

SOUTH AFRICA.

One Reason Why War Has Been Unduly Prolonged.

Business Death Rate in the Concentration Camps, as Given in a British Blue Book Recently Issued.

OTTAWA, March 2.—Five casualties are reported to the governor general today: Chas. E. Cameron, the Canadian scout, is dead from fever at Springfontein; R. Berton Jackson of the S. A. is dangerously ill of enteric at Mandersfontein; his mother is Mrs. Jackson, Morse lane, Halifax.

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of the Pretoria Town Council, the chairman, Mr. Lovejoy, announced that a change in the seat of administration from Pretoria to Johannesburg was no longer contemplated. It was definitely settled, he stated, that the administrative departments now established in Pretoria would remain here, and that the legislative council would hold its sessions here. The courts, he added, would open in April.

The statement has caused the greatest satisfaction, removing the disquietude which had been caused by persistent rumors to the contrary, and which had had a serious effect upon business, bringing it almost to a standstill.

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was 2,380; in November, 2,807; in October, 3,108; in September, 2,924; in August, 2,580. Possibly nothing could better indicate the care which is being lavished on the inmates of these camps than the fact that 23 Orange River Colony have 43.40, 23 nurses, and 18 dispensers to work for 2,380, while the expenditures on the various camps alone to the end of October amount to \$23,525. The cost monthly having risen to over \$50,000. Lewis Maudslayi has been sent by the Cape government to act as superintendent of the settlements in the Orange River Colony which are now being colonized, and Colonel J. S. Wilkin, principal medical officer, has been sent to take over the superintendence of the camps in the Transvaal and Orange River Colony. According to a cablegram forwarded by Mr. Chamberlain, a case only of forty men were sent on their way to the Cape. As an indication of the generous spirit in which the camps are being administered, it may be mentioned that a list of 80-called "medical comforts" sent to the Orange River Colony in the month of October, included 3,271 refuges, and 200 hospital cases, including 2,000 bottles of quinine, 2,000 bottles of chloroform, 2,000 bottles of brandy, 2,000 bottles of Borrioli, 2,000 tins of fresh vegetables, 2,000 tins of condensed milk, 2,000 tins of meat, and 2,000 tins of butter.

per day were issued to the hospital, extra food was given to the patients, and the extra food and luxuries for those who were being given a more active life. The same doctor quotes a number of Boer medical men who have not been mentioned before, and who have been discovered at Bloemfontein visited one of the "headmen" named "Fosch" and the latter admitted to a cat running about the camp with its fur clipped off. He inquired the cause, and the doctor answered that the cat had been roasted, and then applied to his child's chest as a remedy for bronchitis. Dr. Franks has some remarks on the Boer's ignorance and superstition. "Dr. Fern, the principal medical officer, told me that he was once sent to a patient who was suffering from one of the tents. When he entered the tent, for some moments he could not make out what was the matter with the patient, but he finally discovered that the patient had killed a goat and ate it. They had the goat's head and horns on the wall, and the patient was sitting on the wall, and the doctor had to cut the goat's head off to get to the patient's chest. Some of the Boer's remedies have a strong flavor of superstition. Thus a favorite remedy for toothache is to rub the patient's body with cabbage seeds. The seeds are then sown, and when they come up, the patient is told to eat them. "The tooth of a horse," he continues, "is worn on a string round the neck is believed to cure rheumatism. A piece of yam is put into each ear, and a necklace made of square pieces of the same, is said to cure certain diseases of the stomach or shortness of breath. There are certain people, both in Great Britain and on the continent of Europe, who have condemned these camps in unmeasured terms, and they will generally be found that those who do so are here have never seen a Boer, and I believe such methods are responsible for much of the high mortality in the camps."

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PRINCE HENRY Taken to the Top of Lookout Mountain.

One Who Studied the Story of the Battle of Chickamauga and the Results on Missionary Ridge.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 2.—Prince Henry of Prussia went up Lookout Mountain today, and after viewing the ground where the Union and Confederate armies met in conflict, and hearing fresh the story of the battle, resumed his journey to the north and west. Leaving Chattanooga over the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad, his train ran through a corner of Alabama, then turning to the north, hurried across Tennessee, with a short stop at Nashville, through Kentucky, with brief stays at Louisville and Bowling Green, and up into Indiana to another brief halt at Indianapolis, where the course was changed to the westward along the tracks of the Vanadilla line. His train tonight is on the reach for St. Louis. His reception in the south was enthusiastic and demonstrative. The negroes manifested great curiosity as to the Prince and they interested and amused him.

It was 3 o'clock when the special pulled into the station at Chattanooga. There was a great throng about the depot, and it broke into hearty cheers when he appeared at the rear of the car. He wore the uniform of admiral and saluted when he faced the crowd. He and his party were taken by special electric train to the inclined railway way that climbs the rugged face of Lookout Mountain. They made the ascent in two cars, the Prince escorted by Gen. Boynton and Commissioner Evans riding on the rear platform of the car.

The morning was fairly clear when the car began the ascent, and the splendid panoramic view quickly came into vision. As the Prince reached the top of the mountain, the sun broke through the clouds, and for a short time the view was excellent. Missionary Ridge, Orchard Knob and Raccoon Mountain were outlined clear and bold, and below the Tennessee River could be traced in its meanderings for miles. Gen. Boynton, the president of the Chattanooga operations with Sherman's army, and is chairman of the Chickamauga National Park Association, accompanied the Prince down along the edge of the mountain, and briefly related the story of the campaign. He pointed out to the Cumberland mountains, beyond which Rosecrank began his movement, traced out the route to Missionary Ridge, brought it up to the crest of Grant, and then graphically told the story of Chickamauga and the assaults on Missionary Ridge and Lookout Mountain.

Prince Henry followed the recital with the keenest interest, and with map before him studied the strategy and progress of the fight. He asked numerous questions, and by his direction, his aide, Lieut. Commander Von Egidy, noted down figures as to the losses on both sides, and the number of the battalions and regiments. As Prince Henry stood at Rock Point and looked across the valley of the Tennessee, he exclaimed: "This is magnificent. There is nothing in all Europe that is finer. I have never seen such a battlefield."

While the party was at Rock Point a snow squall blew up and the picture changed in a moment. Dark clouds of the storm rolled around the park, the sky blackened and snow began to fall. The Prince and his party took refuge in the castle, and the rest of the party went on. The young prince and the grey-haired veteran who talked of a day nearly forty years gone, surrounded by the uniformed staff, made an impressive group.

DAGUERRE, Tex., March 2.—A midwinter storm of cannon and shrapnel of bells, the presidential train pulled into the town of C. F. Diaz early today. President Diaz and Mrs. Diaz came to meet the widow of the late minister of Austria, Mrs. Miriana, sister of Mrs. Diaz.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 2.—The special train bearing Prince Henry and his suite reached this city shortly after 11 o'clock, on schedule time, and after a stop of 17 minutes continued its journey to St. Louis.

NEWFOUNDLAND. Census Returns for the Ancient Colony Tabled in the Legislature. SE. JOHNS, Nfld., March 3.—In the legislature this afternoon Premier Bond placed upon the table the statement of the census returns for the colony for 1901, which had only now been tabulated because of the difficulty in reaching the more remote sections of the colony. The census figures follow: Total population, 220,249, of which Newfoundland has 216,515 and Labrador 3,734. According to the figures of 1891 Newfoundland had 197,880 inhabitants, while Labrador had 4,106. The increase shown by the last report equals about nine per cent of the total population in 1891, which is rather better than Canada, considering that Newfoundland is absolutely without immigration, while having heavy emigration, whereas Canada has had a large influx of settlers during the last ten years.

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PARIS. TORONTO. Six Celebration of Centenary of Victor Hugo's Birth. House in Which He Had Lived Rented Over to the City to Serve as a Museum.

PARIS, March 2.—The fetes in commemoration of the centenary of Victor Hugo's birth terminated today with the ceremony of handing over to the city of Paris, to serve as a Victor Hugo museum, the house in which he for some time lived in the Place des Vosges. The weather was superb. The exercises, which took place within the picturesque setting of the historic Place des Vosges, with its quaint arcaded running gallery, its red brick and stone-fronted houses on each of its four sides, were very happily conceived, and a vast crowd gathered within the square to witness the proceedings. A plaster model of Victor Hugo, taken from the bas relief "The Dream of the Poet," by the sculptor Barreau, stood on a pedestal facing Victor Hugo's house, situated in the corner of the square. It represents the poet sitting on a rock, with a lyre at his feet. Overlooking the monument, the municipal council having voted an appropriation of \$40,000 francs to carry out the centenary festivities.

The official procession formed at the Hotel de Ville shortly before 3 o'clock, and proceeded to the Place des Vosges. On the arrival of the procession the regimental bands played the Marseillaise, which was followed by the rendering of Victor Hugo's hymn Ceux Qui Sont, the president of the municipal council, who was absent on account of the death of his father. A speech was also made by the prefect of the Seine. The house was handed over to the city of Paris and officially accepted by the mayor, M. Deshayes. The concert was then resumed, a number of pieces based on Victor Hugo's works being heard, including the hymn Patrie, from Les Chateaux, to a simple but effective air composed by Beethoven. The prettily arranged band, forming a mass of bloom and verdure, out of the centre of which rose the statue of the poet. Last in procession came girls representing the Muses of Paris; a young Parisian working girl, chosen by her comrades as the Muse of Labor, depositing a single bunch of flowers on the pedestal of the statue, and bands meanwhile playing The March of the Growning of the Muse, composed by Charpentier, the author of the opera of Louise.

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REBELS ROUTED. COLOM, Colombia, March 2.—The liberal forces under the command of General Villa appeared at Rio Frio in the department of Magdalena, Feb. 21. After an engagement with government troops from Barranquilla, which lasted four hours, the rebels were routed, with fifty men killed or wounded. The contribution of 500,000 pesos, and other expenses, now being raised by the Colombian government will be appropriated amongst those in sympathy with the liberal cause.

VIENNA, March 2.—The Politicians in Albania, European Turkey. A formidable force is said to be besieging the seaport of Avlona, which is entirely cut off from the outside world. According to the Politicians of Constantinople, twenty-six Albanian towns have resolved to demonstrate their independence of the rule of the Sultan of Turkey by refusing to pay any more taxes. Anarchy prevails in the districts of El Basen and Tirana, according to the reports, where the insurgents have compelled the authorities to open the jails and release the prisoners.

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VERMIN AND BAD FOOD.

Further Damaging Evidence Against Hospital Management—Neglect of Nurses.

Yesterday's Session of Investigating Commission—More Testimony Regarding Bad Conditions—Some Amusing Evidence.

The commission investigating the charges made against the management of the General Public Hospital sat Friday afternoon and after receiving testimony of a character damaging to the institution from several witnesses, adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning. The evidence given corroborates that previously received regarding the evidence of vermin in the hospital, the general pooriness of the food supplied and the carelessness of many of the attendants, although testimony on this last point was not so unanimous as upon the others. The chairman of the commission allowed the utmost elasticity in the presentation of evidence and admitted much second-hand and seemingly irrelevant testimony in order to secure the greatest possible information on the subject. Some of the witnesses were eagerly visible in presenting complaints, but it is significant that the most damaging testimony came from those who were most reluctant to say anything derogatory to the management.

At the opening of the session, his honor the chairman read a letter signed "Physician," complaining of the hospital regulations regarding admission, and recommending that patients should be admitted on a certificate from any registered practitioner. His honor deprecated the principle of sending anonymous letters, and said that any communication to receive the attention of the commission must be signed by the writer's name.

MRS DYVELYN MCGOURTY, the first witness called by Mr. Trueman, told of service as a nurse in the hospital about four years ago, and of caring for the man Roberts, who was affected with leprosy, as she was informed by the visiting physician, Dr. Emery. He was kept in room 13, she thought, and was under her care over a week. She was treated other patients at the same time. She had orders from Dr. Ellis to be very careful about disinfecting everything connected with Roberts, even before she knew he was affected by leprosy.

In answer to a question from the chairman, the witness stated that she understood the patient had later been taken to Tracadie. She left the hospital because she did not wish to attend such a disease. She had never graduated, nor had she nursed in the hospital since. Roberts was a colored man from Bermuda. She thought the resident physician at the hospital was aware of the nature of the disease before the patient was admitted. She had been told to keep the matter quiet when she was informed of the existence of leprosy. She had never applied for re-admission to the hospital.

Cross-examined by Mr. Coster—She considered that type of leprosy was infectious. She did not remember being told the man was a leper except by Dr. Emery. She had been told to keep the matter quiet by Miss Mitchell, the matron. Dr. Emery had expressed no doubt regarding the disease of the man. She did not know that the disease had since been proved not to be leprosy. When she left the hospital she was told by Miss Mitchell that she could not come back. She had never made any effort to do so by appealing to the commissioners or otherwise.

J. H. WASSON, who at the last session had given such a glowing picture of his hospital experience, was recalled and admitted having been somewhat disturbed at night by mice running over the floor. He had forgotten that while giving his testimony previously. After being annoyed by the mice he had complained to Dr. White. Traps were then set in the room and a cat procured, so that several mice were captured and the room ridged of the nuisance. In explaining further his omission to mention this when previously examined he stated that he felt so grateful to the hospital for the cure wrought in his case that he couldn't say anything that would reflect on the management. With the exception of the mice, which did not bother him much, his experience there was more than satisfactory. He might have said to a visitor when he first went there that the attendants dared not neglect him as he had so many friends visiting him, but he was not responsible for his confinement, as his mind was affected by the other administered.

MISS EDITH ALLAN of 151 Leinster street, the next witness summoned, made with visible reluctance some rather damaging statements against the administration. She had been a nurse in the hospital from October to November, 1898. She left because she found the work too heavy and had no fault to find with the staff in any way. Once she had thrown out gravel furnished to a patient because it was sour, giving beef tea instead. On another occasion the gruel was sour and she was told to give it by another nurse, as no bottles for nursing was procurable. She was told by the matron that she took a great deal upon herself in throwing out food provided by the hospital. Witness also complained of the lack of utensils provided. She had often difficulty in procuring hot water bottles for patients, as most of the bottles provided leaked. She remembered taking a bottle from a typhoid bed for another patient, but she carefully steamed the article before transferring it. Regarding the food in the hospital, she would consider the butter bad. "I had to put sugar into it when it used to myself," she said, and added indignantly "but the nurse said I would

get used to it if I stayed there long enough." She admitted also that the bread was generally sour and that she had some sent her from her own home. One typhoid patient to whom she had given the sour gruel experienced a considerable rise in temperature afterward.

Cross-examined by Mr. Coster, she said the water bottles which she referred were of tin, used for warming beds. The patient to whom she referred was a Mr. Cheesman. The bread for the hospital was supplied by Mr. Mitchell, the baker. It was nearly always sour.

To the chairman—in reference to all these matters she had made only plain, and she knew that they had ever been brought to the attention of the commissioners.

GEORGE O'DONNELL, a domestic employed by James E. Emery, gave a graphic description of his residence about a week in the hospital last fall and found considerable fault with the way the meat and vegetables were cooked. The bread also, she said, was usually bad and often contained things.

"What do you mean by things," interrupted the chairman.

"On pieces of dirt and hair and stuff like that which I had to pick out before I could eat it. I couldn't use the butter either it was so bad. I used to put salt on my bread from a shaker that was rusty and had made the salt all red. But the nurses told me that the iron was good for me."

Continuing, the witness said she had seen lice on a bed occupied by a woman who had only been there two days. When she went there she was bathed and given clean clothes. When she got her own clothes back they smelt of carbolic acid, as if they had been disinfected. While in the hospital she was bathed again at her own request. The first night she was there she was troubled by bed bugs so that she tried to stay awake all night for fear of them and sleep in the daytime. She also saw one mouse in the bed of another patient. The toilet rooms were in a bad condition and she had seen the accumulated slops from the ward dumped there until the basin overflowed on the floor, the exit being choked. Regarding medicine, she personally been served all right, though she had heard other patients complain. She had noticed that the nurses were far more careful when the doctor was about to come around. The night nurse, she considered, did not give proper attention to her ward. The patients could not get what they wanted, even requests for a drink of water being refused, so that in many cases some of the other patients in the ward would take pity on the sufferer and satisfy his wants.

Cross-examined by Mr. Coster—Miss Northrup, the night nurse, was the worst offender. The others were good and kind enough, but sometimes neglected to give proper attention. These were Miss Ellis, Miss Morris and Miss Munroe. The witness had not come to the commission of her own accord, but on account of a summons she had received. She had seen Miss Northrup and other nurses pay no attention to requests from patients.

To Commissioner Lee—She had complained of vermin and Miss Mitchell had promised that it would be seen to. The clothing on the bed was changed about once a week, perhaps twice. It was always changed on visiting days.

WM. M. CAMPBELL, Dorchester street, Carleton, a ferry employe, next appeared and made a lengthy and voluble complaint concerning the treatment his wife had received during her residence in the hospital for an operation. He made several strong statements not creditable to the hospital service, but as his testimony was hearsay he was thought better to request that his wife herself should appear. According to the hospital Mrs. Campbell was in the hospital from April 15 till May 10, 1901, during which time he visited her every day. He went in with her when she entered and she was to have, finding that it had not been properly cleaned. On the wall were marks of where bed bugs had been smothered, and in the commode were soiled and bloody clothes, evidently left from the last patient. He was especially in the hospital at meal times, and heard his wife complain of the food. The bread was sour and the butter rank. The meat was cut off in chunks and, with the vegetables, was not served in an appetizing manner—often cold and greasy. Eggs were served, and the half cooked, and while some nurses would replace them with better others declined. After a time he provided the bread and butter himself during the rest of his visits. He spoke of the food to Commissioner Allan, not to make a complaint but simply to bring the matter to his attention. Allan said that during the month he had examined the food and found it excellent. Witness later saw Alderman McGoldrick, who was the commissioner for that month, and stated his complaints to him. While they were talking Dr. Macaulay joined them, and Aid. McGoldrick took him to task for allowing bad food to enter the hospital. Dr. Macaulay asserted that while the bread and other food had sometimes been bad they had during the past month been everything that could be desired.

"I told the doctor," continued the witness, "that he knew he was not telling the truth, and he said that he was served with the same food as the patients. I questioned the truth of that statement also, for I knew from some of the hospital help that the best food was placed on the tables of the doctors and the matron."

Dr. Campbell had no fault at all to find with the commissioners, who had always treated him courteously. The evening after he made his complaint to the hospital, he was served with an excellent meal and this continued during the rest of her stay. Mrs. Campbell, he said, had also complained of negligence of nurses, who often kept her waiting for an hour or so before answering her call, and often seemed so impatient when asked to do things that she had to exert herself unnecessarily to do them for herself rather than ask the nurses. There was also complaint regarding the heating of the rooms and one night when the room was cold

the nurse neglected to cover her with a blanket which had fallen back of the bed, so that she was affected with neuralgia, for some time afterward. Mrs. Campbell had intended to remain and undergo a second operation, but after it was found that the attendants were endeavoring to retaliate in many petty ways for her husband's complaint to the commissioners, she was, on the advice of Dr. Emery, taken home until she could be admitted to the private hospital, or until the management of the public institution had undergone a change. Dr. Emery had acknowledged to the witness that affairs in the hospital were not as they should be, and that the good name of the institution was suffering. The witness complained of the uncleanly condition of the closets and said that after his wife was able to sit up, her request for an arm chair was ignored.

To Mr. Coster—He only knew by hearsay that the food served to the matron and the doctors was different from that of the patients. He declined to name the source of his information. Mr. Coster insisted that the statement was not true and pressed his demand for the name of the informant. The chairman supported Mr. Coster, but the witness still declined. He also refused to give the name of the nurses complained against, and thought his wife, who could give definite information, should be called. The night nurse in attendance, he said, was Miss Byrne.

Mr. Coster thought that Mrs. Campbell had better have come in the witness' place, as he apparently knew nothing of what he was talking about, but was willing to make general damaging statements without offering anything but hearsay in support of them.

His Honor the Chief Justice upheld Mr. Coster's contention, and ordered the presence of Mrs. Campbell the following morning at 11 o'clock.

MISS IDA DUNCAN, who had testified at a previous investigation, appeared to amend some of her statements and expressed a desire to give more of what she had heard from her sister, but his honor declined to admit more evidence of that kind.

But the fun of the investigation was furnished when Henry Akery, an octogenarian, was called to the witness stand. He had been in the hospital for six months over two years ago, when he had been suffering from a broken leg. He had been in the hospital as long as he could get out, so much that he was nearly glad to get out.

"What did you find wrong there?" asked Mr. Trueman.

"I found," said Mr. Akery, "that my back was all sore and aching from lying in the bed so long. I asked for something to put on my back, but they wouldn't give me anything. I found that the nurses were very nice. I found that Dr. Christie was all right and that Dr. Macaulay didn't do what Dr. Christie told him to do. I found that the nurses were very nice. I found that the nurses were very nice. I found that the nurses were very nice."

"I don't want to see it," said the witness, and the bandage was reluctantly replaced.

Richardson attempted once to go to the water closet, continued the witness, and fell. The nurse said: "If he has not got better sense than to do that, it serves him right," meaning that he should not have got out of bed. The doctor said the toast witness gave Richardson might help the man, and witness asked what the probable effect of the potatoes and meat which he was fed with would be.

"What did you do to O'Leary's slippers?" asked Mr. Coster.

"That was a joke. The slippers squeaked and a patient said if some one soaked them he would give \$5, so I put them in the bath tub and turned the tap."

"Did you get the \$5?" asked Mr. Trueman.

"No, I never went after it." Mr. Trueman testified that he had the run of the hospital by leave of Miss Kellier, one of the nurses, and did a good deal of work in the wards. Mr. Tate, a patient, on Friday called him to get his wife, as he said he was dying. Miss Kellier ordered him back to the ward. He was ordered out of Mr. Tate's room before by Miss Ellis. Mr. Tate never ordered him out of the room.

MRS. WILLIAM M. CAMPBELL, was then called. She testified that she was the wife of Mr. Campbell, who was taken to a private room, and it appeared as if it had not been cleaned after the last patient went out. The commode contained dirty clothes and the walls were stained as if bugs had been killed on them. The mattress was dirty and stained brown, and there were bed bugs. Witness found these on the bed. The food at times was good and at others was not good at all. The porridge was lumpy, the bread sour and the butter was always bad. It was often in fact. Butter and bread were sent in to her from outside. The meat was very tough at times. Eggs that were given her were bad. She never got a good one. She asked Miss Flagg for a good egg one time, after she had been given her breakfast, and was told that the lid did not come up again after breakfast, but, witness said, a lunch was sent up to the nurses. A stale egg given her one time made her sick. While on a light diet, after the operation, she was given chicken broth that tasted like a mixture of water and pepper. The doctor told the nurse to put more chicken in it. Witness testified that she took a bath in the bath room once, and the tub appeared to be dirty and there was an offensive smell from the room. While taking the bath she was disturbed by a fly, which she thought ought to have gone somewhere else.

At first the day nurses were very kind, but the night nurse, Miss Byrne, was short and snappy. After the operation her underwear was not put on, and as a result she took neuralgia, from which she suffered during all the time she was in the hospital. Several nights after the operation Miss Byrne came in, after witness had rung the bell, and did what she was asked to do. She was needed later on, but did not heed either the bell or the voice of the witness. An hour or so later Miss Byrne came in, and when the patient spoke to her of her inattention she told Mrs. Campbell was crazy. One time she waited for two days for medicine, although she asked for it morning and night. It was a medicine she should have had.

Witness intended to have a second operation, but was advised not to on account of the feeling existing between the nurses and the matron and herself.

To Mr. Coster—The nurses who were in attention were Miss Byrne, Miss Flagg and Miss Ferris. The last spoke very unkindly to her, because she was in the ward with the patient, Miss Ganong and Miss Smith were very nice. She thought it was Miss Marlowe Smith. Miss Byrne refused to put a blanket on her when she was asked to do so. She also refused to do something else, which the witness said she could not explain. The matron, Miss Mitchell, appeared to take Miss Byrne's part.

"The bread was always bad?" asked Mr. Coster.

"Yes, it was and the butter."

She told Dr. Emery she could not put up with the food much longer, so Mr. Trueman reported that Mrs. E. Cusick, of Waterloo street, was summoned and had not appeared, and that Charles O'Neill, of Coldbrook, was summoned, but he had a running sore and could not attend.

OLIVER YEOMANS testified that he went into the hospital on Jan. 31st of this year, and was discharged Friday morning for giving a piece of toast to a patient, which the latter was unable to get in any other way. As a result Dr. Bayfield said to him: "Get your clothes and get out as quick as you can."

Richardson was the patient who asked him for the toast, and he went to Miss Kellier for it and by her was directed to Miss Holder, from whom he obtained it. Richardson said when he received it: "If I could get this right along I would feel like living."

"Were you sick when you went into the hospital?" asked the chief justice.

"I was."

"And when you were discharged?"

"I was." Richardson said he believed he looked at that, said the patient, as he started to remove a bandage around his neck. "I don't want to see it," said the witness, and the bandage was reluctantly replaced. Richardson attempted once to go to the water closet, continued the witness, and fell. The nurse said: "If he has not got better sense than to do that, it serves him right," meaning that he should not have got out of bed. The doctor said the toast witness gave Richardson might help the man, and witness asked what the probable effect of the potatoes and meat which he was fed with would be.

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P. E. ISLAND. Charlottetown's Last Smallpox House Released From Quarantine.

Investigating the Conduct of the Stanley's Officers—Recent Deaths—Civic Elections in Summerside—The Photo Trade.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Feb. 23.—The Göteli family at Georgetown have been released from quarantine. This is the last scene in the smallpox drama.

St. John A. Stuart of Malpeque has returned from London, B. C., where he has spent five years.

While Ernest Stanley was shooting at Covehead on Saturday his gun was accidentally discharged. The charge tore the second and third fingers of the left hand very painfully.

Peter Ferguson, formerly of Norboro, has left on his return to the Klondyke.

A lodge of Good Templars has been organized at Fortune Bridge.

Wm. Brown, formerly of Stanley, was married recently in Vancouver to Florence Cameron. They will reside in Spokane.

The retail merchants of Charlottetown have formed an association, which will have for an object the one-price system.

The Foresters of Mt. Herbert held a social in the hall a few nights ago, at which \$2 was realized.

The funeral of the late Rev. R. F. Brine took place at Summerside on Friday afternoon. The pall-bearers were: W. B. Mills, R. L. Romack, Henry E. Wright, C. E. Rogers, W. P. Rogers, and C. G. Saunders.

Stuart Simpson of New Glasgow has returned from Montreal, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Rev. R. G. Sinclair of Canard, N. S., has accepted a call to the Presbyterian church at Montague, where the Summerville congregation is to be organized.

Capt. McElhinney of Ottawa has been in Summerside for a few days holding an investigation into the conduct of the Stanley's officers, who the Summerside people claim, were trying to block the efforts to establish a winter route there.

Among the recent deaths in P. E. Island are: James Stewart of South Lake, aged 67 years; Mrs. Agnes MacKinnon, aged 67 years; John Fortanna of Charlottetown, aged 88 years; John D. Robertson of Eldon, in the 23rd year of his age; Mrs. J. Henry McKenzie of Bay View; Mildred Stanley, 15 years old, daughter of David Stanley, died yesterday morning of diphtheria; Flora May MacFadden of Greek River, aged 18 years; Mrs. (Rev.) Samuel McLeod of Vige, aged 85 years; Charles Harding of Graham's Road, aged 85 years; Mrs. Pillman of Graham's Road.

RECENT DEATHS.

The death occurred Saturday of Mrs. John McKechnie of Chapel street. She had been sick about six weeks, and was about thirty-five years of age.

Hugh D. Robinson, of St. Stephen, formerly a resident of Baillie, Charlotte Co., died Feb. 28th of pneumonia, and was buried with the funeral service of the Oddfellows.

William Innis, a prominent farmer of Dundee, Restigouche Co., is dead, aged 62.

The death occurred yesterday morning of William M. Richardson, a member of one of the old families of Halifax. All the property in the peninsula called Studley, once belonged to this family, and was occupied by the deceased until a few years ago.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Pass, widow of John C. Pass, died at her home at Harvey Station, York Co., Thursday. She was the eldest daughter of the late George Coburn and was in the 53rd year of her age. She is survived by three sons and three daughters, most of whom are grown up.

Mrs. Newman Shaw, aged 30, married, committed suicide at Windsor, Carleton county, Thursday, by drinking carbolic acid. He left a note saying it was his own act and no one was to blame. He was the son of Matthew Shaw, now in Aroostook county.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

WHAT MIRAMICHI PRESBYTERIANS GAVE.

From the official Blue Book of the Presbyterian Church in Canada for last year, just to hand, we glean the following figures respecting the congregations in the county of Northumberland. The amounts are the totals given by these congregations to the schemes of the church during the year, and which were actually received by the agent of the church at Halifax, Rev. Dr. MacCurdy: Black River, \$75; Blackville, \$68; Doaktown, \$97; St. Andrew's, Chatham, \$35; St. John's, Chatham, \$83; Douglastown, \$100; turn; Hardwick, \$15; Millerton, \$53; Loggieville, \$64; Newcastle, \$148; Redbank, \$141; Tabusintac, \$57.

Other congregations in the Presbytery of Miramichi gave as follows: Campbellton, \$249; Carleton Place, \$21; Dalhousie, \$396; Edmundston, \$35; New Mills, \$246; New Richmond, \$193; Bass River, \$51.—Chatham World.

SEVERE PAINS IN LEFT KIDNEY.

Three Years of Suffering Before a Cure Was Found—All Credit Given to DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.

Before reading Mr. Gallant's letter, which is quoted below, look over these symptoms and see if your kidneys are in a healthy condition. Scores of people attribute their sufferings to stomach troubles or indigestion, when the real cause of the discomfort is in the failure of the kidneys to properly filter the blood.

Children Cry for CASTORIA. IN NEW POSITIONS.

Robt. S. Sime, for years with A. O. Skinner, leaves next week to fill a lucrative position with Messrs. Gordon & Keith, Halifax.

Mr. Newman Cooke, of Delhi, Co., doctor for Kidney disease until she was tired-tried plasters and a dozen remedies before she tried South American Kidney Cure. When she had used the bottle she had derived great benefit. After taking six bottles she was cured. She was so great a sufferer at times that she couldn't sit down—was totally unfit for household duties. South American Kidney Cure gives relief in six hours.

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PARLIAMENT.

Colonel Tucker Makes His Second Speech.

His Grit Friends Shut Out Inquiry Into Devlin's Alleged Advice to the Irish.

Hon. Mr. Tarte Very Hot Under the Colar—A Hearty Greeting Extended to Sir Charles Tupper on His Visit to the Commons—Pottery Manufacturers Want More Protection.

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—The house managed to clear the order paper by six o'clock. Dr. Roddick (Montreal) introduced a bill for the establishment of a medical council in Canada. He explained that since last year he met the profession of this country at a convention held in Winnipeg and found that the measure was heartily endorsed by them with some amendments. These amendments provided that the provinces should be represented in the council in proportion to the number of medical men in each province and that ten universities in Canada should also have representation in the council.

Col. Hughes was informed that the total cost of the permanent corps for 1901 was about \$300,000. Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied to the question asked several days ago with regard to recent changes in the cabinet. As to the ministry of marine and fisheries, this was the first time that portfolio had been held by a man not belonging to the maritime provinces. It was fit and proper that all the provinces should have a voice in the cabinet, but the proportion of representation was not absolute. Some elasticity must prevail according to time and circumstances.

R. L. Borden said both gentlemen appointed to the supreme court held a high position in parliament. He agreed there was no reason why the position should always be held by a gentleman from the maritime provinces. He believed the new minister would find plenty of work in the department, and if occasion arose for criticism, the opposition would always be ready to assist him in a helping hand. (Laughter.) Mr. Borden pointed out incidentally that the position of minister of justice had been held by no less than four members of the bar of Nova Scotia.

Mr. Hughes moved a resolution expressing the opinion that the table of precedence for Canada should be amended, either by omitting section 11: "archbishops and bishops according to seniority," or by giving a place in said section 11 to the clergymen of religious denominations other than those having "archbishops and bishops." In presenting his motion, Col. Hughes said that the present table of precedence was a relic of days of the union of church and state. "Probably it did no harm, but he thought it would be conceded that in this country all religious denominations should be on the same footing of equality."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier remarked that the question was not in itself one of great importance, but it was one which had unfortunately created a great deal of friction at different times in the history of the confederation. The government of Canada was responsible for the present condition of things. The governor general was instructed as to the place which guests should take at state ceremonies and was not a free agent. The authority for the table of precedence rested with the King. He agreed that dissenting churches had reason to complain at the present state of affairs and the difficulty had become acute at the time of the Prince's visit. He was not sure, but he was under the impression that in former times the dissenting churches did not seek any such recognition. If, however, they were certainly entitled to it. There was no state church in this country, and all were on a footing of equality. A sub-committee of council had been appointed to look into it and prepare a report and he had no doubt that if a satisfactory solution could be found it would be approved at once by the imperial authorities. In the meantime the government would very much like to have the views of all those who were interested.

Mr. Fraser (Guyeboro) said he had not examined the table of precedence for some time and did not intend to, but if he recollected rightly, the table contained 30 distinctions, and the representatives of the people came 26th. In a country like Canada this was absurd. (Hear, hear.) Personally he did not think the clergy should be recognized at all.

R. L. Borden suggested that in claiming a higher place for the representatives of the people, Mr. Fraser was hardly following the humble example which he was recommending to the clergy. (Laughter.) The motion was withdrawn.

THE AGREEMENT WITH MARCONI. The minister of finance laid on the table of the house today the correspondence which had passed between the government and William Marconi. In a communication dated Ottawa, Jan. 6th, addressed to the premier, Marconi thanks the government for their hospitality and encouragement. While not requiring capital for installing and constructing wireless telegraph stations in Canada, he thinks it might be of reciprocal advantage if the government could become in some way connected with the undertaking, which he hopes to carry to a successful issue. He therefore makes the following proposition: "1st—Marconi's Wireless Telegraphy Co. is to erect two wireless telegraph stations, one in England and the other in Nova Scotia, with the object, among the undertakings, of proving successful, to carry on communications on a commercial basis between the dominion and Europe."

2nd—The government to agree to contribute to the company \$30,000 for the erection of a station in Nova Scotia according to Marconi's plans, any excess over that sum to be paid by the company.

3rd—All messages to be sent over government telegraph lines at rates not higher than those charged for ordinary commercial messages.

4th—If the company enters into an arrangement with telegraph companies in Canada, the rates for government land lines will be not less favorable than those for the same service.

5th—The company agrees that rates on messages between Canada and the United Kingdom shall not exceed the rates charged for similar messages between the United Kingdom and any other portion of North America.

6th—The company undertakes, if its operations prove successful, as Marconi fully expects, they will transmit general messages between any stations in Canada and any corresponding stations in the United Kingdom at rates which shall be fully 50 per cent. less than the rates now charged for cable messages between Canada and Great Britain. In other words, a reduction from 25 cents a word to 10 cents a word, while for government and press messages the rate is not to exceed 5 cents a word.

7th—The company undertakes, as far as possible, to use Canadian machinery, material and labor in the construction of the work in Nova Scotia.

8th—If the government desires to use the Marconi system for communication with lighthouses or life saving stations, or between the mainland and a Canadian island, or with vessels passing to or from, to assist in protecting life or property on the sea coast or inland waters of Canada, the government is to be free to erect such stations as it may require, the company furnishing all machinery and apparatus at fair and reasonable prices, free from any charge for patent rights or royalties.

9th—Such stations, when established by the government, are to receive all messages sent by ships equipped with the Marconi system, and deliver them to connecting land lines without any charge, tolls for such messages to be collected by agents of the company on board the ships from which they are sent, and shall belong to the company. The government is entitled, on the other hand, to receive for its own use all tolls collected at its stations for messages transmitted to ships. As the Marconi company had made certain arrangements with Lloyds' respecting transmission of messages from ships to stations on land, and a question might arise respecting the rights of the company to grant the privileges mentioned in section 8 and 9, the company undertakes to make reasonable efforts to bring about a friendly arrangement between the dominion government and Lloyds' corporation. If an agreement with Lloyds' cannot be reached, the sections 8 and 9 are to be void, and the contribution by the dominion government to the Marconi company for the station in Nova Scotia is reduced from \$30,000 to \$50,000. Lighthouses maintained by Canada on the coast of Newfoundland are to be covered by the agreement.

On January 29th Mr. Fielding called to Mr. Marconi: "Government accepts your proposal." "Government accepts your proposal," he said. "Will you prepare simple agreement embodying the arrangements which I shall be empowered to complete on arrival?"

NOTES. A deputation of license holders on the Restigouche river waited today on the minister of marine and fisheries and requested the removal of nets set at the mouth of the river by government officials for the purpose of catching salmon ova. The delegates complained that these nets interfered with the run of salmon into the river.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—Today Hon. Mr. Mulock told Mr. Kemp that the proportion of Canadian trans-Atlantic cables received and sent via United States ports is about seven times that handled at Canadian ports for six months.

Mr. Clarke was informed by Hon. Mr. Sutherland that \$1,895,747 were paid in railway subsidies in the year ending 30th June last.

A long discussion took place on Mr. Laurier's cattle guard bill, which was sent to the railway committee on a vote of 90 to 60.

In the house today Mr. Wade of Digby presented a legal argument in favor of committing the bill to the railway committee with the proviso that there were three interests concerned in the measure, "one is the railway, the other is the farmer, and the third is the travelling public," he said. "What about the cow?" Wm. Cowan asked, and the remainder of Mr. Wade's remarks were lost in the laughter that followed.

A number of motions for returns were passed and the house then went into committee of supply. The marine estimates were taken up. Mr. Taylor pointed out the extravagant prices paid for supplies for the Dominion steamers and Mr. Clarke and Mr. Osler criticized the inefficiency of the aids to navigation.

The minister of marine announced that he had had correspondence with Lloyds Insurance and English boards of trade and hoped with a moderate additional expenditure on the St. Lawrence to have discriminatory insurance rates against that route reduced.

The house adjourned at 11.30 p. m.

HAULING DEVLIN OVER THE COALS. There were lively times at the meeting of the house committee on colonization this morning. Attention was called to an interview which appeared in the Montreal Witness of January 17th last, purporting to come from Charles Devlin, Canadian immigration agent in Ireland. Devlin is reported to have said that he never asked any person to leave Ireland in order to come to Canada, and he never would.

Several members of the committee objected vigorously to the use of such language by a Canada official, especially by one occupying the position of immigration agent. They pointed out that if Devlin held such views his office in Ireland was worse than useless. Some members said he ought to be in the penitentiary.

Pedley, superintendent of immigration, stated that he had read a letter from Devlin, in which that gentleman denied the accuracy of the report. Pedley promised to produce the letter at the next meeting of the committee.

Messrs. Baier and Hughes offered a resolution to the effect that the witness reporter who had the interview with Devlin be summoned before the committee and asked to bring his notes. After some warm discussion the resolution was left over till the morrow.

REPORT OF CHINESE COMMISSIONERS. The report of the Chinese commissioners was presented to parliament today. It is very voluminous, consisting of nearly a thousand pages. It deals with the many sided characteristics of the "Heathen Chinese." Summing up, the commissioners find the representations of the people and the legislature of British Columbia respecting Chinese well founded, that these people are an undesirable class, non-assimilative and detrimental to the wage earning classes. The commissioners say a remedy is immediately required. The most effective increase of capitation tax from \$50 to \$100 has been ineffective and inadequate. The commissioners say that further immigration of Chinese laborers into Canada ought to be prohibited, that the most desirable and effective method of reducing the and is by treaty, supported by suitable legislation; that in the meantime and until this can be done, the capitation tax should be raised to \$500. Commissioners Clute and Foley suggest that this \$500 tax should go into effect at once. Mr. Mann recommended the sum of \$200 for two years, and if prohibitive treaty be not obtained within that period, that the tax be raised to \$500.

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—The house today went early into committee of supply on the fisheries estimates. Mr. Sprout asked the present position of the fisheries in relation to the Marconi system. Mr. Sutherland replied there was no change since last year. It seemed to him there would have to be either a further reference to the courts to settle this question or an agreement between the two parties.

R. L. Borden said the question of jurisdiction should be determined at once. It should not be left open any longer. "Wade and Emmerson" gave their version of the privy council decision. The latter explained that the territorial jurisdiction appertained to the provinces, but this could be rendered valueless by the fact that the dominion has the right to make regulations and enforce them. Mr. Ganong said Emmerson had changed his tune since the last provincial elections in New Brunswick. At that time it was contended by Emmerson and Ganong that they alone in the province could settle this matter. Evidently there was no election on today.

Mr. Emmerson said there was not much connection between the local creolers there, but that the C. P. R. was the subject under discussion. (Conservative laughter.) Mr. Ganong—No, not just now.

Mr. Emmerson said Ganong felt sore because he had not elected to the office of premier in Charlottetown. Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick expressed the opinion that the provinces were exaggerating the jurisdiction which they possessed over the fisheries. The decision of the privy council in 1894, which gave the jurisdiction to the dominion, could be taken as settled. One was that territorial rights of fisheries belonged to the provinces; the other was that the making of fishery regulations and restrictions was within the exclusive power of the dominion.

R. L. Borden—Would the duty of protection follow the territory right, or the power of regulation? Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick replied that in his opinion the power of regulation was the subject under discussion. He thought that the substantial result of the privy council's decision will be to say to the provinces "The fisheries are your property, but you have no control over them." If the provinces and the dominion are not to come to an agreement a new set of questions should be prepared and submitted to the privy council.

Mr. Porter pointed out that Hurley, inspector of fisheries, had taken an active part in the recent by-election in New Hastings, and had since been instrumental in having a petition brought against the successful candidate.

Hon. Mr. Sutherland replied that he did not think Hurley now was an active part in politics. "I find him," said he, "very guarded even when speaking to me." (Laughter.) Mr. Borden called attention to the principle laid down a short time ago by the liberal party to the effect that any civil servant who devoted any of his time to politics would be allowed to devote his whole time to them. Mr. Borden wanted to know whether this principle was intended to be carried out or was it a mere piece of humbug. Hon. Mr. Sutherland promised to ask Hurley for an explanation.

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(From Monday's Daily Sun) THE KINGS ELECTION.

When a government majority has been reduced in the course of a year and a half from eight hundred to one hundred and fifty it is time for that government to make up its mind to the loss of that constituency at the next election. After making allowances for the non-resident vote, it appears that Mr. Sproul has since September, 1900, cut down the government majority by about 600 votes.

Mr. Hasen has strongly urged the adoption of a secret ballot for New Brunswick elections. The government has steadily opposed this reform. It is easy to understand why.

the vote was delivered. The Dominion ballot serves both purposes as well as they can be accomplished by secret voting. The voter's protection is absolute, unless he chooses to make disclosure, or some fraudulent operation is performed by the election officers.

But the New Brunswick ballot gives no protection either for the dependent elector or the pure candidate. The voter who is to be influenced receives the ballot from the hand of the local manager, who is permitted to stand over him until it is deposited in the box.

Take the case of the by-election in Kings last week. In that county a number of electors are brought into business relations with the department of agriculture. A larger number have direct or indirect dealings or relations with the government in connection with public work on roads, bridges or wharves.

The great meeting of Ontario prohibitionists, which was held at Toronto this week to discuss the Ross prohibition bill and referendum, would have been unanimous in its condemnation of the government had not one good grit minister tried to defend the premier.

Mr. Sproul should have been elected. It is now plain that he had a large majority of the free and unbiassed vote. He had to make his fight against the class of politicians who were not too good to commit the Botheay forgery, and who are no better or less zealous than they were a year ago.

AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT. The "Courier" of Bathurst is perhaps not the journal to which one would first turn for Ottawa news. But our Acadian contemporary has a correspondent at the capital who makes an interesting disclosure, and as the correspondent is apparently the member of parliament for Gloucester, his statements have a certain authority.

We know that it was the intention of Mr. Blair to buy the C. A. R. and extend the I. C. R. to Georgian Bay. It was with this view that Mr. Blair hastened to place his road on a superior footing so he would be able to respond to the needs of an immense traffic.

Vote by ballot in New Brunswick provincial elections is a fraud and a delusion. The secret ballot has been refused to the people of this province, and they are practically required to poll an open vote.

MR. DEVLIN AND HIS WORK

The little discussion at Ottawa over Mr. Devlin, immigration agent at Dublin, reveals only a part of the truth. Mr. Devlin was a somewhat wordy political campaigner in Canada. He seems to be much engaged with questions of home rule in Ireland. What he told the Montreal Witness reporter is not so important as what he does or fails to do in his field of oratory.

The people of the shire town of Northumberland are taking steps to change the name of their place to Miramichi. Commodore Stewart of the Chatham World does not approve of the idea. He says that if confusion is caused by the fact that there is another Newcastle in Queens county, the smaller and newer place should be the one to change its name.

The enquiry into the vote of poll 37 at Montreal has so far produced 18 persons who voted for Bergeron. About 20 others have been found who did not vote at all, but whose names are down in the poll book.

The question of official precedence among the representatives of the churches in this country can only be finally settled in one way. Chapter 97 of a certain book of instruction is headed "Concerning Snakes in Iceland."

The Chatham World is having fun with the St. John Telegraph because the Telegraph displays the announcement that it was founded by William Elder. The World thinks that a newspaper ought to know its own father, and informs the Telegraph that it was founded by John Livingston, who afterwards bought Mr. Elder's papers and engaged Mr. Elder as chief editor at \$2,000 a year.

Last week the Sun mentioned a statement made by Dr. Pugsley nomination day to the effect that he was a resident of Kings. This journal took the liberty of telling the attorney general that he could not legally vote in this election, as he could not say that at the time of tendering his vote that he was a resident or domiciled in the electoral district.

The affair of Miss Stone does not now appear to be so serious as it did when she was thought to be in the hands of professional brigands. It would have been difficult to raise the money to release the lady if it had been known that she was in the hands of ordinary Macedonian or Bulgarian statesmen who intended to use the ransom money for political purposes.

The attorney general seems to have been anxious to be accused of the Rotheay forgery. It was perhaps equally the duty of the chief law officer to be anxious to discover the real forger.

AFTER THE GRIP COMES CATARRH.



LIKES A TERRIBLE CYCLOPE grip bacillus has passed over our country, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, leaving behind it a dark cloud of anguish and despair.

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Peruna eradicates every vestige of the disease and leaves the system in a normal condition. Hon. Joseph B. Crowley, Congressman from Illinois, writes from the National Hotel, Washington, D. C., as follows:

"After giving Peruna a fair trial I can cheerfully recommend your remedy to anyone suffering with coughs, colds, grippe and all catarrhal complaints."

Hon. George H. White, Congressman from North Carolina, writes: "I am more than satisfied with Peruna, and find it to be an excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family, and they all join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy."

Hon. J. P. McGrew, Superintendent U. S. Capital Police Force, of Washington, D. C., says: "Having suffered from the grip, I was advised by a friend to use your Peruna. Peruna can be obtained for \$1.00 a bottle at all first-class drug stores in Canada."

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I also used it for my catarrh, and I can now cheerfully recommend your remedy to anyone who is suffering from the grip and catarrh."

Miss Anna Russell, Past Worthy Consul, Loyd Mystic Legion, 253 Endicott Building, St. Paul, Minn., writes: "For years I have unfortunately found my system in a peculiarly receptive condition for catarrh when I was exposed in any way to inclement weather."

"Now for the past year and a half I have used Peruna in such cases and have found that it not only cures me quickly, but it also cleanses my blood and renders me less liable to catch cold. It is the finest preventative of colds that I know of and a very superior tonic."

Miss Emily Milburn, President of the Westside Young Women's Club, No. 162 West Congress street, Chicago, Ill., writes of several members of the club of which she is president, who have had the Grip and have been quickly restored to health by Peruna.

Mr. Nicolas P. Roessler, of 463 Norwood avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, had a severe attack of the Grip, was very sick and under the physician's care. He like many others, passed the acute stage but did not receive strength. Peruna not only quickly restored him to his former health, but to much better health than he has had for years. He gives Peruna all the praise.

Hon. Max J. Forges, Alderman of the Eighth District, residing at 36 Rivington street, New York, suffered with the Grip. Two bottles of Peruna cured him. He also writes that he knows a large number of people who have been cured of the Grip by Peruna.

Hon. Charles W. Calkin, Alderman of the Seventh Assembly District of the Borough of Manhattan, residing at 45 Eighth avenue, New York, writes that he was laid up several days with the Grip. On the fifth day he was advised to try Peruna. He did so and found himself better within twenty-four hours. This remedy soon restored him to his usual vigorous health.

Mr. Martin Edwards, President of the County Club Men's Benefit Society, 52 West Forty-Ninth street, New York, writes that he was cured of the Grip by a short course of treatment with Peruna. Miss Blanche Dumont, President of the Athenia Club, 4110 Aldrich avenue North, Camden Place, Minneapolis, Minn., says she was cured of the Grip. Nothing helped her until she tried Peruna. Peruna cured her next day after beginning its use. Was able to be out of bed the third day. She also tells of others who were cured by Peruna.

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JAPAN. Methodist Missionary Strikes Successful Blow at Vile Female Slavery

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 26.—The Methodist Protestant Board of Foreign Missions of the United States met here today. The report for the year showed that about \$16,000 had been expended in the foreign work. A letter of commendation from the Japanese government, located at Yokohama, Japan, telling of the wonderful reform movement now in progress in Japan for many hundred years fathers in Japan have been allowed by law to sell their daughters to disorderly houses. One of the girls escaped about a year ago, took refuge with Mr. Murakami, a Christian, and then appeared in the court of Japan and was just secured a decision that the practice is virtual slavery. This decision liberates over 55,000 girls, and about 11,000 have already escaped from their bondage.

BITS OF NEWS

PROVIDENCE, March 3.—After a tempestuous voyage which many times nearly resulted in disaster, the largest Sovereign of the Seas, Frank Pendleton, and B. Thomas, the tow of the tug Edward Luckenbach are in port today. They left Newport News Feb. 21.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—A cablegram from Tokyo received at the Japanese legation today, says upon the authority of the minister for finance that the report that the Japanese government is negotiating a loan in New York is entirely unfounded.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 3.—The U. S. minister, John G. Lehman, has presented a note to the Porte regarding the capture of Miss Ellen M. Stone by brigands, demanding the punishment of the guilty parties. The Porte is replying positively responsibility and denies all liability.

BERLIN, March 3.—In the course of the budget discussion in the Reichstag today, the imperial chancellor, Count Von Buelow, in reply to questions raised by the vote asked for to maintain the German troops in China, said Germany had only economic and not territorial interests in China and Korea, and would not interfere in the quarrels of others. So far as Germany knew, the only effect of the Anglo-Japanese convention was to maintain the status quo.

COLON, March 3.—Local government officials declare that severe fighting has occurred at Facatativa, near Bogota, and that the rebels were routed. No details of the engagement have yet been received.

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—The barge Carbon, from Philadelphia for New Bedford, loaded with coal, was burned at sea today and at last reports was drifting and fast sinking, ten miles off Cape May, N. J. The crew was rescued by the tug Sea King and taken to New York. The barge grounded on McCrois shoals, which caused a stove to overturn and set fire to the vessel.

POST ROAD, PETITCODIAC. On Wednesday, February 25th, a very successful basket social was held at H. R. Trite's on Post Road, Petitcodiac. As the evening was fine, a large number from the village, as well as from along the road, attended. The baskets were auctioned off by Mr. Steeves, and \$7 was realized towards getting new furniture for the school-room. Through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Trite a very pleasant evening was spent.

PROBATE COURT YESTERDAY. Letters of administration of the estate of the late Alexander Chalmers were granted to his widow. The estate consists of \$700 personal property. John Kerr, proctor.

Letters testamentary in the estate of Annie Brogan were granted to Annie E. Shrewsbury. The estate consists of \$1,200 real, \$500 personal property. John Willet, proctor; A. W. Macrae for the heirs.

An order was granted in the matter of the estate of Albert D. Wilson, calling on the executors, S. B. Bustin, Matilda J. Wilson and James C. Robinson, to file accounts on or before March 15th. F. R. Taylor for petitioner, Dr. Thos. Walker, J. J. Porter for executors.

Letters of administration in the estate of Frances Halke were granted her daughter, Ella A. Smith. The estate consists of \$400 personal property. Geo. Fairweather, proctor.

COMING HOME.

Rev. Dr. Manning, secretary of the Foreign Missionary board of the Maritime Baptist convention, has received word from Miss Martha Clark, a missionary in India, that she will leave for home about the 8th of this month. Miss Clark belongs to Bay View, P. E. I., and is a sister to J. S. Clark, author of Rand and the Micmacs. She has been in India over seven years, and now returns on a furlough because of severe throat trouble. She will come by way of New Zealand and San Francisco or Vancouver, arriving here about June 1st.

THEIR OLDER COUNTESS?

Referring to the death of Henry Maxwell the other day it was stated the deceased was St. John's oldest citizen. This statement was not correct. Asa W. T. Betts, of 153 Queen street, is still alive and hale and hearty at the remarkable age of nearly ninety-eight, and was therefore Mr. Maxwell's senior by somewhat over a year. Mr. Betts is a native of St. John, and, though his hearing and sight are impaired, his general health is fairly good.—Globe.

COL. MCLEAN MAY RETIRE.

It is understood that Lieut. Col. H. H. McLean will retire from the position of commanding officer of the 62nd regiment. Col. McLean's term of five years in command will be up in September, and it is not probable that he will apply for an extension. Major Sturdee, the present second in command, will most likely succeed Col. McLean, and there will be a number of other changes.—Star.

ALL DEBTS PAID.

At one of the services in the Victoria street Free Baptist church on Sunday the pastor, Rev. David Long, made the announcement that there was now sufficient money in the treasury to pay off the church mortgage and all other debts. During the pastorate of Mr. Long the church has made regular and consistent progress. Additions have been made to the membership and the church building has been extensively repaired.

LANDED SHIPWRECKED SAILORS.

PALM BEACH, Fla., March 3.—A party of shipwrecked sailors were landed at Palm Beach this afternoon from the El Cid, Capt. Baker, which picked them up yesterday morning about 30 miles east of Savannah. They were Capt. Brown, First Mate Sherman Martin and a crew of eight men of the schooner, bound from Panama to St. John, Porto Rico, with a cargo of lumber. Last Wednesday a heavy gale from the northeast sprang up. The schooner was blown out of her course and labored in the heavy seas until she sprang a leak, settling and becoming waterlogged. The officers and crew finally lashed themselves to the after deckhouse and remained there with many sea breaking over them. In three days, when their signals were seen by the El Cid, the schooner was going to pieces when the men were taken off.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c CATARRH CURE. Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blow. Cleans the ulcer, clears the air passages, stops drooping in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Dueson's free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase, Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

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CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges.

Valencia oranges have taken another sharp upward movement of two shillings a case.

A little daughter of Walter Campbell of Carleton was badly scalded by a dish of hot water she upset.

The Canada-Jamaica, str. Ask, Capt. Hansen, arrived Saturday morning from Montego Bay, Ja., with a full cargo of fruit.

Samuel McIntyre, Canterbury Station, has been granted a patent for a device for hitching and unhitching horses.

Sch. C. B. Wood, 225 tons, lately hauling from Boston, has been sold to parties at Deer Isle, Me., on private terms. She will continue in the coasting trade.

The new schooner M. J. Taylor, Capt. Taylor, arrived at Bahia on the 27th ult. from New York, having made the run in 31 days.

The annual rumor which is reported every spring of a direct boat from Digby to Boston is heard on our streets at present.

New superstructures are to be placed in the Northwest Municipal and Metropolitan railway bridges and six new gables put in the Southwest Municipal bridge.

First place in the last number of the Canadian Law Times is given to an article from the pen of Dr. Silas Adams, whose subject is Misfeasance and Nonfeasance. The subject is ably handled.

John Emery, who was arrested a few days ago at the instance of a young woman in Quebec Co., has been released, his friends having raised the necessary \$100 and costs.

Col. Frank Allen, formerly of Margerville, who has been suffering for some time from locomotor ataxia, is reported to be in a critical condition at Butte, Mont., Frederickton Herald.

The Cape Breton Brick Company is now organized at Sydney. The works will be situated at North Sydney. Mr. Pratt of Penobscot is the company's agent in New Brunswick.

At a meeting of the directors of the Keystone Fire Insurance Company the following officers were elected: Hon. A. F. Randolph, president; Alfred Markham, vice-president; A. Gordon Leavitt, secretary.

Capt. Warren was tried Thursday at Georgetown, P. E. I., and was sentenced to four years in Dorchester. He was convicted of being instrumental in causing the death of Dennis Brown of Annandale.

Harold McLean, a son of Hector McLean, the mechanical superintendent of the Elder-Dempster line, now in the city, is an operator on one of the railways in South Africa. He writes that he is doing well out there.

The quantity of hay imported into Sydney this year already is thought by dealers to be in excess of the total importation up to the first of May last year. There is great anxiety in the city in nearly all the country districts in Cape Breton.

Benjamin J. Appleby, the contractor for recent I. C. R. improvements, including the elevator, is lying dangerously ill at his place of residence, Main street. Mr. Appleby's family have been summoned to his bedside. Pneumonia is the disease.

The first long distance telephone from Boston was received in Halifax on Friday, the message coming to T. C. Allan & Co. Manager Winfield and the other managers concerned are to be congratulated on this achievement.

The Duke said to the Duchess at breakfast yesterday morning, "What good bread this is." "Yes," said the Duchess, "it's delicious." Having called the chief bread cook, he told their Royal Highnesses that the bread was made with BEAVER BRAND HOPS.

The late John W. Siff, who owned the Wm. J. Peters estate, left \$500 of it to the Free Baptist church at Hampstead to build a parsonage, and the remainder of the estate, which will be worth several hundred dollars, will be extended to the membership of the church building has been expired.

The death occurred last week of the only child of Dr. F. B. Gunter of Chelsea, a girl of less than two years of age. Dr. Gunter has many friends in this city and Fredericton, who will extend to him their heartfelt sympathy.

There is great destitution in St. John's, Nfld. Every day that goes by, says the Daily News of that city, demonstrates in the most forcible manner that hundreds of people in that city are on the verge of starvation, and that there are others who have not fire, food or light in their homes.

The close season for all varieties of wild ducks in New Brunswick extends from December 1st to one year to September 1st in the next. The regulation permitting residents of local-

ties frequented by wild geese or brant to kill them for domestic use only, does not carry the right to kill wild ducks.

Capt. Cooman of Meteghan River has purchased the hull of the wrecked brigantine Orca at Digby. The amount paid for it was \$100.

On Saturday Joseph Galt, a licensed tavern keeper in the parish of Saint-John, was fined \$4 by Justice James C. Byles for selling liquor in prohibited hours.

County Secretary Vincent has already collected \$3,000 of back county taxes and is now on his ninth thousand. He expects to reach \$4,000 by the end of this month, after which excisions and warrants will be issued for all delinquents.

Growing sick, ill health should use occasionally WHEELER'S Botanic Bitters, a purely vegetable and reliable remedy for all irregularities of the system, curing Headache, Biliousness and Dismisses. Only 25 cents, at all dealers.

A grand reception was tendered to I. H. Guild of Armstrong's Corner, Queens Co., by Alex. Shephard and friends of Hamilton, on Cape Tormentine, on February 20. There was a large company present, and after supper, songs, dancing, speeches, etc., were the order of the evening. The night was so delightfully spent that it was hardly tendered Mr. Guild a proper send-off on his departure for home.

The bark N. B. Morris, from Rosario for Philadelphia, is a quarter of a mile north of Cape Henlopen life saving station. The crew was landed. The vessel is leaking badly. The bark N. B. Morris hails from Parramore, N. S., and is owned by J. F. Whitney & Co. She was built by William Moore at Advocate, N. S., in 1888. Her tonnage is 707.

The following charters are reported: Mr. Peckless, Bay of Fundy to W. G. E. deals, \$25. 30; two steamships, from Bathurst to Bowling, deals, 40; one steamship, from Cape Tormentine to W. G. E. deals, 40; bark Rotterdam, from St. John to Spanish Mediterranean port, deals, 50; bark Katakadin, Ship Island to Buenos Ayres or Montevideo, lumber, 50; bark Salsola, Havana to St. John, 40; Edith Clarke, Gulf ports to St. John, 30; bark, 30.

It is feared some difficulty will be experienced in getting a suitable berth for the big Atlas line steamer, Hudson, which is now due here with some general cargo, and which is fixed to take her berth at Sand Point for the 11th inst. A meeting of the board of directors of the harbor authority has been held, but it was not held a satisfactory arrangement has been reached by the interested parties.

St. M. J. Soley, Capt. Soley, from Parramore with coal, was considerably damaged forward in the harbor Saturday morning. The steamer Lake Superior was backing out of the Sand Point basin and the schooner was right in her way. The steamer, which was in tow of the tug Neptune and Lord Roberts, backed down on the schooner, carrying away her bowsprit and head gear. As a rule when a steamer is going to sea the pilots and tug boat men warn schooners anchored at Sand Point to move away. This, it is said, was done in this instance. The Lake Superior suffered no damage and proceeded on her voyage to Liverpool.

CATARH CAN BE CURED. Catarrh is a kindred ailment to consumption, lung considered incurable, and yet there is a remedy that will positively cure it. This remedy was used by the late Dr. Stevens, a widely noted authority on all diseases of the throat and lungs. Having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, and desiring to relieve human suffering, I will send you, free of charge, a copy of my book, "Cure of Catarrh, Asthma, Consumption, Croup, and Nervous Diseases," with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail, with addressing with stamp, 10c. Write, W. A. NOTES, 67 Fowles' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

AN AFFLICTED FAMILY. Word has been received at Chipman, Queens Co., that Lorne Langin of this place is seriously ill with pneumonia in Boston, where he has been living for a year or more. He had just returned to his duties there, having been home to attend the funeral of his brother, John W. Langin. Another brother is very ill at home with peritonitis. Much sympathy is felt for the family, who seem to be having an unusual share of trouble.

A MAN OF LETTERS. They sometimes do things queerly in the province down by the sea. In a remote Nova Scotian town lives a business man by no means lacking in originality. Up to a recent date he dispensed with a press in copying letters. The book was prepared in the usual way and he then employed his brother-in-law, a man of weight and leisure, to sit on the book till the written matter was satisfactorily copied.

ADVANCE IN LIME. The St. John lime burners have formed a combination and advanced the retail price of lime in barrels to 75c and casks to \$1.20. The wholesale price for carloads or over is 55c for barrels and \$1.10 for casks, compared with 55c and 85c last year.

No Danger. There is no danger of heart burn or heart troubles from the use of Cheong's Tobacco, if it has been properly manufactured. Great care is taken in the manufacture of "OLD FOX" and "BOBS" Chewing Tobacco, to use only pure and wholesome ingredients, which will leave no bad after effects. If you are not already using these brands, try them. Even the tags are valuable. Save them and you can have your choice of 150 handsome presents. Tags are good up to JANUARY 1st, 1902. Write for our new illustrated premium Catalogue. The Empire Tobacco Co., Ltd., 47 Cote St., Montreal.

KINGS ELECTION.

Ora P. King Elected by a Greatly Reduced Majority.

Fred M. Sprout, the Opposition Candidate, Polled a Most Remarkable Vote Under the Circumstances.

Another such victory and I am under the impression must have been prominent in Hon. Dr. Pugsley's mind on Saturday evening as the returns from the various polls in Kings county came rolling in.

In September, 1900, Mr. Sprout was defeated by the attorney general by 59 majority. On Saturday Mr. Sprout came within 200 of winning the seat.

Although that government influence, well backed by an unlimited amount of the "resources of civilization," could do to defeat Mr. Sprout, was employed in this contest, and where bribery of any kind would not work, intimidation was promptly resorted to. Mr. Sprout ran the campaign without a dollar at his back, and made the running so hot for his opponent that the government had to be terribly alarmed on election day, and from that time out till the polls closed redoubled their efforts to pull Mr. King through.

Every available vote was got to the polls. Even Dr. Pugsley attempted to vote as a Tory. He was, however, finally abandoned the scheme when the opposition representatives at that point made it clear that they would not tolerate any such thing.

Although the day was disagreeable and the roads heavy, Mr. Sprout, as will be seen by the figures given below, piled up some hundreds of votes more here he received in 1900. He carried Hampton, Uplam, both Newwases, Studholm, Greenwick, Westfield, No. 1, Kingston, No. 1, and the non-resident poll, and reduced an enormous adverse majority at Rothesay down to only nine.

Latest returns show Ora P. King to be elected by the small majority of 121. The figures to hand are:

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PROPOSED NEW WORKS IN SYDNEY. James Pender of the Jas. Pender & Co., Ltd., hall works, returned on Friday from a visit to Sydney, C. B., a business connected with the projected establishment of another branch of the steel industry there, in which St. John and western capital will be interested.

WOODSTOCK'S NEW JAIL. WOODSTOCK, March 2.—The new jail was formally taken over from the contractors by the jail committee, consisting of Warden Saunders and Councillors McDonald and Hay, on Saturday afternoon. The sheriff will enter into his duties at once, and the prisoners now at Upper Woodstock will be brought down tomorrow.

THERE IS NO HEADACHE that cannot be cured by Bowman's Headache Powders, whether caused by over-indulgence, biliousness or cold. Bowman's are always reliable and act promptly. 10 cents and 25 cents, at all reliable dealers.

Mrs. Florence Horgan, daughter of Councillor Horgan, died at her home at Golden Grove, Sunday night. Miss Horgan was twenty-five years of age and had been ill for quite a long time.

A large flock of wild geese passed over the city, flying to the northeast, early yesterday morning.

NOTICE.

The canvassers and collectors for the SEMI-WEEKLY SUN are now making their rounds as mentioned below. The Manager hopes that all subscribers in arrears will pay when called on.

F. C. Chapman, Kings Co. Edgar Canning, in Albert and Westmorland Counties. John E. Austin, in Queens County. T. E. A. Pearson in Carleton County.

DEATH OF ARCHIBALD SINCLAIR. The death occurred on Saturday of Archibald Sinclair, a well known citizen and former merchant of St. John. Mr. Sinclair was at St. David's church last Sunday as usual, but suffered a stroke of paralysis that night. He was 76 years old yesterday. Mr. Sinclair was a native of Tarrillon, Ayrshire, Scotland, and came to St. John some fifty years ago. He entered the employ of Jardine & Co., on Prince William street, and a few years later became associated in the grocery business with James Dunlop on Charlotte street, where the Y. M. C. A. building now stands. In 1870 the partnership was dissolved, but was renewed again some months afterwards, and continued till the fire in 1873, which burned out the block. Mr. Sinclair then went into business on Union street, and in 1880 the late Col. John A. Sinclair, ship with him. About five years ago he retired, leaving his son James as his representative in the business. Since then Mr. Sinclair has withdrawn his interest in the store.

Resides his wife, Mr. Sinclair is survived by six children: John A. James, William and Fred, and Misses Elizabeth and Maud Sinclair, all of this city, although Fred is now in Barbadoes for the benefit of his health.

The late Mr. Sinclair ever took any active part in public affairs, but was an ever-ready business man, and in the best sense a good citizen.

THE COURTS. The case of Allen v. Sheehy was before Chief Justice Tuck in special circuit yesterday. It is an action taken by the late Col. John A. Sinclair against Joseph Sheehy, going business of the firm name of McColl, Sheehy & Co. It appears that one Reuben Babineau was indebted to the concern to the extent of \$398. He was offering 45 cents on the dollar for the same, which Babineau agreed with Mr. Lohel, representing McColl, Sheehy & Co. to suffer judgment for \$5,000 if that concern would allow Allen \$800, which Babineau owed him. The defendant contended that the agreement was to pay Allen \$800 if \$3,000 was realized by the sale under execution. According to Mr. Lohel's evidence yesterday, only \$1,200 was realized, but there is real estate remaining to the value of \$500. The testimony is all in and argument will be heard sometime in the month of April.

NEW COMPANY. Application has been made for the incorporation of "The New St. John Foundry Company, Ltd." with capital stock of \$5,000, in 500 shares. The applicants are: John E. Wilson, Robert Maxwell, Richard Hatchford, James Kenman, Joseph Simey, J. Joseph Mitchell, Chas. Cobham, Edward McLaughlin and Kenneth K. C. and J. A. Trudeman, K. C., for plaintiff; and J. D. Phinney, K. C., and W. D. Carter for defendant.

ANY ONE CAN Prove the Value of Scientific Food. A good straightforward test of food is worth much to humanity. The following is interesting.

Mr. T. K. Durbarow of Greenfield, O., says: "After 3 months' sickness with grip I found I had lost 42 pounds, with little appetite and almost no digestion. Wife finally put me on Grape-Nuts and I actually lived on this food, taking it three times a day, and a cup of Postum Coffee at each meal for about two weeks.

When I began I was so nervous and weak that my strength was exhausted even by dressing, and of course, I was unable to do the work loaded upon my desk, but I hammered away without any tonics or medicines, only my diet of Grape-Nuts and Postum three times a day. I found at the end of 23 days my nervousness gone, strength greatly increased and that I had gained 16 pounds.

Finally, after getting back to good health again I, of course, took on different kinds of food, and as a change I tried a whole lot of other things. After a while some peculiar spells began to appear in the morning with deathly sickness and nervous lassitude. I took treatment for biliousness, but that did not avail.

About a month ago I gave up the Grape-Nuts again. These morning attacks left me entirely in a day or two, and I felt that I had sufficient evidence of the scientific value of Grape-Nuts as a vitalizing, perfect food, that does not require the heavy work of the stomach occasioned by the use of starchy foods we use so much nowadays."

A FEARFUL WRECK.

Steamer Tiber With Her Crew of Twenty Men Lost on the Coast of Nova Scotia on Her Way From Lunenburg to Halifax.

Wreckage Driven Ashore Identified as Parts of the Ill-Fated Vessel.

(Special to the Sun.) HALIFAX, March 3.—The str. Tiber, owned by parties in Nova Scotia and Quebec, has undoubtedly been lost off this coast, with her crew of twenty men. She was on a voyage from Lunenburg to Halifax with a cargo of coal for the Dominion Coal Co. The Tiber left four days ago on a voyage that ordinarily takes thirty hours. She had not arrived tonight, and her owners had practically abandoned hopes of ever seeing her.

The following message has been received from Goldboro, Guysboro county: "A great deal of wreckage, consisting of doors, cabin fixtures, pianos, also two life preservers with the name Tiber stamped on each, was washed ashore today on Goose Island and Harbor Island."

Another despatch received from White Head, Guysboro, referring doubtless to a part of the same wreckage, was as follows: "Harrison and John Felman picked up this morning at the western entrance to this harbor what appeared to be a steamer's house, about eight feet by six, with nine pieces of deck plank attached. It was a newly broken house, hard oiled outside. The inside is painted white. Two iron beams were attached to the deck. One beam, about sixteen feet long, was broken off at each end; the other beam, about eight feet long, was broken off. There was also an easy chair, lined with canvas. Fishermen from Port Felix, West White Head, report they picked up a large wheel, two chairs and a lounge, and one side of a ship's boat. They also saw several pieces of wreckage drifting about the bay. Search has been made about the outer islands, but nothing was found to identify the wreck. The parties are still searching. It is supposed that some steamer met her fate somewhere between White Head and Tor Bay Point."

Mrs. J. T. Smith, formerly Miss J. Eaton, daughter of the late Gordon Eaton of Hantsport, recently died suddenly of apoplexy at her home in Palmyra, New York. Mrs. Cyrus Davison and Mrs. Milton Martin of Hantsport are sisters. Her father, Mr. Smith, of St. John, is a great grief and surprise to many friends.

WOLFFVILLE, N. S., March 1.—The vocal recital given in Assembly Hall last evening by students of Acadia Seminary, under the direction of Miss Drew, instructor in voice, was a most instructive success, and showed unmistakably the thoroughness of the instruction given in that department.

The Glee Club gave the Spinning Song, Robin Adair, Ave Maria and the Grand Song with good effect. The chorus, in which were male voices, gave very impressively a selection from Stabat Mater (Russian). Miss Jennie E. Babin was quite effective in Gounod's Benedicte, and with Ave Maria and Messes. Keddy and Sleep were very happy in a selection from Longfellow, "A Wind Came Up Out of the Sea." Little Miss Evelyn Starr on the violin is really a musical prodigy. The accompaniments as well as the selection from Chopin and Schytte were most admirably played by Miss Mamie W. Chaloner, a young lady of great musical talent, who in the near future, as Mrs. Hill, will be a resident of St. John.

AMHERST, March 2.—A session of fair took place at the Experimental Farm, Nappan, on Friday. Two teams, John McClelland and Wm. Tall, had been friends for years. When in the stables they had an argument which resulted in two fights. First with the head, then with pitchforks. McClelland was badly injured about the head. No arrests have been made yet.

Just one week Saturday Rhodes Curry & Co.'s big greeting show was being in New Scotia. This is a remarkably quick work. Plans are made for a big output the coming summer.

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HALIFAX, Feb. 28.—J. F. Kenny, son of the late Sir Edward Kenny and brother of T. E. Kenny, ex-M. P., died today.

James H. Harris, manager of the Nova Scotia nursery and one of the best known men in the city, was killed by an I. C. R. engine this afternoon. Mr. Harris was crossing the track to take the north end ferry to Dartmouth when he saw a shunting engine approaching. He stepped back to avoid it, but only to meet the engine that had brought in the maritime express and which was proceeding backwards to the round house. It passed over him, completely severing and otherwise mangle the body. Mr. Harris was a prominent Methodist. His widow is a sister of City Collector Theobald.

R. L. Borden, M. P., was re-elected president of the Nova Scotia Bar Society. He has held the office for the last eight years.

Joseph Bouchard, mate of the schooner Brilliant, was drowned by falling overboard between the schooner and the wharf. He was a native of Charlottetown and 24 years of age.

WOLFFVILLE, March 1.—Dr. Dewitt and wife have gone to painting and Washington, where the doctor will take a special course in Johns Hopkins University.

A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday at Woodville when Miss Jessie Wayland, daughter of Manly Wayland, was united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Hatt to Frederick W. Brown of Hilliard. On Wednesday evening Miss Janet Wardroper was united in marriage at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Wartho, Kentville, to Richard S. McQuarrie, by the Rev. C. H. Day.

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Mrs. J. T. Smith, formerly Miss J. Eaton, daughter of the late Gordon Eaton of Hantsport, recently died suddenly of apoplexy at her home in Palmyra, New York. Mrs. Cyrus Davison and Mrs. Milton Martin of Hantsport are sisters. Her father, Mr. Smith, of St. John, is a great grief and surprise to many friends.

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The Glee Club gave the Spinning Song, Robin Adair, Ave Maria and the Grand Song with good effect. The chorus, in which were male voices, gave very impressively a selection from Stabat Mater (Russian). Miss Jennie E. Babin was quite effective in Gounod's Benedicte, and with Ave Maria and Messes. Keddy and Sleep were very happy in a selection from Longfellow, "A Wind Came Up Out of the Sea." Little Miss Evelyn Starr on the violin is really a musical prodigy. The accompaniments as well as the selection from Chopin and Schytte were most admirably played by Miss Mamie W. Chaloner, a young lady of great musical talent, who in the near future, as Mrs. Hill, will be a resident of St. John.

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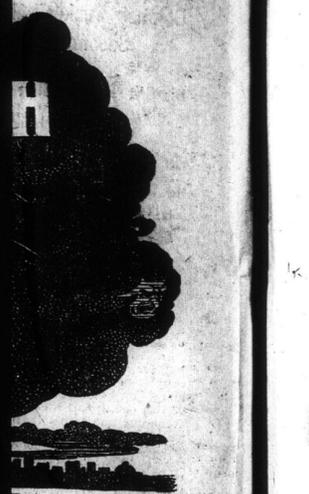
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W. C. Culkin, Alderman of the Manhattan District of New York, writes that on several days with the fifth day he was advised to do so. He did so and found himself within twenty-four hours, his soon restored him to his usual health.

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Dr. Hartman, President of an Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, writes that he is cured of all catarrhal diseases.

COMING HOME. Manning, secretary of the Marjory convention, has received from Martha Clark, a media, that she will leave out the 8th of this month, belongs to Bay View, P. E. sister to J. S. Clark, author of the Micmacs. She has had over seven years, and on a thorough knowledge of trouble. She will come New Zealand and San Vancouver, arriving here 1st.

RE OLDER CITIZENS? to the death of Henry a other day it was stated I was St. John's oldest citizen was not correct. Betts, of 188 Queen street, and hale and hearty at the age of nearly ninety as therefore Mr. Maxwell's mewhat over a year. Mr. native of St. John, and hearing and sight are in general health is fairly

LEAN MAY RETIRE. restood that Lieut. Col. H. will retire from the post-manding officer of the 62nd ol. McLean's term of five mand will be up in Sep- it is not probable that he for an extension. Major present second in com- most likely succeed Col. there will be a number nges.—Star.

DEBTS PAID. he services in the Victoria Baptist church on Sunday Rev. David Long, made ment that there was now oney in the treasury to church mortgage and all During the pastorate of e church has made regu- lar progress. Additions made to the membership ch building has been ex- pired.

SHIPWRECKED SAILORS St. Feb. 2.—A party of illors were landed at Palm rnoon from the El Cid, Capt. led them up yesterday mories east of Sevanah. They row. First Mate Sherman ew of eight men of the schi- e, bound from Fernandez to o Rico, with a cargo of lum- nds, a heavy rain from the g on. The schooner was er course and labored in the all the strong along, made waterlogged. The officers and shed themselves to the after remained there with many ower them. For three days, the were seen by the El Cid, was going to pieces when the off.

Feb. 3.—The Reichenszge publishes decrees providing for the abolition of house slavery in the Togo colonies.

ODSTOCK BOY

United States Army in the Philippines.

Change for the Better in Two Years—Few Soldiers Re-enslaving.

OSK, Feb. 26.—John Driscoll, engaged with Uncle Sam in the Philippines, writes his mother under date of Jan. 20, that he is now on his way back to States to be discharged. I left B company on Dec. 10, 1901. We were fortunate to find a boat awaiting us at Canyao, so did not lose time in waiting for a boat. We were soon floating down the river. We spent Christmas in the town of Majillan; a de-fer company were stationed here. I was beautifully decorated with lanterns of the Philippines. On the 23rd we arrived at Apavi, which is also the name of the 18th U. S. Infantry. On the 24th we were on the bank furnished a fine gramme, which was the day. On the 5th of Feb. I left for Manila on a Spanish vessel. The day at the China Sea was the most everyone on board included. The vessel was crowded with passengers of all nationalities, from the thirty China, Manila on the 9th, and as we bay the flag of the ship was firing a salute of 21 were seven men-of-war powerful lighting fighting appeared to be. After we passed a British the jacks gave us three her, and of course they with a will. We dropped the health officers came pronounced everything to be once more sailed on our port time we were at the Pasig River, when a tug us and towed us up the docks. From there we on the bridge of Spain, skirts of the walled city. There place, which is the finest the Philippines. A fine day can be had from here. Many things to see 500 people in the United States, and men of them are re-enlisters all disgusted with the Philippine islands. There is a change in Manila over two years ago. All are clean, as are also the houses, and everything is in a more business way. Port Meade sails for the United States, and from one to four are going des all the sick who are ill. The transport landed to sail on the 28th of does that will catch No. to not expect to leave here of February. There is a gang hanging around the and a number of young fel-robbed of their money cases killed by knockout to them in drinks. A big was killed on the 12th that of \$40. I expect to be of some time next April if writing this in a Y. M. C.

NO VERIFICATION NEEDED AT HOME.

Everybody in Oshawa is Familiar with this Case.

Joe Brown's Wonderful Escape from Death is Now an Old and Old Story to People of His Own Town.

OSHAWA, Ont., Feb. 23.—(Special)—While interest in Joe Brown's case has been revived by the recent publication of the facts in so many papers, Oshawa people are well acquainted with the whole circumstances. Mr. Brown's father-in-law, Mr. John Allan, whose place of business is right in the centre of the town, has, however, had to answer many questions recently, but as he was very close to Mr. Brown during the whole of his painful agonies in '97 and '98, he finds this an easy matter. Mr. Allan is quite as enthusiastic as Mr. Brown himself, and never tires telling the story of how Dodd's Kidney Pills conquered disease, and saved Mr. Brown's life. He says: "We didn't think he would ever live through it, let alone get strong and able to work, but the pills made him all right and well in a short time, and the best of it all is that the cure has stood the test of time. It must be three and a half years since, and you know he has been ever since. Dodd's Kidney Pills sent him back to the shop."

There are many others in town who have recently been reminded of this wonderful cure of a seemingly hopeless case who find no trouble in calling up the facts, and none are slow to give all the credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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

BEST'S IRON NERVE. Murderer of Bailey Laughed When Told His Doom is Sealed.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—In a short time John C. Best, a former resident of Sackville, N. B., will be sentenced to be electrocuted for the murder of Geo. E. Bailey at Break Hill farm, North Saugus, in the fall of 1900. The supreme court of the commonwealth has over-ruled the objection taken by Best's counsel at the trial. There is now practically no hope that the convicted man can escape the death penalty.

Bailey was shot to death one night in the farm yard. The body was chopped up, placed in sacks and sunk in a pond. The man who was employed on the farm, had been drinking. He appropriated Bailey's watch and money. Best, when informed of the court's decision, did not turn a hair. A smile constantly played around the corners of his mouth as he listened attentively to the reading of the certified copy of the decision. He was apparently as much interested as a man would be in reading a story, and at its conclusion, when the two final words fell from the lips of the lawyer "execution overruled," Best turned his face toward Mr. Sisk and actually laughed at the same time saying: "Well, Sisk, what's the next move in this game?" "Wm. H. Stiles, the man who, next to Best, has attracted the most attention in this case since his testimony during the trial, has moved from Lynn. He and his wife, who is Best's sister, are at present located in Nova Scotia. What the next move of the attorneys will be is undecided.

STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COOLD. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

MIRAMICHI LUMBER CUT.

From the best information obtainable, says the Chatham Advance, we infer that not two-thirds of the usual quantity of logs have been got out on Miramichi waters. There is an excess on the little Southwest Miramichi, but on both of the main branches operations have been curtailed and on the main Southwest it is not expected that more than 35,000,000 s. f. will be rafted, instead of 50,000,000 of 60,000,000 as usual. Our shippers think that it is better to get good prices for a reduced quantity of deals than small prices for a large quantity.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

It is the most reliable remedy for all ailments of infants and children.

SUICIDE TRURO LADY.

TRURO, N. S., Feb. 23.—At noon today the lifeless remains of Mrs. Jessie Fraser, a widow, were found in Salmon river, just above the highway bridge crossing the Salmon river between Bible Hill and Truro. Mrs. Fraser left home yesterday afternoon in the company of Mrs. A. E. Fletcher. She afterwards visited the house of a family named Nairn. This morning her sister discovered a note under the absent lady's pillow. It read as follows: "I am so frightened at having another stroke of the continuous life more than death. I hope there is money enough to bury me. My bank book is in the bureau drawer. I hope I will not be found in the river."

This note gave the first intimation to the household that suicide was contemplated. The deceased was highly respected. She suffered a slight paralytic stroke about two months ago. She was about sixty-four years of age and was a daughter of the late Rev. John Baxter.

TELLURIDE, Colo., March 2.—Two snow-slides came down the mountain near the Telluride mine today, and several men at work clearing away the debris from the first. Henry H. Martin is missing. Several were rescued with slight injuries.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

NEW PLANKS FOR THE LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE PLATFORM. SUNDRY MATTERS.

To the Editor of the Sun:

Sir—Readers of the Sun may remember that some months ago a series of letters appeared in its columns urging the acquisition by Canada of Newfoundland, Greenland and the West India Islands. It was shown that while the first named would be greatly advantaged by union, the dominion, too, would be advantaged thereby, and that anti-union was done the unification of British America would be incomplete. It was shown how undesirable it would be to have another Alaska on our borders, and as the West Indies produced much that we need, and much that we produce, it was shown that steps should be taken to establish freer commercial intercourse with our fellow subjects in the islands of the Caribbean Sea. In regard to the latter I am pleased to see that the great corporation to which Canada is so greatly indebted by the sale of our trans-continental railroad and the establishment of steamship lines with Japan, has not waited for the government to move in the matter, but has opened up steam communication between St. John and Jamaica on its own account. As I have said in a full and hearty second, with the views expressed in the letters referred to, I need not quote them here, but hope the above questions will not be overlooked by the press and people of this country.

It will be remembered that when in opposition, the leaders of the Liberal party were loud in their denunciation of the reckless manner in which the public moneys were squandered, as well as the promises made of rigid economy should they be entrusted with the management of public affairs. No doubt many extravagances were indulged in by the conservatives for which no honest man can find any solid reason, but no one pretends that the promises made by their opponents have been kept. In this respect we must not imitate their example. Our platform must be framed in such a way as to render it impossible to explain it away. I would begin with the cabinet. We certainly have too many ministers. If Great Britain, which has no inferior legislature to look after its affairs, has to care for the interests of a world wide empire and to deal with the governments of the world, can do with twenty cabinet ministers, and if the United States, with a population of over seventy millions and maintaining official relations with every nation on earth, has only eight heads of departments, surely, surely, Canada, with less than six millions, and as yet not even so much as represented in the parliament that deals with imperial matters, does not require more cabinet ministers. There should be sufficient, and these might be distributed, three each to Ontario and Quebec, and two each to the maritime provinces and to the west. Economy could be practiced in other departments of the public service without impairing their efficiency, while the burdens of the people would be correspondingly lessened. And unless we can show we can conduct public affairs more economically than our opponents, we have no right to stand on the ground of a change of government. In this age of extensive travel, when time is money and the quickest conveyances are the ones in demand, a fast Atlantic steamship service is a necessity. With splendidly equipped lines running between New York and Halifax, and which make the voyage in little more than five days, it is useless to expect much patronage to be given to those which take eight or ten. And what is true of travel is equally true of transportation, and it is those who can most readily handle goods will be the ones to get the goods to handle. Canada must not allow herself to be overshadowed by her big sister, but with the push and energy with which the people of northern lands are generally known, will meet the needs of the case at the earliest possible moment.

Money can be spent to very great advantage in the improvement of our harbors. The St. Lawrence needs to be deepened to allow larger ships to go up to Montreal. A better service is certainly required between Prince Edward Island and the mainland. And with our constantly increasing trade our harbor should not be neglected. Where railroads are necessary let them be built, but built for the advantage of the public, and not for the benefit of political supporters. Let everything that is possible be done to open up the country, and to bring it into direct communication with the centres of population. With a penny wise policy I have no sympathy whatever, and a wise expenditure of money in these ways is always a good investment.

The matters spoken of in these letters are of the greatest possible importance, not only to Canada but to the Empire, and will have to be dealt with sooner or later, and the sooner the better for all concerned. In any change that may be made in the relations of the colonies to the motherland, Canada will have to take a prominent part. And unless I very much misunderstand the signs of the times, the party which adopts a truly imperial policy for the whole Empire will be the one that will command the support of the wisest and best of all parties. My hope is that the leaders of the conservative party will avail themselves of the opportunity now presented to prove to the people worthy successors of the most patriotic and able men Canada has ever produced. X. Y. Z.

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Write to S. C. WELLS & Co., Toronto, Can., for free trial bottle.

Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the Blood

FIRE IN CALAIS. Finest Business Block in the Town Badly Damaged.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., March 1.—The handsome brick block at the corner of Main and North streets, in Calais, was badly damaged by a fire which was discovered just after midnight this morning. The building is owned by the Calais National bank, and is the finest business block in the city. The bank and Wm. Woods & Co. dry goods, occupied the lower floor. The second floor was occupied by the Calais Savings bank, and contained also some office rooms, at present unoccupied.

The third floor was occupied by the Oddfellows, who had a finely furnished lodge room, banquet hall and ante-rooms. The fire started in the upper story and had gained considerable headway before the fire company got to work. The roof was burned off and the property of the Oddfellows totally destroyed by fire, but the flames were confined to the upper story and below that the damage was done by water. The losses are stated as follows:—Oddfellows subordinate lodge, \$3,000; insurance, \$1,600; Rebekahs, \$500, insurance, \$250; Calais National bank, \$15,000; insurance, \$15,000; Savings bank, \$200,000; insurance, Wm. Woods & Co., \$35,000; insurance, \$14,000.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but the Oddfellows met last night and the fire started in their rooms.

A MARVELOUS MEDICINE. Having a direct and combined action on both the liver and kidneys, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will positively cure many complicated ailments.

Members of the medical fraternity of this city are now regretting the escape of an immigrant who would have proved a most interesting subject for examination. His name is Marjarius Anderson, and he came here from the Tunisian. He was retained by the U. S. commissioners for tuberculosis of the skin and as liable to become a public charge. Besides this, he was suspected of having Addison's disease.

DEAF AS A DOVE NAIL. Not an uncommon expression, but quite true of many people whose hearing can be perfectly restored by Infalling Catarhoxone. It quickly relieves and cures all kinds of Catarrh, deafness, and diseases of the respiratory organs. Don't give up hope till you have tested Catarhoxone. It has restored lost hearing to thousands, and can do the same for you. Catarhoxone is a vegetable, antiseptic, pleasant and convenient to use, absolutely certain to quickly benefit and ultimately cure. Two months' treatment \$1.00. Small size 25c. at druggists or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

CHERRY'S BAD HEART. Put him "down and out" so far as working was concerned, but Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart made a man of him again.

Heart weakness and fainting spells were so acute that Wm. Cherry, of Owen Sound, Ont., had to quit work. His sufferings were very great. A druggist said: "Cherry, try Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart; it must be a good thing for it has a large sale." He did so, and took five bottles. To-day he takes his place beside the other workmen, and does as big a day's work as any of them, thanks to this great remedy. SOLD BY M. V. PADDOCK.

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COOK'S Cotton Root Compound. It is necessarily used monthly by over 10,000 Ladies. Safe, effective, Laxative. Your druggist for 50c. Take no other. Beware of cheap imitations are dangerous. Price, No. 1, 10c per box. No. 2, 20c per box. No. 3, 30c per box. No. 4, 40c per box. No. 5, 50c per box. No. 6, 60c per box. No. 7, 70c per box. No. 8, 80c per box. No. 9, 90c per box. No. 10, 1.00 per box. The Cook Company Windsor, Ont. For No. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible Druggists in Canada.

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SUSSEX.

Opening of Eighth Session of Provincial Dairy School—List of Students.

The eighth session of the Provincial Dairy School opened today with the most favorable conditions since its inauguration. Quite a number of the old students have returned, which speaks volumes for the school and instructors. Those who have sent in applications and in attendance come from the province of Nova Scotia, P. E. I. and New Brunswick as follows: Donald Butler, Creswell, P. E. I.; Geo. A. Drake, Kathadin, Iron Works, Maine; Jas. D. Hill, East Hill, N. S.; C. D. Pronoford, Salt Springs, N. S.; L. B. Owens, Little Bass River, N. S.; E. D. Hennessey, Brooklin, N. S.; Ordie Tulley, Oxford, N. S.; H. J. Pearson, Highfield, N. E.; Stokos, Bloomfield, Car. Co., N. B.; E. A. Wheaton, Pettitcodiac, N. B.; W. W. Prattie, Butterturd Ridge, N. B.; Thos. H. McPhail, Butterturd Ridge, N. B.; M. A. Jewett, Keswick Ridge, N. B.; C. E. Clark, Corn Hill, N. B.; Wm. B. Bochar, Baker Lake, N. B.; H. Brinkman, Salmonhurst, N. B.; P. J. Larsen, Toley Brook, N. B.; H. D. Hicks, Butterturd Ridge, N. B.; R. Robinson, Elgin, N. B.; C. C. Humphreys, Butterturd Ridge, N. B.; Frank McCready, Sallsbury, N. B.; R. A. Doucet, Shediac, N. B.; C. R. Follins, Midland, N. B.; C. R. McCutcheon, Pr. William, N. B.; R. D. Ross, Pr. William, N. B.; F. R. Ross, Hammond, N. B.; E. B. Pawcett, Killam's Mill, N. B.; W. J. Frier, Shediac, N. B.; J. W. Lyaghery, Waterford, N. B.; N. H. LeBlanc, St. Joseph, N. B.; D. M. Gaudet, St. Joseph, N. B.

Roll is called at 8 a. m. and the students divided into four groups, one class taking milk testing, another cheese making, another separating and another outer making, changing each day through the course.

Practical instruction is given in each department and after the work is completed all the classes assemble in the lecture room, where they are addressed by one of the instructors, taking up the work of his department. An open discussion follows after each address.

About 3,500 lbs. of milk per day is used in the several departments, about 1,800 lbs. being made into cheese.

A combined staxple churn and butter worker has been added to the school equipment, which puts it upon equal footing with any factory in Canada.

The instructors are as follows: Harvey Mitchell, superintendent and instructor in milk testing; J. F. Tilly, instructor in cheese making; L. C. Dalgie, instructor in butter making; Geo. Ransom, instructor in cream separation, and Robt. Robertson, superintendent Nappan farm, instructor in animal husbandry.

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SNOW SLIDES.

It is Feared Twenty or Thirty Lives Were Lost.

TELLURIDE, Colo., March 1.—Fourteen dead, as many injured and a score or more missing are the result, so far as known, of the series of snow slides which occurred in the vicinity of the Liberty Bell mine on Smuggler Mountain, three and a half miles north of Telluride, where the roads between here and the Liberty Bell are almost impassable and details of the accident are hard to obtain. It seems that no less than four distinct slides occurred, each one claiming two or more victims. Several bodies have been recovered, but quite a number of the known dead are still buried under tons of snow, rocks and timbers, by which they were carried down.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFURT Headache Powders.

WIDESPREAD FLOODS.

Following Heavy Rains in Middle and N. E. States.

PATERSON, New Jersey, Recently Swept by Fire, is Now Inundated—The Situation in New England.

PATERSON, N. J., March 2.—This city, so recently swept by fire, is now overwhelmed by flood. The quarter occupied by the homes of the poorer class is inundated. Hundreds of families have been made homeless by the overflow of the Passaic river, and the country for miles around the city is under water. So far but one death has been reported.

The great peril now is that the Spruce street raceway may overflow, in which event a fearful loss of property in the manufacturing districts is sure to ensue. The raceway supplies water power for most of the mills along the water front. The city authorities instructed engineers to open a new channel with dynamite if necessary. At 5 o'clock this afternoon the water in the raceway was within three inches of the danger point, but four hours later it was reported that it was receding.

The district for a mile along the river front and nearly half a mile in width is covered with water, which in many cases reaches to the second story of the dwellings. In this district are situated the Rogers Locomotive Works and several silk mills and dye works. In the immediate vicinity fully six hundred families have been driven from their tenements. Of these unfortunate, hundreds are being taken from their homes in boats and barges amid scenes of much excitement.

TRENTON, N. J., March 2.—The Delaware river reached its greatest height here about 3 o'clock this afternoon. At that time it was 15 feet above the normal level. The flow is still increasing and the water is rushing through in torrents. Very little damage is being done by the rise in the river so far as the usual destruction of property is concerned.

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Asthma.

You've tried almost everything for it, haven't you? And we presume you are about discouraged. Now what do you think of our idea of breathing-in the medicine, bringing it right up to the diseased part? It looks reasonable, doesn't it? And it's successful, too.

When you inhale Vapo-Cresolene your breathing becomes easy, the wheezing ceases, and you drop to sleep. For a cough and whooping-cough it's a quick cure.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vapocresolene Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene complete, 62-cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 50 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN on city, town, village or country property, in amounts as low as \$100. H. H. PICKETT, Solicitor, 50 Princess Street, St. John, N. B. 1907

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—The Subscriber offers for sale his farm of 150 acres, with house and three barns. Situated in the Parish of Springdale, County of Kings. HIRSH F. KIRCHSTEAD.

FARM and STOCK for Sale.

I offer my farm, consisting of 500 acres, situated at Apohaqui, known as the Old Second Farm, together with the stock thereon, including 24 milk cows and three other breeds and horses; also all necessary farming utensils, including reaper, disc harrow, pulper, hayrack and thrashing machine, etc., and my right or share in the Sussex Milk Co. The farm now cuts 10 tons of good hay and has on it about 2,000 cords of merchantable wood, leaving enough for owner's use for many years. The farm is situated on the farm, where the Sussex express stops every morning to take on the milk and any passengers. If desired I will sell the farm separate. A payment down will be required from the purchaser and balance can remain on mortgage. Dated February 28th, 1902. Apply to WILLIAM HAMILTON, Apohaqui, Kings Co.

TO LUMBERMEN AND OTHERS.

The Cushing Sulphite Lumber Co. Ltd., of

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Feb 23—Str Lake Superior, Thompson, for Liverpool. Str Cherone, Hansen, for Cape Town via...

DOMESTIC PORTS.

HALIFAX, N. S. Feb 23—Arr, str Karlsruhe, from Rotterdam for Bremen, with disabled steamer Necker in tow...

BRITISH PORTS.

BATHING ISLAND, Feb 23—Fed, str Isabella, from St. John and Halifax for Liverpool. LONDON, Feb 23—Arr, str Bellona, from...

FOREIGN PORTS.

BALTIMORE, Feb 23—After a gale with adverse winds and blowing rain, which has...

Lookhart from Cape Town, to load for Europe. At Perth Amboy, N. J., March 1, sch Ophir...

EXTENSIVE SMUGGLING.

From the Dominion into the United States.

The Operations Were Chiefly Conducted Along the Vermont Border, Although Quantities of Furs Have Crossed via Rouse's Point, N. Y.

REPORTS.

LONDON, Feb 27.—The British str Otoman, Capt. Parry, which arrived at Liverpool yesterday from Portland, reports that on Feb. 25, at Pasture, on the Irish coast, she spoke the British str. Damara, from Halifax...

MEMORANDA.

In port at Newcastle, N. S. W., Jan 28, ship Albania, Brownell, for Manila; bark Hamburg, Caldwell, from Surabaya (arrived 23rd) for Westport...

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

BOSTON, Feb 26.—A shoal spot marked by a shoal buoy No. 6, second class nun buoy, situated in the harbor of Boston, is hereby notified...

USED THE FIRE ESCAPE.

The introduction of fire escapes may not be without some drawbacks. Hotel keepers will have to be on the look out for guests who may consider it advisable to dodge their board bills...

IN FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES.

H. A. Phillips, carrying on business as Phillips Bros, boot and shoe dealers, Main street, are in financial difficulties, and are offering to compromise at 25 cents cash or 30 cents time. The assets are about \$3,000 and liabilities about \$5,000. A few weeks since Mr. Phillips purchased the interest of his brother, Globe.

GET MAD.

When Friends Tell the Truth. Many people become coffee tasters before they realize it, and would be angry if thus described even by a close friend. It will pay anyone to examine carefully into whether or not coffee has gained the mastery over them...

COMMON SENSE.

There was an earthquake shock in St. John in February, 1855. The Saxeby gale occurred on Tuesday, 5th October, 1869, not the 4th, as has been stated. It was followed by the severe shock of earthquake on Friday morning, 22nd October, about 6 o'clock. Some time in March, 1870, occurred the famous landslide at the end of Protection street, west end, which carried away quite a large portion of the beach and everything on it.

BIRTHS.

HUMPHREY.—On March 2nd, to the wife of C. P. Humphrey, a son.

DEATHS.

HOKES.—On Saturday, March 1st, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Benjamin Hokes, aged 49 years, leaving three sons and two daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother.

WANTED.

WANTED—A Second or Third Class Female Teacher for School District No. 4, Fair View, St. John Co. Salary \$100.00 per annum, plus board and laundry. Apply to trustees, Fair View, St. John Co.

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WANTED—A housemaid, at once. Reference required. Apply to 15 Messervey Terrace.

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Advertisement for '900 DROPS' medicine. Text includes 'Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS CHILDREN' and 'Fac-Simile Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher'.

DORCHESTER.

Over Two Hundred Acts in Jail for Violating the Scott Act—Church and Other News.

DORCHESTER, N. B., March 3.—County court opens Tuesday, March 4th, at 2.30 p. m. Judge Wells presiding.

The business transacted before the probate court up to Feb. 25th was as follows:

Estate of Chas. Croker, passing account. Proctor for estate, A. W. Bennett; for heirs, D. Jordan.

Estate of Elizabeth McKay, administration. Proctor for estate, R. W. Hanson; for heirs, W. B. Chandler.

A context, administration granted husband, Joseph Hicks, citation to pass accounts. Proctor, A. W. Bennett.

Edwin Allen, of Cape Tormentine is having plenty of leisure to reflect that the way of the transgressor is hard, particularly a transgression of the Scott act. He has just served a term of 90 days in jail for violation of said act, also one of 60 days for attempting to escape.

On Friday another commitment was received on a Scott case by which Mr. Allen continues to get bed and board at his country expense for 90 days longer.

Some amusement and a good deal of sympathy is expressed over the case of the two Indians who were brought before the magistrate last Tuesday for shooting moose without license and were sentenced to 30 days each.

Each man has a helpless family, who are already being looked after by the kindly folk of Dorchester. Discipline must be maintained, but none are likely to suffer in this town when once their wants are known.

On Friday last a foreclosure sale took place, the property of the late Coleman Bogger. It was purchased by Wm. Goodwin and curiosity is rife as to whether he intends occupying the property himself or has merely got it on speculation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Teed returned this week from Ottawa.

A little daughter arrived at the home of A. D. Richard, registrar of deeds, on Friday. Mr. Richard has just returned from London, Ontario.

Children have been about lately with cards soliciting funds for the \$1200 mortgage on the Baptist church. They have met with excellent success. The Baptists have decided to remodel the interior of their church, paint the walls, carpet aisles and platform and make other improvements.

Mr. Grant, the pastor of the Presbyterian church, who has not been in robust health, has decided Dorchester is as healthy a place as he can find and will remain. The congregation are to be congratulated on retaining the services of so able a man.

Rev. Mr. Pickett, who has been the assistant at Trinity church the last six months, expects to leave after Easter. By his kindly, genial disposition Mr. Pickett has endeared himself to many and will be much missed. A meeting of the vestry is called for Wednesday evening to make arrangements for the future.

The lodge recently organized here, the Independent Order of Good Templars, is doing well, having already over fifty members.

IT FOOTS UP A PRETTY SUM. Entertainment of Prince Henry for the First Four Days Cost More Than \$100,000.

NEW YORK, March 3.—In the first four days of entertainment Prince Henry more than \$100,000 has been spent. The heaviest expenses have been borne by individuals and corporations and those who are able to stam it.

The items are approximately as follows: Metropolitan Opera House, decorations and performance, \$20,000; luncheon at Sherry's, \$20,000; dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria, \$20,000; to meet the press, \$15,000; Mayor Low's dinner at the

Metropolitan Club, \$5,000; reception by German societies at the Arion Club, \$1,000; torchlight procession, \$1,000; City Hall decorations, \$1,000; decorations of various buildings in the city, \$5,000; decoration of the German Lloyd pier at Thirty-fourth street, \$5,000; municipal police four days, \$2,500; special police protection, \$2,000; carriages four days, \$1,500; cost to state, city and individuals, \$9,000; shooter's island, construction of platform, decorations, cost of transportation for 2,700 guests, \$5,000; naval expenditures, \$10,000; special trains, Pennsylvania railroad, \$5,000; cost to United States, corporations and individuals, \$20,000; total for four days, \$109,000.

SUSSEX NEWS. SUSSEX, March 3.—Baptism was administered on Sunday evening in the Free Baptist church to two candidates in the presence of a large congregation.

On Tuesday night a grand concert will be given in this church. Prof. L. W. Titus of St. John will sing a number of solos, and Miss Lynde, a graduate of the Emerson School of Oratory, will read a number of selections. Miss Field White is to sing a solo. Miss Worden, the organist of the church, will give two or three organ solos.

Geo. Burton of Annapolis and Capt. J. Murphy of Yarmouth are at the New Hotel.

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