applied for employment and, fortunately, a large number of these have been furnished with work.

The majority of applicants are English people, who seem to be thrifty and willing to work. A class of people, in fact, who would make good citizens. They are doing anything they can get to do, with a view to securing permanent positions later on.

In consequence of the severity of the weather, the demand upon the treasury has been unusually heavy, and the association is now in need of funds.

CITIZENS' LEAGUE

WIN Meet This Evening to Ratify the Ticket Selected.

A meeting of the Citizens' League will be held tonight, at 8 o'clock, at the executive will convene about 8-30.

Mr. M. Jarvis, chairman of the league, was called upon by a Times reporter, this morning, and asked if the league had a list of candidates. He said:

"We have a ticket arranged, but there may be some modifications. It may be some modifications necessary at the meeting of the executive, which will be held prior to the general meeting, to be held on Monday."

Mr. Jarvis says that the recommendation of the executive will receive immediate consideration by the league.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

Two Cases of Typhoid—Trip for the Legislators.

Fredericton, N. B., Mar. 22 (Special)—It is reported about the house of assembly that the Government is making an arrangement to have all members visit the Kingston Consolidated School some time this season.

Enoch Robson, the well known grocer, is confined to his home with typhoid fever.

James Shroy, a popular member of the fire department, is critically ill from the same cause.

POLICE COURT.

Five drunks faced the magistrate from the prisoners' bench this morning. One man, drunk on the north side of King street square, forfeited \$5.

William Logan, drunk on Dock St. was fined \$4, or ten days. George Wilson, also charged with drunkenness, was fined four dollars or ten days.

Richard Fitzgerald, drunk on Cohen street, was fined \$4, or ten days. John Cook, also accused for drunkenness was fined \$4 or ten days.

Edward McPortland, charged with drunkenness and profanity, was fined \$4, on the first charge and was remanded on the second.

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NEWS FROM NORTH END

A Golden Wedding. Captain and Mrs. David Noble of Adelaide Street, north end, were half a century married yesterday.

There was a large gathering of relatives and friends, and a purse of gold was presented to the aged couple.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Noble were born at Springfield, Kings county. Her maiden name was Annie Sprague.

Preparings for Spring. North end merchants are beginning to get their stores in shape for the summer trade.

Among these is the establishment of D. H. Noss. The walls and ceiling have been given several coats of white paint, and the doors and counters freshly varnished.

A handsome metal ceiling will shortly be placed in D. J. Turley's store on Main street.

The work of preparing the ceiling for metal is progressing rapidly, and it is expected that the work will have been completed about the end of next week.

Ninety Years Old.

Mrs. Edwina Davis of Main street, north end, is ninety years old today. She is remarkably smart for one of her age, and her looks indicate that she will celebrate yet many more pleasant birth days.

A Times reporter called on Mrs. Davis this morning, and in conversation alluded to the condition of her health.

"I never felt better," said Mrs. Davis, "and except for a few weak spells which come on me sometimes, I cannot complain."

Mrs. Davis was born in Kent county, and married there. Her husband was a prosperous farmer, and the family was well-to-do until Mr. Davis became ill, and the farm had to be given up.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis came to St. John several years ago. About five years after they arrived, Mr. Davis died, and since then she has resided with a grandson on Main street. Up to a year ago she attended church regularly on Sunday, and on fine days, often went out for a walk about the city.

During the winter, however, owing to the dangerous walking, she does not go out as much as in summer.

Mrs. Davis has poor eyesight, and cannot read much, but she spends much of her time in doing crochets work. Mrs. Davis was at one time a fine singer, and leader of a choir in a church in Kent Co.

Goes to California.

Wm. F. McCormick, of Adelaide Street, North End, left this morning for Southern California, where he will visit his uncle. Mr. McCormick is a lumber surveyor for George McKean, and owing to poor health was obliged to take a vacation.

In December last he fell from a car of lumber, at Sand Point, and dislocated his shoulder. He was confined to the general public hospital for nearly two months. Mr. McCormick will return home in May.

It is understood that Charles McCormick of the north end has signed on one of the west Canadian base line railways for the coming season. He will leave for the west in about two weeks.

A runaway occurred on Main St., this morning. A horse attached to a milk wagon, driven by Cornelius Appleby, became frightened at a street car, and ran away. The animal was captured on Bridge street, by James Duncan, before much damage was done to horse or wagon.

Minor Notes.

A resident of the north end complains that the pavement on Main street, especially at Indian town is in a disgraceful condition in many places, and should be at once attended to.

River tug "Champion" was taken through the falls to Indian town yesterday. Rupert Sypher, of Newmarket, Quebec Co., arrived at Indian town yesterday. Mr. Sypher reports that, although the general conditions of the country roads are much improved, there is still a great deal of snow. In many places, teams are hauling over a road bed of solid snow, five feet in depth.

A bunch of keys found on Main street, have been left at the north and police station.

N. A. RHODES.

Is Home After a Trip to the Southern States.

N. A. Rhodes, ex-mayor of Amherst, was in the city to-day on his return from a two months' trip south.

Mr. Rhodes, who is senior member of the Rhodes, Curry and Co., has been on a trip for the benefit of his health, and his many friends in the city will learn with pleasure that he is feeling hale and hearty. During his absence, he visited Pinehurst, N. C., Richmond, V. A., and Atlantic City, also Washington.

During the trip he was accompanied by M. D. Fride, of the Amherst Boat and Shoe Co., who remained over a few days in Boston.

Mr. Rhodes, in conversation with a Times reporter, to-day incidentally said:

"Twenty years ago Rhodes, Curry and Co., had the S. O. R. station here, with the exception of the foundation. The present station was erected 1885."

Speaking of his trip south, Mr. Rhodes said that he enjoyed it immensely and is returning home with renewed vigor.

A miller is always suspicious of a woman customer who doesn't pay for her flour, but the miller has the law.

Contestants for the Scholarship Prizes.

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Miss A. B. McGinley, 3050. Miss McKinnon, 2400. Miss Pearl Eagles, 1300.

SHETLAND CLERGYMEN

Is Open for a Call From Carleton or Moncton.

Moncton, N. B., March 22.—(Special)—Rev. Frederick B. Benford, Baptist clergyman of Shetland Isles, Scotland, who recently arrived at Halifax, on a trip to Canada, with a view to locating in this country, is in the city. He came highly recommended, and is open to a call from either Carleton or Moncton Baptist churches, both of which are in search of a pastor. Mr. Benford is an Englishman and will probably supply either Moncton or Carleton churches next Sunday.

James Harrington, junior clerk in the Bank of Montreal, went to Halifax today, to which bank he has been transferred.

Shediac despatch, which met here Tuesday and Wednesday, closed its session last night. Rev. W. B. Armstrong, Petticoat, preached last evening.

Regret was expressed at the prospective removal of Rev. B. J. Wood from Dorchester diocese to Maryland.

NIGHT TRAINS WANTED. The Present Service on the I. C. R. Satisfies Nobody.

"When are the night trains No. 9 and 10 going to be resumed?" This is the question that is agitating the minds of the general public. Under the existing state of affairs there is no accommodation whatever. It is true a train leaves here at night on the night express' time, but as far as convenience is concerned, it might as well be left on the siding. It is understood that the railway authorities are not particular as to the death of the trainmen as long as the trains make time for the coming season.

The present service is entirely unsatisfactory in a matter of universal concern. At Moncton, as stated in this paper, a petition is being circulated and generally signed in business circles, asking for an improved service between St. John and Moncton. The petition will be forwarded to the minister of railways.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Registrar Jones has received a communication from Roxbury, Mass., inquiring for particulars of the death of Francis Weston, which is supposed to have taken place in St. John in December last.

The person seeking information, claims to be a son of the deceased, and is desirous of information regarding the whereabouts of several sisters and brothers.

The registrar would be glad if information in possession of any informant in the matter, would communicate with him at once.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Light to moderate winds, fine and milder today and on Friday. Sprades—The depression mentioned yesterday passed far to the southwest of the maritime provinces. Wind, light and American ports, light to moderate, variable.

Local Weather Report at Noon. Mar. 23, 1905. Highest temperature during past 24 hours 52. Lowest temperature during past 24 hours 22. Temperature at noon 42. Humidity at noon 66 per cent. Barometer readings at noon 30.42 lbs. Wind at noon, Direction S. W. Velocity 14 miles per hour. Clear. D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

A SAILOR DROWNED.

Bellefleur, O., March 22.—One man was drowned here today by being thrown from the deck of the tugboat "Job" Cook, in a collision with a pier. The Cook was proceeding down river light, when she struck a pier of the bridge crossing the Ohio river here. Three men were thrown overboard. Two men caught a plank and swam in to shore with it, but their companion was lost.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Miss Florence Hurley left yesterday for a short trip to Boston and New York.

Mrs. Samuel Gordon, of Moncton, N. B., was called to St. John through the death of her mother, and while there was seriously ill with pneumonia for the past four weeks, accompanied by her husband.

Mrs. Wm. Young, returns to her home in Philadelphia to-morrow.

Mrs. George Davidson of Annapolis, arrived to-day on the Maritime Express.

J. M. McIntyre of Sussex, was in the city today.

E. H. White of Sussex, arrived today on the Maritime Express.

J. C. Mahon, of Moncton, is in the city.

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FLOOD'S SPECIAL PRICES FOR Tomorrow and Saturday. Note Paper and Envelopes, Household Requisites, Wrist Bags, Soaps, Perfumes, etc.

WRIST BAGS All New Choice.

Ladies' Wrist Bags in light grey seal with gilet frame, containing card case and pocket book. Regular price \$2.25. Sale price \$2.45.

Walrus Wrist Bags, in brown and black with double frames, containing card case and pocket book. Regular price \$2.00. Sale price \$1.50.

Walrus Wrist Bags, brown and black with double frames, in gun metal and gilt. Regular price \$1.75. Sale price \$1.30.

Walrus Wrist Bags, regular price \$1.25, \$1.00 and 85c. Sale price 94c, 75c 64c.

Real Alligator Combination pocket book and card case. Regular price \$4.50. Sale price \$3.37.

Walrus Pocket Book and card case combined in light grey, brown and black. Regular price \$2.75. Sale price \$2.00.

Real Seal Pocket Books in black and brown. Regular price \$3.50. Sale price \$2.63.

Ladies' Morocco Pocket Book with clasp, in tan and green. Regular price \$1.50. Sale price 98c.

Ladies' Comb. Pocket Book in brown and black. Regular price 75c. Sale price 50c.

Ladies' Black Pocket Book. Regular price 50c. Sale price 33c.

Real Seal Card Case in black and brown. Regular price \$2.00 and \$1.75. Sale price \$1.50 and \$1.30.

Gent's Flat Collar and Cuff Cases for travelling. Regular price \$2.00. Sale price \$1.50.

Music Rolls with double clasps, used for carrying books as well as Sheet Music. Regular price \$3.50. Sale price \$2.63.

FLOOD'S.

Music Rolls in black Morocco. Regular price \$2.00 and \$1.50. Sale price \$1.50 and \$1.33.

Gent's Pocket Books with strap in black seal. Regular price \$2.00 and \$1.50. Sale price \$1.33 and \$1.00.

Gent's Bill Books in brown and black walrus. Regular price \$4.50. Sale price \$3.37.

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