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—Philadelphia Press.

THE BOSTON STRIKE.

Nearly Every Branch of Business Suffers—Freight Piled Up.

BOSTON, Mass., Mar. 12.—By a body of six hundred freight handlers of the N. Y., N. H. and H. freight handlers, who on Saturday refused to work because they were required to take care of goods brought to the depot in non-union teams, the strike force has grown to an army of 2,000 men and from 3,000 to 5,000 persons are idle because the concerns for whom they work are shut down. The various lines of industry indirectly reached by the strike included freight handlers, team drivers, wool handlers, longshoremen and railway switchmen. If the threats of the strike leaders are well founded, this will see the movement extended to the building trades union and unions connected with foreign steamship traffic. Nearly every branch of business is suffering more from the strike than the railroads against which the strike is directed. The N. Y., N. H. and H. railroad and the Boston and Albany have forces adequate to handle all traffic. There is no trouble over the movement of out-going freight, but the inward merchandise has accumulated in formidable quantities. The Boston and Maine road has not yet lost its regular force of freight handlers and clerks, but with teaming tied up, their freight houses and yards are becoming congested like other lines. Arrangements have been made for the transfer of through freight without delay at this point. At the docks of the steamship lines doing a coastwise business great quantities of merchandise are piled up and the wharves are choked and the material cannot be moved.

DEATH OF E. B. TODD.

(Special to the Star.)

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., March 12.—Edwin B. Todd, third son of the late Freeman H. Todd, and one of the most wealthy men on this river, died at his home in Calais early this morning. He was fifty years of age and was twice married. He leaves two daughters by his first wife, who was Miss Fannie Barnard of Calais. His second wife, who survives him, was Miss Annie Smith of Kingston, New Brunswick. Mr. Todd was largely instrumental in the building of the Windsor Hotel here, and was a large stockholder in that corporation and in the Electric Light and Gas Company. He led a somewhat quiet life, but was of a kindly disposition and had a large circle of friends. His death followed an illness of about a week, during which he suffered much pain. A post mortem examination will be held to ascertain the cause of death. The funeral will be held at half-past two on Friday afternoon.

A PRO-BOER CONGRESSMAN.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12.—The feature of the day in the house yesterday was a speech by Mr. Hiram W. Thomas, attacking Secretary Hay for declining to request the British authorities to furnish passports to Rev. Hiram W. Thomas and his wife to pass through the British lines. Mr. Thomas and his wife desire to go to South Africa to distribute Boer relief funds collected in Illinois. Mr. Hitt (Illinois), chairman of the foreign affairs committee, made a spirited reply to Mr. Burleson, charging the Texas member with attempting to prejudice the case before the evidence was in. Mr. Hitt pointed out that relief funds could be distributed through the Red Cross or the American consuls and added that it was contrary to international law and usage to allow those in sympathy with an enemy to go through their opponents' lines in time of war.

ROBBED LEGION OF HONOR.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 12.—William H. Hoffmeister, late supreme recorder of the Legion of Honor, who committed suicide January 22, within twelve hours after having been defeated for reelection was short in his accounts with the lodge to the amount of \$30,514. This was announced in a signed statement last night by the officers of the order who had finished an examination of the book. The defalcations are shown as extending over ten years.

DEFAUDATED BANKS.

CHICAGO, March 12.—As the result of an order entered yesterday by Judge Kohlsaat, denying further hearings to Gerhard Terlinden, the defendant, who has been fighting extradition proceedings for several months, was turned over to German Consul Weber by United States Marshal Ames. Terlinden will be taken to Berlin for trial on a charge of defrauding several banks in Prussia out of \$350,000.

A VETERAN DEAD.

CHILLIOTHE, Me., March 12.—Colonel Charles Adams, a civil war veteran and a member of the last legislature of the state, is dead at his home here. He was 65 years of age and was major of the first Vermont cavalry in the civil war.

THE TUNGUSES

ST. PETERSBURG, March 12.—A number of engagements between the Russian troops and Tunguses occurred in Manchuria during the past two months. Several bands of Tunguses, which had been raiding and plundering, were dispersed and 130 of the raiders were killed or wounded. The Russian casualties were light.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Rain tonight and Thursday; fresh to brisk south winds.

HAS THE RIGHT RING.

German Foreign Secretary Appeals for Fair Play.

BERLIN, March 12.—Speaking in the Prussian Diet on Tuesday the foreign secretary said: The sacrifices that Great Britain had made in blood and treasure made it only humanly natural that her susceptibilities should grow more acute. Every harsh word was doubly felt by her. Every friendly address was accepted with double gratitude. If the members of the Diet wish to secure the co-operation of the British in helping the Boers they must abstain from provoking Great Britain's susceptibility. There was need of a somewhat more just mode of criticism, of a somewhat more equitable adjustment of light and shade.

Continuing Baron Von Richthofen said: "If we feel ourselves more than cousins in England, we shall be able to more effectively to help our common cousins in South Africa. Let us not always assume that everything done by the English is wrong and bad. I may quote an example. I have read descriptions of the prisoners' camps which made my hair stand on end. A few days ago Gen. Von Trome, who from his own experience was in a position to report on the matter, was at my house. He said to me: 'I consider it my duty and authorize you to use my name, to declare that I found the prisoners' camp in Ceylon to be perfect models. The former German officers in the camps had only a single complaint—that there was not sufficient variety of food.'"

Baron Von Richthofen continued: "In my opinion the dignity of the nation would not have suffered derogation if it had displayed some human sympathy as, for instance, Monday, when the news came of the severe wounding of Gen. Methuen. With proper consideration for national feelings it will be possible to make further progress in the direction desired by the Boer Relief Committee."

MR. BLAIR'S PERIL.

Movement to Force Him Out of Cabinet—Mulock and Tarte Both Against Him.

(Special Despatch to Moncton Times.) OTTAWA, March 12.—There is some interesting gossip about the parliamentary corridors in connection with the recent rumor of Mr. Blair's intended retirement from the cabinet, and it is pretty certain that if the ministers are not "fighting like blazes," as Mr. Mulock would say, there is everything but a cordial feeling for the minister of railways and his management of the government system. Mr. Tarte seldom loses an opportunity in parliament or out to show his contempt for his colleague and his friendship for the P. R., but it is said that since the results of last year's operations of the Intercolonial became known to the cabinet, another power has risen against Mr. Blair in the person of Postmaster General Mulock, who favors putting Mr. Sutherland in charge of the great spending department in the lower provinces. It is significant in this connection that Mr. Emmerson of Westmorland, who claims that his recommendations have not been treated with due consideration, has been conspicuously silent since coming to Ottawa for this session with both Mr. Mulock and Mr. Tarte, and it is said Mr. Blair's old colleague in the New Brunswick government will not strongly oppose the disclosures now being made in the public accounts committee. In regard to Mr. Blair's recent trip to New York and his despatch to his manager in New Brunswick, it is stated on good authority that when Mr. Blair left Ottawa he had not intended to return for ten days or a fortnight, contemplating a short trip south for his health. Indeed, a prominent railway man who had business with the department was informed by a high official that Mr. Blair would not return to Ottawa within ten days at least. What happened to bring him back after three days is not exactly known, but there is more than a suspicion that he got a tip from some quarter that the opposition to him was becoming dangerous and that if he would retain his commanding position in the cabinet he would better return and fight for it. Hence Mr. Blair's unusual and emphatic denial of the report that he intended to retire from the cabinet, which is taken as a notice to his enemies that he does not intend to be forced out, even though Tarte and Mulock be against him. But there are those who still believe that Mr. Blair will never meet parliament again, at all events not in the capacity of minister of railways.

A KIND IDEA.

A Chicago man wants that city to establish a home for worn-out and disabled horses, where decrepit equines could spend their declining days in comfort and sick animals could be taken for rest and treatment. He says that ten per cent. of the horses owned by the city, which work seven days a week, ought to be on vacation or sick leave all the time.

A FAVOR TO THE PUBLIC.

"We have called," said the head of the deputations of citizens, "to protest against the street car service you are giving us. Why, some of us cannot even get a strap to hang on by." "Very well, gentlemen, I shall at once increase the service," said the deputy magnate, while the hearts of the deputation leaped with joy, "by putting in more straps."—Baltimore American.

EX-GOV. ALTGELD

Death Stricken While Addressing a Pro-Boer Meeting.

JOLIETTE, Ill., March 12.—Former governor, John P. Altgeld died in room 58, Hotel Munroe, this morning, at 7.09 o'clock. He had been unconscious since midnight. Mr. Altgeld was the principal speaker at a pro-Boer mass meeting last night in the Joliette Theatre. Just at the close an impassioned appeal on behalf of the Boers, a sudden business seized him and he was assisted from the stage. The meeting proceeded, the audience not realizing what had happened. Mr. Altgeld was taken to the door of the theatre, where several vomiting spells seized him. This continued for nearly an hour and was so pronounced that he could not be removed to the hotel.

Physicians were hastily summoned, and Mr. Altgeld was carried to the hotel across the street. He regained consciousness and urged the newspaper men to keep the affair quiet for fear of alarming his wife. Shortly before midnight he became unconscious. He remained in this condition until 3.41 this morning. It was thought that he had died, but he revived, and from that time until shortly before the end showed wonderful vitality, although he made no move. The cause of death is given as cerebral hemorrhages, there having been an apoplectic seizure of the brain.

Mr. Altgeld came to Detroit yesterday afternoon. He confessed that he was not in the best of health, having been troubled with some apparently simple stomach ailment. He was not willing, however, to allow that it would interfere with his speech, the interest in the South African struggle having been heightened by the announcement of the Boer success in capturing General Methuen. It was noted during the address that the ex-governor threw an unusual amount of energy and feeling into his words and the collapse, the physicians think, resulted from overstraining his already weakened physical powers.

Ever since the failure of the Globe Savings bank in 1890, in which he was involved, Mr. Altgeld has not been a well man, and for some months after the Spalding crash it was feared that his life was only a question of a short time. Even when serving his last year as governor his health was none too good. When it was learned he was a victim of locomotor-ataxia his friends gave him up. He rallied, however, although he was never again his old vigorous self.

SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, March 12.—The Daily Chronicle understands that Lord Kitchener will be relieved of much administrative work in South Africa to enable him to take the field in person and head a large mounted force in an endeavor to capture De Wet. The Chronicle is also informed that when he is released General Methuen will not assume any further military command in South Africa.

A casualty list shows that four officers were killed and ten wounded, including Gen. Methuen, dangerously. He is doing well.

LONDON, March 12.—The war secretary, Mr. Broderick, when asked in the house of commons Tuesday, what steps had been taken in view of the success of the Boers against Gen. Methuen, to send Lord Kitchener reinforcements, said 6,000 yeomanry will be embarked, with large drafts of cavalry and infantry. Lord Kitchener would be given all the assistance he asked for.

RICH GOLD STRIKE.

TACOMA, Wn., March 12.—Dawson and towns adjacent are excited over an important gold strike made in February on a tributary of the Pelly River, between that stream and Yukon, forty miles from Fort Selkirk. Outcroppings of gold were seen in a high place, and a pan was taken out. When the news reached Dawson the stampede to Koyukok stopped immediately and scores of miners started for Pelly River. The discovery was made by Dick Butler, an old Yukon prospector, who staked a discovery claim and then went to Yukon to spread the news. Up to March 1 about 200 claims had been staked. Prospecting showed that most of them were rich in gold from the surface down.

A TELEPHONE DEAL.

DETROIT, Mich., March 12.—The common council has granted the Co-operative Telephone Company, recently organized here in opposition to the Bell Company, a franchise to do business, establishing the maximum annual rate of \$24 for residence and \$48 for business telephones. The ordinance contains a provision that the company must sell its plant to the city when the city obtains the right to operate a municipal telephone exchange. The council also instructs the mayor to appoint a committee to install a municipal gas plant.

PREMIER'S WIFE DEAD.

(Special to the Star.) TORONTO, Ont., March 12.—Mrs. Ross, wife of Hon. G. W. Ross, premier of Ontario, died this morning at 4.30 o'clock. Mrs. Ross's death was quite unexpected, she having been previously in good health. She returned only recently from Ottawa, where she had attended the ceremonies in connection with the opening of the dominion parliament.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

Clark block, Northampton, Mass., was gutted by fire this morning, causing a loss of about \$45,000. H. G. Emms & Co., diamond merchants, London, have failed. Their liabilities are estimated at £70,000.

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A VALUABLE HORSE.

(Worcester Spy.) Colonel John E. Thayer has sold to J. R. Murphy, Woodstock, N. B., the chestnut stallion Allandorf (2:19 1-2), by Onward (2:25 1-4); dam Alma Mater, dam of Alcantara (2:23); Alyone (2:27) etc.

He is the sire of 28 in the 2:30 list, including Emma E. (2:09 1-2), Dick Hubbard (2:09 3-4), Celaya (2:11 1-4), and Strong Boy (2:11 1-4). P. S. Talbert, Lexington, Ky., bred Allandorf and sold him to L. Herr, a Kentucky breeder, who in turn disposed of him to W. C. France, another noted blue grass country breeder of horses. E. D. Wiggin, owner of the great trotting mare Martha Wilkes (2:08), when she got her record, brought the stallion to Massachusetts, and after developing his speed and marking him, sold him to Colonel Thayer to stand at the Maplehurst Farm in Lancaster. Though Allandorf is now 20 years old, yet he should prove a valuable sire in his new home. At Maplehurst he was overshadowed by his stable mate, Baron Wilkes (2:18), that naturally was given the best opportunity. He should be good for several seasons to come in the stud.

GIRLS FOR COTTON MILL.

George Gaulton, a Newfoundlander, who has been working with the Dominion Cotton Company for eight or ten years, is now in Newfoundland authorized by the company to bring back with him a number of girls from 15 years up to work in the company's mill at Windsor, N. S. Mr. Gaulton states that the company will pay the girls' board until they are able to earn enough to pay it themselves, and this, it is expected, they will be able to do after two or three months' work. There are at present about 250 operatives in the factory at Windsor, the majority of whom are girls, who earn from eight to ten dollars a fortnight, whilst some make as high as twelve and fourteen dollars. The hours are from 6.30 a. m. to 6.30 p. m. with an hour for dinner, and Saturday afternoon off from 12 noon. Some girls have been in the employ from eight to twelve years. They enter into a contract with the company agreeing to give two weeks' notice of intention to leave, whilst the company on their part agree to give two weeks' notice if they do not require the girls' services.—St. John's News, March 8.

FEELINGS OF A JUDGE.

Sir John Madden, Chief Justice in Victoria, recently threw an interesting light on the sensations experienced by a judge in sending a fellow-mortal to the scaffold, or to imprisonment for a long term of years. "It was," Sir John said, "the duty of a judge to administer the law as he found it, but he often went home after his day's work with a pain in his heart. Judges are men answerable to another tribunal in the hereafter, and when they dealt with the lives and liberty of their fellow-men, they often knew how right they were, even though the law of the land protected them."

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TO LET—From the first day of May next, that valuable store and premises No. 59 Charlotte street, at present occupied by E. A. Dykeman & Co. Apply to E. T. G. KNOWLES, No. 8 Palmer Chambers, City.

TO LET—Lower flat of seven rooms. All neatly situated. Thursday, MRS. THOS. BRUNDAGE, 306 Princess street.

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TO LET—Flat No. 133 Orange street, six rooms; rent \$80 per year, payable monthly. Apply to J. A. A. Custom House, or E. W. PAUL, 166 Waterloo street.

TO LET—Flat in new house No. 72 St. James street. All modern improvements. Can be seen Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from 12 to 5 p. m. Apply to R. N. DEAN on premises. Tel. 712.

TO LET—From 1st May next, upper flat of brick house No. 24 Paddock street, at present occupied by Geo. Carvill, Esq. Heat with all modern improvements. May be seen on Wednesday from 2 to 5 p. m. For terms, etc., apply to ROBERT SEELY, Tel. 42.

TO LET—Fine flat No. 19 St. David street, containing five rooms, occupied by G. M. Anderson, Esq. Also barn to let. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Enquire of DUNN & PORTER, Barristers, 109 Prince William street, or Miss Alice McKee, 29 St. David street.

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TO LET—On Haymarket square, a house, store and stable at present occupied by A. T. McGarity. Apply to W. H. Simon, 119 Princess street.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 12, 1902.

CHEESE AND BUTTER.

The Star has received a copy of the annual report of the New Brunswick department of agriculture. The report shows that in 1901 56 factories produced 1,887,370 lbs. of cheese, which sold at an average price of 9.23 cents, yielding a total of \$175,204.96.

In 1900 there were 54 factories, yielding 1,882,432 lbs., but the price was higher that year, and an average price of 10.08 cents was realized, yielding a total of \$189,706.44. The year 1900 was a more favorable one, both for the production and marketing of cheese, than last year.

The yield of cheese for the past four years has been as follows:

	Lbs.
1898	1,540,418
1899	1,657,953
1900	1,882,432
1901	1,887,370

By counties the output last year was as follows:—Kings, 790,523 lbs.; Carleton, 294,307; Westmorland, 209,909; York, 208,787; Queens, 107,371; Albert, 81,200; Madawaska, 80,050; Victoria, 62,729; Kent, 14,823; Sunbury, 9,000. Charlottetown, St. John, Northumberland and Restigouche do not figure at all in the list.

The report states that it is impossible to get accurate returns of the exports of cheese, because large quantities are sold to St. John and Halifax merchants, who undoubtedly export some of it. The factorymen give returns, however, of what they actually know to have been exported, and the figures for five years are as follows:—

	Lbs.	Value.
1897	430,726	\$37,839.42
1898	532,767	\$6,811.36
1899	1,112,257	\$5,664.41
1900	1,184,323	\$19,379.75
1901	1,195,097	\$10,915.42

It is stated that our cheese has an excellent reputation in the English market, and that there is a large field for development of the industry.

There were 35 butter factories in operation last year, yielding 542,626 lbs. compared with 33, yielding 462,606 lbs. in 1900. The price last year was 20.46 cents, compared with 20.45 cents in the previous year, and the total value of the output \$111,043.04, compared with \$94,615.66.

The product of the factories for the past five years, with the value, was as follows:—

	Lbs.	Value.
1897	41,768	\$ 7,852.35
1898	98,620	18,557.92
1899	303,905	58,494.40
1900	462,606	94,615.66
1901	542,646	111,043.04

The make by counties last year was as follows:—Kings, 206,097 lbs.; Carleton, 124,229; Victoria, 76,284; Madawaska, 65,403; Westmorland, 37,271; Kent, 18,021; Charlotte, 16,000; Northumberland, 9,341.

As last year was an unfavorable one for milk production the commissioner does not think it an extreme estimate to say that the current year should see an increased output of half a million pounds.

The export of factory butter last year is stated to have been 327,939 lbs., compared with 252,371 lbs. in 1900, and 201,599 lbs. in 1899.

The report says:—"The winter dairying movement is steadily increasing in the counties of Kings, Westmorland, Charlotte and Victoria, and it is now only a question of a few years at the most, when dairying will be completely revolutionized, for all those engaged in it will necessarily change their old mode of feeding and caring for stock, which will result in much larger profits."

GRAND JURORS.

His Honor Judge Gregory said to the grand jury yesterday that it was their privilege and duty to investigate matters having to do with the public weal, and observed that if more advantage were taken of that privilege some unpleasant things might be avoided. While his honor's remarks were well founded, there is little likelihood of their bearing much fruit. One reason is that most of the grand jurors are business men who do not feel that they have any more time to devote to their duties in court than is necessary to the formal consideration of matters brought directly before them. Another is that public matters are so generally discussed in the press and so brought to the attention of the people that the need of a grand jury of a very enquiring turn of mind is not so keenly felt. This may be a mistake, but it is the tendency of the times. Every man who cares to write a letter to the press, setting forth a grievance or an evil, is a grand juror, bringing the matter to the bar of public opinion.

Whatever may be the case with the German people, the government of Germany is not losing its head over South African affairs. The graceful tribute yesterday to the unfortunate British general, and the acknowledgement of English courtesy in regard to German charitable gifts for the Boers in the

concentration camps, will arouse a kinder feeling in Britain than has prevailed of late. The government of Germany, like that of the United States, realises that popular clamor is not a safe basis on which to found international policy.

The report that Lord Kitchener will take the field in person against DeWet, if true, is good news. Something is needed to restore the prestige of the army and to teach the Boers a more wholesome lesson than they have been receiving of late.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal Times hears that Tarte and Muloch would welcome the retirement of Mr. Blair from the dominion cabinet.

LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 11.—The house opened at 3 o'clock. Mr. Burchill presented the first report of the standing rules committee. Its recommendation that the fees on the bill to incorporate a Carleton Co. Co-operative Fire Assurance association be \$10 was adopted.

In reply to Mr. Hazen with regard to the tenders for \$200,000 of 4 per cent debentures payable in five years, Hon. Mr. Tweedie read the order in council reciting the facts in connection therewith. Tenders were advertised for on the 16th April, and were opened on the 14th May last. The highest tender for the whole amount was \$9.50, which was thought too low. After consulting with a number of financial authorities the government decided to borrow \$200,000 from the Bank of New Brunswick on the security of a 4 per cent debenture at the rate of 4 1/4 per cent for one year, or a longer period. The government have the option of paying off the loan at any time without notice. He thought that this was a much better arrangement than to have the government drawing 4 per cent interest at 90 1/2, as the money market might soon be expected to improve.

Mr. Appleby introduced a bill to incorporate the Carleton Co. Co-operative Fire Assurance Association, and also a bill to incorporate the Union Telephone Co., Ltd.

Mr. Hill introduced a bill to enable the town of Milltown to fix the value of the property of the Cotton Mills Co. for assessment purposes. Hon. Mr. Tweedie presented a return of the indebtedness of St. John Co., and a return of the assessed value of the real and personal property of Sunbury Co.

The Hon. Mr. Tweedie, in the absence of the attorney general, introduced a bill relating to certain trust companies. He explained that it was to enable the courts of probate to allow trust companies to act as executors with the approval of the governor in council.

The Hon. Mr. Tweedie for the attorney general, introduced bills for the appointment of police magistrates with civil jurisdiction, in the parishes of Cardwell, Kings Co., and Dorchester, Westmorland Co.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie in the absence of the attorney general introduced a bill to abolish priority among executive creditors.

Mr. Hazen gave notice of an enquiry for Friday, asking why Geo. K. Knoll had not been re-appointed a license commissioner for the city of St. John on the expiration of his term; also of an enquiry with regard to expenditure on emergency account in consequence of washouts and freshets which occurred during the last fiscal year; also of an enquiry in regard to the report of the commissioners for consolidating and revising the statutes; also of an enquiry with regard to a liquor license vendor in Cambridge, Queens Co.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie introduced a bill to incorporate the board of trustees of the Centenary Church and manse building funds of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

The house in committee agreed to the bill to repeal the second section of the divorce court amendment act of last year.

The house adjourned at four o'clock.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. See E. W. Grove's signature on each box.

BRITISH CABINET.

LONDON, March 11.—At the cabinet meeting today it was decided that the time had not yet arrived for enforcing the drastic clauses of the crimes act. For the present, therefore, there will be no proclamation of the United Irish League.

The government's new land bill will be introduced next week in the house of commons by George Wyndham, the chief secretary for Ireland. It is understood that his view prescribed to the cabinet that coercion should be avoided as far as possible until it shall be seen whether this bill will have the effect of tranquillizing Ireland. He held also that it would be injudicious to revive the recriminations about coercion at the moment of introducing the new bill.

THE C. P. R.

TORONTO, March 11.—It is stated here that the management of the Canadian Pacific railway is perfecting arrangements for the placing of a service June 1 the fastest overland train on the continent. The schedule time for this train from Montreal to Vancouver, a distance of 2,906 miles, is 72 hours. This is one day better than the time now made by their through trains during the summer season, which average, including stops, a fraction over 40 miles an hour. To make the new through time, however, 65 miles an hour will have to be maintained over certain sections of the line.

MONTREAL, March 11.—Henry Goldmark, the engineer appointed by the C. P. R. to look after the construction of the new construction shops, has reached the city, and in an interview states that the new shops will be undoubtedly the largest in the world, with a capacity of 75 cars per day and 75 locomotives a year.

MOHAWK'S HOCKEY CLUB CARNIVAL.

The Mohawk Hockey Club carnival at the Queen's rink last evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. While the number of skaters, all by invitation, was not as large as anticipated, doubtless due to the forced postponement by the snow, the costumes were handsome and original. The Artillery band gave a splendid programme and after the judges had made their award, many of the spectators went on the ice and enjoyed an hour's skating.

The prizes awarded as follows: Ladies, 1st prize, Miss Nellie Thorne, as Sport; 2nd, Miss Gladys McLaughlin, as Black Cat. The gentlemen's prize was won by Alfred Clark and Harrison Kinnear as an Italian Organ Grinder and Monkey.

The ladies' first prize was a handsome silver-backed hand mirror, the second a pair of skates. The gentlemen's prize was a gold locket.

ST. DAVID'S Y. P. A.

It is perfectly safe to say that never before last evening has St. David's Church Sunday school held such a large audience. In fact the spacious room was not large enough and consequently many were turned away. The occasion was the regular fortnightly meeting of the Young People's Association, the evening being a Sir Arthur Sullivan one, in charge of the musical committee. Robert Reid, the president occupied the chair and the meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer and Onward Christian Soldiers, after which the chairman delivered a short address. Miss Shaw then read an excellent paper on the life of the late Sir Arthur Sullivan. Under the direction of Chas. Ritchie, selections were sung from The Pirates of Penzance, Mikado, and Iolanthe. The soloists were Mrs. R. T. Worden, Miss Gunn, R. S. Ritchie, Mr. McGowan and Sydney Young. While the collection was being taken up, Rev. Dr. Morrison delivered a short address. Mr. Cooper then sang Crossing the Bar, a cornet solo by Mr. Creighton followed, after which the chorus, O. Gladstone Light, from the Golden Legend, was sung.

After the audience had dispersed, the members of the association partook of light refreshments.

ST. JOHN, N. B., RIVALS PARIS.

(New York Telegraph, March 7.) From faraway St. John, N. B., strange to relate, come some of the most stunning gowns that have attracted the attention of the populace at the evening performances of A. Twin Sister at the Empire Theatre since last Monday night. Margaret Anglin, leading "twin," is a Canadian girl, coming from St. John. Some of the leading St. Johnites decided to give her a real ovation on the opening of her new performance, and that accounts for the new gowns. The St. John contingent was led by the Simeon Joneses, the head of the family being a leading brewer of New Brunswick. The Simeon Joneses have had boxes at the Empire every night this week, and between the acts some of the family have lavishly found their way to Miss Anglin's dressing room to extend their congratulations. Anglin here ran a newspaper in St. John in the days of the big fire that swept that city.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

The bi-monthly meeting of the local assembly was held in Trinity church school house last evening, the president, J. N. Rogers, in the chair. There was a fair attendance of members present. The Rev. A. G. H. Dicker gave a very interesting and instructive address on My Responsibility in Relation to My Brother Man, and this was followed by an address by J. N. Rogers on The Power of My Personal Influence in Leading Men to Christ. Both addresses were attentively listened to by those present, and they contained valuable points in relation to the work of the Brotherhood. The next meeting of the assembly will be held in St. Mary's church school house on Tuesday, May 13.

FERRY TRAFFIC.

The number of passengers crossing the ferry through the tumstiles last year was 1,329,192. Of these 769,227 paid by ticket and \$59,865 paid a cash fare of two cents each. 9,828 double and 71,315 single teams crossed the harbor and 6,585 passengers went over in coaches. 15,600 books of passenger tickets were sold; 8,800 single team and 1,400 double team tickets. These figures show gratifying increases.

TORONTO, March 11.—Smallpox in Ontario shows little abatement. Nine new cases are reported today, six at Sandwich East, near Windsor, and three at Rockland, near Ottawa.

DEATHS.

HAYES—In South Boston, March 10, Mary, widow of Jeremiah Hayes, aged 60 years. Burial at St. John, N. B.

Danger Next Door.

Perhaps it's diphtheria, or scarlet fever. Keep your own home free from the germs of these diseases. Prevent your children from having them. You can do it with our Vapo-Cresolene. Put some Cresolene in our vaporizer, light the lamp beneath, and let the vapor fill the sleeping room. Have the children sleep in the room every night, for it's perfectly safe, yet not a single disease germ can live in this vapor. Ask your doctor about it.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Please send to the nearest physician's testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 25 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

GRAND OPENING

IN OUR
Carpet and House Furnishing Departments

WILL BE CONTINUED ON
THURSDAY, MARCH 13TH.

Our semi annual opening in other departments are so fully appreciated by not only those residing in or near the city, but by the public generally throughout the Provinces, that we intend making this particular display so attractive and interesting as to ensure even a much larger patronage.

In addition to the elaborate exhibits we shall make in our large Carpet warerooms and Curtain and House Furnishing departments, our two show windows on King Street, and the two show windows on Germain Street, as well as the windows in our Furniture Warehouse on Market Square, six large show windows in all, will be suitably decorated with the above goods, thereby acquainting the public more intimately with what we really keep in our salesrooms in the way of

HOUSE DECORATING GOODS.

A special display of novelties will be made in the different departments throughout the establishment during the opening.

Manchester Robertson & Allison



COMMON COUNCIL.

After some discussion in regard to the chamberlain's annual report, the common council yesterday considered the following bills which are prepared for the legislature:

An act to vest the appointment of the recorder of the city of St. John in the common council of the said city.

An act relating to the free public library in the city of St. John.

An act to provide for the maintenance of the salvage corps in the city of St. John.

An act in amendment of an act intitled an act in addition to the police act of the city of St. John.

An act to enable the city of St. John to operate a street railway in the city and a portion of the parish of Lancaster.

The first was passed and ordered to be sent up; the second was sent back to the committee to be amended, so that the North End library could be assured of its annual grant of \$600; the third was adopted. The fourth amends the police act in regard to licensing junks. It looks towards increasing the fee. The bill was sent back for further amendment. The fifth bill was adopted. As the result of the request of the board of trade a committee will be appointed to recommend a commission to inquire into the matter of taxation. \$2,000 will be granted for the work. After the communications had been referred to the different boards, Mayor Daniel gave a report of the visit of the civic delegation to Ottawa.

DIED OF SMALLPOX.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 11.—The death occurred this morning from smallpox of Carl Thompson, aged 18 years, son of Albert B. Thompson, merchant, corner of Gottingen and Germain streets. The deceased was a clerk in the store of his brother, Audley Thompson, druggist, corner Agri-colia and West streets.

BISHOP KINGDON AND DEAN PARTRIDGE ILL.

FREDERICTON, March 11.—Bishop Kingdon, who was threatened with pneumonia, is yet quite ill and confined to his bed, although his attending physician thinks that pneumonia will be averted. Dean Partridge is also confined to his home for the past several days suffering from rheumatism in both feet.

ST. JOHN TEAMSTERS.

The St. John Teamsters' Protective Union held a very successful meeting last night in Sutherland's hall, Union street. There were about 140 present, and 14 new members were initiated. It was reported that the petition of the union to the managers and superintendents of the railway and steamship service here against the formation of a proposed transfer company had been signed by the business community generally.

MONTREAL, March 11.—John T. Wilson and A. B. Lowe, president and vice-president of the American Trackmen's Union, returned today from Moncton, N. B., today where they have had a conference with General Manager Russell. Mr. Wilson says Russell has accorded recognition to the Trackmen's Union and expressed willingness to grant other concessions. Mr. Blair will be asked to grant the schedule which raises the trackmen's wage from \$1.20 to \$1.50.

TORONTO, March 11.—The painters here threaten to strike on the 17th unless they get an increase from 25 to 30 cents an hour and a nine hour day instead of eight.

To cure a Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders. If a man can live alongside a public school for two years without losing his temper the recording angel ceases to pay any attention to his actions.

THE QUESTION OF THE BEST BREAD.

Was always open to argument until Hieatt's Hygienic bread won the approval of all good housekeepers. Its enviable reputation has been attained by careful and uniform care in its making, selected flour only being used, and skill, guided by experience, exercised in its baking. All our bread is labeled. Ask your grocer for it.

Hygienic Bakery

Your Skirt Edge is Seen Every Day.

Why not have one that is stylish, elegant and yet durable, rather than one that is ragged and untidy? You can make your skirt edge an object of admiration if your skirt is bound with S. H. & M. Redfern—a bias corded velvet, cut on a perfect bias that fits the skirt without pucker or wrinkle.

S. H. & M.

On the back of Bias Velvet or Brush Edge Skirt Bindings they are not the best.

FAIRALL'S BIG SALE

Another Bargain Reduction in Prices This Week.

We are getting rid of our stock very rapidly and are continually reducing prices to do so. Another big cut was made this week:

DRESS GOODS—These have been put down to a very low figure. An excellent opportunity is afforded those who are thinking of new dresses.

GLOVES—Long Silk Evening Gloves, best quality, are selling for 25 cents a pair. Cashmere Gloves, two pairs for 17 cents. All other lines in proportion.

HOSIERY—Hosiery of all descriptions we are selling at less than cost. Men's and Children's Cotton Hose we will sell this week for five cents a pair.

VELVETEENS—A few colors left behind which we will sell at 20 cents a yard to clear at once.

We have decided to close the store in the evenings, so all seeking bargains must come before 7 p. m.

W. H. FAIRALL,

17 Charlotte Street.

N. B.—All Shop Fixtures, including Stoves, etc., a fine Hall's Combination Safe, Show Cases and Counters, will be sold cheap. Boiler and Engine for sale at a bargain.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, March 11.—Hon. Mr. Fielding announced that the budget speech would be delivered on Monday next.

The house was into supply this afternoon on Mr. Tarte's estimates. There was considerable discussion on immigration buildings. Mr. Clarke and other members held that the government should not pay for shelter and maintenance of immigrants destined for the United States. The cost ought to be borne by the transportation companies. Mr. Ross of Victoria, N. S., complained that immigrants were received at St. John when they should land at Halifax and be forwarded by the Intercolonial.

Hon. Mr. Tarte stood up for St. John and the Canadian Pacific route. There was a lively discussion between Mr. Borden of Halifax and Hon. Mr. Tarte concerning breakwaters and other alleged protection works in the harbor. Queen's N. S. Mr. Borden had information that some of these works were utterly useless for the purpose contemplated. The ministers promised further investigation.

The premier brought down today correspondence concerning the coronation of the first committal from Chamberlain to Lord Minto invites the premier of Canada, with some lady members of the family, to go to the coronation and be the guest of the Imperial government for a fortnight. Mr. Chamberlain would be glad of an early answer.

This communication, dated December 27, was followed January 23rd, by another, in which Mr. Chamberlain says it is proposed on the visit of the premier to discuss questions of political relations between the mother country and the colonies, imperial defence, commercial relations of the empire and other matters of general interest. Mr. Chamberlain would be glad to know by cable if the Canadian government had definite proposals to make.

The first and only reply from Canada was dated Feb. 3rd. The Governor General accepts the invitation to the premier, who, with Lady Laurier, will sail about June 10. Lord Minto adds: "Referring to the several questions mentioned in your despatch, the only one which in the opinion of my ministers gives promise of useful discussion is that of the commercial relations between the various sections of the empire. The political relations now existing between the mother country and the great self-governing colonies, particularly Canada, are regarded by my ministers as extremely satisfactory with the exception of minor details, and they do not anticipate that in the varying conditions of the colonies there can be any scheme of defence applicable to all. In the opinion of my ministers, there is thus but a limited range of subjects upon which the contemplated conference can be productive of useful action. Nevertheless, my ministers realize the desirability of taking advantage of every opportunity for discussion by the public men of the mother country and the colonies of questions of imperial interest, and Canada's representative will be prepared to give respectful consideration to any proposals

that may be submitted by His Majesty's government, or by representatives of other colonies."

On public works estimates, Messrs. Leferguy and Hackett strongly pressed on the minister the necessity of a wharf and breakwater at the Prince Edward Island terminus of the passage from Cape Tormentine. They were supported by Mr. Farquharson, and the minister promises careful consideration.

BLACK HORSE—END OF WORLD. Seventh Day Adventists Are All Wrought Up Over the Warning Picture of Black Horse.

NILES, Mich., March 11.—Seventh Day Adventists are all wrought up, and declare that the end of the world is near at hand, firmly believing that the warning has been conveyed to them by the appearance of a black horse on the ruins of Kellogg's Sanitarium at Battle Creek.

Upon the side of the wall, which is still as white as before the fire, has appeared a perfect picture of a black horse burned in the wall. With extended head, open mouth, distended eyes, and the ears lying back on the head, the animal presents a fierce appearance. Thousands daily visit the place and speculate on the strange sight.

The Adventists, who lay great stress upon Bible signs, have been searching the Bible for reference to the black horse, they have at last found just one reference, and that is in the sixth chapter of Revelation. This entire chapter refers to the end of the world, and the troubles to come, and ends with this warning:

"For the great day of wrath is come and who shall be able to stand."

Diphtheria and scarlet fever cannot spread where Veno-Cresoline is used. All Druggists.

OVERDUE HURONIAN.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 11.—The dominion government has ordered the steamer Aberdeen to Sable Island to search for the overdue Allan liner Huronian, which it is thought may be ashore there. Passing steamers have reported seeing the masts of a wreck on the island, five miles from the East end light. This is believed by the officials here to be the Crofton Hall, stranded four years ago, but nevertheless the Aberdeen will be despatched to find out the truth. The request to the government for the services of the Aberdeen was made by the S. Gunard & Co., Lloyd's agent here. The steamer will sail tomorrow. If the weather is favorable at the island, the Aberdeen will be back on Friday, but if not, she may be delayed till Saturday.

GLASGOW, March 11.—The anxiety felt here for the overdue British steamer Huronian, which sailed from this port February 11, for St. John, N. B., is intensifying, as a month has now elapsed without any tidings of her.

MONEY NO OBJECT.

(Chicago Daily News.) Mrs. Grider—My dear, pardon my frankness, but really I fear your daughter can never be a social success. Mrs. Yeager—Why so, dear? Mrs. Grider—Well, she has no—no aplomb at all. Mrs. Yeager—Is that all? She shall have one. Me and John will spare no expense with Mollie. She shall have the best supply of it that can be had.

SPORTING NEWS.

THE RING.

DENVER, March 11.—The Coliseum Athletic Club will offer a \$20,000 purse of \$5 per cent of the gross gate receipts for the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight. The officials talk of holding the contest, if they succeed in landing it, at Arlington Park, in this city, and will construct an amphitheatre to seat 20,000 people.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Str. St. Croix, 1064, Pike, Boston, W. G. Lee. Str. Numidian, 3107, Main, Liverpool via Halifax, Wm. Thompson Co. Coastwise—Sch. B. M. Olive, 12, Harkins, fishing.

Cleared. Coastwise—Sch. Buda, Dickson, St. George; Clarissa, LeBlanc, Meteghan; E. M. Olive, Harkins, Musquash; Annie Blanche, Randall, Parrsboro.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports. HALIFAX, March 11.—Arr. str. Harlech Castle, from Bermuda; Benedict, from New York; Kastalia, from St. John. Sd. str. Ocampo, from Bermuda, West Indies and Jamaica; Glencoe, for St. John; NF, Numidian, for St. John.

Foreign Ports.

MOVILLE, March 11.—Arr. str. Tunisian, from St. John, N.B., and Halifax, for Liverpool (and proceeded). LIVERPOOL, March 11.—Sd. str. Dalton-hall, for Halifax via St. John, N.B. MANCHESTER, March 9.—Arr. str. Kong Hakon, from Cape Tormentine via Halifax. BROWN HEAD, March 11.—Arr. str. Ocampo, from New York for Queenstown and Liverpool. YOKOHAMA, March 11.—Str. Empress of China arrived here at 7:30 this morning, 16th instant.

Foreign Ports.

ALEXANDRIA, March 11.—Arr. str. Celtic, from New York via Pancha, etc. (on a cruise). RIO JANEIRO, March 11.—Arr. bark Fanny Breslau, from Halifax.

MONTEVIDEO, March 1.—Sd. bark Sagoma, from Halifax.

BOSTON, March 11.—Arr. str. Viola May, from Calais; James and Ella, from Rockport.

Sd. str. Sylvia, for Liverpool; Pomorranian, for Glasgow; Boston, for Yarmouth.

Calais, March 11.—Arr. str. Sch. Jella and Martha, from Red Beach.

RED BEACH, March 11.—Arr. sch. Portland Packet, from Pembroke.

DUTCH ISLAND HARBOR, P. R., March 11.—Sd. str. Etta A. Simpson, for St. John for New York; str. Robinson, from Rockport, Me., for Shelter Island.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., March 11.—Arr. brig Dixon Reef, from New London for St. John, N.B.

Passed, tug Gympse King, towing sch. Gympse King, Gympse King, Gympse King, Emperor, from New York for Windsor.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Arr. brig G. B. Lockhart, from Macao; sch. Island City, from South Amboy for Calais.

COMMERCIAL.

STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Wall Street.—The movement in the present stock market is very irregular. The market is very unsettled, and the prices of the minor stocks, although irregularly moved, were gains of a large fraction. The market for the major stocks, including Canadian Pacific, Virginia, Carolina, Chemical and Wisconsin Central. The opening sales of the day were as follows: Amalgamated Copper, 127½; Canadian Pacific, 127½; Virginia, 127½; Carolina, 127½; Chemical and Wisconsin Central, 127½. The closing sales were as follows: Amalgamated Copper, 127½; Canadian Pacific, 127½; Virginia, 127½; Carolina, 127½; Chemical and Wisconsin Central, 127½.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Cotton—Futures.

opened steady, March, 8.84; April, 8.82; May, 8.71; June, 8.72; July, 8.75; August, 8.69; September, 8.58; October, 8.58; November, 8.16.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

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Yester- day's.	To- day's.	Clg. Op'n 11 a.m. Noon.
Amalgamated Copper	127½	127½
Am. Cotton Oil	43½	43½
Am. Sugar Refin.	127½	127½
Atchafalpa	74½	74½
A. T. and S. G. pfd.	90½	90½
Balt. and Ohio	104½	104½
Brook. Ry.	104½	104½
Canadian Pacific	127½	127½
Ches. and Ohio	45½	45½
Col. and So. Ry.	163½	163½
C. and O. pfd.	168½	168½
C. and W. pfd.	24½	24½
C. and W. pfd.	24½	24½
Consolidated	27½	27½
D. and R. G. pfd.	90½	90½
Erie	67	67
Illinois Central	130½	130½
Louis. and Nash.	128½	128½
Manhattan Ry.	128½	128½
Missouri Pac.	97½	97½
N. Y. and West.	32½	32½
Norfolk and West.	56½	56½
Pennsylvania R. R.	151½	151½
Pacific Mail S. S.	48½	48½
P. and O. pfd.	101½	101½
Reading	52½	52½
Read Co. 1st pfd.	89½	89½
Rock. and O. pfd.	42½	42½
Southern Pac. Co.	64	64
Southern Ry.	32½	32½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	67½	67½
Tex. and Pacific	39½	39½
Union Pacific	98½	98½
Union Pacific	87	87
U. S. Rubber	15½	15½
U. S. Leather	11½	11½
U. S. Steel	42	42
U. S. Steel pfd.	93½	93½
Wash. and P. pfd.	22½	22½
West Union Tel.	90½	90½

TRIALS OF A LEGISLATOR.

(Printers' Ink.)

Senator Mason was illustrating the trials which an honest legislator has to meet. He recalled the case of a member of the New York General Assembly when that body was considering canal legislation. A friend came to him and said:

"Jim, if you will vote for this canal bill I can get you a thousand dollars."

Mr. Mason was indignant. He replied with spirit:

"This is an insult! You attempt to bribe me to vote for this bill! I will make sure to vote against it!"

To which the friend replied:

"All right, Jim; that suits me quite as well. If you vote against it I can get you fifteen hundred."

"I will not be bribed!" declared the member, with growing anger. "I see that there is money being used on both sides, and I shall refrain from voting, and at the same time I will tell you why."

"Well, Jim, tell you what I'll do," said his friend, "if you would neither vote nor speak, I might get you \$2,000. Most anybody would pay you that to stop you talking."

AND IT COST A MILLION.

To Take a Census That is Utterly Inaccurate.

(Religious Intelligencer.)

We are concerned chiefly about the figures given for the Free Baptists. We assume that "Baptists (free will)" is the census people's term for Free Baptists. We venture to say that not a score of people in these provinces told the enumerators they were Free Will Baptists. There is no body of that name in the country. But, of course, the census officials know best, hence the misnaming of a whole denomination.

Since there began to be announcements of the results of the census so many inaccuracies and blunders of various kinds have been shown that no one need be surprised at anything the census staff may announce. And yet we scarcely expected so flagrant a blunder as the Free Baptists statistics. In the dominion at large they are represented as having fallen off 20,887 in ten years. In New Brunswick they are made to lose 10,172; and in Nova Scotia their loss is put at 2,022. The figures are absurdly wrong. Nothing but the gross ignorance or carelessness, or worse, could put together such figures. We turn to the official records of denomination in New Brunswick and we find that there was a net increase in the membership of the churches in every year of the decade with which the census deals. We find too, that the church membership in this province in 1900 was 12,352. And yet the census gives us only 15,501 people, all told, in the province. Based on the church membership record a moderate estimate would place the number of our people at about 35,000.

We have not the official records of the Nova Scotia Free Baptist Conference at hand. We have no doubt, though, that the census figures of our people in that Province are as far from the truth as those of this province.

MEETINGS, ETC.

A full attendance of members of the Carpenters' Union is requested this evening at Sons of England hall, corner King and Germain streets, as business of importance will come up for consideration.

A special meeting of the King's Daughters was held in the Guild rooms yesterday afternoon to discuss plans for the projected increase in their building. No definite arrangements were made and another meeting will be held before the close of the week.

Twenty-five ladies of the St. Paul's Needlework Society met and passed a most pleasant evening at the residence of Mrs. F. E. Barker last night. No business of public interest was transacted. The next meeting will be held on Easter Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. A. G. H. Dicker.

At the meeting of the Natural History Society last evening Wm. McIntosh gave the first of his series of elementary lectures on insects. The lecture, which was extremely interesting and instructive, was elaborately illustrated by a great number of mounted specimens and by many beautifully colored plates, the latter being Mr. McIntosh's own work. A large audience in St. Matthew's Presbyterian church last evening heard with pleasure a lecture of great interest by Beverly R. Armstrong, on his South African experiences. The address which was splendidly illustrated by stereoscopic views, sketched graphically the part taken by the C. M. R. in the war and abounded in anecdotes of various interesting events not touched upon in the writing of war correspondents.

APPROVED THE CHOICE.

A young man contemplating matrimonial felicity took his fair intended to the home of his parents, that she might be introduced to the old folks. "This is my future wife," said the young man, proudly turning to paternal family, who was a canny Scot. "Now, father, tell me candidly what you think of her."

The old man eyed the blushing bride-elect critically for fully two minutes, then answered with deliberation: "Well, John, I can only say you have shown much better taste than she has."

EASILY EXPLAINED.

"This is George IV.," said an exhibitor of waxworks for the mill at a penny per head, pointing to a wax figure with a theatrical crowd on his head.

"I thought he was a very stout man," observed a spectator. "Very likely," replied the man, sharply, not approving of the comment of his visitor; "but if you'd been here without wittles half as long as he has you'd be twice as thin."—London "Tit Bits."

FORCE OF HABIT.

Suddenly waking up as the preacher was about to pronounce the benediction, Mr. Sandlots grabbed his hat and overcoat and rushed toward the door. When his wife overtook him she exclaimed:

"Goodness, Josiah, what's the matter?"

"I thought we were at the theatre," he answered, and that he stayed for the final act we'd miss the last train out."

THE REAL THING.

(Philadelphia Press.) "My!" exclaimed the good-natured housekeeper, as she watched Werry Waggles devour the food: "you certainly do act as if you were hungry!"

"Act?" he cried between bites; "gee whizz, lady, don't you know de difference between actin' an' doin' 't'ing?"

CONTRADICTION AND EXPANSION.

Snags—That spendthrift son of yours contract any new debts lately?

Snaggle—No, but he's been expanding a lot of old ones.

DEACON WAS OBLIGING.

"Don't you think I preached a very poor sermon this morning?" asked the new preacher of the deacon, from whom he expected a compliment.

"I do," drawled the honest deacon, "but it runs in my mind that I've heard worse, of I could only recollect where I was."

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

The annual conference of the Methodist church will open on June 29th. The Furness liner Dalton Hall left London yesterday for Halifax and St. John.

A steamer has been fixed to load deals here in May for W. C. England at 26s. 3d.

W. S. Harkins has cancelled his St. John engagement for the first of April. His company will open here May 19th. The carpenters and joiners of the city are agitating for an increase in wages to \$2 per day.

Cosman & Wetmore, country market, have dissolved partnership, and Geo. S. Wetmore will continue the business. At Fredericton Monday, Rev. George B. Payson married William Gregory of that city and Miss Jane McCready of St. John.

Trinity Preceptory Royal Black Knights of Ireland, will meet this evening in the Orange hall, Germain street, to confer degrees, etc. Capt. A. L. Peatman has bought an interest in the str. Springfield and will take command of her this season. The steamer has been thoroughly repaired.

The board of diocesan missions met last evening. Rev. Dr. Campbell in the chair, and discussed the financial part of the mission work of the diocese.

Rev. Dr. Fotheringham will preach at the special service in the school-room of St. John Presbyterian church this evening.

The many friends of Mrs. F. P. Harrison, mother of Morton L. and Edw. J. Harrison, will regret to learn that she is very ill at her son's home on Celebration street.

This evening the Rev. J. D. Freeman will deliver a lecture on Hymnology in the school room of the Germain Street Baptist Church. The lecture, which is one in the fortnightly course of the church, will be illustrated by the reading of different versions of hymns.

Herbert Witherspoon, the celebrated New York basso, who will assist Harry McCluskey and Miss Tongue at their concert this evening arrived on the Boston express last night. Mr. McCluskey arrived at noon yesterday.

The Knights Templar of St. John gave a great reception at the Masonic Hall last evening to Grand Master Carley of Windsor, Ont. Messrs. Ackman, Boshes and Glavan of Moncton and Liddell and Barr of Montreal are among the visiting brethren. About sixty members attended the banquet given at the close of the formal proceedings.

PROVINCIAL.

The Prince Edward Island legislature opened yesterday.

The coal shipment from Parrsboro this year will, it is expected, be the largest on record.

A very successful mass meeting was held in Woodstock last evening in the interests of a proposed hospital for that town.

Very large catches of herring are reported around Grand Manan. Up river, fishermen have taken considerable numbers of gaspereaux.

GENERAL.

M. Saxe & Sons, wholesale and retail clothing, Montreal, have assigned; liabilities about \$100,000.

A Canadian railway club was organized in Montreal last night for the spread of knowledge concerning railways.

The Danish Folketing, in committee of the whole and in executive session yesterday, voted by a large majority, in favor of the ratification of the treaty for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States.

While temporarily deranged, owing to sleeplessness and pain due to vaccination, Edwin C. Dyer, 21, of Portland, Me., shot himself in the head last evening. He cannot survive.

The strike among the sealers at Newfoundland is over, and the steamers have sailed for the north. The terms of settlement somewhat increase the men's wages.

Francis Skinner, a broker, aged 35 years, committed suicide yesterday in New York. Business troubles are said to have been the cause.

Ex-Congressman Fitzgerald of Boston declares that it was Irish influence which induced President Roosevelt to withhold permission to his daughter to attend the coronation of King Edward.

While going out of Portland harbor last night, the steamer State of Maine collided with a schooner whose jibboom crashed through the pilot house window and tore away the front of the house, also raking down the rail along its upper deck. This was the only damage done. The schooner proceeded to anchor, and the steamer returned to her dock.

THE IRISH LEAGUE.

LONDON, March 11.—Disorders, which are attributed to the operations of the United Irish League, are becoming increasingly frequent in Ireland. A young man of the name of O'Donnell was arrested at Kilrush for attempting to murder a farmer named Cunningham, who was selling hay.

Cunningham had taken a farm that was formerly occupied by O'Donnell's father. O'Donnell was sentenced to a month's imprisonment. His brother was recently sentenced to three months' imprisonment for a similar offence. Two men were arrested on the charge of firing into the house of a Mrs. Miveling, who was reported to be buying hay of Cunningham. Two masked men have been arrested for firing at a patrol near Kilrush.

A severe riot has occurred at Blackscull, county Down. Several persons were badly injured.

IT WAS THERE.

A gentleman says he once went into a restaurant and ordered roast duck and green peas. When the dish arrived he was rather astonished to find that it contained only two peas, whilst the

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FRATERNAL VISIT.

Last evening a delegation from Brunswick encampment Royal Foresters, paid a fraternal visit to Court Lancaster, I. O. F. at Fairville. A very pleasant evening was spent. Speeches were made by Sir Knights O. Mabey, T. F. Granville and K. Cronk, of the visiting delegation, and an interesting programme of music was carried out. During the evening Mr. Cowan, of Court Lancaster, on its behalf, presented Mr. Allingham with a handsomely upholstered easy chair for the valuable service he had rendered the organization in the past.

SUBTLE.

Pa (from the upper landing to daughter entertaining her "steady" in the parlor)—Glady's, what time is it? Glady—I don't know, pa; our clock isn't going.
Pa—How about George?—Richmond Dispatch.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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The sewing circle of the Carleton Free Baptist church will hold a sale and supper in the Oddfellows' Hall, Carleton, on April 3rd.

Rev. E. S. Parker will preach in the Waterloo Street Free Baptist church this evening. Special services will be held every evening this week.

Robertson & Co., Main street grocers, advertise goods landing today on which they will give special reductions to large purchasers.

A social was held in the Tabernacle Baptist church last evening. A musical programme was carried out, and refreshments were served.

Rev. T. S. Vanwart is in the city. He will shortly leave for Deer Island where he will take charge of the Free Baptist church.

A grand concert will be given by the members of the Carleton Baptist Sunday school on next Tuesday evening, March 18th. A choice programme will be given.

Members of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium classes are getting ready for the night of indoor sports, which will be held about the middle of April in one of the city rinks.

Hay shipments are being quite freely received on the Atlantic division, although shipping from western points has not yet been resumed. There are now about six hundred car-loads on the division.

The memorial to the members of the Tabernacle church who died during the recent smallpox epidemic, will, it is expected, take the form of a handsome stained glass window of suitable design.

Miss A. L. Hunt will lecture upon Minor Druidical Remains in England tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock, in the Natural History Society rooms. This lecture is a resume of notes taken from personal investigation.

Mayor Daniel yesterday afternoon distributed among the members of the city council tickets for the lecture to be given by Capt. J. C. Bernier, the Arctic explorer, in the York Theatre on Thursday evening, at which his worship will preside.

Miss Bessie Boyd, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Boyd, died this morning in the General Public Hospital. Miss Boyd was suffering from heart trouble and had been in the hospital for three or four weeks. She was twenty-one years of age.

Last evening a few that hurried from the Queen Rink at the closing of the Neptune Carnival, got into their money than the lingering ones, as they witnessed quite a scrap between some four sailors, in front of the Salvation Army barracks. It was all brought about by an over-abundance of alcoholic juice, and perhaps the absence of the guardians of our peaceful city.

A special meeting of The Saint George's Society will be held at the room (upstairs) in the Orange Hall, Germain street, on Friday evening next, 14th inst., at 8 o'clock, to receive and take action upon the report of the committee appointed at the annual meeting to consider the method of celebrating the centennial of the society.

Yesterday afternoon a young immigrant by the name of Michael Zachary, who was undergoing treatment for trachoma in the G. P. Hospital, while taking an airing in the grounds left without paying his board bill and has not since been heard of. He is probably somewhere in the city awaiting a chance to try to reach his destination.

An item in the Star on Monday stated that George Mitchell and another man had been reported for working in the city, not being ratepayers or having license. Mr. Mitchell writes to the Star that he did not know such a law was in force, and did not refuse to appear in court or pay a license. He adds that in no other town in the United States or Canada does such a law exist.

The death of Wm. Akery, son of Edwin Akery, of St. Leonards, occurred there on Monday, March 3rd, of epilepsy. He was 56 years old and leaves a widow, six sons, three daughters, an aged father and one brother, L. C. Akery, to mourn their loss. Funeral service was held at the Union church, the Rev. Mr. Hopkins officiating and a large number of relatives and friends attended.

TODAY'S FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Miss Annie G. Partelow, who died suddenly in Boston on March 10th, took place at half-past three o'clock this afternoon from the Mission church. Services were conducted in the church by the Rev. Owen Jones and the body was interred in Fernhill.

This afternoon the funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Eagles was held from the residence of W. T. Panjoy, 123 Paradise Row. Services were conducted at the house at half-past two o'clock by the Rev. Dr. Fraser, and interment made in the Methodist burying ground. There were no pall-bearers.

THE VETERANS.

At the meeting of the Fenian Raid Veterans tonight the men who served in South Africa will probably be asked to join with the veterans in the formation of a society which shall include all who have seen active service at any time. As a rule the boys who were in Africa are not in favor of this plan, as there is some talk of a separate association being formed in the near future. They prefer remaining a distinct organization.

There is more actual tea value in a pound of Union Blend than in any other brand. You try it and see!

EXTENSIVE WORKS.

The C. P. R. Will Enlarge Yards at Bay Shore—Along the Line.

The C. P. R. will this year continue their extensions and improvements on the west side, and as soon as the weather permits the work will be begun. Among the more important extensions will be the building of the second section of the terminal yard at Bay Shore. This section will be built on the north side of the present section, and will consist of eleven storage tracks, eight long ones and three shorter. These tracks will afford accommodation for three hundred and seventy-five additional cars and will add greatly to the freight handling capacity of the yard. Six additional tracks will be provided for entrance to the roundhouse and for work at coaling, and the cinder pits. A new 100 ton track scale, having a platform forty-two feet long, will be provided, and a safety switch placed in position at the eastern end of the yard. Work on the laying of these tracks will be commenced whenever the frost is out of the ground, and one of the steam shovels which was in use here last year will be brought down when required.

In the engine house a new air compressor will be placed for the lifting of heavy weights and for pumping air into the trains to test the air-brakes before the engines hook on. From this compressor an underground system of piping will run all through the yard. The filling in of the new section of Rodney wharf will be carried on at the same time as the tracks are being laid at Bay Shore. All this work means the expenditure of a very large amount of money and the employment of some hundreds of laborers which would indicate that work will be by no means scarce on the west side during the coming summer.

On other parts of the line improvements will also be made. All the crossing sidings on the St. John section of the Atlantic division, sixteen in all, will be lengthened to a uniform length of 2,500 feet.

A considerable amount of line fencing will be done and quite a number of culverts and trestles will be renewed or replaced by more permanent structures.

At Fredericton Junction a baggage shelter will be erected for the purpose of protecting the baggage transferred from the main to the branch line. Eight commodious cottages for the use of employees will be built at McAdam, and additional mileage of heavy steel rails will be put down on the sections in Maine.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

On 17th Anniversary of Marriage of Rev. Geo. A. and Mrs. Sellar.

Last evening some 75 members of Carmarthen street Methodist church called on the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Sellar, at the parsonage, to congratulate them on the 17th anniversary of their marriage. Although taken entirely by surprise, the worthy pastor and his wife made the visitors welcome and the parsonage was thrown open and a very pleasant evening spent in conversation, games, music, etc.

During the evening the assembly was called to order, and on behalf of the members and friends of the congregation E. M. Robertson read an address and presented Mr. and Mrs. Sellar with a very fine china tea service, scallop dish, and a dozen silver spoons, engraved. The address was as follows:

"Dear Mr. and Mrs. Sellar.—On behalf of the members of your church and congregation and friends here assembled, I desire to present you with these tokens of their love and esteem, and we trust that our Heavenly Father, whom you love and so loyally serve, will spare your united lives to see many more wedding anniversaries, and make you a source of blessing to those with whom your lot may be cast. "Please accept these, and may they ever bring to mind the kindly feelings that we of Carmarthen street church have for you both."

The pastor made a very feeling and felicitous response, and Bless Be the Tie That Binds was sung.

Afterwards a committee of ladies served coffee and refreshments to all, and the gathering broke up about 12 o'clock, feeling that they had spent one of the most enjoyable evenings in the history of the church.

FOR FALSE ARREST.

Before Judge Gregory in circuit court this morning the case of White v. Hamm was continued. This is an action for false arrest. The plaintiff was arrested for stealing a horse from John Ferris. It was claimed on behalf of the plaintiff that he was informed by another boy that Mr. Ferris had loaned the horse to him. This Mr. Ferris denied today. Officer Hamm arrested White. Evidence on behalf of the plaintiff was furnished this morning and the defence was taken up. G. H. V. Belyea and W. B. Wallace, K. C., for the plaintiff, and C. N. Skinner, K. C., for the defendant.

MARITIME CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Despite the present mild spell the skaters are putting the finishing touches on their training. Ribbons in plain effects and of soft materials will be largely used. Nets and chiffons also are largely shown.

A MILITARY HINT.

Osprays are revived again in pat trimmings, the favorite being the long, straight effect. Linen batiste materials are very popular, both for the making and trimming of hats. Ribbons in plain effects and of soft materials will be largely used. Nets and chiffons also are largely shown.

TO ADVERTISERS!

Advertisers in the STAR are requested to send in copy not later than TEN O'CLOCK in the FORENOON, in order that the matter may be set up in time for that day's issue.

POLICE COURT.

No arrests were made by the police last night.

Bobby Hicks for stabbing Kate Barrigan on Thursday last, was fined forty dollars or two months in jail. The sentence was allowed to stand upon the condition that Hicks keeps away from Sheffield street and avoids the Barrigan woman. Bobby promised to do so, and was allowed to go.

A number of drivers of the St. John Ice Co. were reported for encumbering Marsh street with sleighs. It was stated that Marsh street is not an incorporated street, but Mr. Houston, who makes the complaint, claims that it is. The matter was postponed until Tuesday.

James Gillespie of Green & Gillespie, reported for allowing water to flow over the sidewalk on Peters street, said that it was the same old thing which has repeatedly been reported and with which his firm has nothing to do. He stated that James Christie was the one who should have been reported and the matter was allowed to stand until Mr. Christie could be notified.

Timothy Burke, who fainted yesterday in the courtroom, is still in jail and was too sick to be brought in for trial this morning.

ROCHE-FOUNTAIN.

J. M. Roche, formerly of New York and now of St. John, was this morning united in marriage to Miss Daisy B. Fountain, daughter of H. Clinton Fountain of Eastport, Me. The ceremony was performed at seven o'clock at the residence of the bride's father, Broadway, Eastport, in the presence of a number of friends. Both parties were unattended. After the ceremony breakfast was served and Mr. and Mrs. Roche left for a short trip to provincial points. On their arrival in St. John they will reside at 244 King street east. The bride, who is one of the most popular young ladies of Eastport, was the recipient of many beautiful and costly gifts.

Mr. Roche has been engaged in photography in St. John for some months, and having recently formed a partnership with Gilbert Davidson, will open a business in the premises now occupied by C. B. Robertson, on June 1st.

JAMES H. WALLACE.

On Thursday afternoon, Feb. 27, James H. Wallace died at the home of his son William, in Springfield, Me. He was born in Blissfield, N. B., Nov. 23, 1820, and was the last of a family of twelve children. He married Susan Moores in Blissfield in 1844; the union proved a happy one which was broken only by the death of his companion on December 24, 1901. They went to Maine in 1849 and settled in Carroll, where they made for themselves a home, where they lived 50 years. Years were spent in clearing land and bringing a farm under good cultivation, while the winters were given to lumbering. The home was made cheerful by the advent of boys and girls to the number of ten, all but two of whom are now living.

WARNING TO BOYS.

In the police court this morning Sitting Magistrate Henderson referred to the conduct of newsboys and others in and about the post office. A great many complaints have been made by citizens in regard to the actions of these boys who gather round the building and besides annoying all who call at the office, play marbles and other games on the floor and outside on the pavement. The post office officials state that they have been unable to stop the noise and unruly conduct and asked that a warning be given from the police court. In the future, all boys found acting in a disorderly manner in or near the post office will be severely dealt with.

MISSIONARY AID SOCIETY.

The fifth fortnightly meeting in the course of mission study adopted by the Baptist Missionary Aid Society was held last evening at the residence of N. C. Scott, Douglas avenue. A paper on mission work during the time of John Knox was read by Mrs. E. M. Sipprell, and the lesson taught by Mrs. J. W. McAlary. Mrs. H. F. Waring reviewed the lesson taught at the previous meeting and interesting addresses were given by Mrs. S. McCully Black and Mrs. J. W. Manning. The next meeting will be held on March 25th at the residence of Mrs. E. L. Rising, 62 Queen street.

BOYS' MISSION.

Tomorrow evening an illustrated lecture on the war in South Africa will be given in the Boys' Mission on Mill street. Besides the views illustrating the lesson, a number of others will be given. On Tuesday evening next the boys of the mission, assisted by a number of their friends, will give a concert in the Carleton City Hall. Among other numbers on the programme will be juggling by Orr brothers, bone playing by Bond brothers, whistling by Walter Nixon and experiments in hypnotism by Johnny Taylor.

TAKING ON A NEW LEASE.

Chambers Lodge, No. 1, Ancient Order of United Workmen, had a very interesting meeting on Monday night last. After the usual routine of business one candidate received the Master Workman degree. This lodge now has on its roll book 117 members, with two applications received, and others to follow. Initiations will be in order at their following lodge meetings, which are on the second and fourth Monday of each month.

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A TALE OF THE SEA.

And the Fare the Daisy Lindon Brought to St. John.

Digby, thrusting its fore foot out on stilts into the tide of Fundy, calls itself a fish emporium, and talks patronizingly about St. John and Yarmouth and Westport and other places where the toilers of the sea take their fares for a market.

But Digby has been weighed in the fish scales and found wanting. When the good schooner Daisy Lindon, Capt. Arthur Longmire, lowered her sails at Digby pier and offered 133,000 lbs. of mixed fish from Brown's Banks, to the westward of Cape Sable—Digby wa'n't in it. It was the biggest fare Digby had ever seen, and there wasn't room for it. Therefore the Daisy had to hoist her sails again, and come over to St. John, arriving here on Sunday night. Here the fish were bought by Leonard Bros. and E. M. Robertson, and St. John thus asserts her supremacy as a market to which the fishermen should hike his haddock and hake.

The Daisy Lindon carries twenty men, and they say she is high line of all the fleets from over the bay. On March 5th, the last day the crew fished on the banks, a southeaster came up with terrific force and the seas broke over her, smashing dories and washing away some thousands of pounds of fish. But there were enough fish left to make the Digby dealers very tired.

The steamer Lake Michigan, which has been in quarantine since Sunday, has been fumigated and will probably be moved up this afternoon to fit up so that she may take aboard her cargo of horses. All but two of the steamers officers are now in quarantine at Partridge Island.

NOVA SCOTIANS.

Who Were Probably Lost With Schooner Alva.

Sch. Alva of Gloucester, Mass., Capt. William McDonald, sailed from there January 25, bound on a two or three weeks' winter haddocking trip to Georges. The craft now has been absent over six weeks, and during that time has not been seen, spoken or reported at any harbor on the Atlantic coast.

As the vessel was only fitted for a short trip of two or three weeks, and in twice that length of time has not been heard from, there is not much doubt but what she has been lost in one of the many severe gales which swept over Georges during February or the latter part of January, while it is also felt that the only hope for her crew of 18 hardy men is that they may have been picked off by some sailing vessel bound for some distant port and which as not yet reached its destination. This hope is slight, however, and it is felt among fishermen that the Alva and her crew will never be heard from.

Nearly all of the crew are from Nova Scotia. They include Capt. William McDonald, aged 55, native of Mulgrave, N. S.; Simon Langley, 50, Arichat; William Peoples, 38, Canso; Ephraim Thorburn, 40, Sheburne; Geo. Hawkins, 25, Beaver Harbor; Geo. Stone, 25, St. Peters, C. B.; Capt. J. E. Dall, 53, Lockeport; Charles Forest, 30, Arichat; William Doucet, 30, Meteghan; Edward Williams, 41, Lockeport; Robert McKinnon, 30, Arichat; Malcolm Edwards, 35, Arichat; Joseph Chisholm, 29, L'Ardoire; C. B. Joseph Rogers, Pirate Cove, and a man named LeBlanc of Arichat.

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