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BOER LEADERS AT PRETORIA; PEACE LOOKED UPON AS BEING NEAR

Activity in Official Circles in London, Rush of Messages from Foreign Office to Premier, and Report from Boer Headquarters Accepted as Promising.

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London, April 13.—The announcement of the presence at Pretoria of the Orange Free State and Transvaal leaders...

Fighting Last Week

London, April 14.—News of severe fighting in the Transvaal, at the end of last week, has been sent by Lord Kitchener...

ALASKAN REBELLION AGAINST LICENSE TAX

Business Men Banding Together to Oppose U. S. Treasury Order.

Tacoma, Wash., April 12.—Mail advices from Alaska say that the business men of Skagway and Juneau are planning rebellion...

JOSEPH A. GORDON.

Death of Prominent Pictou Man—Two Sisters in This City.

Pictou, N. S., April 11.—(Special)—The announcement of the death of Joseph A. Gordon, which occurred this afternoon...

AD FOR NORTH SYDNEY.

Delegation to Ottawa Returns With Good Hopes.

North Sydney, C. B., April 11.—(Special)—Hon. John Armstrong, Alex. Johnson, M. P., and D. D. Mackenzie, M. P., have returned from Ottawa...

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London, April 14.—Not for many years had Great Britain's fiscal programme been awaited with such interest as that which attached to this year's announcement...

DETAILS OF THE BUDGET.

London, April 14.—The statement showing that the revenue and expenditure presented in the house of commons today by the chancellor of the exchequer...

REMOND'S OPINION.

John Remond said: "I can only speak from the Irish point of view. We regard the whole thing as a war tax and Ireland has never approved of the war."

WHAT JOHN BURNS THINKS.

John Burns was particularly vehement in speaking of the budget. "It is a cowardly budget," he declared.

HENRY NORMAN'S VIEWS.

Henry Norman voiced the opinion of the Imperialist Liberals when he said: "You cannot call it protection. It is a tariff for revenue only, and America will..."

THE BOER PEACE PROPOSALS.

The Burghers Are Not Modest in Their Demands as Shown by Outline in Secret Despatches Received at the Hague.

The Hague, April 14.—From those close in touch with the Boer leaders here it appears that the latest secret despatches from South Africa outline the peace proposals now under discussion at Pretoria.

THE 62ND FUSILIERS.

Change in Commanders Likely to Be Announced in Next Gazette—James Stratton's Mother Dead.

Ottawa, April 13.—(Special)—The next Canadian Gazette will likely contain the announcement that Colonel McLean, of the 62nd, will be placed on the reserve list...

REPRIEVE CAME TOO LATE TO SAVE LIFE.

Colored Man Hanged While Stay of Execution Was Hurrying to Him.

St. Louis, April 12.—Henry Fletcher, colored, was hanged at sunrise yesterday for the murder of Louis Roth, 16 years old, Aug. 27, 1900.

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OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

HARVEY STATION.

Harvey Station, April 11—Both the big Orontok lake and Harvey lake are now clear of ice, the former broke up on the 8th and the latter on the 9th inst. This is the earliest within the recollection of the oldest residents. Those lakes do not usually open up until the first week in May.

Stephen Robison, jr., is about to leave his farm here and move with his family to McAdam, where he and his daughter purpose starting a boarding house.

Mrs. George Campbell, of Woodstock, Ont., who has been here for some weeks attending to her mother, the late Mrs. John C. Pegg, in her last illness, and assisting in the winding up of the estate, returned home last evening. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Lila Pegg. The administrators of the J. C. Pegg estate have sold the farm to William Grieve, who, with his sons, will occupy it the coming season.

A considerable number of farmers and dairymen here have purchased cream separators this season.

CAMPBELLTON.

Campbellton, N. B., April 11—The pupils of the Grammar school here gave a concert in the assembly room last Monday evening and it proved such a success that it was repeated Tuesday. The sum of \$118 was realized towards payment for the school piano. The boys who took the part of minstrels made a great hit and the recitations by Miss Jean McLachlan and Miss Florence De Corvont, as well as Little Jessie Richards, were heartily applauded.

All the members of the town council have been returned by acclamation, excepting the councillors elected by the white town for which there will be a three-cornered fight, Wm. Murray, W. P. Hall and John Montgomery being the candidates. Mr. Murray was a member of the council last year.

Navigation is all open, but the weather is stormy and cold.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barberie, of the Biches, Dalhousie, spent yesterday in town.

Frankie Matheson went to Fredericton to attend the governor's ball.

D. Bruce left last night on a trip to Quebec and Montreal.

Currie Bros' new wood working factory at the east end of the town is now in full operation and crowded with orders.

Joseph H. Taylor's offer for the ferry service between here and Cross Point has been accepted by the government and license issued to him for the season.

The railway department have a number of men at work on the Mill Creek bridge replacing the present from structure with heavier material.

W. H. Miller's mill at Pratt's Point is being pushed rapidly so as to be ready for early spring opening.

The cut of shingles and long lumber this year will be up to the average.

Campbellton, N. B., April 12—The Webb syndicate have purchased the lumber limits from King Bros. of the Upper Metepedia for securing cedar ties for their Canadian railways.

The prospecting of the Bonaventure Pulp Company has been received here and from names of those forming the company there would appear to be a certainty of a great boom on the Bonaventure.

The pupils of the R. C. convent school intend giving a concert here in aid of the hospital on the 27th inst.

Mrs. Hall and her daughter, of Quebec, are on a visit to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Price.

MONCTON.

Moncton, April 11—(Special)—The piece of highway across the marsh near the Moncton almshouse, macadamized by the local government last year, has sustained considerable damage from the high tides. Last fall the dikes along the river opposite the new road were broken and the highway overflowed to the depth of two or three feet. Some parts of the road suffered a lot of damage and the have been until now promises to be completed this spring. At the present time the dikes are high and the dikes being still open it looks as if the excellent piece of road built at considerable cost is to be ruined to a great extent.

Two or three informations have been entered against alleged transgressors of the Canada Temperance Act.

A meeting of the members of the Kings County Mechanics' Union will be held in I. O. O. F. hall here Monday evening at 8 p. m.

BRISTOL.

Bristol, Carleton Co., April 11—Mr. and Mrs. Gable Doucette, of Knowlesville, were visiting friends in Bristol yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Gregg, who went to Colorado in October last, returned home Wednesday, owing to Mr. Gregg's falling illness.

Rev. S. W. Bennison preached in the Primitive Baptist church Thursday evening.

There will be a donation in the Foresters' Hall on Tuesday evening, 15th inst., the proceeds for the benefit of Rev. A. H. Hayward.

Mrs. Estabrook, of Westmorland county, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Atkinson.

Mrs. John Farley will hold her spring millinery opening Thursday and Friday of next week.

A farmers' meeting will be held in the hall, east Florenceville, Monday evening, the 14th inst. The speakers are J. F. Tilley and S. J. Parsons, of the Carleton Creamery Co.

M. Welsh's drive on the South Branch of the Miramichi has been hung up for want of water.

FREDERICTON.

Fredricton, April 11—(Special)—The local government held a meeting this afternoon to finish up work of the session. The application of the St. John Exhibition Association for a grant was favorably considered and the sum of \$6,000 was voted for the purpose.

The members of the government expect to get through in time to leave for their homes tomorrow.

Premier Tweedie will go to Halifax on Wednesday to confer with Premier Murray of Nova Scotia and Premier Peters of P. E. Island in regard to the proposed trip to the coronation.

About 100 joints of spruce and hemlock logs were landed at Springhill today from Southampton. Merchandise spruce is worth \$10 at Springhill and \$8 is being paid for batons. Most of the baton logs which have reached Springhill, thus far, have been contracted for.

There has been a slight rise of water here since yesterday and continued wet weather is making the prospect for stream driving look brighter.

Hon. L. P. Farris is arranging to have the importation of horses authorized by the legislature completed as early as possible. The animals will likely be purchased in Ontario and the New England States and should be in the province by May 1st. The commissioner of agriculture will be one of the delegation to make the purchase.

Fredricton, April 11—(Special)—The will of the late John McCauley, of Ontario, was proved in the York probate court today and letters testamentary were granted to the executors, Herbert Jameson and John Ratigan. The estate was entered at \$1,500.

It is understood that Governor and Mrs. Snowball will maintain their residence here until about May 1 when they will remove to Chatham.

Fredricton, N. B., April 13—(Special)—The young man, Fisher, who has been undergoing treatment for smallpox at St. Mary's, has been discharged as cured and quarantine on the house has been raised.

The river about here has been raised by the result of the recent rain, but is now at a standstill. The weather continues cloudy but no rain has fallen since yesterday.

Rev. Dr. Stewart, of Sudbille, preached the annual educational sermon in the Methodist church here this evening.

Chief Commissioner LaBrosse Saturday gave instructions to the engineers of his department to prepare plans for a steel bridge, with stone abutments, to replace the old dilapidated structure now spanning the gorge at the Hermitage, at the upper end of Government Lane, this city.

William Finnamore was brought home today, suffering from an injured leg. He was working on Estey's drive, on the highway, and was caught under a rolling log, his right leg being mangled between the knee and ankle. Dr. Atherton rendered the necessary surgical aid.

The annual meeting of St. Peter's church, Springhill, was held Saturday, when the following officers were elected: Church warden—John C. Murray, C. H. Giles.

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Substitutes—C. H. Giles, A. R. Balloch, Fredricton, April 11—(Special)—Today was the 15th anniversary of the marriage of Colonel and Mrs. Dunbar and a number of friends joined in happy celebration of the event at their home this evening. The worthy couple were the recipients of many useful presents in addition to congratulations and good wishes.

There was a big run of spruce and hemlock being landed. Bank logs are still in brisk demand at \$10 per hundred for merchantable spruce and \$5 for hemlock.

Colonel Dunbar will commence recruiting tomorrow for the fourth South Africa contingent. Some half dozen applications from officers anxious to serve have been received and forwarded to headquarters and applications are also coming in from officers and men wishing to join the corporation contingent.

It is reported here that Capt. Jones, of the St. John artillery, is likely to have a place on the corporation contingent.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, N. B., April 12—A hold attempt at home-breaking was made Friday night on the premises of the Mercantile Co., Ltd., the burglars had bored holes above and below the door of the grocery store and had they not been disturbed by some unknown cause would soon have effected an entrance.

A horse attached to a carriage belonging to T. C. White, ran away today, making good time between the Upper and Lower Corner, but was captured without harm.

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GLASSVILLE.

Glassville, April 12—Bert Locky died on Tuesday last, after a short illness of diphtheria. The funeral was held on Thursday, Rev. Mr. Bonriate officiating. Deceased was a bright boy of ten years and was a general favorite. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family and relatives.

The Easter concert which many did not hear owing to the condition of the roads at that time, will be repeated in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Armstrong, who was attending

some millinery opening at St. John, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen will soon occupy the residence vacated by the family of Charles Thomas by their removal to Plaster Rock during the early part of the winter.

During the past week about three hundred men passed through the village en route to the Miramichi waters to drive the lumber belonging to Messrs. Lynch and Welch.

Rev. Mr. Simonsen, of Florenceville, will conduct Divine services at Edracon on Friday, 18th inst., at 7.30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomson and family, Maine, are visiting relatives here.

John McIntosh went to St. John on Tuesday on a business trip.

Andrew Spence had to shoot a fine mare on Wednesday last. She was suffering with lockjaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doherty are visiting relatives in Waterville, N. S.

A very interesting event took place at the residence of Mrs. Adams on Wednesday evening last, when her daughter Lizzy was united in marriage with John Gray, of Hooksett, in a fine marriage ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. K. Beattie, the happy couple, with their guests, partook of a sumptuous repast. The affair was a most successful one, showing the popularity in which the bride and groom were held.

A number of teams were at work on Wednesday and Thursday hauling rocks for the foundation of the new Presbyterian church, which will be erected in the burying ground near the site of the old church. It is the intention of the committee to erect a building pleasing to the eye, with all modern improvements. With such men as D. H. Lamont, John McIntosh and James Love to rush the work of construction, it is not too much to predict that before autumn the bell from the spire of the new Presbyterian church will be calling together the congregation at Glassville.

People regretted to hear that Chalmers A. Derrah was wounded in South Africa, and that in a short time the will be again in the saddle with his rifle and to help further the cause to which he so willingly rendered his services. During the past few years Chalmers has been much engaged in the work of the Y. M. C. A. and has been very gentlemanly in manner won the esteem of all who knew him.

REXTON.

Rexton, Kent Co., April 11—The season is nearly a month earlier than usual, but a cold wave struck here last Wednesday. Yesterday it rained heavily all day. This morning we have several inches of the beautiful which is still falling. A number of our schooners are loading with lumber at our wharves and the saw mills will be kept busy for several days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grant are receiving

congratulations on the advent of a baby boy.

Mrs. Florence Trearton is very ill with pneumonia.

Roy Morse is also seriously ill.

A number of families will leave shortly for Lubec, Me., where they will obtain employment in the canning factories.

Grip has been prevalent on the Island for some time.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, April 12—The Presbytery of Miramichi held a special meeting in St. James Church, Newcastle, Thursday evening for the purpose of dealing with Rev. William Aitken's resignation. The commissioners expressed their regret at his resignation and referred to the great prosperity of the church and the unity that had ever existed between pastor and congregation during Mr. Aitken's faithful ministry of 22 years. They also stated that they proposed granting Mr. Aitken a retiring allowance of \$200 annually. His resignation was accepted and Rev. Mr. Macintosh, of Douglastown, was appointed moderator of the session pro tem.

Rev. D. Conant had been pastor of St. Andrew's church, has been granted three months leave of absence, which he purposes spending in Great Britain and on the continent. During Mr. Conant's absence, the church will defray the expenses of supplying the pulpit.

Digby, April 12—Capt. W. E. Ellis, keeper of Point Prim light, has discovered a rich copper lead about 200 yards from the house.

The Digby and himself have taken up claims and will commence mining operations at once.

The Digby and himself held another tea meeting in their hall last night. It was well attended.

High tides this week have caused serious damage to the wharves and docks which will float every tide. Yacht Eryia, which has been purchased by Capt. Sullivan, of Deep Brook, Annapolis county, was floated last night and will be repaired and fitted with new sails before the yachting season opens.

HALIFAX.

Halifax, April 11—(Special)—The strike of longshoremen, which was ordered 10 days ago, is off and the men will go to work again tomorrow morning. The settlement was arrived at a meeting of the men and employers held tonight at which King, deputy minister of labor, presided.

An agreement was signed by representatives of the union and steamship agents by which the latter agreed not to discriminate against anyone having taken part in the strike or in future against any employee, his being a member of the local trade union.

That the day scale of wages be 20 cents an hour from 6 a. m. to 12 p. m.; 25 cents per hour from 12 p. m. to 7 a. m.; that in event of work of necessity being done on Sundays, double time be paid for the same, otherwise arranged by mutual agreement.

That double time be paid on Good Friday, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and Labor Day.

That work on stranded or wrecked vessels be 25 cents an hour, all the time to count from the time the men leave the vessel until they return, board to be included.

When the men ordered out to work at particular hour between 6 p. m. and 7 a. m., all time to count until ordered home.

Also that 30 days notice be given before any man is discharged from the company, in the terms of this agreement and that no strike or lockout be declared without 30 days notice in writing.

That the steamer Mistic, now in dry dock here, is missing. Some \$150 has been stolen from the room of the second engineer and suspicion points to Crowley.

Halifax, April 13—(Special)—This morning gutted the interior of the Maritime Electric Company's premises, 39 Grosvenor street, causing a probable loss of \$2,000. The fire made its way up through Mahon Bros. building and commenced burning at the rear of that building on Barrington street. The fire, however, did not get beyond the Electric Company's premises. Geo. C. Sebert is manager of the business. The stock of electrical supplies, books, etc., was considerably damaged by fire. It is not known what caused the blaze. There was no rain at the time the men left the store. Some of those who were on the scene from the outset thought that something inside must have exploded, the flames burst out so suddenly.

It is not known whether Mahon Bros' stock is much damaged by smoke or not. Smoke also entered S. M. Brookfield's office but very little damage was done.

Several million feet of logs have arrived at the boom at Bridge's Corner and a crew of men are engaged in rafting the drives that are down. Several of the drives were cut long up, but the little stream set in yesterday has swollen the stream with drives hung up are in great hopes of getting their supplies out by the end of the week.

The ground was white this morning with snow and it has snowed all day, but only half covered now.

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FOR THE TILLERS OF THE SOIL.

INCREASING BUTTER FAT.

The Kind of Feed Given Hasn't Anything to Do With It.

A correspondent writes to Dairy and Creamery to ask how he can so feed his cows that their milk will be richer in butter fat. The old belief that cows will produce milk rich or poor in butter fat according to the feed they are given has a strong hold in this country. This belief led to the saying, "Nothing comes from a cow's teats that has not gone into her mouth." While this is true in every sense of the word, long continued and careful experiments have proved that except within very narrow bounds it is impossible to improve the quality of the milk of a cow by feeding her.

The quality of the milk is a characteristic of the individual cow. She gives milk that is rich or poor in butter fat from some natural tendency which is not well understood. This tendency is transmissible to her descendants, and by careful selection it is possible to improve the average quality of the milk from a herd of cows to a wonderful degree.

Great care should be taken in the selection of a cow that naturally gives good milk—that rich in butter fat—and breed her to a bull that is from a cow that gives good milk, and the progeny is likely to be better than the dam, although it is not invariably the case.

Butter fat does not differ from talloil in any essential way. It is animal fat and is elaborated from the feed given the cow that produced the milk from which it is separated. One cow will turn the fat in her feed to butter fat, and another will store it up in her body. The one cow will be a good butter maker and the other a poor one.

It is now pretty generally conceded that milk is elaborated largely during the process of milking. That it is separated from the blood in some way is certain. Feed a cow more of the elements that go into the composition of milk, and she will become fat. The cow that gives poor milk will fatten much easier than the one that gives rich milk.

According to recent exhaustive experiments made by Professor Haecker, it does not make much difference what is fed to a cow if she is given a plentiful supply of sound feed. Give a cow all she needs of sound forage and grain, and she will produce to the utmost of her ability. If she is given a poor quality of feed, she will produce a poor quality of milk.

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MAPLE SUGARING.

How They Do It in Vermont—From Sap Gathering to Sugarizing Off.

Maple sugar and sirup are favorite sweets the country over, and this fact gives a general interest to some information about the maple sugar industry which has practical value also for the sections where this particular kind of sugar making prevails. An American Cultivator correspondent supplies the following details:

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Write plainly and take special pains with names. Write on one side of your paper only. Attach your name and address to your communication as an evidence of good faith.

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ST. JOHN, N. B. APRIL 16, 1902.

THE GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE.

Our esteemed contemporary, The Globe, falls into error in its criticism of the idea of establishing an official residence for the Governor of this province. The Globe says:

It is gratifying to observe that the protest raised in some quarters against the country being added with the expense of maintaining a "government house" has had effect. The members of the Legislature, notwithstanding the pressure put upon them, refused in caucus to agree to the scheme.

It is certainly news to us that any proposal has been made by the local government to saddle the country with the expense of maintaining a government house. The proposition was exactly the opposite of that stated by the Globe.

The Globe would advocate the reduction of the salary to \$6,000 a year. We understand that Governor Snowball is quite willing to maintain his own establishment. What would be necessary would be the putting of government house in proper tenable condition and that we take it is an expense which should more properly fall on the federal than on the local government.

The Globe states the opinion that the people of this province having had an experience of the two systems, would prefer a "government house" situated at the capital to one carried around in the Governor's hat. The Governor receives \$9,000 a year, a sum quite sufficient to maintain his office in proper dignity and pay the costs of maintenance of an official residence. If it is decided that the Telegraph is not desirable.

THE USE OF INDIAN NAMES.

The movement of the C. P. R. managers to replace with good old Indian names the names of stations on this section of their road which have duplicated elsewhere, is one which to the thinking public must heartily commend itself.

In this view of the matter the action of the C. P. R. in changing the names of their smaller stations should be appreciated by the residents and the happy idea of adopting aboriginal appellations for the places is one that should also prove well-distinguished. They carry a historical significance and a meaning. They are attractive to the tourist, because they convey to him more than perhaps anything else could, the fact that he is treading the ancient soil of the Miqlicet and the Micmac. He recalls with pleasure that the red man had a language of music and of poetry, according to its soft rhythm with the murmur of the brooks and the other animate voices of nature.

CANADIANS IN THE STATES.

Such a usually well-informed paper as the Boston Herald seems surprised, judging from the tone of its editorial remarks upon Canadians in the United States, that of the 30,000 Canadians resident in Boston not quite 3,000 are "what are termed French Canadians." It is a strange fact that in certain of the states the term Canadian used by an ordinary citizen invariably implies a French Canadian, while a "provincialist" or "Nova Scotian" has for them quite a different meaning. Twenty years or so ago an advertisement appeared in the front column of a Boston paper for a Nova Scotian to help sail a harbor craft, and when a Halifax lad of evident education and not great weight physically applied for the job, the advertiser refused to believe his nativity, saying that the previous summer he had had "a fellow from down St. John's way who was a great chap altogether and I thought all of you was like him."

TALMAGE IS DEAD.

The death of the Rev. T. de Witt Talmage removes from the pulpit arena a brilliant and picturesque figure. Unique in his brilliancy, his was the peculiar record of creating a church which no other man could lead, overwhelming in its proportions and yet so lacking in cohesiveness that with the loss of its central figure the lines which three times destroyed his church edifices eventually also destroyed his congregational individuality.

A PRACTICAL NAVAL PLAN.

In an interview in the Sydney Record since returning from his last trip to Europe, Mr. Alexander Dick, assistant general manager of the Dominion Coal Company, voices the idea that Canada might enter into the imperial defence system in a fashion that would mean something beneficial to Canada as well as to the Empire. He says:

"Cape Colony has recently presented the mother country with a first-class cruiser called Cape of Good Hope. It might be a wise thing for Canadians to build a ship at Sydney of Canadian steel by Canadian workmen and present it to the British Navy. This would be further evidence of our interest in the Empire, besides showing that our resources here are equal to those of any country. Such a manifestation of loyalty would attract the attention of the whole Empire and doubtless be particularly conspicuous and who no doubt will equally live in history: Beecher, Moody and Talmage. Had any one of them been as well known in the business world he would have died a multi-millionaire, but none of the trio had amassed riches for himself and it is not for the world to say how much better it has become for the riches of their talents expended. Certainly there is no man today of the same eminence as any one of them had in his prime attained; it is not likely that any man could today command such an audience to hear him without the necessity of explaining who he was and whence he came. Of similar fame was Spurgeon in London and but few others in our day.

THE BRITISH BUDGET.

The budget presented by the British Chancellor of the Exchequer Monday illustrates more strikingly than any other presentation that could be made the enormous task that Great Britain undertook and has proven equal to in this war of South Africa. Besides the great loss of life, the deficit for the ensuing year alone is estimated at upwards of \$45,000,000 above the revenue which on the present basis of taxation would amount to \$147,785,000. When it is considered that the year 1899-1900 there was a surplus of \$185,888 from a gross revenue of only \$260,139,163, the enormous increase on account of the war becomes apparent. The revenue of the current year was estimated at \$132,250,000, with a deficit of \$35,337,000. The year 1900-1 showed a revenue of \$114,774,287, and deficit of \$23,207,880, and the year 1898-99, the first in many years of any deficit, had a revenue of \$104,786,981, with a deficit of \$13,882,502.

AMERICAN EXTREMES.

Almost every day some new phase of American civilization is brought to our notice illustrating the "contradictory extremes" that have been developed among its cosmopolitan population. While, for instance, the out-Heroding Herod of Gen. Smith's atrocities in the Philippines is shocking the world, we receive statistics from Cuba showing what the application of American science and system has accomplished in the relieving of that once diseased-cursed island from its sad reputation. It is set forth that for 45 years previous to the American occupation there were in Cuba some 100,000 deaths from yellow fever in every month of the year and the disease had been epidemic in the island for two centuries. At the close of the war the regular death rate was stated at 21,282 per year and this has been reduced since then to 5,270 per year. In the last three months of last year there were no cases and no deaths from yellow fever in Havana, and in the previous six months there were but five deaths. The fact seems to have been demonstrated that yellow fever is only transmitted by a certain species of mosquito and that the disease can certainly be controlled without interference to commerce. In the matter of smallpox even greater results have been attained, for whereas it had been epidemic in the island for years prior to the war there had not been a single case in the city of Havana for more than eighteen months prior to the end of last year. Thus by the application of the same cleanliness and care which have made life safe from epidemics in the tropical summer of many of the states, a condition of wholesome health has been attained in Cuba which the Spaniards seem to have been hopelessly unable to bring about owing to their inertness and supineness. The triumphs of modern surgical and medical art in the metropolitan cities of the states equally illustrate the efficiency of American leaders when permitted to progress in the right direction. But on the other hand there seems little doubt that the long history of the American flag faithfully recorded of the American army officers who acted up to the motto that "the only good Indian is a dead one," there would be more than one incident to equal in horror the deeds of Gen. Smith in the new land of conquest. It is not reasonable to suppose that Smith is the only officer in the United States army who would adopt such unscrupulous methods if instructed to subdue an enemy and to "enter into a land and possess it."

SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE

causes the cold, heats the lungs and makes you well. SHILOH cures Consumption and all Lung and Throat Troubles; and Coughs and Colds in a day. Positively guaranteed. 25 cents.

RAW WINDS AND WET WEATHER cause the Colds that cause Pneumonia and Consumption. SHILOH'S Consumption Cure causes the cold, heats the lungs and makes you well. SHILOH cures Consumption and all Lung and Throat Troubles; and Coughs and Colds in a day. Positively guaranteed. 25 cents.

THE MASTER OF MEXICO.

The growth and prosperity of Mexico under the Presidency of Gen. Diaz has often been remarked, and attention is again called to it by the statement in the venerable president will visit the United States this year on an extended tour prior to his retirement from public life. There is no doubt that he will receive a hearty welcome in the States and have a royal good time, for two reasons: The United States people have been trying to make a record for themselves in the en-

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Will there ever be another Talmage! The coal man had the advantage of the ice man yesterday.

SMITH SHOULD BE SHOT.

Such an eminent newspaper as the New York Evening Post strikes at General Smith, the Hero of the Philippines, in a very straight and unmistakable fashion, and since Major Waller has been acquitted, probably because he was only obeying orders and did not carry them out quite as literally as they had been received, his commander will no doubt be obliged to "take the mark" and the recounting of his commandments will constitute another American newspaper sensation.

THE LATEST BOER PROPOSAL.

The latest Boer peace proposals, as wired from The Hague, do not seem to agree with the popular idea of British settlement in regard to the eternal fitness of things.

CHARLES NAPIER EVANS.

Charles Napier Evans is the name of the young Canadian hero who refused to surrender to the Boers, fought his rifle ammunition was gone, smashed his rifle and died. His name deserves to be remembered by his Canadian fellow countrymen. He was a hero as Evans.

THE LONDON LANCET.

The London Lancet now states that cigarette smoking in moderation is the mildest and least injurious form of tobacco using—that is of course presuming that tobacco is used in the manufacture of the cigarette. The only way to ensure that is to make them yourself.

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An evening contemporary has discovered a star 84 years old. If the editor will read his books, he will learn of some stars more hoary than eighty four hundred years old, which the scientists are still reading and obtaining from them valuable information. They are more trustworthy than the stars of today also.

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MAIL ORDERS.

Our mail order people are paid to look after your wants as thoroughly and painstaking as though you were their particular friend—and they do it. Nothing pleases them more than to satisfy a customer who has entrusted the whole matter to them.

OUR SPRING SAMPLE BOOK IS NOW READY.

Don't fail to write for it. Mailed for the asking.

GREATER OAK HALL,

King Street, Cor. Germain.

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entertainment of distinguished visitors, and there is about \$125,000,000 of American capital invested in Mexican enterprises. There is at the same time natural concern in the States as to the future programme with general satisfaction that Gen. Lamantour, present finance minister, will succeed Diaz as president. Of course Lamantour will have to be "elected," as has Diaz for many successive terms; but the announcement that Diaz favors Lamantour is tantamount to prophecy, for what Diaz says "goes," in Mexico. Gen. Diaz being now 72 years of age and reported in failing health, it will probably be some satisfaction to him to explain his system of successful dictatorship to his successor.

THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE DOMINION IRON & STEEL.

The consolidation of the Dominion Iron & Steel and Dominion Coal Companies will doubtless prove another incident of interest in the stock market. What next?

THE PROVINCIAL AND DOMINION BUDGETS.

Having been disposed of, students of statesmanship may well devote some time to the contemplation of the imperial budget.

THE ACTUAL SAILING FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

The actual sailing for South Africa of the first detachment of Canada's lady teachers brings home to many families the enterprise of modern government and it is no wonder if they ask, what will be the next development? The statement of today not only "says such things," but "do such things" that it is difficult to prognosticate what may transpire.

MINNESOTA PRODUCES 50,000,000 POUNDS OF BUTTER PER YEAR.

Minnesota produces 50,000,000 pounds of butter per year, valued at \$11,000,000, which is sufficient to support 18,000 families. The increase in the product from 1880 to 1900 was 300 per cent. This is an illustration of the wealth that is possible of attainment in the maritime provinces, where a good market for butter is always available.

THE SLIDELL AND MASON INCIDENT OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR IS RECALLED BY THE DEATH IN BOSTON OF CAPT. GEORGE FROST.

When in command of a tug boat called the Dayspring took the famous Confederate agents from Fort Warren, in Boston harbor, down the bay to a point close to Cape Cod and put them safely on board a British man-of-war.

THE UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT HAS ADVISED SHIPPING MEN THAT AN ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED FEB. 15 LAST ESTABLISHES THE FOLLOWING RULING:

In view of the fact that the Dominion of Canada, under an act (81 Victoria, ch. 48) entitled "An Act respecting the inspection of steamboats, and the examination and licensing of engineers employed on them (assented to June 19, 1888)," charges an inspection fee of 88, and 8 cents per ton additional, for each merchant steamer of the United States inspected by its officers, except in the Province of Ontario, collectors of customs will, until further notice, collect from all steamers owned in either of the provinces of the Dominion of Canada requiring inspection by the United States inspectors of steamboats the same fees as charged by the inspectors of the Dominion government for the inspection of merchant steamers of the United States.

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AROUND THE TOWN.

It was in the corner grocery and the proprietor and a couple of cronies were discussing the borrowing habit. Just then the telephone bell gave out its merry tinkle and the grocer with dignity walked to the phone with the air of a man expecting a good order. He put the receiver to his ear and his face was a study, beaming the gracious politeness of his replies. The conversation ran something like this: "Is that you Mr. A? Yes, man. Would you be so kind as to send your little boy on a errand for some I want him to go to Mrs. B's house and tell Mrs. B that I cannot go shopping with her this afternoon. My boy is out with the delivery team, but I will take the message myself. Well, sorry to trouble you Mr. A, but I'm sure its very kind of you. And then the phone dropped. "Talk about borrowing," remarked the grocer. "What do you think of that?" None answered, and he went on: "There's a lady who rings me up regularly to carry some message for her or else her friends send message for me to phone her. They are not customers but evidently have a habit of making a living acting as a district messenger by without pay. Now wouldn't that make you squaw?"

There is a traveller for a Toronto concern who had a funny experience last week. He was mistaken for a dead man. Now ordinarily one doesn't feel flattered at such a mistake, but in this instance it was a famous dead man he was mistaken for. He was walking down King street when he was observed by a local wit who in an awe-stricken whisper remarked to his companion, "Why there's the late President McKinley, wonder what he's doing in St. John." His companion looked in the direction indicated, and sure enough there was the late Wm. McKinley, jr., as big as life and quite as natural. He didn't dawn on him for a second that the same resemblance McKinley was in a happier land even than Canada, and the resemblance was certainly complete. When he remembered, he kicked himself. It being looked at so easily, and it cost a silver cart wheel to square himself with the "gang." The travelling man, who, by the way, is a Christian Scientist, smiled an easy smile when he heard of it, and said, "What another fellow caught by the resemblance between me and McKinley. Why may I not be dead?" "Where are you going to?" "Where are you going to?" "At Indian town," was the reply. "Well if I had you here for about two seconds you might say 'Where are you going to?' " "At Indian town," was the reply. "Well if I had you here for about two seconds you might say 'Where are you going to?' "

SEM-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH'S PICTURE PUZZLE



"MABEL, IT IS TIME FOR SCHOOL." WHERE IS MABEL? SOLUTION OF SATURDAY'S PUZZLE. With the upper part of the picture assist of the speaker, formed by the trees base, Rowland may be found just to the in the background.

MARKET REPORTS.

Table with columns for 'SAINT JOHN WHOLESALE MARKET', 'TAR AND PITCH', and 'MONTREAL WAS IN PARTIAL DARKNESS'. It lists various commodities like flour, sugar, and oil with their respective prices.

Table with columns for 'COUNTRY MARKET' and 'STEAMER ST. CROIX MEETS WITH MISADVENTURE'. It lists prices for various goods and provides details about a steamship accident.

Table with columns for 'QUIET AT BRUSSELS' and 'MONTREAL WAS IN PARTIAL DARKNESS'. It discusses the political situation in Brussels and provides more details about the Montreal power outage.

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RHYMES OF THE DAY.

Only One Way is Right. "My boy," said Uncle Hiram, once, while giving me advice, "The way that doesn't wobble is the one that cuts the ice. The way that doesn't wobble is the one that cuts the ice. The way that doesn't wobble is the one that cuts the ice."

Steamer St. Croix Meets with Misadventure. Struck Submerged Object and Had Propeller Injured --- Wednesday Trip from St. John Cancelled. Boston, April 14.—The International Line steamer St. Croix, from St. John, N.B., which was due here Sunday night, reached here at 6 o'clock tonight. One or more of the propeller blades have been broken off. The accident occurred off Southwest Harbor, Me., and it is thought the steamer's propeller struck a submerged object.

Quiet at Brussels. Police Absent, and There Were No Encounters—Strikers Closing the Factories. Brussels, April 14.—The day passed here in perfect tranquillity. Several meetings were held in the suburbs during the evening. M. Van der Velde and other Socialist leaders made violent speeches in the vicinity of the Maison Du Peuple, but no order was maintained, mainly due to the conspicuous absence of the police.

Murder of Young Brother and Sister Charged to a Negro. Des Moines, Ia., April 14.—While returning from church last evening, Mary Peterson, 15, and Thomas, 11, children of Peter J. Peterson, were murdered by some unknown person, believed to be a negro. The body of the girl was found in a ditch. The body of the boy was found in the ditch on the opposite side of the road. James Hutchins, a negro, was arrested on suspicion. He had on the back of his coat the imprint of a bloody hand. He gave a rambling account of where he had been during the night. Excitement is running high and talk of lynching is common.

Shot by His Friend. Quebec, April 14.—(Special)—Ismael Cunningham, employed by the Ismael Cunningham line, was shot this afternoon by a friend named Jacques. They were practising revolver shooting, when it is said Jacques' revolver was accidentally discharged and the bullet struck Cunningham's back. Cunningham's condition is serious.

Family Reunion After 30 Years. Manchester, N. H., April 12.—Thirty years ago, Patrick Butler, of this city, placed his motherless children, a boy and a girl, in a Boston orphanage, from which the little ones were sent to farms in Massachusetts. The family that took the boy went west. Mr. Butler tried to find his son, but gave it up after several years. Three weeks ago, Henry Butler, a prosperous citizen of Sioux Falls, S. D., wrote to Manchester asking for information concerning his father, Patrick Butler, who he had not seen for 30 years. The letter came into the hands of parties who knew Patrick Butler, and the latter was quickly notified.

Wholesale Kidnapping. Mexico City, April 13.—The police of this city have broken up a gang of kidnapers who have been enticing young boys to their homes where they were kept prior to being shipped to Yucatan to work on the Hesse gun plantation. The detectives found 11 boys in one house. The boxes, the boxes and the baggage have faded badly during the past couple of years.—Toronto Telegram.

Advertisement for 'Soft Harness' and 'EUREKA Harness Oil'. The text describes the benefits of the harness oil, such as making it soft and pliable, and preventing wear and tear. It includes a small illustration of a harness.



Wanted: Good hustling Agents in every unrepresented district to sell The Daily Telegraph. Here is a chance for wide awake boys to make some money.

Write for particulars to Telegraph Pub. Co., St. John, N. B.

To Lumbermen and others!

The Cushing Sulphite Fibre Co., Ltd., of St. John, N. B., are open to contract with Lumbermen and others for a supply of

Spruce Pulp Wood for deliver next spring in large or small quantities. Apply to MR. JAMES BEVERIDGE, St. John, N. B., or the Company at Fairville, N. B.

EPSS'S COCOA

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS Prepared from the finest selected Cocoa, and distinguished everywhere for its purity, and high nutritive properties. Sold in quarter-pound tins, labeled JAMES EPSS & CO., Ltd., Homeopathic Chemists, London, England.

EPSS'S COCOA

Breakfast-Supper Butter Tubs, 5's, 10's, 15's and 25's. Best Indian makes.

Baskets, 50 doz. Bushels and Half-Bus. JAMES COLLINS, 208 and 210 Union Street, St. John, N. B.

55 Per Cent

Attendance at the FREDERICTON Bazaar on Monday night, April 14th, 1902. The bazaar was held at the Grand Hotel, and was a great success. The proceeds were \$1,200.00.

Henry W. Robertson, L. L. B. BARRISTER-AT-LAW, 103 Prince William Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Pigs for Sale. Any one wishing to purchase Pure Breed Large White Yorkshire Pigs of choice breeding for a small price should apply to ALFRED E. SLIPP, Central Newmarket, N. B.

Bone Grinders Portable Force, Drilling Machines, Manufacture, Mill and Steam Repairs. JOSEPH THOMPSON, 40-42 St. John Street, St. John, N. B.

WANTED. Agents, Talmage is Dead. And we will have ready in a few days a handsome volume entitled "Life and Teachings of Rev. T. D. Talmage," containing the noblest truths, most delightful narratives, and the most inspiring and inspiring appeals for the right that during his whole remarkable career have been given to the world, with an introduction by Russell H. Conwell, D. D., the famous preacher, and lecturer. Beautifully illustrated. Price 25 cents. Sent by mail in plain wrapper guaranteed. Copying out and full particulars mailed on receipt of 10 cents to cover cost of postage and packing. Act quickly if you want to make money. This book will be a sure seller. Address: R. H. Morrow, Publisher, 50 Garden Street, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—By a young man of good ability to correspond with a young lady with view to matrimony. All correspondence strictly confidential. Address: C. S., care of the Telegraph Office. 4-12-02.

WANTED—A second or third class teacher for school district No. 8, Parish of McAdam. Apply, stating salary, to A. H. Mitchell, secretary, Box 47, Vanceboro, Me. 4-5-w.

WANTED—A second-class female teacher for the remainder of the present term—salary to commence 1st April. Apply stating salary to R. M. Gillespie, Secretary to School Trustees, School District No. 8, Birch Ridge, Victoria County. District rated poor. 3-29-02-w.

MONEY TO LOAN. MONEY TO LOAN on city, town, village or country property in amounts to suit low rate of interest. H. H. Pickett, solicitor, 19 Princess Street, St. John, N. B.

FREE TO WEAK MEN—A valuable book, "Facts About Health." It explains everything and fully illustrates the way of treatment at home for all obstacles to marriage. Invaluable to all men who suffer from depleted nerve forces or drains on the system caused by excess, improper habits, worry or overwork. Sent by mail in plain wrapper for two cent Canadian stamps. Address the author, F. Clarke, Detroit, Mich. 4-12-02.

DR. BORDEN PRESENTS EXTENSIVE SCHEME FOR DEFENCE OF CANADA.

Will Increase Militia Reserve to 100,000 Men, Through Citizen Rifle Clubs—Will Establish Factories for New Rifle Making—New Cartridge Invention.

Ottawa, April 10—(Special)—When the militia estimates were up this afternoon Hon. Dr. Borden made an important announcement for increasing the efficiency of the force. The present militia force is 35,000 men and the proposal was to increase this to at least 100,000 men well trained to use of rifle. The idea is to establish rifle clubs throughout the country from which, as reserve, recruits will be drawn for the volunteer service. His speech was heralded by announcements showing that the department is alive and up to date. The late government talked of loyalty and imperial defence and started the militia force even refusing to ask a sum for annual drill. This has all been changed. The minister of militia is deserving of great praise for the energy he has put into his work notwithstanding the large time he has had to devote to organizing and forwarding contingents to South Africa.

Mr. Borden's platoon bill was reported. It extends free coast pilotage to Ontario the same as is now given to Quebec and the maritime provinces. Good progress was made with Sir Wilfrid Laurier's bill to give pensions to the Northwest Mounted Police. When the militia estimates were reached, Lieut. Col. Tisdale made a long speech on a general character reviewing the history of the militia in Canada. He said that General O'Grady-Hally's report was the best one yet submitted. Col. Tisdale favored that part of the major general's report for the creation of a reserve force.

Dr. Borden's Reform Programme. Dr. Borden announced his military reform programme. He began by saying that the great gifts which this country enjoys carry with them their responsibilities and we should be unworthy of our grand resources if we were not prepared to defend them. He believed that in our times of prosperity this country should devote some of its revenue to the matter of defence. As to the report of the major general, he agreed in the main with his suggestion it contained. The general had been given a free hand in making suggestions in regard to the militia as a professional soldier. Under the present law the permanent force is limited to 1,000 men, the general proposed to increase it to 1,500 and he himself thought it a wise proposal. He would not, however, this year ask for the necessary amendment to the militia act but next session he would introduce a bill for that purpose and would have it submitted in advance to members who cared to offer suggestions upon it. He was afraid it would not be possible to get men away from their vocations for 21 days every year, but might be practicable once in three years to give the men a longer period of drill than 12 days.

For a Force of 100,000. It was quite in accord with the major general's proposal to form a body of reserves. At this moment he said the suggestion is being carried out and it would involve very little more expenditure for the extra men sufficient of whom would be raised to increase the present force of 35,000 to 100,000 and this would be done by bringing them into the rifle clubs for which provision was made last session. This would bring in a grand class of men and exclude the useless men who, he was sorry to say, were already a considerable percentage of the militia attending the annual camps.

As to Another Arsenal. The major general proposed another arsenal. Undoubtedly the day is near at hand, Dr. Borden said, when we should have at least one more arsenal situated in a central part of the country. The cost of the year's output of ammunition from the present arsenal at Quebec could be increased from 2,000,000 to 5,000,000 or 7,000,000 rounds a year working on the eight hour basis and 15,000,000 or 20,000,000 cartridges could be turned out by working full time. Two or three additional magazines were really needed more than an additional arsenal, so that as fast as this ammunition was turned out at Quebec it could be moved west. As to the quantity of ammunition now on hand and where it is stored, it was not wise to make such private information public, but he would give it to any honorable member who desired it. There was a considerable quantity in Toronto, Kingston and London.

He could not agree to the establishment of an arsenal in the Northwest, but he might favor the creation of one in British Columbia. In time of war it would be a serious proposition to have the great stretch of country intervening and it would be awkward to have an arsenal in such a vulnerable situation. Lieut. Col. Tisdale—You might give them magazine then in the meantime. Dr. Borden—Yes, I think so. As to arms, continued the minister, the government had in a short time to have in operation in Canada a factory capable of turning out from 12,000 to 15,000 rifles yearly, working eight hours per day, and more than double that number, full time. Lieut. Col. Tisdale—Where will it be located? Dr. Borden—That has not been settled yet, but it will probably be near the present arsenal in Quebec.

Sir Charles Ross Rifle Will Be Made. The arms to be turned out was the Sir Charles Ross rifle. It had been carefully tested by a commission including Col. Otter, Lieut. Col. Hughes, Lieut. Col. Anderson, Col. Gibson and others, and was favorably reported upon. On the strength of that report it had been adopted by the militia department and a contract had been entered into with Sir Charles Ross for the manufacture of the rifle for the Canadian militia.

Provision was made in the contract, however, that in case any discovery were made that would render the rifle obsolete it should be under obligation to manufacture such other rifle as the department might require. This force would thus consist of men

who have experience in the art of rifle shooting. In order to give him a freer hand in apportioning the militia vote and for utilizing the riflemen as reserves, Dr. Borden said he was this year taking the entire appropriations for munitions, clothing and stores all under the head "annual drill."

It was proposed in the future to take advantage of a discovery that had recently been made of a reduced form of cartridge, by means of which practice could be had at reduced distances without resorting to extensive and expensive rifle ranges, and no man would be taken on as a recruit in the active militia until he had been trained with the rifle used in the active militia. The war in South Africa had proved that instead of being the delicate arm it was supposed to be, the Lee-Enfield was a serviceable short rifle and, instead of waiting till certain armories were created, the rifle would be issued at once to all the rifle battalions to be stored in ordinary company armories. He was now sorry he had not done this in this country, he said, a very effective defensive force at very little more expenditure than the present outfit. This would be done, as explained already, on the lines of interesting all classes of citizens in rifle shooting and thus bringing them out to meet the young men well equipped and expert in the use of the rifle. There should be an efficient headquarters staff, but he believed in decentralization to the extent that staffs ready to act immediately if called upon.

Severe Examination for Officers. He wanted educated, well trained officers, and he agreed that there should be, to that end, a severe examination. There were now on the reserve of officers and on the unattached list a number of valuable officers who should be kept in touch with the militia by giving them something to do every other year.

Truro Happenings. An Engineer With Mystery About His Work—Building Brick—St. John Clergyman's Visit.

Truro, N. S., April 14—John W. Peppard was called to Truro yesterday by telegram announcing the death of his brother George, who had been ranching at Great Falls, Montana, for 21 years, during which time he has never visited his old home. He leaves considerable property. Mrs. Charles Peppard, who died at Great Village on the 20th ult., was the mother of deceased.

Rev. H. F. Waring, of St. John, formerly pastor of Immanuel Baptist church in this town, has been here for a few days on a visit to the St. John Clergyman's Society. He is expected to receive a hearty welcome. On Friday night the reverend gentleman delivered his lecture on "The Truth About Heaven Hell and Purgatory." His lecture was an evening he preached in his old church on the Ateneum.

Another temperance society has been formed in Truro. A large number of the drinking men of the town have banded together to help each other resist the tempter under the name of the New Temperance Society. The principal men in this society were instrumental in the organization of the Diamond Jubilee Association a few years ago, but they have since been more active in the temperance cause. They hold public meetings in the churches and are making a strong stand.

E. L. W. Haskett-Smith, an English civil engineer, with 13 Mrs. Waring surveying the country between Truro and the north shore with a view to securing a route for the proposed North Colchester Railway. He has outlined what he believes to be the most feasible route and has made plans. He spent most of last summer testing the harbors and entrances on the north shore in the interests of his line. He bought a schooner for the latter purpose and has conducted the entire survey at his own expense. As far as can be ascertained he never expects to reimburse himself and his object is a mystery to all who know of his work. He lives at Tatamouche at present. He was there for some years ago, but returned to England coming back about a year and a half ago.

Alonso McCallum has purchased the heavy stable property and Willard Cutten the meat shop on Prince street, formerly owned by the late James A. Leaman, of Halifax, for \$3,000 and \$2,000 respectively. Charles W. B. McMullen, son of T. G. McMullen, ex-M. P., a former student of Acadia College, made a hit at the Altman-Webster concert here Thursday night, in two variations of his. He has just returned from England where he had vocal training and experience. George Porter, who has for eight or ten years, has accepted a position with Alfred Dickie, with a view to taking the management of Mr. Dickie's large lumber interests and mill at Ship Harbor, near Halifax. Mr. Porter has been a member of the 78th Highlanders' Band and last night on the eve of his departure, was treated a complimentary dinner by the band boys, Phoenix Lodge, No. 50, I. O. O. F., in Gunn's rebuilt block, 1 Inglis street, April 2nd. That evening will be made one of the most important in the order. An entertainment, with addresses will be given, followed by a supper and dance. The Phoenix Lodge will join in the festivities. There are seven residents and a large wholesale store, either just completed or in course of construction in Truro. Build the Muir Memorial Hospital Fund, \$1 subscriptions has passed the \$800 mark. Tokens of remembrance of the highly respected physician have come from all parts of the world. James Taylor, aged 66, was found dead in his bed at Little River, last week. He was in apparently good health, and had worked in a lumber mill all day as usual, but was known to be troubled occasionally with his heart. His widow and family are residing in the United States.

MEN'S SUITS FOR SPRING 1902.

M. R. & A's Unrivalled, Tweed, \$10 Suits for Men. M. R. & A's Unrivalled, Checked, \$10 Suits for Men.

M. R. & A's Unrivalled, Cheviots, \$10 Suits for Men. M. R. & A's Unrivalled, Striped, \$10 Suits for Men.

M. R. & A's Unrivalled, Worsteds, \$10 Suits for Men. M. R. & A's Unrivalled, Fancy Mixed Worsteds, \$10 Suits for Men.

M. R. & A's Unrivalled, Black, \$10 Suits for Men. M. R. & A's Unrivalled, New Gray, \$10 Suits for Men.

M. R. & A's Unrivalled, Navy, \$10 Suits for Men. M. R. & A's Unrivalled, Fancy Mixed Tweed, \$10 Suits for Men.

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Bernard Said "Rats." RIVAL INTERPRETERS HAVE AN INTERESTING TIME OVER BUSINESS.

Theodore and Nichols in Wordy War as to Charge of Seven Immigrants—Nichols Sent the Strangers His Way, and Then There Was Trouble.

There was official antagonism and the hearty exchange of insults terms at the busy Monday afternoon between Christopher Nichols and his professional competitor, Bernard Theodore. The controversy had its origin in immigration matters and the following is an outline of the difficulty:

Among the immigrants who arrived on the Lake Ontario were seven whom Interpreter Nichols alleges were bound to Sydney, C. B., but this assertion is violently assailed by Interpreter Theodore, who holds that the party's destination was in this case—five to Winnipeg, one to Erie, Pa., and one to New York city. Interpreter Nichols works in the interests of the I. C. R. and Interpreter Theodore is the I. C. R. and Interpreter Theodore is the I. C. R. and Interpreter Theodore is the I. C. R.

On the other hand, Interpreter Theodore proclaims with every evidence of anger that Nichols' recent action is the work of an unscrupulous nature, and there the matter stands. Interpreter Theodore exhibits certain monies which have come to him in trust for the seven immigrants which he states he was to forward to their respective homes. The money, he says, will be returned to the senders.

At the depot yesterday afternoon the feud between the two interpreters was all that a radical difference of opinion could be without a resort to pugilistic methods. Christopher, eluding through the crowd, strode up to Bernard and with many an ominous look and threatening finger shake proceeded to rebuke him for the great wrong which he had done.

BREWERY BOTTLERS' STRIKE. Men at James Ready's Want a Nine Hour Day.

The employees in the bottling department of James Ready's brewery, Fairville, are on strike for shorter working hours. On Monday a week ago the bottlers, numbering 14, drew up a petition demanding a nine hour working day to begin on the 14th inst. instead of a ten hour day. Under which system they have been working. This document was signed by all and duly presented to Mr. Ready. When the management learned of his visit it decided that the petition should not be considered. As a consequence all went out but Monday morning five of the strikers returned to duty content to continue as previously.

The remaining nine, however, announce their intention of fighting the matter and to resume operations only under the stipulations which their petition prescribes. Mr. Ready, when communicated with last night, stated that he proposed to continue firm and not yield to the bottlers' demand. He felt it to be unnecessary to give help in place of those on strike for he believed that the difficulty would soon be overcome by having all return to work on the old ten hour system. The strikers, though, do not agree with this. They say that their pleas cannot be easily filled and that it is their intention to pursue their present policy. They are not connected with a union but feel that what they request is not at all unreasonable. Their hours have been from 7 o'clock a. m. to 6 o'clock p. m. The other employees work nine and a half hours.

Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne.

Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis. THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS, Sept. 25, 1886, says: "It is well asked which single medicine I should prefer to take abroad with me, as likely to be most generally useful, to the exclusion of all others, I should say CHLORODYNE. I never travel without it, and its general applicability to the relief of a large number of simple ailments forms its best recommendation."

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SUDDEN DEATH.

Wm. G. Nase Expires from Heart Trouble in Grand Union Hotel. Wm. G. Nase died very suddenly about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Grand Union Hotel, where he has boarded for the past year and a half. Deceased had lately been in failing health and for the past fortnight had been confined in bed, a sufferer from a complication of rheumatism and heart trouble.

God Save the King. South Africa Recruits for Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Recruits for Canadian Mounted Rifles. wanted. Term of enlistment one year unexpired end of war. Pay \$121 per month. Apply immediately as follows: FREDERICTON to D. O. C. MONCTON to CAPT. WATTS. NEWCASTLE to MAJOR MALT. WOODSTOCK to MAJOR GORD. ST. JOHN to Lt. Col. H. H. McLELL. 4-15-02-w.

Cemetery Officials Elected.

Cemetery Officials Elected. At a meeting held yesterday afternoon of the Fernhill directors the following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: H. D. McLeod, president. F. O. Allison, secretary. John P. Clayton, superintendent. To cure a cold in a night—use Yappo-Crescote. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All Druggists.

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