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SOUTH AFRICA.

Bubonic Plague Assuming
Grave Aspect at Capetown.Indecisive Fighting Reported at
Numerous Places—Gen. French's
Recent Successes.

VRYHEID, Monday, March 25.—General French, with Durrant's and Paterson's columns, arrived here today, having killed, wounded or captured 1,200 Boers.

LONDON, March 27.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Mail wires the substance of an interview with Mr. Kruger, whom he found in a "most optimistic frame of mind."

General Bullington's victory over General Delarey, had been, Mr. Kruger thought, exaggerated in the reports. He said the Magiesberg range and Rustenburg were again in the possession of the Boers.

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 "either a free hand or no hand."

CAPE TOWN, March 27.—Indecisive encounters at widely separated points are reported daily. Fighting took place yesterday at Turkvood and Henningfontein, both in Cape Colony.

According to reports received here, the hills above Dewetsdorp, just reoccupied by Gen. Bruce-Hamilton, were the scene of a fight lasting several hours yesterday.

CAPE TOWN, March 27.—The bubonic plague situation is assuming a graver aspect. The proportion of European victims of the disease is increasing. Among those attacked yesterday were three Boers 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 the 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 are much concerned because of the county towns have recently suffered much from burglaries, and detectives had been at work on the case for some time. After the arrest of Hill the officers 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 down silver in a complete outfit of 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, jewelry, watches, rugs and tapestries, paintings, engraved paraphernalia and hundreds of other articles of value. Inspector Archibald said it would require time to make an inventory.

RUSSIA'S TROUBLE.

BERLIN, March 27.—The Vorwarts 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 Firstoff, who was enrolled, was executed March 22 in Kiel, because of insubordination, and two former students, Leokonev and Lanetnik, will be tried for a similar offence. The Tassblatt's St. Petersburg correspondent says the recall of Count Muraviev-Amursky, Russian military attaché at Paris, has been ordered, and that the Russian ambassador to France, Prince Ourousoff, will probably soon be recalled.

THE WONDERFUL TELEPHONE.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The annual stockholders' meeting of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., held in this city today, marked the twenty-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, Alexander C. Sweeney, said: Twenty years ago there were only telephone subscribers in the United States and 23,714 miles of wire in use. At the end of last year there were 803,880 exchange stations and 1,961,801 miles of wire. The estimated number of daily exchange connections is 5,000,000 or about 1,250,000,000 per year. The investment in line connection, equipment and supplies for the long distance system up to Dec. 31, 1900, was \$16,152,020.

THE HORRIBLE FATE

Of a Young Woman Revealed After
Seventy Years.

FOULTSENEY, 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 Falls, have apparently unearthed evidence which solves the mystery of a murder which occurred seventy years ago. The discovery was made by accident, the workmen having fallen 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 iron post, attached to which was a heavy iron chain and an old-fashioned pair of handcuffs. Near by was a heap of human bones. Inquiry has disclosed the fact that in 1831 Perry Borden, a young Frenchman, brought his young wife to Foultsenev 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 o'clock Borden called for her. She left the place with him, and never was seen by her friends after that.

ERRATIC CARRIE NATION.

CINCINNATI, O., March 26.—Mrs. Carrie Nation began the day by attending early mass at the Roman Catholic cathedral, though she is not a communicant of that church. Mrs. Nation called on Mayor Julius Fleischmann at the city hall this afternoon and begged him for a permit to open a salivary here. On her arrival the mayor greeted her cordially and asked her if he could do anything for her. She said: "Yes, I want you to give me some advice as to how to close the hell-hole in this city. You will never do well as long as you are a man who manufactures intoxicating drinks. You will have some serious questions to answer when you face your God. I can do no more than warn you, and that I must go."

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 Mrs. 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 not to have much hope that you may do much good."

THOUSANDS OF CATTLE PERISHED

DENVER, Colo., March 27.—Thousands of dead cattle, sheep and horses strewn the plains of western Nebraska and Eastern Colorado as a result of the blizzard. In small 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 plains in every direction.

CONFESSED MURDER.

BUFFALO, Wyo., March 27.—Charles E. Hollibaugh said, Buntin, who was arrested two weeks ago on the charge of having murdered Arapahoe Brown, a wealthy stockman, have confessed. It is said they shot and killed Brown on January 23 last, and burned his body in a gulch on Powder River, above Arapahoe. The object of the crime was robbery. Hollibaugh was interested with Brown in a herd of horses on a ranch near Arapahoe. Buntin is only 15 years old.

A LURID YARN.

Mountain Lions, Grizzlies, Wolves and Coyotes—Redskins and Cow-punchers.

EL PASO, Tex., March 15.—A despatch from Yuma, Ariz., today says: For a long time mountain lions, bears and wolves have been raiding the stock on the big cattle ranch of Colin Campbell, in Cochise county. With 10,000 cattle on the range, the heavy loss in calves and yearlings, dragged down the dividends of the stock company which stocked the range.

Last week Charley Montgomery, famous all over Arizona as a hunter and chief of scouts under Gen. Crook during the trouble with the Apaches, was engaged to exterminate the animals which had been raiding the herds. Montgomery at once engaged 100 men of the Pima tribe and last Saturday held a big round-up of the varmints. Early in the morning his Indians and a score of cowboys surrounded a district five miles square in the foothills of the Chiricahua range and gradually closed toward the centre. As they reached the centre of the district, the mounts, black bears, coyotes and an occasional grizzly bear tried to break through the line, but were met by a shower of bullets. Dozens of animals perished in the attempt to escape, but 200 others were finally cornered in a box canyon while redskins and cow-punchers picked them off from the rocks above. There were scores of close conflicts, four Indians being fearfully mangled by a grizzly, and one of the redskins, Antonio Hermo, the chief of the tribe, received fatal wounds. The dogs closed in on the victims and dozens of them were killed before the slaughter was complete. The final count showed 19 dead mountain lions, 2 grizzlies, 2 lynx, and over 100 coyotes, doubtless the biggest round-up of wild animals that has ever occurred in Arizona.

THE WIDE WORLD.

Effort to Avert Strike in the
Coal Regions.Metropolitan of Canada Dangerously
Ill—The Trouble in Morocco

—Floods in Michigan.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The Rev. John Travers Lewis, Lord Archbishop of Ontario and Metropolitan of Canada, who is seriously ill in this city, was reported to be in a critical condition tonight.

LONDON, March 26.—The Gazette today announces the appointments of the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid 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 all American claims and will demand an apology for the discourtesy of the Moroccan Grand Vizier and minister of foreign affairs.

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

LONDON, March 27.—The Daily Express publishes the following from Gibraltar: "News has been received from Marakosh 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."

HARRISBURG, 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 anthracite 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 tonight reached the high water mark of 1901—12 feet 8 inches—and is rising an inch an hour. The Rouge, Flat and Thorn Apple, three big tributaries are pouring a swollen 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.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

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

LONDON, March 27.—The Reuters 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 consent. She also takes exception to relinquishing autonomy in Chin Shou. China does not desire to grant a concession which would be likely to prove an embargo to other powers."

LONDON, March 27.—The officials of the Japanese embassy confirm the report that an imperial decree has been issued by the court at Saan Fu through Liu Kun I, the viceroy of Nankin, ordering that the Manchurian convention should not be signed March 26, the date fixed by Russia. Intimation of this decree has been telegraphed to the various governments concerned.

NOW SHE IS A WIDOW.

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

THE WEATHER.

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.—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair tonight and Thursday; West 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 bakers threatening to strike in Manhattan and Brooklyn 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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OUR SARCASTIC NEIGHBORS.

(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 cavalry 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 EARLY.

A little fellow who had attended a
scripture lesson was gazing at his one-
month-old baby brother.
"Mummy," said he, "when will baby
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 complete
satisfaction.

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Five Lilies in stock he
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rels or half-barrels from

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You are looking for the
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41 KING STREET.
ON SATURDAY, 30th inst., at 2 p. m., at
the late residence of Peter Mangas, Clifton
street, Manchester, there will be sold a Steg,
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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 after-
noon at two o'clock. A private service
for the bereaved family was conducted
at the deceased's house, 296 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 Temper-
ance attended the funeral in a body
and were mourning regalia. A large
number of floral tokens were placed
upon the casket by friends of the de-
ceased. Among them was a large cren-
elated wreath of white and cream roses, carn-
ations, petunias, hyacinths, anemones and
ferns, from Mr. and Mrs. Wood, be-
sides several handsome bouquets from
the family of deceased. The remains
were interred in Fernhill cemetery.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

John C. Best, who is on trial at
Salem, Mass., charged with the murder
of George E. Bailey, 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 1891. Worked at
Lynn for seven or eight years and in
July 1899 went to work for Bailey. 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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small charge.

Read the Ads. in the Star.

LOCAL NEWS.

Millinery opening at L. E. Bartle's,
107 Charlotte street, Thursday and Fri-
day, March 28 and 29.

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

The municipalities committee of the
legislature has thrown out the exhi-
bition plebiscite bill.

Fred. Burton, who has been working
for some time in one of the Indian town
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 Halifax next sum-
mer.

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 \$100.

J. Ritohell, 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 chaplain
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 refurbish-
ing and improving the interior of the
building.

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

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 pre-
tily bare of the old stock, but what
there is of it is going at five dollars a
barrel.

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

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

Miss Elsie Stockton, who leaves for
Chill early next week, was at home
to her friends yesterday afternoon and
evening. She goes to her new home
and work with the kindly wishes of a
host of St. John people.

In the Carleton street railway affair
the committee of the legislature this
morning decided to report the bill with
a clause providing that the city might
build a road if the St. John Street
Railway company failed to do so
within three years.

The movement to secure bells for the
members of the North End Salvage
Corps is still being pushed by those
who are interested in it. It is gen-
erally understood, however, that the city
will not be in a position to make a
grant for this purpose for some time.

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
Gullis, and of the booty prize by Mr.
Wheeler.

Police Officer Robert Hamilton, of
the north end division, who has been
confined to his home for some time
owing to an attack of illness, 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 lec-
tures 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 Pittsburgh" some time ago,
and business has no 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 ad-
ministration of the estate of the late
Thomas Boyle were granted to his son,
William Boyle. The estate is valued
at \$50. R. F. Quigley, K. C., proctor.

POLICE COURT.

A Lady Who Insists on Accuracy—A
Loose Hand Costs \$20.

At the police court this forenoon Pat-
rick Crowley for drunkenness was fined
\$2 or five days.

Clara Bluns (colored) was also to-
fore his honor for the same offence,
and as a reward for her indiscretion
was sentenced to a fine of \$5 or two
months with hard labor. She was
charged with being drunk on Sydney
street.

"On Sydney street?"
"Yes, Sydney!"
"No, Boss. Not Sydney street."
"Well, you are charged with being
drunk who has been in Montreal un-
dergoing medical treatment for two
weeks, returned to Fredericton Mon-
day to resume his legislative duties."
W. J. Davidson has gone to Ber-
muda for a trip for the benefit of his
health, and will return on the next
steamer sailing in about a fortnight or
three weeks.

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 or
not. The complaint remarked that
the 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.

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 prison-
er's brains. The complainant remark-
ed 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 all 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
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 McLaughlin.
Firman McClure, ex-M. P., census
commissioner for Nova Scotia, is seri-
ously ill of pneumonia at his home in
Truro.

A. B. MacKensie, for many years
clerk of the Prince Edward Island leg-
islature, is seriously ill. His life is de-
spaired of.

Fred LaForest, M. P. P., for Mad-
awash, who has been in Montreal un-
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A PLEASANT EVENING.

The Twentieth Century Crokinole
Club met last evening at the residence
of H. W. Belding, King street east.
There was a large attendance of lad-
ies and gentlemen and the happy party
did not break up till after midnight.
The gentlemen's prize at crokinole
was won by A. Belyea, and the lad-
ies' 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.

WANT BEER SHOPS OPEN SUN- DAY.

A St. John delegation of beer sell-
ers, consisting of D. Connolly, Martin Do-
lan and Edward McBratney, waited on
the government last night and asked
that the license law be amended so
that beer shops could be open on Sun-
day. They said it was a hardship for
the poor man not to be able to get a
glass of beer on Sunday, especially
when going out of town into the
suburbs. Besides they said a number
of widows were getting their living by
these shops, and did their best business
on Sunday. The delegates said that Mr.
Dunn and Mr. McKeown promised to
favor 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 re-
lationship and that sort of thing, but
who had sometimes heard the word
step-mother, and his mamma very
much the other day.
He is very fond of his teacher, and
in a burst of confidence, said—"Mam-
ma, I'd like to have her for my foot-
mother."

There was quite a lot of excitement
on Brussels street last night. Some
persons reported to the police that a
man named Cameron, who has rented
a store and rooms there, had invited
two young girls into his apartments.
Visited the place. He secured admis-
sion, but the girls were not to be
found, and Cameron indignantly pro-
tested his innocence. Before the ser-
geant reached the place a crowd had
assembled and for a time excitement
ran high. When it was found the
charge was groundless the crowd dis-
persed.

THIS EVENING.

Court Quangoey, I. O. F., Orange Hall,
Simonds street.
Albion Division, S. of T., Market Building,
New Brunswick Lodge, K. of P., in hall,
German street.
Tea at Salton's Home, 5 to 8 p. m.
Tea at German street Baptist church.
Loyal Crusaders.

TOMORROW EVENING.

Alexandra Temple of Honor.
Gideon L. O. L.
Tilly Temple of Honor.
Queen's Precinct, Royal Black
Knights of Ireland.
Gurney Division, S. of T.

For a cup of good tea use Red Rose.

N. B. HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The Tablet in Memory of Governor
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 Net-
ley, St. John. Mr. Green also presented
the society with a handsome fac sim-
ile of the tablet.

It was reported that the printing of
the Winslow letters was nearly com-
pleted, and that a communication had
been received from At. General Ling-
ley, of Nova Scotia, 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.

Rev. Dr. Brock, of Kentville, will
lecture before the society on the 17th
of April on the Expulsion of Evange-
line, a story of Acadia. J. T. Hart,
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 condolence she
received at the time of her husband's
death. G. Edward Sears sent an in-
teresting pamphlet containing an ad-
dress to the inhabitants of New Brun-
swick and Nova Scotia from the coun-
cil at Huntingdon, printed in 1786.

ALDERMANIC POSSIBILITIES.

Although the time for the civic elec-
tions is fast approaching, yet aspir-
ants 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 both be 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
conduce 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 di-
rector, has been approached to run as
an opponent to Ald. Millage in Duf-
ferin 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 rum-
or that Mr. Flewelling of the firm of
Slipp & Flewelling, will oppose Ald.
McMullin, but Mr. Flewelling has not
yet been heard from on the subject.
No opposition has appeared in Vic-
toria ward, and it is probable that Ald.
Robinson will go in by acclamation.

No north enders seem to be hamper-
ing for honors in the field at large, but
in the few weeks which remain before
election day some dark horse may ap-
pear upon the scene.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Alexander Simon, one of the best
known residents of the county, died on
Monday evening at his home at Wil-
low Grove, after a long illness. 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 af-
ternoon from Willow Grove, and the
remains will be interred in Fernhill
cemetery.

Miss Mary A. Daly died last night at
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 disorders for
three months. The funeral will be held
on Friday.

Mrs. Armellea Belbin, wife of Ben-
jamin Belbin, carpenter, of 45 Harri-
son 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, suf-
fering from gangrene of the fingers,
resulting from her long illness. 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
years old, was very well known in
north end. She was a woman of ex-
cellent qualities, and her many friends
will hear of her death with deep re-
gret. She had for years been a con-
stant member of the Methodist church.

SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE.

Fifteen More Men to be Recruited.

Lieut. McLean arrived in the city to-
day to enlist fifteen more men for the
South African constabulary. These
will swell the list of New Brunswick-
ers to one hundred and forty men. The
extra enlistment is required on ac-
count of the rejection of some men en-
listed before and to fill up other quotas.
The men already at Halifax are a
splendid body, and more than com-
pense favorably with those enlisted at other
places. That Lieut. McLean should be
asked to further recruit here is a
compliment both to himself and to the
class of men he has obtained. There
will be no difficulty in getting the fif-
teen extra men required; already this
morning there have been more than
a dozen applicants. The men will be
examined today and will leave for Hal-
ifax tomorrow evening. The contin-
gent will probably sail on Saturday.

COBURG STREET CHURCH.

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 Shepherd, etc." Pic-
turing 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 ourselves 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
"I shall know Him," was a pleasing
feature of the meeting. Miss Murray
sings this evening. All are kindly in-
vited.

SOME MEN

Need a change
of CLOTHES this Spring
others need a
change of CLOTHIERS.

You can get the kind of clothes you want if you will come to the right
store. We would like to have you call and see our stock of **New Spring
Suits**. Every garment is thoroughly well made and cut in the latest style.

We have them in every fashionable fabric, and every Suit is marked **Just
the right price**.

Come and look at our **New Suits**, ask questions about them and buy
when you feel like it.

No ill-fitting Garment allowed to leave our store.

HENDERSON, HUNT & McLAUGHLIN,
Successors to Fraser, Fraser & Co., 40 to 42 King St.
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(Opposite Royal Hotel) St. John, N. B.

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Wholesale **H. F. FINLEY** Dock
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New and Up-to-Date.

Our Stock is all fresh and
the best values ever shown
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for yourself.

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NEW GOODS. NOW IN STOCK

Complete line of IMPORTED and DOMESTIC WOOLLENS for
Ladies and Gentlemen's Wear.

Ladies' Tailoring a Specialty.
J. P. HOGAN, 101 Charlotte St., Opp. Hotel Dufferin, St. John, N. B.

Goodfellow's Herb Tea

for all Blood, Liver, Stom-
ach and Kidney Troubles.
**ONLY 25 CENTS, AT
FAIRWEATHER'S DRUG STORE,
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WHITE ENAMELED LETTERS

For Window Signs and House Numbers are unequalled. Call
at St. John Paint Store, 158 Princess St. and examine our stock.
Phone 697. **H. L. & J. T. MCGOWAN.**

ARE YOU DUMB?

This is One of the Questions the Cen-
sus Commissioners Will Ask.

McLaughlin's hall, Germain street,
was a busy place this morning during
the time that Census Commissioners
George K. Buntan was obligating his
aides and instructing them in their
duties. Twenty-nine stalwart enu-
merators were sworn in, the names be-
ing the same as those already pub-
lished, with the exception of George
K. Buntan, who has retired and Her-
bert Crockett takes his
place.

A Star reporter called at the rooms
to get information in reference to the
census, but evidently all parties con-
cerned had received their instructions
for no one would talk, and there was
as much apparent mystery to the un-
initiated as there would be about the
workings of a masonic lodge. One
thing was noticed, however, and that
is the painful lack of system about
the hours of labor. Each enumerator
is, it is understood, paid \$3 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 sat-
isfactory to the public are from 9 a. m.
to 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 noth-
ing to prevent a man from going on
at 4 p. m. and working without inter-
mission 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 ar-
rangement possible, but if the ideas
mentioned above were put into effect
it would be simply unbearable. Imag-
ine 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 ques-
tions, asks if you are dumb.

Wouldn't you feel like heaping mal-

dictions on all census takers generally
and your persecutor in particular?

Yet the great and progressive ad-
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 in-
dustrious man of the get rich quick
genius. What is to prevent him 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.

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 demand for Valencia oranges,
which are very sweet and nice, is in-
creasing.

A cargo of lemons is due at Boston,
and Mr. Goodwin's broker has in-
structions to buy 500 boxes and for-
ward them as quickly as possible.

MOSTLY PUGLEYS.

Some interesting facts have been elicited
from Fredericton in connection with the
Atholia Morton claim, to which reference has
been made in the press. The case was before
a special committee of the legislature, be-
fore whom Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., appeared
today on behalf of the claimants. It ap-
pears that in 1873 the government raised a
piece of highway crossing the marsh
owned by Robert Pugsley, and it was said
that the water lay upon the marsh damag-
ing the property. Claims have been put
forward regularly ever since, but were never
considered by the government till last year,
when a committee was appointed at the in-
stance of Attorney General Pugsley, and
Judge Wedderburn was made arbiter or in
the case. He brought in a report assessing
the damages at \$5,000. The claim is in the
name of Mrs. Amelia Morton, wife of Thos.
Morton, who was a Miss Pugsley. The real
claimants in the case are Sanford, Robert,
Isabella, May and Agnes Pugsley, all children
of Robert Pugsley, who was the owner of
the marsh.