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CAPIE TOWN, March 21.—Indecisive encounters at widely separated points are reported daily. Fighting took place yesterday at Tarkastad and Henning-fontein, both in Capae Colony. The casualties were few. A commando numbering two hundred, under Commandant, purie, has been dispersed at Thaba. I Chu.

cape of a fight latering several hours yesterday.

CAPE TOWN, March 27.—The barbonic plague situation is assuming a graver aspect. The proportion of European victims of the disease is increasing. Among those ettacked yesterday were three soldiers belonging to different corps. Eight colored cases and two of Europeans are reported, and one native has died.

GANG OF THIEVES ARRESTED.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Jersey city detectives last night captured Benjamin Hill, a well known bicycle sprinter, and later Hill's wife and three other men in a house seemingly full of valuable plunder. During the chase of Hill, a man named Doyle, who tried to head him off, was shot in the shoulder. Residents of the Heights section of Jersey City and of North Hudson county towns have recently suffered much from burgiaries, and detectives had been at work on the case for some time. After the arrest of Hill the oricers went to his alleged home in Leonard street. In the basement were found Hill's wife and three men, two of whom the police say were melting melting pots, with crucibles, furnaces and other smelting paraphernalia. A search was made of the ground floor and basement. There the police found thousands of dollars worth of silver spoons, solid and plated, fine cutlery, jewellery, watches, rugs and tapestries, paintings, engravings, harness and hundreds of other articles of value. Inspector Archibald said it would require time to make an inventory.

THE HORRIBLE FATE

If a Young Woman Revealed After Seventy Years.

POULTENBY, Vt., March 27.—Workmen removing a wall under a dilapidated building just north of the bridge that crosses Fair Haven river, a quarter of a mile above Carver's Fails, have apparently unearthed evidence which solves the mystery of a murden which solves the having failen into a pit while trying to lift some heavy stones. The pit was about eight feet deep, with a solid stone wall about twenty inches thick surrounding it. In the centre of the pit, was set a solid iror post, attached to which was a heavy iron chain and an old-fashioned pair of handcuffs. Near by was a-heap of human bones. Angulry has disclosed the fact that in 1831 Petry Borden, a young Frenchman, brought his young wife to Pouttenby to live in the house which the workmen are tearing down. She was witty and vivacious and attracted considerable attention. In a short time Borden became jealous of her and forbade her visiting a certain tavern that was kept near by. The young, and high tempered wife would not submit to be dictated to by her husband. One night in November, 1831, she was at the place, when at about 10 stock Borden called for her. She left the place with him, and never was seen by her friends after that. VRYHEID, Monday, March 25.—General French, with Dartaal's and Pulenay's wounded or capture 200 How the heavy stones. The pit was about eight feet deep, with a firing to lift some heavy stones. The pit was about eight feet deep, with a solid astone wall about twenty inches stick surrounding it. In the centre of the Daily Mail wires the substance of an interview with Mr. Kruger, whom he found in a "most optimistic frame of mind." General Babington's victory over General Delarcy, had been, Mr. Kruger thought, exaggerated in the possession of the Boesa." continues the correspondent, "and the old guernilla game would continue until England had been forced into making peace overtures."

LONDON, March 27.—The Daily Express prints a rumor that Sir Alfred Milner is dissatisfied with his qualified authority and has asked the government to give him "Elifer a free hand or no hand." Mr. Chamberlain is sald to have replied that it would not be advisable to dissociate the authority of Sir Alfred Milner from that of Lond Kitchener and the rumor goes that Sir Alfred Milner from that of Lond Kitchener at his elbow to check of modify his proposals." The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Express, "that Sir Alfred Milner hus long charfed at Maving Lord Kitchener at his elbow to check of modify his proposals." The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Express reports the capture by 100 Boers of 180 Colonials in a rocky defile near Richmond last Thursday. He asserts that the Colonials loat 13 men before they surrendered, adding that they were all liberated after having been stripped of their accoutrements.

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For twenty minutes the mayor listened to perhaps the strongest denunciation that a chief executive ever received in his own office. When she had finished Mayor Fleischmann remarked briefly: "I am sorry that we cannot agree. I am afraid you have struck a hard proposition—the mayor of a wicked city and a whiskey manufacturer. I am glad to have met you and hope that you may do much good."

THOUSANDS OF CATTLE PERISHED

DENViDR, Colo., March 27.—Thousands of dead cattle, sheep and horses strew the plains of western Nebraska and Eastern Colorado as a result of the blizzard. In smell ravines and creeks the animals crawled and were covered with drifting snow, while countless numbers struggled against the blizzard to reach shelter and perished on the ridges. Passengers over the Burlington and Union Pacific say that the bodies are scattered over the that the bodies are scattered over the plains in every direction.

CONFESSED MURDER.

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RUSSIA'S TROUBLE.

BERLIAN, March 27.—The Vorwaerts publishes inside news from Russia to the effect that the number of students enrolled in the army is still increasing, and now exceeds two thousand. According to the same authority an ex-student named Piratoff, who was emoiled, was executed March 22 in Kieff, because of insubordination, and two former students, Leqkognest and Lansetnik, will be tried for a similar offence. The Tageblatt's St. Petersburg correspondent says the recall of Count. Muravief-Amoursky, Russian military attache at Paris, has been ordered, and that the Russian ambassador to France, Prince Ouroussoff, will probably soon be recalled.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The annual stockholders' meeting of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., held in this city today, market the eventy-fifth anniversary of the invention of the telephone by Prof. Bell. In a retrospect of the progress since that time the report of acting president, Alexan-der Cachrane, said: Twenty years ago there were 47,880 telephone subscribers in the United States and 29,714 miles of wire in use. At the end of last year there were 808,890 exchange stations and 1,961,801 miles of wire in use. At the end of last year there were 808,890 exchange stations and 1,961,801 miles of wire in use. At the end of last year there were 808,890 exchange stations and 1,961,801 miles of wire in use. At the end of last year there were 808,890 exchange stations and 1,961,801 miles of wire in use. At the end of last year there were 808,890 exchange stations and 1,961,801 miles of wire in use. At the end of last year there were 808,890 exchange on the following the proposed the respect of the progress since that time the report of acting president, Alexan-in the United States and 29,714 miles of wire in use. At the end of last year there were 808,890 exchange to the proposed to the stock of the progress and the pro

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LONDON, March 26.—The Gazette today announces the appointments of the Right Hon. Sir Wilfid Laurier, premier of Canada, and Sir William Whiteway, former premier of Newfoundland, to be privy councillors.

TANGIER, Morocco, March 26.—The American consul here, Mr. Gummere, says he intends to have a definite settlement with the Sultan concerning ali American claims and will demand an apology for the discourtesy of the Moroccan Grand Vizer and minister of foreign affairs.

BERLIN, March 26.—Despatches from Russia to several Berlin papers, including the Tageblatt and the Deutsche Tages Zeitung, tell of the spread of disaffection, especially at Odessa, where a hundred arrests have been made, at Riga, where 300 persons are in custody, at Kierr, Kharkoff, Dorpat, Tomsk and Moscow, where high officials are involved.

LONDON, March 27.—The Dally Express publishes the following from Gibraltar: "News has been received from Marakesh of a great fight between Sus tribesmen and Moorish troops. The tribesmen had besieged the governor in his castle, but they were, routed. Other tribes are now joining the Sus tribesmen and the Sultan of Morocco is mobilizing his army."

HARRISHURG, Pa., March 26.—The senate tonight adopted a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of three senators and four members of the house to confer immediately with the anthractle coal operators and with the officials of the United Mines Workers of America to endeavor to bring about an amicable solution of the differences now existing between the operators and miners.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 26.—Grand River tanight reached the high water mark of 1882—12 feet 6 incheand is rising an inch as hour. The Rouge, Flat and Thorn Apple, three big tributaries are pouring a swollen

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flood into the Grand. All the factories along the canals in this city have
been shut down and their basements
are flooded. Hundreds of acres of lowlands along the river north and east
of the city are flooded, but as yet no
buildings are reported moved from
foundations, although many are partially submerged: tially submerged!

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

PEKIN, March 27 .- The Chinese had PEKIN, March 27.—The Chinese had not signed the Manchurian agreement last night when the time expired.

LONDON, March 27.—The Reuter Telegram Co. has received the following despatch from Pekin. "China strenuously objects to the prohibition of the importation of arms and ammunition into Manchuria and to the provision forbidding, China to construct her own railways without Russia's construct her own railways without Russia's con-

horses on a ranch near Aravida. Buntin is only 18 years ald.

A LURID YARN.

Moutain Lions, Grizzlies, Wolves and Coyotes—Redskins and Cowough.

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NOW SHE IS A WIDOW.

LOUISVILLE, March 26. — Oliver (Buck) McMackim, a trotting horse trainer, was shot and killed yesterday at the home of his father-in-law, Thompson Smith, in New Albany, Ind. McMackim went to the home of his father-in-law and, it is said, assaulted his wife, Kittie McMackim, who had gone there after a quarrel on Monday with her husband. Her father got into a fight with McMackim in defending her, and Mrs. Smith attempted to hand hed husband a shot gun, but McMackim kicked it from her hands. In falling the gun exploded, the charge taking effect in McMackim's body, killing him.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, March 27.—Probabilities TORONTO, March 27.—Probabilities for the maritime provinces—Strong southeasterly to southwesterly winds, rain; Thursday, fresh southwesterly to westerly winds, fair.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—Bastern states and northern New York—Fair tonight and Thursday; brisk winds, generally northwesterly, Western New York—Generally fair tonight and Thursday, fresh to brisk northwesterly winds.

BAKERS WILL STRIKE.

NEW YORK, March 27.-Of 15,000 NEW YORK, March 27.—Of 15,000 bakers threatening to strike in Manhattan and Brocklyn on May 1st, 5,000 have decided to strike. M. Lurie, business agent of Union No. 36, who was informed of this decision by a representative of other bakers' unions, declared that the strike would be the largest ever known in the city.

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(New York Mail and Express.)
England is about to send 12,000 additional soldiers to South Africa. The object evidently is to let them see for themselves that the war is over.
American horses shod with American shoes are used almost exclusively by the British cavairy in South Africa. We infer from this that the failure to capture De Wet is due largely to the fellows who ride the horses.

JOB TALKED BARLY.

A little fellow who had attended a scripture lesson was gazing at his one-month-old baby brother.
"Munmy," said he, "when will baby begin to talk?"

begin to talk?"
"I expect it will be quite a year before he can say anything," replied his

mother.
"Why, mummy," said the little fellow, much disappointed, "Job cursed the day he was born!" If in doubt, buy Red Rose tea. It will solve the problem; give you com-plete satisfaction.

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RUSSIA'S POWER.

The facility with which Russia w among the nations. In this on the following statements, vill be read with great interes

will be read with great interest:—
The imperial ukase ordering the mobilization of four army corps in the far east was dated July 24, 1900. The local Siberian mobilization comprised more than one hundred thousand menwith ewenty-three hospitals, twelve paries of artillery, five remount depots and three sanitary divisions.

In regard to transport, part of the troops were mobilized on the spot, while the rest were carried by sea or rail, Large numbers were sent by sea, 10,107 to Vladivostock and 9,709 to Port Arthur.

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The Siberian railway carried 54,410 men, and 11,407 horses into Transbalacialla, and of these 46,000 men and 9,000 horses were forwarded to Manchuria by way of the Shilka and Amur rivers on steamers, barges and rafts constructed especially for the purpose. Supplies to the extent of 17,000 tons were sent from Europe by sea, and 21,000 tons by rail to Irkutisk, 3,000 tons to Transbalacialla and 4,000 tons into Manchuria with the troops.

In the middle of October last there, were in Manchuria and the province of Pechil 128 battalions of infantry, 118 sotnias or squadrons of cavalry, 336 guns, 8 machine guns and four battalions of foot artillery, making a total of 2,900 officers and 173,000 men.

The value of the trans-Siberian railway for military purposes was amply demonstrated by both the rapidity and the secrecy with which the Russian government was enabled to throw a large force of men and flores thoroughly equipped and supplied into states considerable additions have been made to the rolling stock and the facilities for transport otherwise improved. The pacification of Manchuria likewise enables the railway construction that was going on in that province before the troubles to be resumed, so that in a short time there will be direct communication by rail between Vladivostock and Port Arthur, and between those two places and Russia in Europe; an immense advantage to Russia in future eventualities.

CONDITIONS IN CUBA

Official information received Washington from Havana shows tha into Cuba; and that the larger part of spatch says that the people are now a three years ago. During the firs at Havana, 277 being from Spain. In Pebruary 1.341 landed, nearly all from It is said that the action taken by the Americans to improve th ago and other Cuban cities has cause quite a remarkable decline in the death a much more desirable place of rest dence. The American medical officers are having marked success in treat ing, and in preventing yellow fever...

AUSTRALIA.

The name of the capital of the con states, will probably be Wentworth name who was born in 1793 and died in 1872. He was the first great native born Australian. In the forties, says this exchange, he waged a war against in the interests of free institutions, liberal land policy and colonial inde pendence. In 1856 he succeeded in com-pleting its new constitution as a selfin the encouragement of stock raising and laid the foundation of the agricul tural wealth of the country. When he was born there were only 6,000 sheep 1,000 cattle and 200 horses in Australia the natural increase of a few animal imported from England by Capt. Mac arthur some years previously. When he died there were about forty-five million sheep, four million cattle and over half a million horses, and sinc 1872 the numbers have doubled.

The Campbellton Telephone arg The Campbellion Telephone argues that because the Bay Chaleur Tourist Association is still to some extent in a formative state, and as the St. John and Fredericton associations have a wealthier population to appeal to; and the clair gain to the government would wealthier population to appeal to; and the chief gain to the government would be in attracting sportsmen to the north shore, there the Bay Chaleur Associa-tion has the strongest claim for also from the provincial government. If the various associations fail to work in harmony their efforts will not pro-

there Mr. McKinnen went to South trice with the first contingent, and in his return home published Warketches, a book that has been ready with much interest by many St. John beople. Mr. McKinnen is young, and stherefore thoroughly at home on the taff of this ambitious young journal, which is also carrying the war into After the same of the

The Telegraph this morning gives a description of two handsome new reight locomotives which arrived here reight locomotives which arrived here last night for the I. C. R. These loco notives were not built in Canada, but are the products of the Manchester Locomotive Works, an American con-

A Quebec despatch to the New York A Quebec despatch to the rew average Sun says that wolves are increasing in Canada. This is believed to be a velled allusion to political developments under Tarte rule. It may also have ome reference to the torging of tothesay lists.

A Chicago newspaper man writes Copies of the Star to hand. It is an ideal paper."

Gen. Harrison carried \$30,000 life in-

MR. COOK'S CHARGES. He Says He was Offered a Senatorsh

OTTAWA March 26.—The investigs OTTAWA, March 26.—The investiga-tion into the charges preferred by H. H. Cook that the government at-tempted to extort \$10,000 from him in return for a seat in the senate, began today. Mr. Cook stated that he had tempted to extort \$10.000 from him in return for a seat in the senate, began today. Mr. Cook stated that he had been urging his claim for a senatorship since 1896. Sir Wilfrid Laurier referred him to Sir Oliver Mowat and Sir Richard Cartwright. Sir Richard, he stated, promised to support him for the seat occupied by Dr. Ferguson, who was then seriously ill, and not expected to recover. There was then a vacancy caused by the death of Sen. Macpherson, but this seat was to go to Mr. Cox, who, it was explaimed, had contrib ited largely to the grit campaign fund. Hon. M. C. Cameron wrote letters to Sir Richard Cartwright on Cook's behalf. Copies of these letters were produced in evidence. According to them Mr. Cox had the first Chance for a seat. Mr. Cook sajd that Cameron showed him a letter from Sir Richard Cartwright, which read, "Our friend Cook must do something in connection with this." Mr. Cameron explained that "this" meant a senatorship, and "do something" had reference to \$10,000, which would have to be put up before Cook could hope to succeed. Cook said he would swear decidedly that it was Cartwright's signature on the letter in question. Later, in Toronto, Cook says Cameron repained that "two cartwright's signature on the letter in question. Later, in Toronto, Cook says Cameron repeated his offer of a seat for \$10,000. Still later Cook told Sir Richard. Cartwright that Cameron had asked him for \$10,000 in payment for a seat. Sir Richard repiled that Cameron had asked to pay up. Cameron had taken the initiative, but Cartwright did not object. Later Cartwright wrote to Cook to him that Cook's should be asked to pay up. Cameron had taken the initiative, but Cartwright did not object. Later Cartwright wrote to Cook to the Interest produced showed that Sir Richard had perfessed to be working in Cook's interests. And a letter from Laurier explained to Cook that the matter rested in Sir Richard's hands. Seeing

had professed to be working in Cook' interests. And a letter from Laurie explained to Cook that the matter rested in Sir Richard's hands. Seein that he had been duped Cook wrot the premier on July 22nd, 1899, with drawing his application for a seat. W.T. R. Preston, of "hug the maching fame met Mr. Cook in Toronto, ap the latter says Preston told him the 310,000 would have to be paid if h wanted a senatorship.

OTTAWA, March 27.—The Cook is vestigation was resumed this morning.

vestigation was resumed this morning when Mr. Blake continued the order examination of the chief witness. M Cook admitted that he did not mal Cock admitted that he did not make the offer public until last October. Mr. Blake was not allowed to bring our brelevant evidence. He claimed to be able to prove that Cook was to run it the conservative interest and that was the reason for his signing affidavits. Some confusion was carsed when Cook refused to divulge the names of those who assisted him in the preparation of his affidavit. Mr. Marsh advised Cook not to reply and Dandurand made a strong protest against interference of counsel, and moved for the expulsion of Mr. Marsh.

The answer not being forthcoming, Mr. Blake proceeded temporarily on other lines. Letters to Laurier, showing Cook's record, all highly egotistical, were introduced. The defence showed that in 1898 Cook was still our good terms with Sir Wilfrid, with the object of proving that Cook was not singere when he condemned the government's action in demanding \$19,000.

LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

In the legislature yesterday Hon. Dr. Pugsley introduced his land titles bill. Several other bills were introduced. Mr. Shaw presented a petition of the city of St. John for the passage of a bill to amend the act for the texter prevention of fire in this city. The Farmers Institute bill was read a third time and passed. The agricultural committee submitted a report expressing satisfaction with the work done by the government during the year.

CHOSEN FRIENDS.

The 14th annual session of the Canadian Chosen Friends opened at Hamliton yesterday morning with 500 delegates from all parts of the dominion.
The order now has a total memberalip
of 22,000, carrying about 23,000,000 of
insurance. Since its inception in 1887,
2900,000 in death claims and 350,000 on
sick and funeral benefits have been
paid. Last year was the most prosperous in the history of the order.

City Yesterday.

tion of the De Profundis and Miserer by his lordship Bishop Casey, a long tion of the De Profundis and Miserere by his lordship Bishop Casey, a long procession followed the coffin to the city, arriving at the palace shortly after five o'clock. Beside the large number of citizens there were present Rev. Fathers Walsh, Collins, Donovan, McMurray, Savage, Borgeman, Feeny, O'Neil, Cormier, Gaymor, Porier and Meahan. The coffin is of solid oak, magnificently upholstered in purple silk plush and lined with white satin. It is decorated along the sides with silver bars and brackets and bears on the cover a large silver plate. At the nead is a silver crucifix with the Christ's head in gold, at the palace the body was taken from the coffin and, arrayed in full vestments, was placed in the parlor, where it may be viewed by visitors today from 10 to 12 in the morning, 3 to 5 in the afternoon and 7 to 9 in the evening.

Thursday afternoon the body will be replaced in the coffin and taken to the cathedral, which will be suitably draped for the occasion. The funeral, which will be held on Friday morning, will be the most elaborate that can be given to a bishop of the Catholic church. It is expected that the Archbishop of Halfax and all the bishops of the lower provinces will be present, and probably several members of the episcopacy from Quebec and Ontario and the United States. Solemn pontificial requirem mass will be celebrated by his lordship Bishop

o celebrated by his lordship Bishop asey at 9 a. m. and the oration will assibly be delivered by Archbishop

From seven until after nine o'clock last evening a long procession of sorrowing people filed through the rooms of the palace for a last glimpse of all that was mortal of their late beloved bishop. In the parlors wher the dead lay the mellow light of innumerable tapers gleamed dimly over heavy swathings of royal purple and solemn black. Drapings hung from the windows, over the pictures and swung in funereal splendor from the cornices about the room. In the centre, upon a purple catafalque the body of the dead prelate reclined in severe repose, robed in his magnificent pontifical vestments as if for the celebration of high mass, with his white stern face looking quietly out from the gold and purple and white of his gorgeous robes. On his head was the huge bishop's mitre, around his body were the symbolical rochet, amict, alb, cincture, stole, tunic, dalmatic and chausible, on his folded hands were the pontifical gloves and ring and on his breast lay the cross. At the head of the catafalque was placed a large crucifix, at the foot a massive candelabrum and around the sides tall waxen tapers stood on guard. But the still, solemn face of the dead bishop looked with quiet indifference upon the splendor of it all.

The various Catholic societies met in their respective halls last evening to consider arrangements for attending the funeral of his lordship Bishop Sweeny. Each society decided to attend in a body, which will include the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, Young Men's Society of St. Joseph, Father Matthew Association, and the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society. The badges to be worn will be black, purple and white. Arrangements as to hour of meeting, etc., were not completed, but the societies will meet again before the day of the funeral. A special meeting of the C. M. B. A. is called for tonight.

ALABAMA TORNADO.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 26.-Under the harmonious working of the state militia and local police force, much order has come out of yester-day's charge incident to the feed of the control day's chaos incident to the fatal storm which swept portions of this city. A careful revision of the death list places the total number of dead in the city at 13, several persons who were missing and had been reported dead naving shown up. Two women reported missing at Irondale are believed to be dead under wrecked buildings. This may increase the total to 18.

NOVA SCOTIA CLAIMS.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 26.—A determined effort will be made by the Nova Scotla government to add \$71,000 to the \$570,000 recently awarded to this province by the Eastern Extension railway claims commission. The larger amount represents the sum paid by the province in subsidies to the old railway company. The \$71,000 is the amount of land damages for right of way paid by the counties of Picton, Antigonish and Guysboro.

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

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Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene complete, \$2.50; warm supplies of Cresolene to great and go cents. In the country of t

nance to do Your Plumbing Chear



I am offering this first class, highly sanitary, up-to-date Low Down

Gloset Combination.

Worth 824 for 814.99, If you are thinking of making changes in your Bath Room or putting in new w. c., why not get one of these high class closets at the extremely low price I am selling them at.

John S. COUGHLAN

122 Charlotte Street. Shop Tel. 1867. Residence Te 1165.

JACK STANTON

Writes an Interesting Letter From South Africa.

Death a Day Sentry Shot Himself A Narrow Escape-The

The following are extracts from a letter received today by his father from Jack Stanton of this city, who is with the Leinater regiment. It has been nearly four mouths in reaching St.

nearly four months in reaching St. John:
VEREDE, Orange River Colony, Dec. 15.—I had a ten days attack of dysentery, but did not go into hospital. This is a very unhealthy locality. We have an average of one death a day in a garrison of 1,300. There are 150 in hospital now with dysentery and enteric, and the majority of them are very bad cases.

We are all scattered about here, the regiment being distributed around the bills surrounding the town. The town is in a hollow, and is completely surrounded by grawsy bills, so high that you will get within a mile of the town before you see it. These hills are of uniform height, and are fine positions for defence. In front of our position lies a walley about 1,000 yards wide, just too far for a ridie to carry, but right for the field guns, so they can't burt us from the far ridge, and the country is too open for them to venture across. There are about 400 Boers reported to be lying about nine miles distant toward Newcastle, and they send small parties in to "snipe" us. But I am gind to say they are having poor luck. We have had several night alarms, but nothing like an attack. But I am giad to say they are having poor luck. We have had several night alarms, but nothing like an attack. We had three turnouts this week, but no one was hurt. One of these alarms was caused by a fellow who was "sentry-go," and however he managed it he shot himself in the ankle. The shot aroused the others and we were all turned out. When the wounded man was brought in he told several different stories, but the doctor, after examining him and saking questions, declared the did it himself. Last night we found the builet, and it was one of our own. Whether he did it accidentally, or deliberately with intention of being invalided, we don't know.

We had a pretty warm time of it coming back from Standerton. They followed us along the whole way, and did a lot of tiring, but no one was hurt on our side.

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Just to give you an idea of what happened to us going to Standerton. Of course when a hody of troops is on the move they always have mounted scouts out in front to reconnoitre, and close behind the scouts they have fairly strong parties of mounted men. These are sometimes fully a mile in front of the main body, particularly if it is a convoy. Well, when we got to a place about eight miles from Standerton our scouts reported strong bodies of the enemy all along our front, so the artillery was brought to the front and the mounted men started out to round the enemy's flank. But much so the artillery was brought to the front and the mounted men started out to round the enemy's flank. But much to their supprise they found that the "enemy" had forestalled them and had outfianked us. They were just about to open fire when one of the troopers happened to see a flag being waved by one of the "enemy," and on watching for a while found that it was a signaller calling up. Their signalier answered, and we found that it was a signaller calling up. Their signalier answered, and we found that the "enemy" was the 3rd Brigade going out on a column of destruction, burning farmhouses, commandeering cattle, etc. We had a good laugh, but it came very near heing a serious joke.

There is very little of interest going on here, only listening to the Mausers tapping, and that is getting to be as familiar as the patter of a rainsform. We are told that we will probably leave for home about the middle of February, but if you ask me it will be nearer April. There's not the least change in the war. They keep cornering De Wet (on paper) and he keeps getting away.

ELDA GOODINE'S FATHER.

Peter Goodine, the father of Elia Goodine, whose case at the Salvation Army Maternity Home caused such a stir a few days ago, arrived in the city yesterday from Fredericton, and after calling on Rev. W. C. Gaynor paid a visit to the Salvation Army home to see his daughter, who is lying there dangerously ill. Mr. Goodine said he hoped to be able to remove his daughter to his home at Centre Kingsclear. He said his daughter had greatly improved yesterday morning, and it was thought she could be moved during the day, but she took a turn for the worse in the afternoon and could not be taken from the home. He claims that his daughter desires to be taken to her home, and her wishes will be granted if it is possible to do so.

Mr. Goodine says he was in Fredericton Montay and tried in many ways to induce Mason, his daughter's betrayer, to come out of the hotel where he was employed, but was unsuccessful.

UNIVERSITY OF N. B.

for and the interior is beautifully fin-ished as well as admirably arranged for the work to which it is devoted. Fully five hundred ladies and gentle-men filled the halls and class rooms of the new building tonight, and among them were many men distinguished in their various professions, and not a few of whom were pleased and proud to call the old U. N. B, their alma-mater.

on the second floor discoursed music throughout the evening.

At 9.30 clock about 200 specially invited ladies and gentiemen assembled in the largest room in the building, the draughting room, where interesting exercises were observed. His thonor the governor presided over the assemblage.

Chancellor Haurison delivered an address and handed the key of the building to his honor, who made a brief and happy reply. The superintendent of eduction, Dr. Inch, then introduced President Loudon of Toronto University, who delivered an able and instructive address upon technical education.

Atty, Gen. Pugsley, in moving a vote of thanks to Dr. Loudon, intimated that in a few days the legislature would be asked to vote a further would be a further would be asked to vote a further would be asked to vote a further would be approximated to the vote a further would be asked to vote a further would be asked to vote a further would be asked to vote a further would be a further

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the existing indebtedness upon the new building.

J. D. Hazen moved and Canon Roberts seconded a vote of the kes to Architect G. Ernest Fairweather and Contractor Robt. Maxwell, both of St. John, for the thorough and most satisfactory manner in which they nad performed their work, and to Professor Dixon, to whose energy, persistence and faith under great difficulties and practical work the university is indebted more than to any other one man for the new building.

A light supper was served in one of the large rooms in the basement, and a happy and successful function ended shortly before midnight.

WILL BE READY SATURDAY

HALIFAX, March 26.-The tra HALIFAN, March 26.—The transport Monitors will not be ready to sail before Saturday. The steamer has been painted new outside and in. Considerable carpenter work remains to be done. Large quantities of provisions are being put aboard. Nine thousand dozen bottles of beer are included among the storics.

NOVA SCOTIA ROBBERIES.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 26.-The office of the Waverley Gold Mining.
Company at Waverley was broken into
last night and a large amount of valnable gold-bearing quartz and fine gold
stolen.

The same night Major's grocery
store, also at Waverley, was entered,
but nothing was found disturbed.

At the meeting of the board of works yesterday a tender was received from A. D. Malcolm, offering \$2,100 for the revenues derivable from North and South Market wharves and Market South Market wherees and Market slip during the year. The board recommended that the council appoint a collector to collect the revenues for the city. It was decided not to lease the islands in the river at the falls to Murray & Gregory and A. Cushing & Co. Division No. 1, A. O. H., was granted the right to run an excursion to Partridge Island Dominion day. Thos. E. McCafferty was granted a renewal lease of a lot on Protection street.

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The city engineer reported that two of the dredge scows were being prepared, at a cost of \$70. Street Super-intendent Martin was directed to purchase 250 barrets of exphalt at \$4.50 from S. Schofield.

CARDETON CONCERT.

CARRETTON CONCIGRT.

A well-enjoyed and largely attended concert was held last evening at Carleton Baptist church. The programme opened with a selection by the Carleton Cornet band. Following came a reading by A. W. Baird, Miss McMasters rendered a vocal solo, as also did Mr. Mayes. Miss Emery, gave a plano solo; Messrs, Beatteay and Hamm, mandoln dust; Mr. Rødgers, vocal solo; Miss Jennie Sinolair, Jno. Long, Miss Meta Britain, Miss Ella Titus, vocal solos. Readings were given by Miss Wetmore, Miss Fanjoy, Miss Agnes Hamm, Mr. Ingraham, Miss Bertha Shamper. The enjoyable programme was concluded by a harmonica selection, given by three young men.

THE LAKE MEGANTIC LIQUOR

e Charge was Dismissed by the Police Magistrate This Morning.

Most of this forenoon in the police court was spent in the hearing of the charge against the second steward of the S. S. Lake Megantic, of which mention was made in our columns a day or two ago.

Police Sergeant Ross appeared t

and stated that on Sunday last a few moments after the steamer had been decked, he went on board. While walking along a passage way on the starboard side he saw a little room in which four men were just in the act of drinking liquor. When they saw him, one of them spoke to the defendant—Mr. Helms—and then they looked at him before drinking. After they had finished their drink he asked the defendant if he did not know it was contrary to the law to sell liquor. The steward replied that he was not selling, but giving it away. The men who were drinking had no connection with the ship. Saw no mony pass between them. I ryine Earle, James Tracey and John Sullivan said that they had gone on board when the ship came in and sat down in the saloon. Asked Mr. Couch for a drink but he refused it. He afterwards spoke to some other sentlemen who were in the saloon, and in a moment or two they (witnesses) were told that they could get their daink. Went to the bar of the ship and got the liquor from the defendant. Mr. Baxter, who appeared for the defendant, here moved that the case be dismissed on the ground that by section 22 sub-section 10 of the B. N. A. Act, the Liquor Licence Act could not be made to apply to a steamship running between the provinces and British ports. The matter might be dealt with by the local legislature, but they have made no provision for the selling of liquor on vessels. Another point in this case is that there was no sale, for the liquor was given away. Nor could the room on the ship where the liquor was given away. Nor could the room on the ship where the liquor was given be considered a place where liquor was given away. Nor could the room on the ship where the liquor was given away. So of the could be seen that the steamer may possibly be considered as part of St. John when she comes within the three mile limit, but it would be very unreasonable to suppose that what is perfectly permissible in a vessel on the high seas must be done away with whenever she comes mar a port; and, therefore, the kayi

the captain.

Judge Elitchie said that had the captain green the liquot, as shown by the evidence; it could not be considered a sale, and as Mr. Troop had the same power in this respect as the captain, the same decision would be arrived at. Sergeam Ross was perfectly justified in calling upon these parties to explain their somewhat lauspicious conduct, but as, the evidence of the defence had altogether cleared matters, he did not think that anything more should be done, and so would dismiss the case.

ALL IN THE GAME.

Here is a terrible thing, commented the young thing, looking up from the paper. A young man attacked his wife with a poker and was only stopped by the screams of the woman which attracted a hasser by, who summoned the pokee.

Ah, a poker game, replied the major. The syntheman "passed," the lady "saw him" and "eglied,"—Pittsburg Chronicle.

NEAW HEAD: FOR JESSIES. OPDIFIED.

NEW HEAD FOR JESUIT ORDERS.

Pope to Remove Father Martin Because of Misminagement.

ROME, March 25.—The Pope has had special inquiries made respecting the policy and actions of the Jesuits throughout the world. He is much disturbed at the simultaneous and apparently spontaneous popular demonstration against the order in Spain, Portessi, France, and Austria, and he expresses the opinion that there must be synching radically wrong somewhere.

It is now amnounced that the Pope is satisfied that the trouble is due to mismanagement and has decided to remove Father Martin, the director-general of the Jesuits. Father Martin, it is understood will be placated by an important poet at the Vatican. The new director-general will be an Italian

who will be more directly emena

AFTER DUE CONSIDERATION.

in the case. He just wanted it pasted in.

"Why don't you have it photographed directly on the inside of the case?" asked the salesman. "We can have it done for you for \$5, and it is so much more artistic."

No; the young man didn't want that. He thought it would be well enough to have it pasted in. "You see, you can't always tell how they are going to turn out, or how long they are going to last. A friend of mine had his girl's picture photographed on his watch and then, after a while, the whole thing was declared off. It put him to a lot of trouble, embarrasment and expense. When it's just pasted in, if anything happens all you have to do is just to scrape it off. I guess. I'll have this pasted in."

A WESTERN VIEW.

(Brantford Courier, March 20.)

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Major S. Hamilton, president of the Board of Trade returned from a trip to Ottawa, Montreal, and the maritime provinces today. He enjoyed his trip and reports evidences of prosperity everywhere. He found Brantford's reputation as a manufacturing centre, more than holding its own. He travelled west with a large deputation of the St. John Board of Trade, who are asking improvements to the St. John harbor and also that all goods imported from Britain in order to receive the one third reduction in duties should come direct to a Canadian port. As this clause appears in the French treaty it seems fair that it should be adopted in this case.

HIGH PRICE FOR OLD BOOKS.

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Shakespeare's "Titus Andronicus," the second edition 1611, brought \$3,100 at a recent London book auction. It is a quarto of forty leaves. A copy was sold in 1812 for \$8 and another, thirty years ago, for \$157. A copy of the Geneva Bible of 1885, which had belonged to Elizabeth Min hull, John Milton's third wife, and on which Milton's rare signature had been pasted, brought \$1,125. A third edition of Shakespeare's "Pericles, Prince of Tyre," 1619, unbound, was sold for \$500. For an uncut copy of the first edition of Shelley's "Alastor, or the Spirit of Solitude," \$330 was paid.

A GOOD SEASON.

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Jud. Hale stated to the Woodstock Press that the lumber season this year was penhaps the best, taking everything into consideration, which there has been for many years past, in fact since the so called icy winter of 1872-73. The snow came early and there was nothing to prevent good work. All the crews are now out of the woods; wages were high and supplies correspondingly so. If the cold weather lasts till the middle of April it is expected that everything will turn out well, and that the drivers will get through the work in good shape.

CENTENARIAN EYER DEAD.

John Eyer, aged 101 years and one month, passed away at Fort Fairfield, Me., Saturday morning. Mr. Eyer enjoyed very good health and ate his usual three meals per day up to the day before his death. He was born in Plymouth. England., Jan. 24, 1890, and came to New Brunswick 24 years ago. During the last half century he has spent the most of his time in Fort Fairfield.

ALONE ON THE OCEAN

Crowded though the ocean may be becoming the iron four-masted sailing ship Afghanistan managed to make a seven months' voyage from San Francisco to Liverpool without being spoken by another vessel. Not a word was heard of her from her departure till she sailed up the Mersey a few days ago.

WAS ON THE BIRKENHEAD.

J. Johnson, who died recently in Liverpool, was the last survivor of the famous wreck of the Birkenhead, the troopship that went down in Simon's Bay in February, 1852, when only 134 men out of 638 got to shore. The troops stood drawn up under arms on deck till the ship sank.

BOUND TO KEEP THE LAW.

A man rushing madly along Union street in the rain this morning was halled by an astonished acquaintance and asked the cause of his haste., "Going out of town to expectorate," came back the answer, in the thick voice of a man with a mouthful.

METHODISM'S GROWTH. WILMINGTON, Del., March 21.—The past year has been a propperous one for Wilmington Conference of the Methodst church. Reports made by presiding elders to-day show 4,650 conversions.

FRENCH DUELS.

The French Duelist—Are you sure the police will be there in time to stop the fight?

The Second—Rest easy. In order to guard against accidents I have arrang-ed to have the police arrive first.— Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HIS KIND FRIEND. Ranter-We're getting up an actour theatrical society, and we're letting for a good motto; something propriate, you know.

Banter-What's the matter we'Think twice before you act?"—Phileiphia Press.

WHERE SHE SANG.

Upstairs Catter-Miss Screamer sings in the lower register, don't she?
Upstairs Roomer-Sounds like it: I've tried closing the register, but I can't keep the sound out of the room.—Ohio State Journal.

There was a 'Gene Crean
(Th' foinest seen)
An' Pat McHugh
Who were the green,
An' Flavin, too,
Was in th' shtew,
A-kcenin' like a young colleen.
An' Gullinan,

Accenin' like a young colleen.
An' Gullinan,
An' Donelan,
An' Donelan,
An' Hore their hair
An' tore their hair
An' shwore they'd talk in Oirish! Th' Shpaker said, "Terooly, This row is mosht unduly!" An' sint fer a bob With an ax, begob, T' murther Jimmy Gilhcoly; An' Doneisn.

"muther Jimny Gilhcoly;
An' Donelan
An' Cullinan
int for a shpalpeen diputy man;
They rose bechune,
Wid a big shpitoon,
rted an ancient Orrish tune;
An' they goe Baifour
Besint in' door
acked hia shkull loike a wo
on.

Battour hollered Gilhooly wha collared, His cook got swallered, His cook got swallered, An Missed was broke; An Missed was broke; He will be a broke; Shtraight forning the point av th' joke;

Thin 'Gene Crean Yells 'Howly Modreen': h' darlingset row that iver was see An' he waded in Wid Flavin agin so to fil' chins av eighteen min. A bloody nagur hawed th caif av a shquad av tin! hawed th caif av a shquad av tin!

Thin kim on a run,
For t' shtop the run,
een platoons m' a Gatling gun,
An' they raked th' hall
Wid powher An' bail
t last, begobs, they kilt them all!

There was Pat McHugh,
He was cut in two;
an's carkis was black an' blue;
Glihooly was dead,
An' Donelan's head
elver it wint to, no wan knew!
Wan av Balfour's feet
Lay out in th' shrreet,
was raught av' th' Shpaker
e ear,

An' th' people say, Up Dooblin way, Th' bells was ringin' be noight and day, Fer, th' pride and fame An' th' honor that came That day ter th' glory av Oireland!

SHIPPING NEWS.

LATE SHIP NEWS

British Ports. LIVERPOOL, March 26.- Sld, str Lak mario, from Halifax and St. John.

LIVERPOOL, March 28.— Sid, str Lake Ontario, from Heiliax and St. John.

BOOTHBAY, March 26.—Ard, schs B. L. Eaton, from Caiais; Sportel, from do; Maple Leaf, from St. John.

SALBM, Massa, March 29.—Ard, schs Sallie B. Ludlam, from St. John for New York; Hattle King, from do for do; Prudent, from do for do; Whinel Lawry, from do for do; Georgie E, from do for New Bedford; Lotus, from do for Dridgoport; Hattle Midred Order of Bridgoport, Hattle Midred Order of Bridgoport, Hattle Midred Order of Bridgoport, Hattle Midred Order of Height Middel Ord

N. S.
VINEYARD HAVEN, March 26.—Ard, schs
Eben H King, from Eastport for New York;
Lizzie D Small, from St John for City island; L A Palmer, from Stonington, Me.,
tor New York; R S Graham, Tay, and Annie
A Booth, from St John for do; Alice Maud,
G H Perry, from St John for for Ity Island;
E C Gattes, and Quetay, from St John for
Providence.

Providence.
Capt. York of schr. C. J. Williard, from Ponce, P. R., for Boston, wishes to contradict the report that his vessel was eshore on Hesgr Pence Shoals on the night of the 23rd instant. He states that he anchored near the west ead of the Shoals during a calm and next morning got under way and anchored at this port.
CALAIS, Me., March 26.—Sld, schs F G Prench, for Vineyard Haven; Emma Mc-Adam, for Previdence.
NISW YORK, March 27.—Ard; strs Frieshand, from Antwerp; Grosse Gurfurst, from Remem. NEW YORK, March 27-Ard, str Mar-

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

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March 27—Str. St. Croix, 1664. Thompson, from Boston, W G Lee, pass and mess.

Contivise—Schs Wood Brow, Kirston, from Queco; Mand. Amith, from Queco; Wanita, Apt, from Annapolis; Harry Morris, Welless, from Queco; Three Links, Marwell, from Sackville.

Cleared.

March 27—Sch Swallow, 90, Fullerion, for Salem 1 o, Troop and Son.
Sch Arsie Hooger, 92, Grady, for Boston, Sch Arsie Hooger, 92, Grady, for Boston, R A Cameron and Co.

Sch Pregress, 33, Flower for Boston, A W Adams.

SPORTING NEWS.

BASE BALL.

American League.

CLEVELAND. O. March. 25.—Vice Pressent Somere of the American League, dissent Robitson of the American League, Saltona Season Control Robitson of the Control Saltona Season Control Robitson Control sed to break up the reside is chosen a statement is absure. We never
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some knows, solely for the purpose of
sing the American league.

Comers added that the American
se would have a far proportion of the
ball stars in the various teams.
DEP WAYNE, Ind., March 27.—The little
is base ball league disbanded last high
new organization, to be called the WesAssociation was farmeded, and it was r
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mast and altopmast attings the will have made and altopmast attings the will have to any ship, measure, the largest over fitted to any ship, measure, the largest over fitted to any ship, measure, from step to truck, 148 cec. This saves we wisping of the lower mast and topmast and they weight of all the housing genty and gives also, it is thought, a stronger and better braced spar. The

consticuts cup racing began.

James Ward, the manager partner of James Ward, the manager partner of James Denny, the builder of the cup challenger. Denny, the builder of the cup challenger. In the constitution of the Associated Formed a representative of the Associated Formed a representative of the Associated Formed a representative process of the constitution of the study of the the constitution and considers the place of the population of the place of the constitution of the place of the constitution of the spars of the new years. Speaking of the spars of the new years, the place of the constitution of the place of the constitution of the

a crash as occurred of Newport two years ago will be reduced."

THE RING.

BANGOR, Me., March 28.—The bout between Dick O'Brien of Lewiston and Billy Payne of Philadelphie, which was to have taken place here tought, did not take place. The police forbade it because of the knocking out of Tommy Cooney of Boston in one of the preliminaries.

Leffreis is Tired.

Champion Jim Jestries, who is now at Chicago, says he is tired of acting and will soon don the mitts again. The repeated challenges of Tom Sharkey have prompted Jestries to notice the former, and, according to a despatch from Chicago, Sharkey will in all probability get the coveted chance of tackling the chalmpling in the near future. Jestries is reported as saying:

"I will meet Sharkey after my battle with Ruhlin is decided. The chances are that we will fight soon. Of course I prefer a contest with Bob Fitzsimmons, but it appears to me that he intends to give me a wide berth."

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When asked if he would fight Jim Corbett to a finish the champion said:

The only thing to induce me to meet Cormon the he must put up a substantial bonus to he he must put up a substantial bonus to he will be the sold burners. I know that the shad he posterior, bet to fight is to foutch his posterior. Then he must put up a hig forfert, that there would not be any faking such as there was in the McCoy and Sharkey fight. What is more, he will have to prove that it is his own money. As soon as Corbett does this he will not have to worry his head over a mill for endurance But it seems to me that there is no prospect just now of such a fight. Corbett must do something extraordinary to make me think that he is on the level."

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COMMERCIAL.

WEATHER BULLETIN

by authority of the Department Marine and Fisheries. F. Stupert, Director of Meteor Service.

R. F. Stupert, Director of Meteorological Service.

St. John Observatory, March 27, 1901.

S. A. M. Weather Reports.

75th Meridian Time.

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St. John. 25, 54 28 N.E. 30 Cloudy.

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Forecasts—Strong southeasterly to couth-westerly winds and rain. Thursday, fresh scuthwesterly winds and fair.
Synopsis—The disturbance has now reached the New England states, but is unlikely to further increase in energy.
Note.—Telegraph fiscasages of enquiry re-garding the weather, from ports where the increase sulletin is not nosted, addressed to "Observatory, St. John," will be answered without delay. Enquiry and enswer cost but one rate, which must be paid by enquirer.

ST. JOHN OBSERVATORY.

The Time Ball on Customs Building is hoisted half its elevation at 12.45, full elevation at 12.65, and drops at 1p. m., local time, at the Observatory, equivalent to 5h. 34m, ide, at Greenwich, and 12h. 24m, 15s. Railway or Standard Time of the 78th meridian.

night.
Lowest temperature since 8 o'clock last sight.

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Temperature at noon.

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Barometer reading at non (seen level and 32
deg. Fah., 29.53 inches.

Wind at noon. Direction, SE; velocity, 16
miles per hour.

book

Local Weather Notes.
acuthesat winds, decreasing toward fain, followed by cloudy weather.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director. HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DUFFERIN HOTFL, March 27-G R Cun-lingham, Halifax; W F Wright, W R Fin-on, Geo H Lavers, Boston; F H Frost, New fork.

Miss Bridesoon—What of the ideal lover? Miss Yellowleaf—The ories.—The Smart Set.

DEATHS.

HAWKES.—At 79 E, 43d street, Chicago, March 20, Ida Genevieve, aged 17 years, third daughter of James and the late H. L. Hawkes.

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MORNING'S NEWS. EXCHANGE

Rev. Mr. Matthews, of Chatham, is in a sanitarium in New York state, and his health is improving.

A full rehearsal of the Harme Club Minstrels is called for this ev lag at 8 o'clock sharp. The sum of £11,250 has already been contributed toward a national memorial in honor of Queen Victoria.

Airs. Wm. Cowan, a widow 85 years old, living alone in Galt, Ont., was found murdered in her house yester-day morning.

W. S. McKle, the Charlottetown, P. E. I. horseman, was in the city yester-day and left for Montreal, where he will ourchase horses.

Mrs. John Hill, of Bedford, N. S. formerly of St. John, died on Monday night. She was 67 years old. Her son Frank left this city for home yesterday. Walter A. Mitchell, a native of New Brunswick, is reported to have been drowned while crossing a stream in the lumber woods on the Churchill River, Me.

A vacant house on the Manaway-onish road between Spruce lake and Prince of Wales was burned to the ground on Monday night. It was form-erly occupied by a family named Bell.

Owing to a pressure of business a, night crew is working in the I. C. R. freight sheds. Station-master Ross has been instructed to occupy the dwelling department in the I. C. R.

On Thursday evening the Bishop of Fredericton will administer the rite of confirmation to a number of candi-dates in St. John's (stone) church The service will be a particularly im-

The result of fire insurance in Can-ada for the past year has been a sorry one for the majority of companies. Very few-only three or four-can-boast of coming out on the right side. —Maritime Merchant.

Mrs. Benjamin Beibin of Harrison street was taken to the public hospital yesterday suffering from gangrene of the fingers, as a result of long illness, in her present condition the hospital physicians consider an operation inadvisable.

The authorities of Bishop's College raised the fee for a supplemental examination from \$5 to \$10. The students refused to pay it and were rusticater. Several left the college: but, it is said, an amicable arrangement may be made.

Jack Connell, of Bartibogue, drove into Chatham on Monday with a moose harnessed into a sleigh. He afterward mounted the moose's back and rode around town to the great delight of the small fry.

C. B. Jamieson, of New Bedford, Que., is in Fredericton. He has a con-tract to supply 1,400 tons of hay for the army horse in South Africa. He is going to Woodstock, and desires to purchase 4,000 tons of hay to be re-bal-ed at St. John. He pays \$10 per ton.

In July or August the members of the Canadian Press Association will rendezvous at Montreal and go by steamer to Charlottetown and thence to Sydney, returning through the An-napolis Valley and Digby to St. John, and thence home by the Intercolonial.

A lad iamed Bartlett had a narrow escape from drowning at Indiantown yesterday afternoon. He was playing about the wharves when he loet his balance and fell in. Some bystanders threw him a rope, and by this means he was hauled out, but in a very exhausted condition.

For whooping cough anderoup, Vapo-Grelene is a simple and perfect remedy.

In the house of commons at Ottawa yesterday, the budget debate was con-tinued by Messrs. Hackett. Dobell, Monk, Patterson and Sproule. In the senate there was a long discussion of the Doukoholors, and returns cancern-ing their immigration were ordered to be brought down.

The New England Milk Producers Union have ordered all members of the union to withdraw their milk from the Boston market from April 1st till further notice. They ask 22 cents per can, and the Boston contractors ask only 30 cents, and decline to make a contract for more than a month at a time. There is therefore a dead-lock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Negus of Mais street, north end, celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding last evening. A large number of friends called to congratulate them, and a pleasant social time was spent. During the evening the guests presented air, and Mrs. Negus with a handsome dining table, sideboard and dining chairs.

The lumates of the Provincial Lunatio Asylum were treated to an excellent concert last evening. Besides some good music by a number of the attendants, W. Skillen gave a reading and solos were rendered by Messrs. Thos. Dunning, Harry, Doody, Walter Harvey, Wen MeNell, John Kane and others, while the Harmony Club orchestra gave a number of choice selections.

coffons.

There was a pleasant time in Lemont's hall, 65 Prince William street, last night, the occasion being the wedding of H. Isaacson of this city and Miss Theresa Cohen of the United States. The ceremony was performed in the Jewish synagogue by Rabbi Rabbinovitch, and afterwards the party adjourned to Lemont's hall for the wedding feast and social evening which isually follows. There were about 200 suests present, and dancing was enjoyed until an early hour this morning. The groom was attended by N. Jacobson of this city, while Miss Jacobson acted as bridesmaid.

COLUMN.

Advertisements under this head to taken for a quarter of a cent a CASH for working plans of a summer cotage, to cost about \$500. Charlie, Star office.

TO LET.

These notices, not exceeding four lines, cost TEN OENTS for the insertion, THIRTY CENTS A WEEK

TO LET—A pleasant second flat of house 22 Brussels street, containing 8 rooms. Can be seen any day. Enquire of MISS TITUS on the premises.

TO LET.—A very pleasant self-centained flat of 6 rooms, bath room and store rooms will rent reasonably to a good tenast. Apply to E. S. DIBBLEE, corner Borcheston and Swell streets.

TO BE LET—Dwelling House, No. 191
Princess street, at present occupied by G. F.
Calkin, Esq. Dining room, drawing rooms,
5-bedrooms: and bathroom, etc. Hot water
heating will be put in it desired; may be
seen or Thursday afternoon or on ether days
on appliession to E. T. Sturdee, 58 Prince
William street.

ROOMS TO LET.—From 20th April next, 2 very nicely finished large parlors and small room adjoining, fitted with hot and cold water, at present occupied by Mr. Chas. S. Lordly, on first floor of brick house No. 148 Germain street, near Horsfield; and also 2 large bed rooms on upper floor of same building obtainable at once. Inquire of W. TREMAINE GARD, 48 King Street.

TO LET.—A large Store and Cellar, on corner of Union and Waterloo streets, opposite Golden Ball corner. This is one of the best business stands in the city. Enquire of FRASER, FRASER & CO.

TO LET—The lower Flat of Sharkey Home (so called), situate on south side El-liott Row, at presence couled by John M. Dick, Esq. Rent 200. Can be inspected on atternoons of Friday, A. C. FARRWISATHER, Solicitor, etc., Barnhill's Building.

WANTED.

WANTED—A well informed 15 years' old lad to learn the jewelry business. Apply in own writing, giving name, address and re-ferences by letter directed to "GOLD-SMITH," City Post Office, St. John.

BOY WANTED-Apply at 14 Church street. WANTED-Smart Boy for work in office. Address in applicant's own writing, B. E. W., Box 29.

WANTED—Old China blue dishes, brass candlerticks, pewter muga and plates, brass andirons, luster pitchers, old postage stamps on the envelope used before 1870, old mahograpy chairs, tables, sofas. Send a card or call at 116 Germain street, W. A. KAIN, above Trinity church.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE JR RENT.—The brick dwelling No. 18 Charles street, lately occupied by the undersigned. If sold, a bargain given and larms of payment easy. Reat, moderate. Hot water theating. All conveniences. For pareulars apply to undersigned.

March 28, 190.

A. A. STOCKTON.

EGGS—Black Minoreas, Northup Strain, combining exhibition merit and good layers. \$1.50 per setting. J. W. BARBER, Torry-

FOUND.

FOUND.—A pair Lady's Black Mitts. Call to Daily Sun Office.

MONEY TO LOAN On Freehold and Leasehold Property—repay-able by monthly instalments or otherwise. Apply to CHAPMAN & THILLEY, Barristers, Palmer's Building, Princess street.

The Chatham Electric Light Co. has sold its plant to the town.

John A. Chesley has returned from Ottawa. He says he was not an ap-plicant, nor was he offered any posi-tion on the I. C. R. in Ontario.

DAVID, THE SHEPHERD BOY. The sacred cantata David, the Shep-herd Boy, was sung last evening in St. David's church, with a choir of 120 David's church, with a choir of 120 voices. This church was filled with people, and the Y. P. A., under whose auspices the cantata was given, have every reason to congratulate themselves upon the success of their undertaking. The principles in the affair were: Abigail, soprano, Miss Munro; Abigail's two attendants, soprano and contraito, Mrs. Doherty, Miss Wilson, Michal, contraito, Mrs. Morgan; Jesse, paritone, Robert Morgan; Samuel, tenor, Sydney Young; Jesse, paritone, Robert Morgan; Samuel, tess, A. C. Ritchie; Saal, bass, D. T. Craig; Elder, bass, W. T. Watts; Abner and Messenger, Paritone, H. Brown; Three Men of Was, Quartette of Shopherds, St. Andrew's Church Quartette.

Mrs. J. M. Barnes was the planist, Harold Brown the conductor.

ASSOCIATED CHARLITIES.

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At the meeting of the Associated Charities yesterday the report presented for March, showed that 67 applications had been received, 25 for employment and 42 for relief. Of those applying for relief six were transps and three others were found to be frauds. Relief from various sources was supplied in 32 cases. Churches, individuals and the soup-kitchen had provided fuel, provisions, clothing and medicine, and in two cases the services of a physiciam. Twelve applicants had been found employment, and three more had been recommended, leaving it unprovided for. One case had been renormended to the almshouse.

The wood-yard committee reported that the undertaking had proved a success and has had a good effect in reducing the tramp nuisance in the city. Wood amounting to 78 loads has been sawed and sold, and the committee purposes to continue the work another season on a larger scale.

Red Rose is the most popular tea on the maritime province market. Good resolutions cost nothing, but

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THOMAS BRUNDAGE'S FUNERAL

One of the largest funerals seen in St. John for some time was that of the late Thomas Brundage, which was held from Leinster street church this aftermoon at two o'clock. A private service for the bereaved family was conducted at the deceased's house, 306 Princess street, at 1.30. There was a very large attendance at the church service, which was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Ira 'B. Smith. The Sons of Temperance attended the funeral in a body and were mourning regalia. A large number of foral tokens were placed upon the casket by friends of the deceased. Among them was a large crescent of white and cream roses, carnations, petunias, hyacinths, smilax and tions, petunias, hyacinths, smilax and ferns, from Mr. and Mrs. Wood, be-sides several handsome bouquets from several handsome bouquets fromily of deceased. The remainsterred in Fernhill cemetery.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

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John C. Best, who is on trial at Salem, Mass, charged with the murder of Geogre E. Balley, was born in Sackville, N. B., in 1865. His parents still live there, and his only brother lives in Newcastle. The prisoner went to Massachusetts in 1881. Worked at Lynn for seven or eight years and in July 1899 went to work for Balley. He went away at the end of the month, but returned last spring, and was there at the time of the murder, with which he is charged. He stoutly protests his innocence of the crime.

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LOCAL NEWS

St. Andrew's Curling club intend holding a smoker in the rink next tuesday night.

The municipalities committe of the egisleture has thrown out the exhition plebiscite bill.

Fred. Burton, who has been working for some time in one of the Indiantown mills, left this afternoon for Chicago, where he has secured a good position, The Charlottetown fire department are arranging to send forty men and a band to represent them at the tourna-ment to be held in Hallfax next sum-

In Fredericton today a fishing lease for 11 years of the ungranted lands on the South Oromocto lake was bid in by W. H. Barnaby at the upset price of

J. Ritohie Bell, evangelist, well known in St. John, is at present holding meet-ings in Charlottetown. From there he goes to Halifax before returning to Montreal.

Rev. W. J. Cox, Anglican chaptain of the second Canadian contingent, now at Pugwash, will be appointed assist-ant curate at St. George's church, Syd-ney.—Sackville Post.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Seamen's Mission will hold a tea this evening at the home from five until eight o'clock. The proceeds will go toward refurnishing and improving the interior of the building.

Manifests were received today for eight cars of rye, two of corn, three of meats, eighteen of wheat, five of corn oil, ten of cattle, one of cheese and three of flour over the C. P. R. for ex-

The young people of the Leinster street Baptist church are making ex-tensive preparations for their concert on the 10th of April, at which fancy drills will form the chief feature.

It is expected that the first shipment of Spanish onions will reach here in about a fortnight. The market is pretty bare of the old stock, but what there is of it is going at five dollars a barrel.

One of the sights on Main stree yesterday was a small boy leading a horse on the back of which a dog was quite comfortably seated. The trio ap-peared utterly innocent of any desire to create a display.

The members of the bills and bye-laws committee who have been at Fredericton tooking after the city bills returned today. Recorder Skinner will probably go back to Fredericton this evening.

the movement to secure bells for the movement to secure bells for the movement of the North End Salvage ps is still being pushed by those of are interested in it. It is generated to the secure of the control of the secure of the control of the secure of the secure of the movement of the secure o

The summer residents of Drury Cove were entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson Hunt, at their re-sidence, Queen street. The result of certain progressive games was the capture of the winner's prize by Miss Sulls, and of the booby prize by Mr. Wheeler.

Police Officer Robert Hamilton, of the north emd division, who has been confined to his home for some time owing to an attack of liness, has suf-ficiently recovered to resume duty. He went on patrol last night. During his absence Sergeant Watson, has been performing the duty.

Those who were disappointed in not hearing Miss Olive's paper on "New Zealand" last week, will be glad to learn that she will read it to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock. This is the last of the Thursday afternoon lectures given by the Associate Members of the N. H. S., and will, no doubt, be largely attended.

B, Myers of north end left on Mon-day on a business trip to Sydney, Mr. Myers started a branch establishment in "little Pittsburg" some time 1 ago, and business has so increased that in order to keep pace with it he has found it necessary to make extensive im-provements in his premises. That is the object of his present trip.

PROBATE COURT. In the probate court letters of ministration of the estate of the 1 Thomas Boyle were granted to his s william Boyle. The estate is val-at \$50. R. F. Quigley, K. C., procts

"Not on Sydney street."
"What do you say to the charge?"
"I ain't got nothing to say, boss, but never done got drunk on Sydney

william Matheson, arrested on a charge of not moving along when told to do so by the police, entered into a discussion as to whether he moved on being ordered the second or third time. His story was that he was not quite sober, and that when the officer spoke to him the second time he went across the street and stood in another place; that he was waiting for a car, and that the policeman kept him moving so that he at last had to make a stand. The case was held over for further evidence.

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David Smith appeared to answer for an assault committed on the 22nd of March. According to his account the complainant has been making a habit of going around town with a stick and threatening to smash out the prisoner's brains. The complainant remarked that the stick was only a little one—a light bamboo cane—and would not hurt anyone. The prisoner, when asked if he had any other witnesses, said that at the time he did not search for any, but that he knew alt that had happened. Complainant had called him names, and at the last word he just put out his hand and the man fell down. He was advised to put out his hand again with twenty dollars in it or go to jail for two months.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. H. D. Mott is very ill at her

Mrs. H. D. Mott is very in at her home Germain street.

Master Stanley Vaughan, of Duke street, who has been suffering from a severe attack of la grippe, has re-covered sufficiently to attend school

again,
Miss Daisy Winslow, of Fredericton,
Is visiting Miss Gladys McLauchlan,
Firman McClure, ex-M. P., census,
commissioner for Nova Scotia, is seriously ill of pneumonia at his home in

ously ill of pneumonia at his home in Truro.

A. B. MacKenzie, for many years clerk of the Prince Edward Island legislature, is seriously ill. His life is despaired of.

Fred LaForest, M. P. P., for Madawaska, who has been in Montreal undergoing medical treatment for two weeks, returned to Fredericton Monday to resume his legislative duties.

W. J. Davidson has gone to Bermuda for a trip for the benefit of his health, and will return on the next steamer salling in about a fortnight or three weeks.

A PLEASANT EVENING

The Twentieth Century Croking The Twentieth Century Crokinole Club met last evening at the residence of H. W. Belding, King street east. There was a large attendance of ladles and gentlemen and the happy party did not break up till after midnight. The gentleman's prize at crokinole was won by L. A. Belyea, and the ladles prize by Mrs. Robert Foster. The St. Andrew's quartette, which had sung in the cantata at St. David's church, called after its close and delighted the company for a time with music and other entertainment.

anday. The delegates say that Mr. unn and Mr. McKeewn promised to yor the change

WANTED A FOOT-MOTHER.

A little St. John boy—he is a very little boy—who does not understand all the mysteries of marriage and relationship and that sort of thing, but who had sometime heard the word step-mother, amazed his mamma very much the other day.

He is very fond of his teacher, and in a burst of confidence, said:—"Mamma. I'd like to have her for my footmother."

THIS EVENING. dy, I. O. F., Orange Hall

of Ireland. Division, S. of T.

e Tablet in Memory of Govern Carleton Has Been Forwarded.

At the regular meeting of the New Brunswick Historical Society last night Mr. Green, the engraver, reported that the tablet erected by the society in memory of Governor Carleton, had been forwarded to the church at Netley Sceurs. Mr. Green also presented the society with a handsome fac simile of the tablet.

It was reported that the printing of the Winslow letters was nearly completed, and that a communication had been received from Att. General Lingley, of Nova Socia, in reply to the request for a grant of \$500 to aid in publishing the Reports of the Loyalist claims, stating that the government would give the matter most favorable consideration.

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Rev. Dr. Brock, of Kentville, will lecture before the society on the 17th of April on the Expulsion of Evangeline, a story of Acadia. J. T. Hartt, executor of the estate of the late Miss Murray, presented the society with a painting of the late John Thomas Murray. The presentation was made at the request of the late Miss Murray. A letter was received from Mrs. J. Berryman, thanking the society for the letter of condeince she received at the time of her husband's death. G. Edward Sears sent an interesting pamphlet containing an address to the inhabitants of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia from the council at Huntingdon, printed in 1786.

ALDERMANIC POSSIBILITIES

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Although the time for the civic elections is fast approaching, yet aspirants for aldermanic honors, in north end at least, are as scarce as hen's teeth. The general impression is that after the McKeown-Jimmy Brennan bill has been finally disposed of they will bob to the surface in sufficient numbers to create a little interest in the ward contests. The police bill is also another matter on which there is a feeling of uncertainty as to whether the course of the present council will commend itself to citizens.

About the only north end ward in which a contest is at present regarded as a certainty is Lansdowne, where it is understood Dr. J. M. Smith is again ready and anxious to meet his old rival Dr. Christie.

George Chamberlain, the funeral director, has been approached to run as an oppoment to Ald. Millidge in Dufferin ward, but has not yet given his decision. It is understood he prefers to remain in private life.

In Lorne ward there is a vague rumor that Mr. Flewelling of the firm of Slipp & Flewelling, will oppose Ald. McMulkin, but Mr. Flewelling has not yet been heard from on the subject. No opposition has appeared in Victoria ward, and it is probable that Ald. Robinson will go in by acclamation.

No north enders seem to be hankering for honors in the field at large, but in the few weeks which remain before election day some dark horse may appear upon the scene. Although the time for the civic elec

THE DEATH ROLL.

Alexander Simon, one of the best known residents of the county, died on Monday evening at his home at Wallow Grove, after a long iliness. Mr. Simon was 62 years of age and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. Dr. W. H. Simon, V. S., of this city, is a nephew of the deceased. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from Willow Grove, and the cometery.

Miss Mary A Daly died last night the residence of her nephew, Joseph H. Daly, Hilyard street, north end. She was 74 years of age, and had suffered from a complication of disprders for three months. The funeral will be held on Friday.

Mrs. Arminelle, D.

on Friday.

Mrs. Arminella Belbin, wife of Benjamin Belbin, carpenter, of 45 Harrison street, died at the public hospital
this morning. She had been ill at her
home for a long time and yesterday
she was removed to the hospital, suffering from gangrene of the fingers,
resulting from her long liness. At the
time of her removal she was thought
too weak to withstand the effects of
an operation, and this theory proved to
be correct. Mrs. Belbin, who was 48 be correct. Mrs. Beroin, who was years old, was very well known morth end. She was a woman of e cellent qualities, and her many frien will hear of her death with deep r gret. She had for years been a consistent member of the Method

SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE.

Fifteen More Men to be Recruited.

Lieut. McLean arrived in the city toary to enlist fifteen more men for the
buth African constabulary. These
ill swell the list of New Brunswickto one hundred end forty men. The
tare enlistment is required on acact of the rejection of some men ensted before and to fill up other quotas,
the men already at Halifax are a
dendid body, and more than compare
vorably with those enlisted at other
faces. That Lieut. McLean should
assisted to further recruit here is a
mapliment both to himself and to the
ass of men he has obtained. There
fill de no difficulty in getting the fiften extra men required; already this
owning there have been more than
dozen applicants. The men will be
tamined today and will leave for Halax tomorrow evening. The contingtive will probably sall on Satunday.

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The interest in special meetings now being held in Coburg Street Christian church was again noticeable by the large attendance last evening. Dr. Ray, taking for his subject Psalm 23: "The Lord is my Shephard, etc." Picturing the life of David, showing how it could and should harmonize with our lives today, so that in "walking through the valley of the shadow of death" during our earthly career, we can have "God's staff to comfort us," and place ourseives in a position when death claims us to say, as did David, "I will dwell in the House of the Lord forever." Miss Vaughan's singing of "L shall know Him," was a pleasing feature of the meeting. Miss Murray sings this evening. All are kindly invited.

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Need a change of GLOTHES this Spring others need a change of GLOTHIERS.

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ARE YOU DUMB? This is One of the Questions the Cer sus Commissioners Will Ask.

sus Commissioners Will Ask.

McLaughlins' hall, Germain street, was a busy place this morning during the time that Census Commissioner George K. Buntan was obligating his aides and instructing them in their duties. Twenty-nine stalwart enumerators were sworn in, the names being the same as those already published, with the exception of Lansdowne ward, where John H. Bond has retired and Herbert Crockett takes his place.

A Star reporter called at the rooms to get information in reference to the census, but evidently all parties concerned had received their instructions for no one would talk, and there was as much apparent mystery to the uninitiated as there would be about the workings of a masonio lodge. One thing was noticed, however, and that is the painful lack of system about the hours of labor. Each enumerator is, it is inderstood, paid 35 for a day of eight hours, but no provision is made as to when that day begins or ends. The hours which would be most satisfactory to the public are from 9 a. m. of 6 p. m., with an hour for luncheon, and it is probable that most of the enumerators will find it convenient to work at this time. But there is nothing to prevent a man from going on at 4 p. m. and working without intermission up to midnight, or if he is an early riser he could go on at 5 a. m. and work steadily until 1. This would hardly find favor with citizens, who will be considerably bothered by the census takers, even under the best arrangement possible, but if the ideas mentioned above were put into effect it would be simply unbearable. Imagine being routed out of bed at 2 a. m. by the census takers, even under the best arrangement possible, but if the ideas mentioned above were put linto effect it would be simply unbearable. Imagine being routed out of bed at 2 a. m. by the census man, who asks. how many children, you have, if you can read or write, and to cap the climax, after you have answered many questions, asks if you are dumb.

Wouldn't you feel like heaping male-

dictions on all census takers generally and your persecutor in particular?
Yet the great and progressive administration at Ottawa has taken no

ministration at Ottawa has taken no steps to prevent this very thing.

On the other hand, suppose one of the census takers is a particularly industrious man of the get rich quick genius. What is to prevent nim from working 48 hours at a stretch, and then laying off for a week.

Verily the census regulations require considerable revision.

Under the present arrangement the men will start work on April 1st, so look out for them.

THE FRUIT TRADE.

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A. L. Goodwin received a carload of choice bananas on Saturday and placed them at once in his heaters and is offering them at special prices to start the spring trade.

The firm has a carload of California Naval oranges landing today, direct from the cost, and is offering them at prices which are low when it is remembered that the price advance 60c. at Monday's sale in Boston.

The demand for Valencia oranges, which are very sweet and nice, is increasing.

which are very creasing.

A cargo of lemons is due at Boston, and Mr. Goodwin's broker has instructions to buy 500 boxes and forward them as quickly as possible.

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