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ST. JOHN N. B., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1898.

SECOND PART.

GRAND OPENING OF Imported Jackets and Capes

FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN.

Commencing today we hold a grand Exhibition of Spring Novelties in jackets and capes. The styles are the best artists. Prices are on a strictly economical basis.

New Spring Jackets.

Ladies' New Spring Jackets in Irish Serge, in Fawn, Grey, Brown and Black, at \$5.00, \$5.50, and \$5.90. Box Cloth Jackets in Black and Colors, at \$6.30, \$7.90 and \$8.90.

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Ladies' New Spring Capes in Black Box Cloth, handsomely beaded with Jex, at \$2.90 each. Good Cloth Capes from \$1.25 to \$10.50.

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who cannot spare time to come to the city. We'll say send us \$1.25, also your waist and inside of leg measurement, and we'll send you a pair of pants the greatest value in town. If you don't want them send them back. Drop us a card and we'll send you a tapeline.

FRASER, FRASER & CO., CHEAPSIDE.

40 and 42 King Street, St. John, N. B.

Queer Economy

It is to be continually rebuilding fences when you can buy the "Star" 1/2 bar woven wire fencing, 4 feet high, for 60 cts. a rod. When once put up it will last a lifetime.

Wire Fence Manufacturing Co.,

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CAMPBELL'S WINE OF BEECH TREE CREOSOTE CURES OBSTINATE COUGHS. DOCTORS RECOMMEND IT HIGHLY. ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR IT.

ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

The Beaver Line Steamers Have Not Been Purchased by United States.

The Allan Steamer Lucerne, Now in St. John Harbor; However, Has Been Sold—Cardinal Taschereau's Funeral.

QUEBEC, April 12.—Cardinal Taschereau died at 8.15 this evening.

MONTREAL, Que., April 12.—The Star's London correspondent cables: I understand Lord Aberdeen, according to the latest advices, expects to remain in Canada till September, 1898, making a six years term.

General Sir William Seymour, who succeeded General Montgomery Moore as the officer commanding at Halifax, will leave for Canada at the end of May with Lady Seymour and his suite.

Major Porteous will be his secretary and Captain Ferguson, aide de camp. General Seymour is a member of the Hertford family and is sixty years of age.

He served in the Crimea and Sudan, and has also commanded the southeastern district, England. His wife is a daughter of Baron Panfryn.

The appointment is a further indication of Canada's high standing both politically and socially here.

MONTREAL, April 15.—The meeting of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church has been definitely fixed for June 8th at Montreal.

SUTTON, Que., April 15.—The whole business portion of Sutton was a raging furnace this morning. The fire broke out in a shed adjoining Dr. MacDonald's residence. A high wind was blowing at the time and caused the flames to spread rapidly, and in a short time attacked every building in the centre of the town.

Many buildings were completely destroyed. The call for assistance was sent out and met with response from St. John's, Farnham and Knowlton. The loss is estimated at \$35,000. The sufferers are Olmstead & Borlough, mill; H. S. Borlough, store and stock; M. G. Hawley, store and house; Dr. F. C. Cutter, store and house; W. H. O'Regan, store; E. R. Sheppard, stock goods; Curley's hotel; Lebeau's hotel; E. A. Dyer, apartment house; Dyer & Son, store and tenement house; C. A. Griggs, store; and C. P. railway station.

TORONTO, April 12.—Judge McLennan this afternoon handed out decisions in the West Elgin and South Perth election cases. The results do not change the balance of the parties, although in each case his lordship has reversed the decision of the county judge.

In West Elgin, McNish, liberal, is unseated, and McDermid, conservative, is elected by a majority of one. In South Perth, Menzies, conservative, is unseated, and Mosier, liberal, elected by a majority of four.

TORONTO, April 15.—Arrangements have been perfected for a saw off in

the provincial election protests, and only about ten out of the seventy-two seats protested will be passed. The protests of the two leaders will be dropped.

OTTAWA, April 17.—The four Klondike nurses who are leaving Monday for the Yukon met whoever chose to attend a reception at Rideau hall Saturday evening.

MISS POWELL, a New Brunswick girl, who is making a quiet and reserved life in the city, has been elected to the position of secretary of the party. She is an intelligent and experienced nurse, whose manner is quiet and reserved, and gives evidence of determination and reserve power.

Her training was obtained in the Waltham school and hospital. Miss Taylor is a New Scotian, from Weymouth. Miss Scott is an English girl, who has been nursing in Toronto. The nurses are going with the troops, who are now ready to start.

Among the visitors here are Commodore Walsh of Charlottetown, who is said to have aspirations for the seat, and Mr. Walsh, who is said to have been in the city for some time. The Edmonton railway bill, in which Colonel Donville and Dr. Wm. Pugsley are interested, is being discussed in the city.

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NO ASIATIC POLANDI, THEN. Russia is now the pioneer of another mode of government. Not with force, does she make her way into the home states of the people of China, and not to plunder and subvert, as she does not desire. They are to be fellow-workers in the field of peaceful Christian humanity and civilization.—Noyon Yvnya, St. Petersburg.

NOW FOR WAR!

Both Houses of the United States Agree on Armed Force

For the Expulsion of the Spanish People From Cuba.

The Vote Was Finally Taken Early This Morning Resolutions Await President's Signature.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The senate last night, after twelve hours debate, passed the Cuban resolutions proposed by its own committee, with an amendment offered by Mr. Turpie recognizing the independence of Cuba. The vote on the final passage was 67 to 21. The house has yet to agree to the resolution, which are different from those passed by that body.

MADRID, April 17.—The official Gazette will shortly publish the report of the Spanish commission of inquiry into the Maine disaster, demonstrating that the explosion was of internal origin.

El Liberal (moderate republican) welcomes the senate's declaration, although it is more hostile, since it helps to disentangle the situation which is becoming insupportable to the Spaniards, as shown by the outbreak at Malaga and elsewhere. El Liberal expresses the hope that the mixed commission will come to a decision quickly, enabling Spain to know definitely her fate.

The journals which comment on the senate's resolution consider that a further proof of America's scheme of annexation and point out that it comes on the very day on which the Havana delegates proposed starting to confer with the insurgents.

Government circles feel that the resolutions are a fresh obstacle raised to the union of the insurgents and the autonomists in Cuba.

MADRID, April 17.—The rioting which broke out yesterday was continued last evening. The gendarmes charged the mob frequently and the rioters returned their attacks with volleys of stones. Many persons were bruised, and numerous arrests were made. The city is quieter this morning.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Tomorrow the difficult task of adjusting the differences between the two houses of congress on the Cuban question begins. The week upon which the two houses split is the recognition of the independence of the existing republic which was incorporated in the senate resolutions. Were the clauses of the senate resolutions eliminated, nothing could have prevented immediate recognition of the republic.

Col. Donville is about starting for the west. Isaac Burpee of St. John has joined the colonel's company, and is going to the Pacific with him. The Edmonton railway bill, in which Colonel Donville and Dr. Wm. Pugsley are interested, is being discussed in the city.

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It came there was a hush in the great chamber, which a few seconds before had been thrilling with animation. When the verdict had been returned and accepted by the senate the great audience dispersed quietly, almost solemnly. All realized that the verdict meant war.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The New York and Paris have been re-christened Harvard and Yale respectively. WASHINGTON, April 18.—The resolutions as agreed on by the conferees of both houses are as follows:

Resolved, by the senate and the house of representatives of the United States, in congress assembled: First, that the people of the Island of Cuba are and of right ought to be, free and independent.

Second, that it is the duty of the United States to demand that the government of the United States does hereby demand that the government of Spain at once relinquish its authority and government in the Island of Cuba and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.

Third, that the president of the United States be and he is directed and authorized to use the entire land and naval power of the United States to carry these resolutions into effect.

Fourth, that the United States hereby disclaims any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over said island except for the pacification thereof, and asserts its determination that it is accomplished to leave the government and control of the island to its people.

Contrary to the general understanding of the conferees did not agree. The house conferees refused to yield to the senate to have the words "are and" in the first section. The words were stricken out by the house today.

The section passed by the senate is: "First, that the people of the Island of Cuba are and of right ought to be free and independent."

The words quoted "are and" are in contention. The senate conferees yielded the "recognition" of independence to the house. Mr. Turpie and Mr. Davis had submitted the report of the conferees to the house.

Mr. Oberkell moved the senate insist upon its amendments without asking for a conference. Several speeches followed Mr. Oberkell's motion to insist.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—After one of the hardest fought battles between the two houses known in many years, congress at an early hour this morning came to an agreement upon the long and momentous question it has dealt with in a third of a century.

The Cuban resolution has passed and will be sent to the president this morning. Its provisions mean the expulsion of Spain from Cuba by the armed forces of the United States.

There were many roll calls in both houses and each body held tenaciously to its own resolution. The conferees had great difficulty in agreeing. The first conference showed a determination on the part of the house not to yield a single inch and it was only after long consultation with the house leaders that they agreed to allow the little words "are and" in the first section of the senate resolution which declares that "the people of Cuba are and of right ought to be free and independent."

The resolution as finally adopted is that reported from the senate committee on foreign relations, with the addition of the fourth section, known as the Turpie amendment, disclaiming any intention on the part of the United States to acquire Cuba. The resolution cannot be sent to the president until after it is signed by the presiding officer today.

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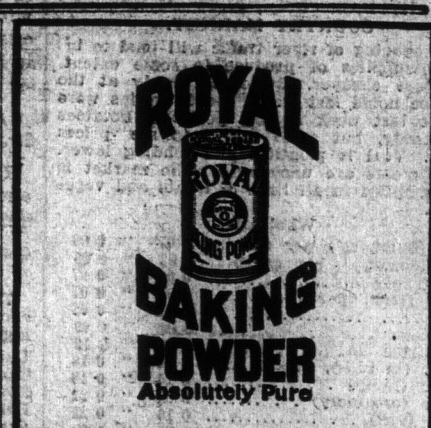
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is now the despatch boat of the Associated Press. The United States court released her today upon a bond of \$5,000, and she is being provisionally held and coaled tonight for her mission in southern seas. She will sail from Jacksonville tomorrow with the correspondent of the Associated Press and a crew of picked men knowing every inch of the Florida and Cuban coasts.

FREDERICTON. Eleven Scott Act Cases—The St. Croix Soap Company Case.

FREDERICTON, April 18.—Eleven Scott act cases, in which parties at Canterbury station are interested, come up for trial before Col. Marsh tomorrow afternoon.

C. A. Stockton still continues to improve. In the Supreme court today, in Laidlaw v. the Norwegian Union Insurance Co., argument was concluded this afternoon; court considers.

Dunham v. St. Croix Soap Co.—Curry, Q. C., moves to enter verdict for defendant; Hagen, Q. C., and Raymond will ask for an increase of verdict. This case is now before the court.

SPORTING MATTERS.

THE RING. Walcott and Smith Box a Hot, Twenty-Five Round Draw.

The New York Sun's account says: "Myself Billy Smith and Joe Walcott tonight went twenty-five rounds of the ring. Both were on their feet at the expiration of the time, and both were equally in about the same condition. Before Sam Austin decided to draw, and it was decided that the better decision would have been made. Neither of the men had any decided advantages, unless it was that Smith did most of the leading and landed most of the punches, but he was not on his feet at the end of the fight, and he did not knock Smith out. He was heavily placed. Each one landed a good and accurate, and it seemed almost as if Walcott would take it all without being in the least dazed.

From the twenty-fourth round to the twenty-second Walcott pulled out a trifle ahead of the game. He appeared fresher than his opponent and up to around the middle of the fight he was in the lead. He landed several successful blows in the stomach and the groin, and he seemed to be in the lead. He did not knock Smith out. He was heavily placed. Each one landed a good and accurate, and it seemed almost as if Walcott would take it all without being in the least dazed.

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WINTER PORT TRADE.

When the London and Liverpool steamers now in port have sailed, and the Gallia now on her way here has taken cargo and departed, the winter port trade of the season of 1897-98 will have ended.

AN ARMY OF COLUMBIANS.

A careful inspection of the telegrams that appear in the American press from day to day show restless and impetuous patriots who hasten to proffer their services to defend the national honor.

NELSON AND TRAFALGAR.

Through the kindness of a St. John bank manager the Sun has been given an opportunity to peruse a reprint of the issue of the London Times of November 7th, 1805.

bought, and that such was the general opinion was powerfully evinced in the deep and universal affection with which the news of Lord Nelson's death was received.

To the official detail we are enabled to add the following particulars respecting the death of so great an Admiral as ever wielded the Naval thunder of Britain.

"During the short interval between his receiving the wound and his final dissolution he remained perfectly collected, displaying in his last moments the heroism that had marked every action of his glorious life."

THE BUG FAMILY.

The Halifax Recorder finds ample reasons for rejoicing that the bugaboo of diminished trade and prostrated industries raised by the Tories and paraded before the people as the sure result of putting a liberal government in power, was nil and of no effect."

LATE DAVID W. GRIERSON.

RICHMOND, April 19.—The funeral of the late David W. Grierson took place this morning. Services were conducted at his late residence by Revs. Dr. Fraser and H. A. Meek.

RUSSIA'S HOSTILITY TO BRITAIN.

On every occasion Russia ought, in regard to her movements in the Indian Ocean, to have the attention of the general interests in Central Asia, Persia, and Baluchistan, where she is able to raise up a rival power.

"WHOSOEVER HATH, TO HIM SHALL BE GIVEN."

That is Scripture, and its truthfulness is verified by every-day experience. It is as true of those having a thorough business training as of those holding any other position.

P. E. ISLAND.

CHARLOTTETOWN, April 14.—The harbor and river is now clear of ice and the Charlottetown-Pictou boats are making regular return trips.

John Mattocks of West Cape, Lot 8, went to his farm workshop as usual after breakfast the other morning and a half hour later was found by a member of the family dead on the shop floor.

The Rev. J. T. Bregan, rector of St. Paul's was surprised on Saturday evening by a deputation calling at the rectory and presenting him with an address of the "Warrior Library of the World's Best Literature," in thirty volumes.

Mrs. Rose McQuaid, widow of the late John McQuaid, died at the Charlottetown hospital on Sunday, aged 72 years.

St. James' Presbyterian church was considerably damaged by fire. The beautiful organ built at a cost of \$3,000 only five years ago is totally destroyed.

The Grand Division, S. of T. is to hold a Little York with Reform Division on the 27th.

The following officers of the P. E. Island branch of the P. P. A. were elected at a meeting held at the P. P. A. hall on Monday, April 19th.

St. Paul's church reported the total raised, \$4,725.03. The vestrymen elected were as follows: H. J. Cundill, H. D. Longworth, W. W. Clarke, A. E. Inga, H. C. Lowe, Alex. Home, Chas. Leitch, Jr. and Arthur G. Peaker.

Some large orders for potatoes are arriving from Boston firms, and there will be a boom as soon as the Northumberland can begin carrying them.

The following are among the exports to the provinces this week: 21,000 feet pine, to Dorchester, per schooner Franklin; 39) sacks middlings, 600 bbls. flour, 175 bbls. cornmeal, 120 bags corn, 55 bags oatmeal, 40 bbls cracked corn, 55 bags oatmeal, 10 bbls cement, 125 bags rice, 65 bbls. oakum, 30 bbls. flour, per sch. Annie; 145 bbls. flour, 35 bbls. oatmeal, 30 bbls. corn, 600 bbls. flour, to St. John, per sch. Bertha; 150 bbls. cornmeal, 150 bbls. oakum, 30 bags corn, 900 bags bone to Cheverie, N. S., per sch. Josephine; 437 bags fertilizer, to Annapolis, per sch. Nugget.

The lumber market continues quiet with little business doing in the building line all provinces. Spruce is no higher, all prices remaining practically unchanged.

The fish trade is still dull and unprofitable. There is a feeling that high prices will follow a declaration of war.

Chicago is striving hard to put her wires underground. In order to accomplish this Chicago will first have to put some of her hoodlum aldermen underground.—New York Journal.

BOSTON LETTER.

French Canadians Returning to Canada Owing to Slack Work. Provincialists in the City—Recent Deaths—The Lumber and Fish Markets.

BOSTON, April 18.—The opening of the baseball season this week did not create as much general interest as usual, chiefly owing to the intense public excitement over the Spanish situation.

French Canadians in Rhode Island continue to return to Canada, owing to lack of work and low wages in the mills. It is probable the exodus will continue for two or three months.

The big strike in New Bedford is still on, although the 22 cotton mills there are running with about one-quarter of the complement.

The Prince Edward Island club of Boston held a banquet at the United States hotel Thursday evening. Daniel A. McDonald, Dr. William Johnson, Dr. Miles Martin and John McKennie were among the speakers.

Miss Marshall Saunders, the Halifax novelist, was in the city this week. She has just completed a novel, the scene of which is near St. Mary's Bay, N. S.

It is announced among provincialists here that a branch of the P. P. A. or A. P. A. as it is known here, has been formed in English, Albert Co.

The following from the provinces were in the city this week: Horace A. Porter, H. R. McLehlan, George H. Waring, W. S. McKie, J. E. Moore, J. M. Johnson, St. John; Dr. F. J. Blair, Mrs. J. Murray, St. Stephen; Dr. E. S. Shedd, Mrs. L. S. Yarnouth, R. G. Bent, Wm. L. W. Lilley, A. C. Murray, Springfield; R. K. Johnson, John McPatrick and wife, Clarendon; N. B. Steele and Mrs. Steele, Clarendon; G. L. Black, Amherst; Leth E. Bruker, Mrs. McGregor, Miss McGregor, Charlottetown.

A Boston lumber dealer has received a statement showing the cut of lumber on the St. Croix river last winter to have been 26,000,000 feet.

John Quinn, aged 12, E. L. died in East Boston, April 9.

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The distinguished visitor will remain at the college for several days, and the French drama which was to have been reproduced tonight will be given on Thursday afternoon at 3 p. m.

Britain's moral justification. England has right on her side because she is willing to accord to others every advantage that she claims for herself.

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MANCHESTER'S TONIC Condition Powder. A Preparation put up by qualified Veterinary Surgeons and compounded from the purest drugs and selected herbs.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE. Very Rev. Francis of France—An Address of Welcome.

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PURE BLOODED HORSES. If your horse looks seedy, coat rough, eye dead looking, appetite poor, lazy—he needs a tonic—give him Dr. Harvey's Condition Powders.

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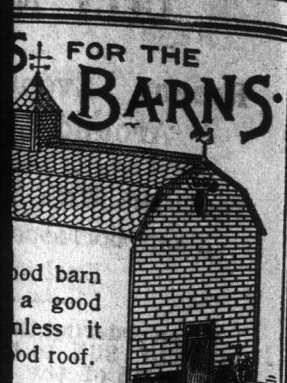
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PLAIN TALK.

Taylor Replies to deacon Brigstocke.

Saloon and Brothel, and the Use of Alcohol and Unchastity. Taylor, the well known scientific temperance national prohibition, addressed an audience in the Adelaide Friday night.

TO THE WEST INDIES.

A St. John Merchant Describes His Recent Visit.

Eight British Warships and Many Torpedo Destroyers at Hamilton, Bermuda.

Antigua, the Seat of Government of the British Possessions—Where Josephine, Wife of the Great Napoleon, Was Born—The Little Englander—Why St. Lucia Must Go Ahead—The British Guiana.

(Special Correspondence of the Sun.)

BERMUDA, April 11, 1898.—We left St. John Friday, 15th February, and took passage at Halifax in the good ship Duart Castle, Captain Seely, master, sailing the following day at nine o'clock in the morning. The weather was cold, wet and foggy. Our course was shaped for Bermuda, the land of our old friends, the American friends who wish to escape the cold east wind which prevails in many of the New England States at this season of the year.

For two centuries England has treasured this possession and made it an impregnable fortress. There is a large floating dock in the harbor, fitted to repair the largest ships of Her Majesty's navy. There were eight British warships and many torpedo destroyers riding at anchor in the harbor, presenting a very formidable sight.

We left Bermuda on Thursday night and reached St. Thomas on the following Monday. The trip was very pleasant. The island is a Danish island and boasts of one insignificant little fort and a company of soldiers. We were agreeably struck with the cleanliness and order of the town. The black people live largely on the streets, are very polite to strangers, most anxious to please in every way, and always ready to earn a penny or a shilling.

On the basis of that always called the "one and you will diminish the other" in the history of men go from one place under the influence of a brain. The hour has passed and the money more liquor, more crime, so on—a dog trying to kill. (Laughter.)

Our next stop was at the Island of St. Kitts. The principal town and harbor is called Basseterre. This is an English possession, and lies in a beautiful valley, and on either side by high mountains. At the head of the bay is Mount Misery, an extinct volcano, 4,300 feet above the level of the sea.

Our next and final stop was at Georgetown, Demerara, British Guiana, where we reached on Friday, 20th day. Georgetown is truly a tropical city, with broad streets, well laid out. The land here is much lower than the sea, and a substantial stone wall has been built around a large portion of it to keep out the ocean.

repaid when he gets there, as the view over the surrounding country is a charming one. Basseterre is a clean and well laid out town. The houses are chiefly built of brick, stone and cement. It has many beautiful parks and squares. Business at the present time is depressed. The price of sugar is the very low price, and the price of sugar in the foreign market, the beet root pressing it very hard.

There I sup the liquid air. All amidst the gardens fair. We soon reached the place on our sure-footed ponies, and saw and smelled the many sulphur springs abounding in that locality, and had a bath in the waters, and then returned to the town, all hands voting it a very pleasant break in the journey.

Our next stop brought us to the island of Martinique, a French possession, the chief town of which is St. Pierre. In this harbor there were a great many ships, and among them the Dutch, Danish and English flags; also a very pretty American steam launch at anchor. The vessels all moored in line, with stern toward the shore.

The Barbadian, or little Englander, as he is called, is a fine, tall, well-proportioned man, and always ready to appear. There is a fine Catholic Cathedral, an opera house, many cool squares, and playing fountains. The people consist of creoles, blacks, colts and curfew, all attired in quality and curious dress.

After a very enjoyable visit, we weighed anchor the same afternoon and steered our course for the Port of Spain, Trinidad, which we reached the following day, and anchored about three miles off the coast. The largest of the Lesser Antilles, and the most prosperous of the West India group. The population is about 277,000, composed of Spanish, German, French, English, Portuguese, and a large number of Colloid immigrants.

Springtime and the old standby. Experts are constantly trying to get a dye better than the Magnetic. They cannot do it. Especially in the richer color, that test both the dyes as a Chrome, Green, Navy Blue, and Black.

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off to us in little frail canoes, which they propelled while sitting in the bottom by pieces of shingle. It was remarkable to see how quickly these boys would shoot into the water and catch the penny before it touched the bottom. They stored all their coin in their mouths, and frequently took their coin out to show it, and the floating around. In fact, they seemed quite at home in the water, and lingered around swimming about, and under our ship for four hours, and when we weighed anchor and steamed off they just sang the Marseillaise.

The next and greatest event of our journey was our arrival at Barbados, which we reached on the 15th of March. This place is dear to all good Barbadians, good enough for him in life, and when he shuffles off this mortal coil will be content with one like it. Such is the love and loyalty which are being put into the island, and the parents appear to be anxious that their children should read and write like their white brethren.

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The annual parish meeting of St. Luke's church was held 11th inst. in the Sunday school room of the church, when there was a large attendance. The financial report for the year showed the receipts, including pew rent, collections, etc., to the amount of \$2,981.78.

Church wardens—George Bridges and F. S. Sharpe. Vestrymen—John Holden, John C. Kee, Harold Perley, E. M. Patchell, Walter Lamb, W. B. King, Richard Head, J. A. Wilson, John Kenney, C. H. Smith, Arthur Foster, J. K. Hamm.

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SHIP NEWS.

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PARLIAMENT.

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Gasey's Bill to Provide for Safety of Railway Employes Stood Over.
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MEMORANDA.

OTTAWA, April 14.—Replying to Hon. Mr. Foster, Hon. Mr. Blair said no colored porters on the Pullman or parlor cars have been dismissed from the railway service since Manager Harris took charge. He also stated that \$450,000 had been paid to the Canadian Pacific on account of the delay on the first 42.4 miles of the Crow's Nest line.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

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BIRTHS.

READ—At Port Blair, N. B., on April 18, to the wife of Charles H. Read, a son.

DEATHS.

CROWLEY—At St. Joseph's college, April 18, of inflammation of the brain, Jerome M. Crowley, son of Simon Crowley, of Sandy Point road.

WINTER PORT ITEMS.

The mail steamer Huron sailed Wednesday afternoon for Liverpool via Halifax. She had one of the largest cargoes she has ever moved.

RUSSIA STILL JEALOUS OF US.

English statesmen ought not to lose sight of the fact that their noisy demonstrations will have no effect in drawing the attention of the Chinese government to the rights of the Chinese people.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Huxley's Bronchitis Remedy. Druggists refund the money if it fails.

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