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GENERAL.

The British navy estimates for the next year provide for an expenditure of \$179,000,000, an increase of sixteen million. A number of new battleships, cruisers and other craft will be built.

Ice gorges in the Platte river and its tributaries have caused serious floods in Central Nebraska, doing great damage to railway and other bridges. Floods are also reported from Kentucky, Mississippi and along the Alleghany river.

Geo. Perry, the negro lad whose death in Boston jail was recorded yesterday, confessed that he was implicated in the murder of Miss Agnes McPhee and Miss Clara Morton. His spiritual adviser, however, has some doubt of the truth of the admissions.

The negro William Albert of Bangor has been committed for trial, charged with the murder of Patrolman Patrick H. Jordan, who was shot on Saturday night.

The Buffalo police have been unable to gain any information of value regarding the Burdick murder.

The murder of a policeman by masked men at Waterbury, Conn., Sunday night, has aroused much feeling among the citizens against the strikers.

Homer Bird, who killed two companions in the Klondike in 1898, was hanged at Sitka last Friday. President Roosevelt refused clemency.

The Allan Line Steamship Company has ordered two 10,000-ton steamers for its Canadian trade. The vessels will be built at Belfast and Glasgow.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

DREADFUL CYCLONE.

BRISBANE, Queensland, March 10.—Townsville, North Queensland, has been visited by a cyclone in which many persons were killed or injured. A part of the hospital building collapsed during the storm, killing six persons. Schools, churches and railroads were destroyed. Many of the inhabitants have been rendered homeless.

St. John, N. B., March 9, 1903.

NEW SPRING CLOTHING.

We have just received and are now showing our new Spring Clothing for Men. The marked improvement in fit and finish combined with the neat and dressy patterns and EXCEPTIONALLY LOW PRICES, are being much admired.

MEN'S SPRING SUITS \$5, 6.00, 8.00, 8.50, 10.00 to 14.00.

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SAFE ROBBERS

Broke Into John O'Regan's Wholesale Establishment, Only Got a Few Dollars—Valuable Papers Recovered—No Arrests Made Yet.

A daring safe robbery was perpetrated at an early hour this morning in John O'Regan's wholesale liquor establishment at the foot of Union street. Valuable papers along with an amount of money and some goods were stolen, but the papers have since been recovered.

Officers Thorne and Totten patrolled York Point last night, and when making their first round between eleven and one o'clock they found everything secure in Mr. O'Regan's place. About three o'clock, as the officers were standing near the Grand Union hotel, a heavy, rumbling noise was heard. One of them expressed the opinion that it sounded like thunder, but the other thought the noise was made by some men who were unloading a steamer at Gibson's wharf. As the sound seemed rather unusual the officers proceeded to investigate and tried the doors in the vicinity of the electric power house. Upon reaching O'Regan's they noticed broken glass on the sidewalk and saw that three panes of glass in the office window were missing. These had not been broken at eleven o'clock. Officer Totten at once went to the rear of the building and found that the back door had been forced open by the pulling of the staple to which the lock was fastened. Once inside this door the way was clear to the office, as the inside doors were left unfastened. The officers went to the office, and much to their surprise found the place in a state of disorder, the whole front of the heavy safe being blown out, and papers and other articles scattered round the floor.

Word was immediately sent to Deputy Jenkins and Detective Killen, who went to work on the case. They found that a hole three-eighths of an inch in diameter had been drilled in the door of the safe just above the combination lock, and the front blown out by dynamite or some other powerful explosive. The door of the safe was lined with fire clay, and this had been scattered all over the office, while the inner casing of the door was blown to fragments. The heavy outer casing was bent and twisted, but was not torn from the hinges.

The interior of the safe was divided into a number of compartments, among which were a cash drawer and an iron box for papers. This box, which slid in a wooden receptacle in the corner of the safe, had been taken out, and was empty. The cash drawer had also been emptied, but the other contents of the safe were undisturbed. The interior of the safe, as well as the office, was disarranged by the force of the explosion.

In the iron box in the safe Mr. O'Regan kept his papers, including insurance policies, deeds, bonds, etc., representing many thousands of dollars, but which were fortunately not transferable nor negotiable.

If the cash box was a sum of between six and seven dollars, and this is still missing.

Deputy Jenkins and Detective Killen started on a search and about eight o'clock the deputy discovered the bundle of papers lying in an unused coal tub on the end of Starr's wharf. There was water in the tub and the papers were soaked through and somewhat damaged. An empty cigar box was picked up on Smyth street, opposite Elliott's blacksmith shop and a steel chisel near the fire plug on Union street just above R'egan's. The papers had been removed from the iron box and the box itself is a mystery.

It is believed that the robbery could not have been committed by one man but that at least three were concerned in it. The police are doing their utmost to discover the thieves, and their work thus far is highly creditable.

Monday is collection day with wholesale liquor men, and the burglars no doubt expected to get a big haul.

SIX PERSONS DEAD

As a Result of the Burning of a House in Dawson.

DAWSON, Y. T., March 9.—The Aurora road house at Discovery, Hunker Creek, twenty miles from Dawson, has been burned. The thermometer stood 55 degrees below zero. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bernice and two children, formerly of Portland, Oreg., and Thos. Baird, formerly of Llanark, Ont., former of Hunker government road, were burned. The remains of Mrs. Bernice and two children were found in bed. The mother had covered the little boy with her body. The remains of two men were found near the door of the barroom. Both were sober and industrious men. The fire is supposed to have started in an oil tank stove which was in a dangerous position. Bernice had been warned of the danger, and also of the danger of the bedroom being cut off by fire.

THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature today, 40; lowest temperature, 20; barometer reading at noon, 30.74 inches; wind at noon, direction East, velocity 12 miles per hour.

TORONTO, March 10.—Forecast—Moderate to fresh easterly winds, cloudy to fair and continued mild. Wednesday, east winds, fair to cloudy and mild.

Synopsis.—The weather is clear in the eastern portion of the maritime provinces, the rain being now confined to the south western part. There are indications of a storm developing in the Mississippi Valley. Easterly winds promise to prevail along the coast between New England and the Banks.

PERSONAL.

Edward Lantlum, M. P. P., left for Boston yesterday afternoon. He will return in a few days.

Rev. Robt. G. Fulton of St. Martins, is in the city and left this morning for Chatham to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick.

James Robinson, M. P. R., Robinson and Miss Robinson, of Miramichi, left for Ottawa Monday night, via the I. C. R. to be present at the opening of parliament.

Miss Whelpley, who has been training at the General Public Hospital, has resigned.

W. H. McQuade, proprietor of the Grand Union hotel, is ill.

E. C. Elkin left for Bath, Me., yesterday.

Harry Hall left yesterday afternoon for Ottawa. He was farewelled by his former associates in the Bank of New Brunswick.

Wm. Robson, of the firm of Manchester, Robson, Allison, Ltd., arrived home yesterday after a business trip to England.

Hon. L. P. Farris, of White's Cove, is in the city.

Mrs. C. C. Gregory of Antigonish, who has been in the city since Thursday last, left for home yesterday.

Books C. Peters, of Moncton, arrived in the city yesterday en route to Boston, New York and other American cities on a vacation.

E. E. MacCready, of Fredericton, is at the Dufferin.

Senator King is in town. He will go to Ottawa yesterday afternoon.

Bowman B. Law, M. P., of Yarmouth, went to Ottawa yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Law.

C. W. Stockton, past master of the St. John County Orange Lodge, left yesterday afternoon for Chatham to attend the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

It is understood that C. E. A. Simonds, the well known legal gentleman of this city, intends leaving here about the 1st of May. Mr. Simonds has purchased a farm in Nova Scotia and intends to follow up agricultural pursuits in the future.—Fredericton Gleaser.

FOR THE NORTHWEST.

Rev. Mr. Barr sails from Liverpool on the Lake Manitoba on April 1st with 2,000 settlers, whom the English papers describe as pilgrim fathers and mothers. The children are drawn from all parts of the country, and include fifty sons of clergymen and five nephews of Lord Dufferin. Six physicians of independent means will nurse the clergymen's expedition. Amongst the supplies carried will be one thousand tents, two thousand waterproof sheets and a large supply of army blankets. It is stated in English Journals that three towns are to be called Preston, Barview and Lloydsville.

Another 2,000 immigrants leave soon after the first steamer sails and 10,000 more will go to Canada next year. The greatest anxiety is expressed that the pioneers should be carefully piloted and well settled, so that the British movement Canada-ward will receive no check.

WINNIPEG, March 6.—The advance party of the large English colony which is to be established north of Battleford arrived yesterday, headed by Geo. Douglas, who states that fully 15,000 will come to this colony this year, and will bring with them three clergymen, three doctors, and all kinds of mechanics, including carpenters, blacksmiths, and builders.

THE STANLEY AND MINTO.

The following despatch was received this morning by the I. C. R. passenger department from Stationmaster Webster of Pictou:

"The Minto and Stanley can be seen from Pictou this morning. They are in the same pan of ice, off the coast of Arisaig and about twenty-five miles from Pictou. There is about one and a half miles of ice at the mouth of Pictou harbor, but the rest of the strait so far as can be seen from Pictou is nearly all open water."

It is believed that the continued mild weather has considerably weakened the ice pan in which the steamers are fast, and that if the Stanley could once make a start she would have no difficulty in freeing both herself and the Minto.

DEATHS.

BROWN.—At her late residence, 46 Acadia street, on March 10th, Frances M. H. wife of Thomas Brown, leaving a husband and four children to mourn their loss. Notice of funeral hereafter.

1903 Spring Hats.

We are showing some new styles in Spring Hats.

PRICES: \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50.

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MEN'S WATER-PROOF BOOTS.

Men's Long Oil Grain Boots, our own make, - \$3.75
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BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Sarah May Tait was held at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from her father's residence, Union street. Rev. T. J. Deinstadt officiated and the body was interred in Fernhill.

At half-past two o'clock today the funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Power took place from the residence of her son, John T. Power, Carmarthen street to St. John the Baptist church. The burial service was conducted by Rev. W. C. Gaynor and interment was made in the old Catholic burying ground. The pall-bearers were David Keefe, Edward Riley, Peter McCar, Capt. Cassidy, James McGrath and J. Sheehan.

The body of the late George Baxter, died in Yarmouth, was brought to the city by the steamer Yarmouth last evening. The funeral took place at half-past two this afternoon from his mother's residence, High street, to Fernhill cemetery. Service was conducted by Rev. D. J. Fraser.

UNCLE RUBE.

On St. Patrick's night, March 17, the St. Rose Dramatic Society will present the beautiful rural comedy Uncle Rube. This is a beautiful play of country life in Vermont and has splendid characters, bright wit and merry humor. The proceeds go to the R. C. orphans.

LOCAL.

Harry McClaskey is winning great success as a singer in the United States.

J. D. O'Connell of Sussex has obtained an option on Sheep Island, near Grand Manan, and will probably purchase it.

Dr. Sars Alward delivered a very interesting lecture in the Unitarian church last night on The Last Great Tribune. John Bright was the central figure of his discourse. The church was filled and the lecture greatly appreciated by all.

Hard Coal—Scotch, \$8; American, \$5.50; Gibson & Co.

Moore's mill at Pleasant Point and Chas. Miller's mill at Pokok have resumed operations after being down for some time.

INDIANTOWN.

Indiantown is commencing to take on its spring appearance. The ice has disappeared from the streets, the clank of hammers and chisels can be heard on every hand about the water front, while the air is impregnated with the odor of paint and varnish.

The steambot and tugboat people are up to their eyes in work and about every craft that makes Indiantown its headquarters has been or is undergoing repairs and painting to a greater or lesser extent.

The Star line will face the season's work with their two large steamers, the Victoria and David Weston, in excellent shape. They will be repainted with new paint. Samuel Thorne, who for many years past had charge of the Star Line freight shed, has branched out as a steamboat manager. His place will be filled by John McMullin, who last year acted as mate of the David Weston.

The May Queen will go on her old route as soon as navigation opens. Since tying up last fall her boilers and machinery have been thoroughly overhauled by Charles Bradley. Last week Wm. Knight started work with a gang of carpenters to make some improvements.

The str. Majestic has been undergoing extensive repairs at Marble Cove. New guards were put in. She has yet to be painted.

The tug Winnie is having a new boiler put in by Jas. Fleming & Son.

A horse hauling one of the Dominion Express Co's waggons struck work this afternoon. It lay down quietly in the nice soft mud on Germain street and seemed very contented to stay there. It refused to move until the wagon was unhitched when it arose and, without exhibiting any pride over the victory for labor, followed the driver peacefully to its stable.

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

TO LET—Two large flats on Main street, North End. Apply to J. E. COWAN, 99 Main street.

TO LET—Two self-contained flats, one with seven rooms and the other five. Modern improvements. Apply to Mrs. W. M. HUMPHREYS, 118 St. James street.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—The Leasehold Premises fronting No. 30 on east side of Charlotte street, in the occupation of James W. Lee. A. C. FAIRWEATHER, Solicitor.

TO LET—From 1st May next, that very comfortable self-contained dwelling house, now occupied by George H. Horton, Esq., No. 150 Germania street, corner Horsfield street, containing 8 rooms, bath room, hot and cold water, etc. Can be seen on Wednesday and Saturday afternoon. Apply to W. TREMAYNE, 48 King street.

TO LET—Self-contained flats of four, six, seven and eight rooms respectively. Also a large barn. Enquire of M. J. WILKINS, 301 Haymarket square.

TO LET—From 1st May next, one flat No. 31 Cedar street, at present occupied by H. King, Esq. Modern improvements. Rent moderate. Can be seen on Wednesday and Saturday afternoon. Apply to W. TREMAYNE, 48 King street.

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THE FREEMAN.

The disclosures concerning the Freeman are interesting. They bear out what the Star said yesterday concerning Mr. Blair's use of the "resources of civilization." The only reason that the Freeman was not a Blair organ during the recent campaign was that the owners declined to sell out. But the minister seems to have succeeded in getting a few paragraphs inserted that were intended to injure the chances of Mr. McInerney. The more the people learn of Mr. Blair's political methods the less likely they will be to talk about St. John being "under a debt of gratitude" to him.

The Gazette last evening denied that Mr. Blair had any desire to gain control of the Freeman. Of course Mr. Blair did not come down and offer to buy it. But he felt and feared the effect of its course, and it is a fact that at a time when the Freeman was in need of funds a gentleman came from Ottawa and sought to get control of the paper in Mr. Blair's interest. Whether he intended to kill it or convert it into a campaign sheet is of course not known, for the effort failed.

Where did all the money come from that the government party used on election day? Is a question frequently asked. It did not fall from the clouds, nor was it donated by charitable persons. Those who contributed it will get it back again, with interest.

The dominion parliament will begin its session this week. We shall probably soon know what the Grand Trunk wants, and Mr. Blair's attitude toward it will be worth watching.

Mr. John L. Carleton is now taking a turn at the wheel as crown prosecutor. The attorney general and Hon. Mr. McKeown are apparently not equal to the arduous task.

If the legislature at the coming session does not reform the ballot it will deserve the contempt of the people.

Has anyone heard of any tenders being called for to provide timber for new wharves in St. John harbor?

At the meeting of the Fabian League on the night of March 19, the Rev. W. C. Gaylor will be the speaker. The reverend gentleman's theme will be "Bribe Corruption."

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Some idea of the strong ties of sentiment that bind the New England states to each other and to the other states of the union may be gathered from the following survey: In considering the states we should remember that it represents only present conditions, and does not refer in any way to the thousands of native emigrants who have, in generations past, gone out from these states to fight the battles of civilization, and who have done so much toward making our time and the time of the future. From the upper Hudson to the Mississippi, from the Rocky Mountains to the Rocky Mountains to the golden sands of the Pacific. There are over 1,000,000 New England born people who are now living outside their native land. The population of the four great territories that are now seeking the privileges of statehood, and is greater than the population of eighteen of the different states of the union. Maine has furnished 216,551. New Hampshire 124,483. Vermont 168,542. Massachusetts 239,614 toward this grand total of 1,012,367.

This great industrial army, which outnumbered the entire strength of the union army at the close of the war, has invaded every part of our nation. Three hundred and twelve thousand of these New Englanders are now in the small towns where nothing is attempted more than a picnic and a few speeches, and perhaps a little music. After all it is the getting together and the meeting of our friends and the visitation of places once very dear to each that is the essential thing.

The advantage is not altogether to the city, or the country towns. Indeed, I am sure that the benefit is at least fifty per cent. to those who return. Of course the towns are greatly benefited. I do not like to say much about the practical benefits that they have received in the way of gifts of buildings, improved roads and repairs to churches, schools and seminaries, although they have been very large, but I do like to dwell upon the renewed courage it has given to the towns, the general uplift, the spur that it has given them to improve their conditions in order that they may each year greet their returning sons and daughters with new zest, and show them the improvements made in their little town during the year. The tendency is now to have something to point to, as accomplished during the year past; a new piece of road built, a new building erected, a new school established, a debating society, a lyceum, or something else in the way of progress.

We people of New England must bear in mind that, while a few years ago the summer resorts of the country were largely right here, and the people had to travel to us from the south and from the west during the heated term, today summer resorts are springing up in nearly every state and throughout Canada; all along the Great Lakes and the smaller lakes of Minnesota; through the mountains of the south, and, of course, in the Adirondacks, and along our Atlantic seaboard summer resorts innumerable have come into existence, so that our New England summer resorts and our New England towns have a large and increasing com-

petition. When you induce a man of New England birth to come back to New England and buy a piece of land and erect a house upon it, you have anchored him here in a certain sense, so that he will be likely to come back every year and his children will follow in his footsteps. In other words, you have kept him in touch with New England. You have prevented him from allying himself entirely with some other state. In this respect "Old Home Week" has a distinct benefit. It brings many people back from the west who have not visited their homes in years. They had almost forgotten what a delightful place New England was in the summer time. The taste of the air of her high hills had been almost obliterated from their memories. It appeals to them strongly, and they seize upon the occasion to buy up the old home, or some place adjoining it, and the first thing you know you have got them once more connected with their native town, and have saved them from being utterly absorbed by the west or south.

I look to see, in the near future, a New England Old Home Week Association formed, so that all can work harmoniously and in unison. I also think it would be of great importance if we could get the railroad companies to the west to furnish Old Home Week rates during the month of August; that is, reduced rates from all western and southern points to New England. This may not be practicable; but I hope it can be studied out in some way. It would result in an immense visitation to New England during the month of August, and would have the same effect as the "Harvest Excursions" which they have to the west later in the year.

OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Committees were then named, on motion from the floor, to effect organization. That on constitution and by-laws was composed of William A. Hunnewell of Somerville, C. S. Ensing of Newton, and George M. Whitaker of Boston; and that on nomination for officers of Representative C. H. Adams of Melrose, J. M. Dean of Fall River, and Mrs. J. A. S. Hutchinson of Cambridge. While these committees were at Secretary Anderson read a number of letters all admirably in favor of forming an association. Included were letters from United States Senator Hoar, Lieutenant Governor Guild, Postmaster Hibbard and many representatives of societies, boards of trade and city and town governments. The chair was then called on Representative Adams of Melrose to say a few words as the "father" of the Old Home Week bill which went through the Massachusetts legislature in record time last year. He said the only discussion on that bill was on the question of a date, and not a voice was raised against the measure. He was opposed to any noisy demonstration for Old Home Week.

The constitution reported by Mr. Hunnewell's committee stated the name of the association as the Massachusetts Old Home Week Association, and regarding the object said:

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Mr. Adams's committee submitted this list of officers, which was adopted: President, Governor John L. Bates, Boston; vice-president-at-large, Charles H. Bangs, M. D., Lynn; vice-presidents, Hon. George Frisbie Hoar, Worcester; Hon. John D. Long, Hingham; General Charles H. Taylor, Boston; General Charles H. Masury, Danvers; Henry M. Whitney, Brookline; Hon. George Sheldon, Deerfield; Hon. William B. Plunkett, Adams; Charles H. Adams, Melrose; Rev. David L. Keble, Granville Centre; Hon. William C. Lovering, Taunton; Darius M. Nickerson, Jr., Harwich; secretary, Thomas F. Anderson, Boston; treasurer, Major Henry L. Higginson, Boston; executive committee, Hon. Elihu B. Hayes, Lynn; Mrs. Austin C. Wellington, Cambridge; Dana J. Flanders, Malden.

Blankets were distributed for the names and addresses of those present, thus starting the membership list.

BIG BUSINESS TRANSFER.

P. Nase & Sons of Indianapolis have bought the interest of W. E. Noble and several others in the J. W. McAlary Co. This practically means the absorption of the McAlary Co. by the Messrs. Nase, who have been one of Indianapolis's most progressive firms for years past. The McAlary Co. was a comparatively new concern, and among the heaviest stockholders were W. E. Nobles, Senator John and Robert Richardson.

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A despatch states that a general has been killed and another one captured by revolutionists in Honduras. It was a rather bad day for generals, but the crop does not often fail in that region. And not infrequently the general who is killed one day is very much alive the next day. For this reason extended obituary notices of such dignitaries are not usually published until after they have been killed more than once.

With the thousands of immigrants pouring into the west there should be at least a few for New Brunswick. But the immigration policy of the New Brunswick government does not go beyond printing contracts for handbooks.

Where did all the money come from that the government party used on election day? Is a question frequently asked. It did not fall from the clouds, nor was it donated by charitable persons. Those who contributed it will get it back again, with interest.

The dominion parliament will begin its session this week. We shall probably soon know what the Grand Trunk wants, and Mr. Blair's attitude toward it will be worth watching.

Mr. John L. Carleton is now taking a turn at the wheel as crown prosecutor. The attorney general and Hon. Mr. McKeown are apparently not equal to the arduous task.

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SPORTING NEWS.

THE RING.

Littlejohn after Twin Sullivan.
Littlejohn, the maritime boxing champion, feels incensed over an article in a St. John evening paper stating that Mike (Twin) Sullivan was willing to bet \$200 that he could knock him (Littlejohn) out in 15 rounds. As a consequence Littlejohn has written to a Boston paper stating that he will make the bout in 10 rounds, as that is the distance allowed in this part of the country. Littlejohn's practical victory over Jordan places him a notch above the ordinary run of local boxers, and he feels sure that he can give the famous Twin Sullivan a run for his money.

Walcott Was Too Much for Mike Donovan.
PITTSBURGH, March 9.—In the 10 round fight tonight between Joe Walcott and Mike Donovan, Walcott secured the decision. Donovan stood his punishment well, but was entirely outclassed by the negro.

O'Keefe Won from Brit on a Poul.
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YACHTING.

United States Defender Will Be a Bird.
BRISTOL, R. I., March 9.—Lightness of construction as well as stability seems to be one of the primary objects of Nat. Herreshoff in designing the new syndicate yacht. It now is learned that weight has been reduced still as well as below. An instance of the desire to reduce weight is shown in the 40 mast hoops now being constructed. These hoops are of light steel tubing one and one-eighth inches in diameter, the thickness of the plate being 1-16 of an inch. The slender tubes are being bent to circular form with the utmost care to prevent kinks or roughness of any kind on the inner rim. The joints will be made by a brazing process, and the light frame to be used will be placed inside the hull. When completed the hoops will be placed to insure a smooth running surface. The top sides of the hull are being put in place. Workmen today began rigging the large shears to be used in stepping the mast of the Constitution.

BASEBALL.

South End League.
Arrangements are on foot whereby the south end league will this season be placed on a solid basis, financially and athletically. Steps are now being made to make the evening games of the league more popular than ever. Four clubs will be entered and a suitable trophy offered for competition. The best available local base ball talent will be found in the league ranks during the season.

A concert will be held prior to the season's opening at which the many friends of the league will be given a chance to assist the young players in their efforts to furnish good, clean base ball to lovers of that great game.

WANTED.—A case of Headache that KUMFOOT POWDERS will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

THE BATTLE LINE.

Str. Pharsalia, Capt. Foote, from this port with grain, reached Leith at midnight Sunday.
Str. Solisias, Capt. Purdy, from New York, arrived at Melbourne yesterday, having called at Freemantle and Adelaide.

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SOME CANADIAN AUTHORS.

Address by S. D. Scott Before Centenary Methodist Epworth League Last Evening.

S. D. Scott gave an address on Some Canadian Authors before the Centenary Church Epworth League last evening. The writers chiefly discussed were Charles G. D. Roberts, the late Archibald Lampman and William Wilfred Campbell. Mr. Scott referred to the statements made last week by Prof. Roberts in Toronto, in which he claimed priority in time over Thompson Seton as a writer of animal stories, while acknowledging the superiority in the field of the author of "Wild Animals I Have Known." As against this modest claim Mr. Scott cited as an expert witness the veteran naturalist John Burroughs, who in the May number of the Atlantic falls foul of Thompson Seton, declaring that his book should be called "Wild Animals I Alone Have Known," as no one else ever saw such creatures. Mr. Burroughs, on the other hand, expressed approval of Mr. Roberts' animals, which are always true to life.

Readings from Roberts were given by Miss Sharp, from Lampman by Miss Bartlett, from W. W. Campbell by Miss Alice Scott and Rev. G. M. Campbell, who closed the proceedings with his namesake's glorious ode, "England." The music included Mr. Spencer's "A Hundred Years to Come," rendered by Mrs. Palmer, and a song by Roberts, given by Miss Trueman. The two hymns sung at the opening of the service were Canadian authors, and Miss Hest's choir of boys sang a Canadian patriotic song. E. T. C. Knowles presided. On the motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Thorne, the thanks of the meeting were given to those who had taken part in the entertainment. In making his motion Mr. Campbell referred to the time when he and W. W. Campbell preached in the same town, and when the Methodist preachers mail used to get mixed with that of the rectory.

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THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

A serious fire occurred on the corner of King and Germain streets in the building occupied by A. Jackson & Son and from there it spread into Hanington Bros. store. Both buildings were badly gutted, the losses being over \$40,000.
While walking along the street in Moncton and carrying a loaded gun, Andrew Rannin accidentally shot a young man named Rowley, son of the manager of the Maritime Bank. The charge landed in Mr. Rowley's ankle.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the Common Council, postponed from the previous Monday, took place yesterday afternoon. Mayor White was in the chair and half the authority were present. The treasury board reported in favor of the payment of a number of bills. They recommended that the tender of James A. Galbraith for \$2,150 for the leasing of the revenues derivable from North and South Market wharves be accepted; that John L. Hornbrook's request to be relieved of assessment be granted, he having paid a business tax; that the board be authorized to make arrangements for daily reports to the chamberlain's office of the arrival and departure of all vessels; that the chamberlain be authorized to negotiate a loan to pay for the horses recently purchased by the public works department.—Adopted.

THE SAFETY BOARD.

recommended that Policemen Thorne, Burchill, Crawford and Boyle be allowed half pay for time lost through illness; that a renewal lease issue to the administratrix of the estate of Elizabeth J. Allingham of lot 522, Queens ward; that a renewal lease issue to Jane Dunlavy of lot 592, Guys ward; that Thos. Nichols be awarded a lease of lot 335, Brooks ward; that John Collins get a lease of a lot in Lancaster; that Chas. Mullin be given a lease of lots 23 and 24, Lancaster; that the director be authorized to purchase 3,250 lbs. of blue vitriol for the fire alarm service; that the director be given authority to purchase six pairs of rubber gloves for the use of the fire department; that two new fire alarm boxes be purchased, one for Sand Point and one for the north end. The report was adopted after a short discussion.

THE BOARD OF WORKS.

recommended the approval of the plan submitted by E. M. Odell, C. E., for the proposed coal pockets on the Robertson wharf; that the common council of Hon. H. A. McKeown seeking reparation for Michael Crilly, who claimed to have fallen upon a sidewalk, be filed, the director having satisfied them that there was no claim; that Geo. E. Holder be given a renewal lease of the place in the McLeod building under lease to him, the city to have the right to terminate the same at any time; that D. J. Seely & Son be given another lease of the Quinn shed; that Patterson, Downing & Co. be given a lease of the warehouses on Sydney Market slip; that David Ross be paid \$20 in settlement of his claim for injuries; that the S. P. C. A. be not allowed to use the shed erected recently for asphyxiation purposes on King street east; that in future the city be given the right to acquire an order of the board for the expenditure of any sum exceeding \$20 be strictly adhered to. The report was adopted.

THE WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

made the following recommendations: That a reduction be made in the charge for water at the C. P. R. cattle yards, as there was a leak; that a sewer be laid on Prince street, west end, between Watson street and the city line, the cost to be \$2,200; that a six-inch water main be laid from the city line street down the eastern side of Reed's Point to Britain street and along Britain to Canterbury, and that a fire plug be placed at the corner of Britain street and Reed's Point, estimated cost \$75; that a portion of the water pipe which runs along Fire Proof alley, so called, between Dock street and Nelson street, be cut off and a fire hydrant placed on the eastern side of said alley, estimated cost \$75. They reported the tender of Singleton, Dunn & Co. of Glasgow for the supply of iron pipe, had been accepted, it being the lowest.

The report was considered section by section. All of them were adopted except that relative to the change in Fire Proof alley.

The fisheries committee reported the sale of certain lots held over from the original sale. The receipts were \$212, and the expenses \$21.50.—Adopted. The appeals committee recommended certain parties be relieved.—Adopted.

CHAMBERLAIN'S REPORT.
The report of Chamberlain Sandall was then taken up. It was a very full statement of civic finances and showed assets as follows:

Real estate owned by city.....	\$2,278,020.63
Value of water properties.....	1,359,494.31
Value of land owned by city.....	1,157,567.65
Value of plant accounts.....	155,867.65
Sinking fund investments.....	463,420.62
Accounts.....	85,846.15
Bank of New Brunswick acc.....	26,278.87
Total.....	\$5,099,096.97

The liabilities were:
Debentures (funded).....\$3,735,443.86
Orders.....
Municipal council remaining.....
Interest payable (coupons not presented).....9,904.24
Bills due sundry.....
Accounts.....107,564.35
Balance due county.....1,298.35
Institutions.....3,863,234.17

Bal. assets over liabilities.....\$1,322,856.50
Ald. Robinson, the chairman of the treasury board, made a statement with reference to the city's finances, which he considered all right. He entered into details and showed that the city paid less in interest now than formerly. The financial operations of the city were very extensive, amounting to nearly a million of dollars.

ALD. MAXWELL objected to the statement, that the city had a lot of money to its credit on account of street railway payments. They paid the city \$7,000 a year to clear the snow off the streets and to keep the streets through which their tracks run in repair. The expenditures on block pavements account were made chiefly on account of the street railway.

Ald. Robinson moved that the chamberlain's report be submitted to the auditors, and be printed under the direction of the treasury board.
Ald. Baxter claimed that the city's accounts should be kept in a different way. The city had auditors and they did their duty properly and no fault could be found with the chamberlain. The financial operations of the city were very extensive, amounting to nearly a million of dollars.

THIS WAS SECONDED BY ALD. HILLYARD.

ALD. CHRISTIE objected to this motion, stating that the city could never get such an official as Ald. Baxter proposed. The auditor would be appointed by the council and he would be their servant, and would do as the council said.
Ald. Robinson protested against this move, and held that it would be no good.

The resolution of Ald. Baxter was changed so as to refer the matter of appointing a permanent auditor to the treasury board.
This passed.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

The report of the director of public safety was read and referred to the safety board. In it Mr. Wisely referred to the fact that the city owns ten hundred and forty acres of valuable lands in Lancaster, from which it derives a large rental per year, besides rentals for 25 houses occupied by 36 tenants. These houses and tenants require a great deal of attention and supervision. During the year nearly all our houses at Lancaster received repairs, with the view of increasing the value of our property in that section, and to induce persons to take out leases from the city. I have to recommend that the water and sewerage committee introduce water to the various houses, and extend the water system through Fairville for that purpose. I also recommend that the portion of the Lancaster lands known as the Gipsy Settlement, be laid out in building lots by the city engineer, and a new name given to the road now existing.

THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

commissioners submitted their annual report, which has already been published. The receipts during the year were \$99.12, and the expenditures \$51.46, leaving a balance of \$47.66. Ordered to be printed.

J. R. Armstrong, acting for John McConnell, complained of a discharge of water upon and over his lot on Somerset street.—Water and sewerage board.

A communication was read from F. J. McPeake, superintendent of the New Brunswick Southern Railway, asking the Council to decide at once whether they would allow the railway to run their track up to and down the Dunwharf at Carleton Place. He proposed that the city receive from the vessels that would come there side and top wharfage, and the railway would pay the expense of putting the rails on the wharf and making the necessary connections, and would also pay the sum of \$20 per year, which would cover goods brought to the wharf and especially used by the company—coal brought to the wharf and to be used on the railway. As mentioned before, all other goods brought to the wharf to be carried on the railway or to be shipped and to pay the ordinary wharfage fees. By giving the railway this privilege the company would be able to bring to the city a largely increased revenue over that now received. This was referred to the board of works, with power to act.

A petition asking for an additional light on Prince William street was referred to the safety board.

JOHN KNOX.

sent in a petition with regard to the Silver Falls property.—Filed.

Geo. Traflet asked for a lease of a lot on St. James street, Carleton.—Safety board.

No. 1 company salvage corps and fire police notified the council of the election of Robert J. Robertson and Frederick Duggan to membership and asked that they be appointed.—Sent to the safety board.

The members of No. 6 fire company, west end, asked to be put upon the same footing as the members of the department in the rest of the city.—Safety board.

Ald. Millidge moved that the recorder be authorized to remove a structure at Carleton which interferes with a fishing privilege.

The matter was left to the recorder, with the fisheries committee.

Ald. Allan wanted the council to take action to secure a proper ferry steamer. He moved for a committee to ask for tenders.

Ald. Baxter said the board of works decided the other day to ask for plans and specifications for a side-wheel steamer.

ALD. ALLAN came out very strongly in favor of getting a new boat. He was informed that a propeller boat would be better than a side-wheel boat.

Ald. Stackhouse favored a propeller boat and urged that more cabin accommodation should be furnished.

Attention was called to the fact that this matter was referred some time ago to the board of works, with power to act.

Ald. Lewis advocated a side-wheel boat and considered that the only thing suited to St. John.

Ald. Allan's motion intended to direct the board of works to ask for plans and specifications for a propeller as well as a side-wheel ferry boat, was voted down.

Direction was given to the bills and by-laws committee to prepare a bill to cover the changes in the assessment law agreed upon at the last meeting of the council.

In reply to Ald. Macrae the mayor said he would shortly call the committee on harbor improvements together to take whatever action was thought proper in the question of furnishing additional accommodations at this port. It was not his fault that action had been deferred, but the illness of the common clerk had interfered very much with some matters and this was one of them.

The council then adjourned.

CLOSE OF EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

Last evening closed the series of evangelistic services held in Exmouth street church under the leadership of J. Ritchie Bell. The preacher took Heaven for his subject (his text being John xiv, 2, 3), and expressed the hope that all who had met him here would also meet with him in the Heavenly home.

ABOUT THE FREEMAN.

It Was Formerly Non-political—Father Gaynor's Work.

In view of the interest that has been aroused in regard to the Freeman newspaper, the Star has interviewed Rev. W. C. Gaynor, who after the late Mr. Reynolds gave it up became for some time the editor of the paper.

Rev. Father Gaynor states that at the outset he declined to have anything to do with a purely religious Catholic newspaper. Nor would he assume any responsibility for a partisan political paper. Nor did he think that the Freeman should deal with Irish affairs, and certainly never from an anti-British standpoint. His idea was that such a paper should give Catholic news, but not that exclusively. One great purpose he thought it should serve, was to secure for Catholics a fairer share of recognition and representation than they had received at the hands of those in authority. As editor of the paper he pressed this subject home, consulting blue books, and setting forth what he believed to be fair and just to the Catholics. In this he made no distinction whatever between parties. So plainly was the case presented that the effect began to be apparent, and Father Gaynor says he has no doubt whatever that the fact that Mr. Lantulum is today a member of the house of assembly is in some measure due to the Freeman's course in 1900 and 1901, in presenting the claims of Catholics.

But while the Freeman had a large circulation and was making its influence felt in this way it was not a financial success. Father Gaynor saw that under these conditions it was likely to gravitate toward the politicians and he withdrew from it altogether. That was almost a year ago. Since the latter part of March, 1902, only two articles from his pen, one on the late Mr. Reynolds and one on the A. O. H. meeting in Woodstock have appeared in the Freeman. With the re-organization and the New Freeman he had nothing whatever to do.

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HARMONY HALL.

A Little Tiff Between Fellow Carleton and the Monitor Fellow.

"Mr. President," said one of the Fellows, "is it true that the New Freeman is a Blair organ?"

"Looks like it," said the President. "But where do I come in?" mildly queried the Monitor fellow.

"You come in after me," said Fellow Carleton.

"No," said the Monitor Fellow, "I come in after Fellow Lantulum. And you will perhaps remember that Fellow Lantulum came in a long way ahead of you."

Fellow Carleton tugged at his beard and frowned while Fellow Trueman's face was wreathed with smiles.

"The ponderosity of that retort," he said to the Fellow beside him, "ought to be apparent even to a man who never used a single sentence."

"You fellows," burst out Fellow MacAlpine, "are a lot of squiblers. Three cheers for Blair!"

The familiar call galvanized the Fellows into a semblance of harmony, and the cheers were given, but there was no manifestation of an air of depression in the room that an immediate adjournment was considered necessary.

Fellows Purdy and Lantulum, who were to have delivered their postponed campaign speeches were compelled to restrain themselves once more, to the great regret of the back-benchers.

WHEN ENGLISH BAKERS WANT GOOD BREAD, THEY USE OGILVIE'S FLOUR.

F. W. Thompson, of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., returned from England a few weeks ago. In an interview published in the Montreal Gazette, he says: "The British baker and miller are becoming more dependent year by year upon Manitoba wheat. I found that Manitoba products are now the sheet anchor of both baker and miller, and they must have a certain proportion of our high grade products in order to obtain a good loaf of bread." The best bread making flour in use by English bakers is Ogilvie's.

THE SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The board of school trustees met last evening. An increase of \$30 each in the salaries of Miss Catherine Bartlett and Miss Mary Knowlton, brought an acknowledgment of thanks from the recipients. An increase of \$5,000 in the insurance of the new Elm street school was ordered. This will raise the amount to \$10,000. A number of bills were passed, and tenders for the printing of the school reports for the past year were read from Messrs. Barnes & Co., G. E. Day, E. J. Armstrong, and C. M. Lingley. Mr. Armstrong's tender of 81 pence per page was accepted.

It was agreed to pay \$50 yearly additional for a room that has been taken for school purposes, in St. Peter's Girls' school.

The estimates for the year were produced, but this matter will remain over until next meeting.

The secretary's report showed the number of pupils enrolled 6,991, and the daily average attendance 5,615.

WANT A CANADIAN.

Hamar Greenwood, a graduate of Toronto University and a native of Whitby, Ontario, has received a unanimous invitation to contest the city of York, England, for the British house of commons at the liberal candidate.

York is a Tory stronghold, its two present members having been elected without opposition. Mr. Greenwood is a barrister and lectures frequently on Canadian subjects. He was offered the nomination at the last British general election, but declined. He is a brother of W. H. Greenwood, news editor of the Toronto World, and not long ago visited Canada.

SALE OF SHORTHORN CATTLE.

On the 27th inst. there will be sold at Woodstock at the instance of the Canadian Pacific Railway about twenty-five young Shorthorn bulls, consigned there by some of the best Ontario breeders and carefully inspected before shipment by the dominion live stock commissioner and the agricultural agent of the railway. Eight or nine cows and heifers will be brought down on special orders. W. W. Hubbard left last evening for Ontario points to select the cattle above mentioned.

THE WEST INDIA LINE.

Str. Oruro, Capt. Seeley, sailed from Halifax yesterday for the islands.

Str. Danome left Bermuda for this port at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, and will be here Thursday.

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Rev. W. T. D. Moss of Picton delivered an interesting address before St. Stephen's Church Guild last evening. There was a very large attendance, in fact one of the largest in the history of the Guild. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Fraser, presided, and the lecturer was given a careful hearing. Rev. Mr. Moss' subject, Nature and the Supernatural, was handled in his usual able manner, and will long be remembered as one of the gems of the course.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Rev. Canon Richardson has a black Persian lamb cap that does not belong to him, his own having been taken by mistake. He would be glad to return it to the owner.

A concert will be held in the vestry of the Carleton Baptist church on Thursday evening. Some of the best local talent will be represented, and an excellent programme will be rendered.

ST. LUKE'S Y. M. C. A.

The annual meeting of the young men's association of St. Luke's church was held last evening. There was a good attendance of members. The annual report of the secretary and treasurer were submitted and showed the association to be in a prosperous condition.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Willard Smith, president; A. G. Brown, 1st vice-president; D. Tapley, 2nd vice-president; Stanley Harrison, secretary-treasurer; Usher Miller, assistant secretary-treasurer; Long Craft, large committee. Managing committee consisting of the above officers with R. Adams, H. Campbell and L. Belyea.

THIS MORNING'S CONCERT.

Quite a lengthy entertainment consisting of vocal solos and duets and one round singing exhibition was given by two cats on South Market street this morning. The performance started about two o'clock and did not end until nearly five. The audience was small, being composed chiefly of sleepless occupants of the Victoria hotel and adjoining buildings and they came in on passes. They showed their appreciation of the effort of the performers by throwing frequent bouquets.

THE WATER DEPARTMENT.

As an example of how the water department do things the fountain at the head of Rodney wharf, Carleton, has been shut off during the past two weeks. The fountain was allowed to run during the earlier part of the season in spite of the severe cold, but at the time of the last cold snap, two or three weeks ago, it was shut off and has remained so ever since. The cold weather only continued for a couple of days and since then the need of water has been greatly felt. There is no other place handy where horses can be watered and the shutting off of this fountain is causing much inconvenience.

A MILLINERY HINT.

Straw braids will be shown this season in large variety of patterns and colorings, and of a soft make, easy to be manipulated.

Lace and sequin crowns will be popular. A new thing is pendant sequin. Drop ornaments or tassel effects are a novelty used principally on ready-to-wear outing hats, and they are shown in jet and silk cord effects.

An new feature in ornaments is old gold with settings of imitation turquoise and coral.

C. P. R. CLERKS DISCHARGED.

MONTREAL, March 9.—A dozen clerks were discharged today at the head office of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The officials say the clerks were laid off owing to need to reduce the staff, but those who lost their positions say membership of the new organization of railway clerks was the cause. All were members of the branch of the international union, formed here last week. President Myers, of the union, has been summoned to Montreal.

POKEY JOE'S PILGRIMAGE.

Pokey Joe Hogan has gone. The poor old fellow was disappointed in his efforts to get transportation to the capes yesterday and started out to walk to Moncton. Through the kindness of some of those whom he met he was provided with money sufficient to purchase food for a day or two. He was last seen going over the Marsh bridge yesterday afternoon, scuffling along the road, and contentedly eating biscuits from a bag in his hand.

FREDERICTON ELECTIONS.

FREDERICTON, March 9.—The civic election was held today. The contest was unexciting, there being opposition in only two wards. In Wellington, Scott received 475, and Alderman Stockford 468, defeating Alderman Ryan. In Kings ward J. A. Edwards polled 445, Rogers 402, defeating Alderman Boyce.

DELEGATION TO OTTAWA.

W. M. Jarvis, president of the board of trade, D. J. McLaughlin and John Thomson leave tonight for Ottawa, where they will be joined by W. S. Fisher, who is now in New York. The delegation will interview the government on the subjects of harbor dredging, Negrotown Point lighthouse, the Lurcher lightship and other matters.

POLICE COURT.

John Oram silently acquiesced in the statement that he had been slightly exhilarated in the Union depot last night. He was gathered in by Officer Collins and hauled to the lockup. This morning Oram wanted to go to the woods to work in a lumber camp, but his longings for exercise will be relieved during the next few days by the bucksaws and wood pile in the jail yard.

THIS EVENING.

Concert in Centenary church schoolroom. Rehearsal of the Carleton branch chorus will meet in Temperance Hall. The quarterly meeting of the U. E. Loyalist Society will be held at the rooms of the Historical Society, Market building, Tuesday evening, March 10, at 8.15 p. m. A paper will be read by Doctor Doyle.

NO DISAGREEMENT.

Secretary Stanley of the Ship Laborers' Society denies that there have been any secret meetings of members of that society or that there is any disagreement among the members arising out of politics or anything else.

COUNTY COURT.

Case of McHugh, Charged With Assaulting Mrs. McCabe.

Crown Makes a Strong Case—Prisoner Contradicts Crown Witnesses—Case Continued.

The St. John county court opened at 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Judge Wells presiding.

The docket is as follows:

1. Criminal.
2. The King v. Dunham and Baker.
3. The King v. McHugh.
4. Civil Docket.

Jury:—1. Rankine v. Seeley, H. W. Robertson.

2. McManus v. Gleeson et al. A. A. Wilson.

3. Sun Life Assurance Co. v. Monteith, H. W. Robertson.

Non-Jury.

1. Graves v. Anderson, G. H. V. Belyea.

2. Bostwick et al v. Dunlop, G. H. V. Belyea.

The case of Rankine v. Seeley was made a remanet on motion of A. A. Wilson, K. C., the defendant's attorney, H. W. Robertson, the plaintiff's attorney, consenting.

The grand jury brought in a true bill in each of the criminal cases. The indictments were for assault. The accused had been out on bail, but after true bills were found against them they were sent to jail.

In the county court this morning the case of the King v. Edward McHugh for assault on Mrs. Annie McCabe came up before Judge Wells.

Several witnesses were examined, making a strong case for the crown. The defense opened with the testimony of the prisoner, who denied positively most of the assertions of the plaintiff. The crown then called its witnesses and they were heard this afternoon.

John L. Carleton, K. C., appeared for the crown, and L. A. Curry, K. C., and A. W. Baird for the prisoner. The following composed the petit jury: A. G. Blakelee, T. W. Robinson, S. T. Golding, Robt. O'Brien, Jos. W. Potts, Thos. McMaster, Sam J. Richey, Charles H. Ramsay, Ramsford W. Williams, James W. Smith, Hugh Campbell, Edward L. Strange.

In opening the case Mr. Carleton briefly related the circumstances of the assault and called Mrs. McCabe as the first witness for the crown. She told of going to the Salvation Army meeting on Charlotte street on Thursday evening, Feb. 12. She left there a little after nine o'clock, accompanied by her husband. He went on ahead and witness stood talking with the doorkeeper. Following down the stairs she saw the prisoner and two others standing at the foot. The prisoner caught hold of her coat and made an indecent proposal to her, offering her money. She repulsed him and started to cross the street. The prisoner followed and spoke further to her. He then went on down Charlotte street, and she followed, intending to tell a policeman and have him arrested. Near the alley between St. Andrew's and Queen's Rink he struck her with his fist in the mouth, loosening two teeth, one of which came out. He also struck her over the head, knocking her down. McHugh was also about to kick her when his companions pulled him away. She shrieked and a crowd gathered, some running after the prisoner. She went to the police station and found nobody there. Finding a policeman at the market she took him to the steamer Yarmouth, where she identified the prisoner and had him arrested.

Cross-examined by Mr. Curry Mrs. McCabe said she had never seen McHugh before that night. She resented some of the counsel's questions and retorted sharply, declining positively to answer on some occasions. She positively identified the prisoner as the man who had insulted and beaten her, and through a rather trying cross-examination stuck to her original story in every particular. Mr. Carleton re-examined briefly.

Lars Carlgren, second officer of the steamer Yarmouth, was with McHugh in front of the S. A. barracks the night of the assault. When Mrs. McCabe came down the steps he did not see the prisoner take hold of her. Heard a conversation, but did not hear what was said. Saw prisoner follow her way to Vanwart's corner and then then going down street together. Later he heard a woman cry and went over and saw McHugh running down street. He saw another man go across the street toward the couple before he heard the woman cry. He did not see any blows struck.

Mr. Curry the witness said he had known McHugh for two years and judged him to be a respectable man of good character.

Berton McCabe, husband of the complainant, said that on the night of the assault he and his wife left the barracks together, but she stayed to talk with the doorkeeper, while he went on home. He had been home long when he heard his wife had been assaulted and went out after her. When he returned she was home.

Officer Thomas Sullivan told of making the arrest on complaint of Mrs. McCabe. When she came to him she was bleeding at the mouth. When he arrested McHugh there was blood on the knuckles of his left hand.

John Owens said he was coming up Charlotte street by Vanwart's corner the night of the assault. He saw Mrs. McCabe coming from the S. A. barracks followed by a man who fell down in the middle of the street. He heard him say he knew her, and she declared she would follow him till he was arrested. Later he heard the woman shriek and saw the man running the street and said she had been insulted. A young man followed her and they had an argument, after which she followed the man down the street, saying she would get a policeman. Witness then went away. Later he heard a yell, but paid no attention to it.

Opening the case for the defense, A. W. Baird said they would be able to show the jury that the defendant did not commit any offense as stated, and that every step the complainant took after the alleged insult was in consequence of a misapprehension, and in part as to the man who had insulted her. They would show that the pri-

soner used no insulting language to Mrs. McCabe, nor did he seize her by the coat, as she had stated. They would allow that he might have struck her slightly in an effort to get away from her determined attempt to fix on an offense which he had not committed.

The prisoner took the stand in his own behalf. In his version of the incidents of Feb. 12 he stated that he and Carlgren were standing in front of the S. A. barracks, when he saw Mrs. McCabe coming out. He did not speak to her nor use any offensive language nor touch her. She went up street and came back and said witness had insulted her. She then struck him over the mouth. He then followed her across the street to see why she had struck him. Then she said she would follow him everywhere till she had him arrested. He tried to get away from her. When they got down as far as the rink he was so aggravated that he struck her with the back of his hand. He only hit her the once and had no intention of hurting her—only wanted to get rid of her. He insisted that in no way did he insult or disturb Mrs. McCabe in any other way that night.

Cross-examined by Mr. Carleton, witness said he could neither read nor write. On the day in question he had been drinking. He held in detail to his story as told in his direct examination.

After a short re-examination by Mr. Curry the case was adjourned until 2.30 this afternoon.

PILSENER BEER.

A Legal Fight Over Its Sale in Beer Shops.

Quite an interesting case of violation of the Beer License Act is being heard before Magistrate Ritchie this afternoon. It is the first of its kind to be brought up and a long fight is expected as the point on which action has been taken affects the sale of Pilsener beer in all beer shops.

Some time ago on account of developments in the police court and elsewhere it was decided that Pilsener beer was intoxicating and its sale was forbidden in all shops holding licenses for the sale of beer. Later on this order was amended for various reasons and Inspector Jones issued to all beer licensees a circular in which he stated that pending the fixing of a definite standard by the lieutenant-governor in council, he had decided that beer or other liquor containing more than two and one quarter per cent. of alcohol should count within the definition of "Intoxicating Liquor." This notice was sent in order that all beer licensees might understand the view of the law held by the inspector and that they might see to it that the beer they sold did not contain more than the two and one-quarter per cent. of alcohol.

Samples of the beer sold in the shops should be submitted to Inspector Jones for examination.

A short time ago one of the government analysts was requested to test a sample of Pilsener beer which was being sold by John Henderson, restaurateur, of Main street. He did so and found that the beer contained considerably more than the percentage of alcohol fixed by Inspector Jones. In consequence of this information was made against Mr. Henderson and the case comes up at two o'clock this afternoon.

The bottle of Pilsener from which the test was made bears the label of Jas. Ready, Fairville.

Both sides to the suit are represented by counsel and it is expected that quite a number of witnesses will be examined.

CIRCUIT COURT.

No Criminal Cases—Milligan vs. Crockett Slated for Friday.

The March sitting of the St. John circuit court opened this morning, Justice Gregory presiding. There being no criminal business his honor discharged the grand jury after briefly addressing them.

The petit jury were discharged until Friday, March 13th, when the cases of *Milligan v. St. John Street Railway*, and *Milligan v. Crockett* will come up for trial.

The docket is as follows:

The Docket.

Jury Cases.

McKay v. Fraser—W. W. Allen.

Currie v. St. John Street Railway—W. B. Wallace.

Milligan v. Crockett—H. A. McKeown.

Non-Jury Cases.

Remanet.

Sayre v. Portland Rolling Mills Co.—Curry & Vincent.

Sayre v. St. John Bridge and Railway Co.—Curry & Vincent.

Sayre v. Portland Rolling Mills—Curry & Vincent.

New Docket.

Walker v. Jackson—Curry & Vincent.

Beatty v. Foster—Curry & Vincent.

Bank of Montreal v. Potts—H. H. McLean.

Wolff v. Komienky—H. H. McLean.

McIntyre et al v. McCurdy—G. V. McLennan.

The case of McKay v. Fraser was made a remanet by consent.

The case of Sayre v. The Portland Rolling Mills was also postponed on the application of Geo. R. Vincent pending a settlement.

Walker v. Jackson was made a remanet on account of the plaintiff's illness.

In the case of Beatty v. Hon. Geo. E. Foster, J. D. Hazen applied for a postponement on account of the defendant's illness. Counsel for plaintiff consenting, the case stands over till next circuit. This action arises from a promissory note given to Geo. E. Foster, and by him endorsed over to the present plaintiff, John Beatty.

The case of Bank of Montreal v. Potts was struck off the docket. The case having been settled out of court.

Assessment cases of Wolff v. Komienky, and McIntyre v. McCurdy will be heard this afternoon.

C. P. R. CHANGES

Which Will Remove Some of the Staff From St. John.

An important change will shortly be made in the arrangement and work of the C. P. R. general office staff here, which will result in the abolition of the present accountant's office.

On many railroads the accountant's work is done in the divisional superintendent's office, but at the Atlantic division of the C. P. R. it has all been done in the general offices at St. John. It is believed that this present arrangement can be improved upon and the officials of the road have within the past day or two decided to follow the custom of other roads and have the accounting for each sub-division of the road done in the office of the superintendent in charge of those sub-divisions.

In consequence of this decision the work now handled in St. John for the whole line from Megantic to St. John will be undertaken by the divisional superintendents at McAdam and Brownville. To assist them in this work the present accountant's staff will be transferred to each of the superintendent's offices.

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