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## VICE IN NEW YORK.

Representatives of Fifty Women's  
Societies Protest—Gamb-  
ling in High Life.

NEW YORK, March 17.—In response to a summons from a committee of over a hundred women representing some fifty societies, a mass meeting was held in Carnegie Hall today. Mrs. Charles M. Lowell presided and the speakers were Mrs. Isabella C. Davis, Mrs. Catt, Rev. R. H. Newton, J. S. Crosby and Jacob Rills. A set of resolutions was adopted which protests against the "illegal licensing of vice by official blackmail; against the imposition of fines for the punishment of vicious conduct," and calling upon the authorities to suppress vice in the city for the sake of the young people who are growing up surrounded by it. The speeches were in accord with the resolutions.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Justice Jerome, before whom the men arrested in gambling houses were taken when captured by agents for several hours today holding court for the purpose of disposing of the cases of men arrested after midnight last night in various raids. The justice held court at three of the police stations during the day and committed for examination tomorrow morning in all 12 men accused of being interested in the running of gambling houses up town. The prisoners were held in bonds ranging from \$1,000 to \$1,500 each with the exception of one, Phillips, alias Col. Potter, whose bond was fixed at \$3,000. Methods employed by Superintendent of elections McCullagh, who is managing the gambling raids for the committee of fifteen were brought to light in the case of Phillips. It is said evidence is being gained by Mr. McCullagh in a similar manner against several elegantly furnished up-town gambling resorts which are said to be frequented by the wealthy "class of citizens who indulge in the sport.

## FORTY PIRATES LESS.

TACOMA, Wn., March 18.—Mail oriental advices give details of a sharp fight last month between an Italian cruiser and a large junk loaded with forty pirates, which was caught overhauling a small trading junk, a portion of whose crew and passengers had been killed and injured before the cruiser reached the Trent. The fight occurred on the coast of Tai Chou, near Che Kiang. The cruiser opened fire with machine guns as soon as she sighted the range of the pirate junk and bore down so swiftly that only eleven out of the forty were left alive when the cruiser towed the junk in port. The live pirates were delivered to the government for punishment. The governor of Ning Po gave the officers and crew of the cruiser a handsome present of cattle and fresh vegetables. Six of the pirates were executed the next day, and the others were to be beheaded later.

## AUSTRIA'S PERIL.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The London correspondent of the Herald cables in an interview with a gentleman who knows very intimately the doings and sayings of the Austrian court. Said he: "After the death of the present emperor nothing could hold the Austrian empire together. The German provinces will, without any kind of doubt, insist, as they have already expressed their desire, on going over to Germany. The Czechs will be far independent of the emperor, and the Hungarians will seek independence and ask for more sea coast in addition to the port of Fiume. The Italian provinces will go over to Italy."

## SHOT BY CHICKEN THIEF.

CHICAGO, March 18.—As a sequel to a chicken theft, Charles Riley was shot and killed by Daniel Peters. Within ten minutes after the shooting a large crowd gathered at Peters' home and threatened to lynch him, but the arrival of the patrol wagon with policemen prevented any mob violence. The cause of the quarrel was the theft of fifteen chickens from Riley's hen roost. Four of the missing hens, it is said, were found in Peters' chicken coop. Riley started out to get a warrant for Peters' arrest, when he met Peters near the latter's house, and accused him of stealing the chickens. Witnesses say Peters drew his revolver and fired four shots at Riley, all taking effect.

## BALLINGTON BOOTH TALKS.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Ballington Booth, head of the volunteers of America, is at the Great Northern hotel with Mrs. Booth, the two having just completed a tour of about 8,000 miles through the west. They will leave for the east today. Commander Booth spoke with enthusiasm of the work of the volunteers, saying: "During the last nine months there have been 4,128 converts, from 35 to 46 per cent. of whom have become members of evangelical churches." General Booth said the army raised \$80,000 in the year and now is reaching 17,000 convicts in prison work.

## PRISONERS TORTURED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 18.—At the first day of the trial of the nineteen Bulgarians accused of belonging to the revolutionary committee at Sofia, and of fomenting disorder in Salonica, Monastir and Krasovo, recently begun at Salonica, a sensation was occasioned by a declaration by two of the accused that the confessions previously made by them were extorted by the use of the bastinado and by other ill treatment to which they were subjected while in prison. They now deny the charges brought against them.

## NEWS FROM DENMARK.

COPENHAGEN, March 18.—Dowager Empress Marie, of Russia, will arrive here tomorrow and will remain until after the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the birth of her father, King Christian IX. The King and the Queen of England were expected to be present at the celebration, but have postponed their visit until later in the year. King Christian will go to Wiesbaden in April. Queen Wilhelmina, of the Netherlands and her consort are expected here shortly.

## GERMANY DISTRUSTS RUSSIA.

BERLIN, March 18.—Parliamentary circles relate that General Von Werder, who was recently sent on a special mission to St. Petersburg, this time met with a cool reception at the Russian capital, and that the private mission with which Emperor William entrusted him and which was intended to explain many misunderstandings which have arisen lately, practically failed. It is understood that Count Lamsdorf, Russian minister of foreign affairs, also keenly questioned General Von Werder regarding the German agitation in favor of the annexation of Austria's German-speaking provinces.

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Quarter to  
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## THE COURTS.

Before Judge Tuck this morning evidence in the case of Jack V. Bonnell was taken and a verdict was given the plaintiff for \$83.50, with leave for the defendant to move for a non-suit. C. J. Coster for plaintiff; W. B. Wallace for defendant.

In the probate court today letters of administration in the estate of the late Archibald McLean were granted to his sister, Isabella. The estate is valued at \$1,020. John Willet, proctor. The last will and testament of the late J. C. Rodgers was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted to D. Lynch. The estate is valued at \$9,250 personal. Of this \$1,000 goes to his sister, Mrs. Roderick McDonald, \$50 to his wife, and the residue to his sister, Bridget Rodgers. F. J. Sweeney, proctor. Letters of administration were granted in the estate of the late Robert McHarg to Eliza McHarg. The estate is valued at \$1,000 personal. J. A. Beley, proctor. A petition to sell the real estate of the late Thos. Lack and a citation was granted, returnable April 22nd. In the estate of the late J. Holohan, letters of administration were granted his sister, B. Driscoll. The estate consists of \$820 personal. S. A. Skinner, proctor.

## FREDERICTON.

Interesting Budget of News From The Capital.

FREDERICTON, March 18.—The Y. M. C. A. of the University of New Brunswick has elected the following delegates to the Northfield conference: W. D. Pugsley, Angus Firth, Perry Perkins and C. Homer Lane. Provincial Census Commissioner Haddow of Dalhousie is in the city making arrangements relative to the taking of the census. The public accounts committee met this morning and organized, electing C. J. Osmen chairman. No other business was transacted.

Geo. Cliff, who recently sold his place here to Rev. Mr. Teasdale, leaves today with Mrs. Cliff to make their future home in Santiago, California.

Several pieces of property belonging to the Wesley Vanwart estate, were sold at auction today. They brought low prices, the total receipts being \$497. The city property consisted merely in certain leasehold rights. Rev. Richard Coleman, of Southampton Anglican church, has resigned and will go to Springfield, Kings Co. Something entirely new in civic affairs in Fredericton has occurred this year. Ald.-elect McKendrick has declined to take the oath of office. The time expires today, and the call for a new election to fill the vacancy will be issued tomorrow.

## SOLDIERS' PENSIONS.

The British secretary of state for war has decided to modify the age limit for pension imposed on ex-soldiers re-enlisting into all branches of the service, except infantry, under the conditions published by army order 106 of 1900. A royal warrant dealing with the question will shortly be promulgated. The guiding principle will be that pension can only be earned by at least four additional years' color service, and not less than sixteen years' service in all with the colors, or with the colors and in the army reserve together.

## CHINESE AFFAIRS.

What the Correspondent of the London Times Has to Say.

LONDON, March 18.—Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times from Peking, says: "Russia, by her refusal to support the powers in their demands for the punishment of guilty officials, has finally thrown off the mask. A plea for leniency is hardly serious coming from a power whose troops last summer were guilty of reprisals upon the Chinese scarcely less ferocious than the acts of the Boxers themselves."

"Russia's action is only explicable as the fulfillment of a private compact with Li Hung Chang to throw the concert overboard in return for concessions securing her separate interests."

Dr. Morrison proceeds to protest energetically against any further sacrifices of their interests on the part of the powers to secure an outward union of actions. He thinks that even France can hardly follow her ally in this instance.

Commenting upon the Manchurian convention as giving Russia a privileged position at Kashgar and Yarkand, he says:

"Russian railway enterprise in China means military occupation, and Russia, once installed in Chinese Turkestan, will turn the whole position which Great Britain has toiled to render impregnable on the northwest frontier of India."

In the course of a later telegram, Dr. Morrison says:

"Chinese officials say they have been informed from St. Petersburg that Russia abandons her claims to exclusive rights in Mongolia and Turkestan and consents to modify the stringency of her control of the civil administration of Manchuria, agreeing that the convention shall be published as soon as it is signed in St. Petersburg, a fortnight hence."

"This is the first check inflicted upon Russian diplomacy in China since Lord Salisbury was cajoled into the withdrawal of the British troops from Port Arthur in 1898; and it cannot fail profoundly to modify the situation by exorcising the Chinese that there still exist international combinations capable of maintaining the equilibrium of the far east."

LONDON, March 18.—A despatch from Shanghai announces the sailing today of United States Minister Conger. The condition of Li Hung Chang has improved.

## TO THE KING.

LONDON, March 18.—United States Ambassador Choate and the other ambassadors and ministers to Great Britain presented their credentials to King Edward at Marlborough house at noon today.

LONDON, March 18.—Each member of the diplomatic corps arrived in a royal carriage drawn by two horses and were attended by three royal servants attired in long scarlet cloaks. All the diplomats wore levee dress with orders and decorations, with the exception of course of Ambassador Choate, who wore ordinary evening dress. The foreign secretary, Lord Lansdowne, introduced the visitors to the king, who was attired in a field marshal's uniform.

## BRIEFS BY WIRE.

LONDON, March 18.—The Vienna Neue Frei Presse reports a serious rising in Teheran, Persia, because certain reforms are being attempted by the Shah.

LONDON, March 18.—It is reported that the Germans, like the British, have decided to abandon the use of Belleville boilers on warships.

SINGAPORE, March 18.—The French troops of Long is ashore near the entrance to this port. She is not believed to be in a dangerous position.

## HOMES FOR WORKING MEN.

LONDON, March 18.—George Cadbury, the chocolate manufacturer, has presented to the city of Birmingham an estate of 418 acres, valued at £180,000 upon which to build houses for the working classes.

## SOUTH AFRICA.

PRETORIA, March 18.—The prospects of peace are considered still hopeful. The Boer losses last month were 160 killed, 400 wounded, and 1,000 captured and surrendered. Owing to the heavy rains General French's transport difficulties are still numerous.

## THE WEATHER.

The Weather  
TORONTO, March 18.—Moderate southwest, fair and mild. Tuesday, unsettled winds, becoming northerly and weather cooler.

## NOT EASY TO LIVE WITH TOLSTOI.

Countess Tolstol, although she is not in complete sympathy with her husband's ideas of social and political life, in by no means like the ordinary Russian woman of fashion. It is largely due to her tact and humor that she has been able to avoid a breach with her husband, who, like most prophets and reformers and great artists, is not a very easy person to live with.

## QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S SELF-CONTROL.

Queen Alexandra's capacity for self-control was shown when she was taking one of her inopportune excursions about Copenhagen. A nobleman saw her entering a "bus," and women forced their way in front of her. Not a sign of disapproval was on her features; merely a sort of naive surprise. There was a sign of disapproval on her features; merely a sort of naive surprise. There was a sign of disapproval on her features; merely a sort of naive surprise. There was a sign of disapproval on her features; merely a sort of naive surprise.

The Telegraph intimates that because fifteen hundred Chinamen have arrived in New York the "price of hand-organ will go up." Mr. Bial's organ may be expected to ask for a larger subsidy.

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## RESULT OF STEEL TRUST.

SHEFFIELD, England, March 12.—At the annual meeting of William Jessop & Sons today it was announced that the directors are about to establish works for certain branches of their business in the United States, where the whole of the crucible steelmakers had combined, compelling the British firm to take this step.

## A GIANT LINER.

The White Star line has just placed an order for the construction of a trans-Atlantic liner to be three thousand tons larger than the Oceanic, at present the greatest ship afloat. This order has been placed with a Belfast shipbuilding company, and the announcement is of the greatest importance to shipping interests. The new liner, in addition to exceeding the Oceanic by three thousand tons, will also have seven feet more beam, although it is not likely that she will be any longer.



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### AMHERST.

Serious Accident to a Young Lad—  
Editor Arrested for Criminal Libel.

AMHERST, N. S., March 17.—David McKell, fourteen years old son of D. A. McKell, was very seriously injured in the Amherst boat and shoe factory yesterday. He was cleaning a row bar before the opening of the elevator shaft and looking downwards when the elevator descended, and crushed his head against the bar, inflicting a terrible and tearing away the flesh over the right eye and badly cutting the back of his head. When picked up he was unconscious, but hopes are entertained that his injuries will not prove fatal.

L. S. Gove, editor of the Press, was arrested by Constable Melver yesterday afternoon on a warrant sworn by B. W. Halton, charging him with criminal libel. He was taken before Justice Caser, and on giving bonds was released until the preliminary examination.

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## ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 18, 1901.

### THE EXPECTED HAPPENS.

The relations between the United States and Cuba have reached a very interesting stage. By what is termed the Platt amendment to the army bill the American congress has declared its right to interfere in the affairs of Cuba. This is in direct violation of the spirit of the famous Teller resolutions, which were adopted before the war with Spain, for they declared the purpose of American intervention in Cuba at that time to be purely unselfish and in the interests of Cuban independence. The Platt amendment gives the United States the right to interfere in the financial affairs of the island, and to prevent any treaties with foreign powers that might ultimately lead to foreign control of the island. The sale of Pines is to be controlled by the United States, which also claims the right to establish naval and coaling stations on the island. Of course with such restrictions Cuba is not and never will be independent.

The surprising fact is that any person, especially an American, could have expected any other outcome of the whole affair. If the Cubans were free to borrow money to whatever extent an extravagant government might desire, there might arise in a few years very serious complications. The island government might play fast and loose with European countries, believing from past experience that the United States would prevent any armed enforcement of foreign rights. And there are already afloat in Europe Cuban bonds amounting to hundreds of millions. Moreover, the American people would be very unwilling to permit Europeans to exploit the rich natural resources of Cuba, now that the way is open for American enterprise.

It is of course to be expected that the Cubans will protest, and especially those who were most opposed to Spanish rule. What they desire is absolute independence. A Washington despatch states that outbreaks may occur in some towns on the island, especially at Santiago, which is described as "a hotbed of revolutionary thought and sentiment." But the Cubans are helpless. There are still 5,000 American troops on the island, and the Americans hold the key to the military situation. The Cuban convention must accept the terms of the Platt amendment before the troops are withdrawn—if indeed they are withdrawn at all.

The American government and the press supporting it have a very effective appeal to make in reply to any criticism on the part of their opponents. The one thing that all Americans have been taught to resent is European interference. When, therefore, the Birmingham, England, Chamber of Commerce in a memorial to the British government pointed out the loss of trade in Porto Rico since the Americans imposed a tariff in their own favor, expressed the opinion that an American protectorate of Cuba would lead to like results in that direction, and called upon the government to do all in its power to protect British interests in Cuba; the American press favored to the administration seized upon the memorial as a text, and declared that "the hand which is halting the advance of peace and home rule in Cuba is the hand of Europe." It is further hinted that the official representatives of European governments are trying to dissuade the Cubans from accepting the terms of the United States.

It is very evident, therefore, that the Americans will have their way, and that those who do not from selfish motives support the government policy will be overborne by the bugbear of European intervention.

It is true that some democrats have not spared the lash in their discussion of the whole course of the government with respect to Cuba, but it has all been in vain. Canadians, however, who have been forced to read so many American denunciations of England's course in South Africa, will read with some enjoyment the following paragraph from an article, just published, by Senator Caffery, of Louisiana. He says:

The policy of the dominant party in regard to Cuba finds but few parallels in history. No apology whatever is offered, nor any reason given for thus setting aside the solemn compact voluntarily made by the United States with all the civilized powers of the earth. As no casus belli whatever existed between the United States and Spain, other than the unendurable atrocities committed upon the inhabitants of Cuba by the Spaniards, we lifted aloft the banner of humanity as a pretext for armed intervention. On every fold of that banner was written a declaration of the unselfish purpose which animated us. We declared that we desired neither conquest nor gain, but solely the relief of the oppressed people of Cuba, whose independence we had already acknowledged in the declaration of war. After Spain had been conquered and the island of Cuba

pacified and civil order restored, we repudiated our humanitarian promises and ruthlessly rob the liberated people of the boon of independence.

### ANGRY AT THE MAGISTRATE.

The Telegraph this morning has a gratuitous sting at the police magistrate. The Freeman on Saturday, referring to the deliverance of the magistrate respecting the duties of policemen, made this observation.

"It is strange that the Telegraph was the only paper that did not print the magistrate's remarks."

The Telegraph this morning, assuming that the Freeman's statement was inspired by the magistrate, makes these sneering remarks:

"We tender our humblest apologies to His Honor Judge Ritchie for our neglect in not publishing his remarks on the police force, delivered last Thursday. Our only excuse was their publication in full in each of the three evening papers. In its efforts to save its columns for live news, the Telegraph must occasionally omit matter already published."

### THANKS TO THE STAR.

The Star has won a victory. This ambitious young journal is not proud, and will therefore not be disposed to look down upon its neighbors the Telegraph, Globe and Gazette. And the only purpose of the present article is to point out to the citizens that if they desire to have anything done by the government, they should enlist the good offices of this paper. Some two or three weeks ago the Star called attention to the fact that while the Intercolonial was promising to give a fast freight service from the west, it was not affording St. John merchants a good freight service to points east and north of Moncton. It was pointed out that if the goods for these points were sent out on the fast night freight there would be a great gain in time, and much more satisfaction to shippers and receivers of merchandise from St. John. The announcement is now made that the Star's advice has been accepted, and freight for points east and north of Moncton will go on the night train.

The Telegraph this morning makes a strong appeal for contributions to the fund for the erection of a monument to the New Brunswick soldiers who fell in South Africa. Our contemporary some time ago made an appeal and backed it up with a contribution to the fund. This is encouraging, and the example of the Telegraph is worthy of emulation. His worship, Mayor Daniel, will be very glad to receive contributions to the fund, as will also the Star, which inaugurated the movement and has endeavored to keep it steadily before the public for more than six months.

### HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, March 17.—Murray McNeill, who was assistant professor of mathematics at Dalhousie with Chas. McDonald, has been appointed acting professor for the remainder of the session. The name of Dr. P. A. Murray, now at Cornell, is mentioned in connection with the vacant chair. The appointment will be made this summer.

### FATAL FIRE IN QUEBEC.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., March 17.—Friday night at Caplin, P. Q., an oil lamp in the residence of Postmaster Gauthier exploded and set fire to the building, which was completely destroyed. Mrs. Gauthier and four children were burnt to death. Mr. Gauthier broke his leg in jumping from a window.

### FREDERICTON PERSONALS.

Miss Béatrice Wetmore, of St. John, who will sing at the A. O. H. concert Monday evening, is the guest of Mrs. M. S. Ryan, St. John street. Miss Gertrude Coulthard was taken to Victoria hospital Friday, suffering from typhoid fever. Mrs. G. E. Coulthard is confined to her bed with an attack of neuralgia. Miss Margaret Johnston, and her friend, Miss Fannie Palmer, left Saturday for Boston on a visit to friends. Engineer J. O. Mills was quite badly injured in a railway smashup in Wisconsin a few days ago. He is a son of Asa Mills, of French Lake, Sunbury County.

### SALVATION ARMY NOTES.

The Salvation Army in the maritime provinces is having a change of administration. The present incumbent of the office, Major Pickering, is faring well on account of the continued ill-health of Mrs. Pickering, who went west some months ago in the hope that the change of climate would prove beneficial. This has not been so.

Major Pickering's administration has been signally successful, and after nearly two years' stay he leaves the east with army's position every way improved—both numerically and financially. In connection with the farewell gatherings, officers' councils will be held, at which some sixty officers will be present.

The major gives his farewell address in the Charlotte street barracks on Tuesday evening, at 8 p. m. He leaves on the C. P. R. express Thursday, for Toronto, where he goes to take up an important appointment. Brigadier and Mrs. Sharp, late in command of Newfoundland, will succeed Major Pickering as the eastern provincial officers, and will be accorded a rousing welcome next Thursday night, in the Charlotte street barracks at 8 p. m.

Some 10,000,000 tons of iron ore were produced in the Lake Superior region last year.

## FOR PROHIBITION.

### Celebration of the Thirty-first Anniversary of Temple of Honor.

Rev. Geo. Steel Accuses Police of Not Doing Their Duty—Hotels More Dangerous Than Saloons.

A large number of the friends of the temperance cause assembled in Temple of Honor hall yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the thirty-first anniversary of the Temple of Honor society. Past Grand Worthy Templar George Blewett occupied the chair, and after conducting devotional exercises boldly spoke of the progress of the work during the past thirty-one years. He said there was much to be thankful for and much still left to do in the future. The members of the society should not sit with folded hands, but must press forward with the work.

Rev. Geo. Steel, after congratulating the society on its progress, proceeded to explain why he considered the movement in favor of prohibition to be a reasonable one. He said a community ought to take forcible measures to protect itself against the spread of contagious diseases, to prohibit the passage through the mails of impure and immoral literature, to interfere with the right of free speech when that speech was used for the purpose of blasphemy or treason. All these things were interferences with the liberty of the people in the interest of public good, and the action of those who prohibited them was universally applauded. In protecting ourselves against the curse of the liquor traffic, said the speaker, the principle was the same, for liquor was always an evil and a menace to liberty and morals. In proof of this assertion Mr. Steel spoke of the drink-cursed homes of women clad in unwomanly rags, of children with starved bodies and minds, of men who have honored their country in legislative halls until driven out of public life and into dishonored graves by the use of strong drink, and of clear headed working men whose nerves and physiques were ruined by the fearful habit. The liquor traffic, he said, contributed more than any other cause to the filling of the almshouse and the jail. The police did not have any cause to arrest men who attended temperance societies, but if they did their duty, instead of shutting their eyes to what decent people had to see, they could find lots of occupation along Main street between St. Luke's church and the foot of Portland. From whatever source an inquiry was made the verdict was always the same—that the liquor traffic was always an evil, and therefore every community had a right to protect itself against it. Canada needs statesmen who will place the public weal before party allegiance, and the time is coming when temperance men will shake themselves clear of the politicians who trample on their principles and will form a party for temperance and the home. The coming generation, he said in closing, would see Canada free from alcohol, for prohibition was reasonable, and all reasoning men would soon be on its side.

Rev. David Long heartily approved of Rev. Mr. Steel's address. It was now almost universally acknowledged that intemperance was an evil, and the question now to be considered was how to do right. While we were waiting for legislative measures, he said, we were apt to forget what might be done by moral suasion. Many might be disheartened by the result of the plebiscite, but they should overcome that and go on keeping the evil of the traffic before the eyes of the world. The schools were doing a good work in teaching the evil effects of alcohol, and the various temperance organizations where men were bound together irrespective of creed to stamp out the liquor trade were also accomplishing wonders. The speaker spoke of the increase in temperance sentiment during the last quarter of a century, and while he gave great credit to the temperance societies he said they should not forget that the love of Christ was the greatest power in the world to overcome evil desires. He insisted that this traffic should not be covered with a mask of respectability. Let those that want to drink be compelled to crawl in side doors and feel that they are criminals in doing so. The greatest danger today, he said, was in the hotels, where one could enter without directly betraying their purpose. We were striving to lift men up, but the trafficker drags them down and makes them brighter and nobler. Again, he commended the society for their work, and asked for the help and prayers of the people.

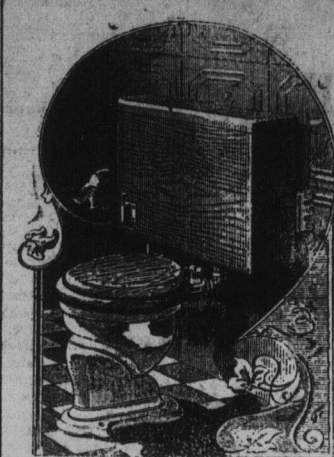
In closing the service Mr. Blewett appealed for more interest in the temperance work, especially by the clergy, many of whom, he said, refused to support prohibition at the time of the late plebiscite because they said the time was not yet ripe. "If it isn't time now to live," said the speaker, "we'd better stay dead forever."

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These notices, not exceeding four lines, cost TEN CENTS for one insertion, THIRTY CENTS A WEEK.

TO LET—A very pleasant self-contained flat of 4 rooms, bath room and store room, will rent reasonably to a good tenant. Apply to E. S. DIBBLE, corner Dorchester and Sewell streets.

TO BE LET—Dwelling House, No. 101 Princess street, at present occupied by G. P. Calkin, Esq. Dining room, drawing room, 3 bedrooms and bathroom, etc. Hot water heating will be put in if desired; may be seen on Thursday afternoon or on other days on application to E. T. Sturges, 80 Prince William street.

ROOMS TO LET—From 20th April next, 2 very nicely finished large parlors and small room adjoining, fitted with hot and cold water, at present occupied by Mr. Chas. S. Lordy, on first floor of brick house No. 148 Germain street, near Hornefield; and also 3 large bed rooms on upper floor of same building obtainable at once. Inquire of W. TREMAINE GARD, 48 King street.

TO LET—A large Store and Cellar, on corner of Union and Waterloo streets, opposite the Golden Ball corner. This is one of the best business stands in the city. Inquire of FRASER, FRASER & CO.

TO LET—The lower flat of "Sharky House" (so called), situated on south side of Elliott Row, at present occupied by John M. Dick, Esq. Rent \$200. Can be inspected on afternoons of Friday, A. C. FAIRWEATHER, Solicitor, etc., Barnhill's Building.

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WASHING—Please send your washing to 225 Pitt street, to MRS. P. H. GRAVES. Washing and ironing promptly attended to.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Two good house painters. E. W. PAUL, 39 Waterloo street.

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WANTED—Old China blue dishes, brass candlesticks, pewter mugs and plates, brass andirons, rustic pitchers, old painted stoneware on the envelope used before 1870, old mahogany chairs, tables, sofas. Send a card or call at 115 Germain street. W. A. KAIL, above Trinity church.

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On Freehold and Leasehold Property—repayable by monthly instalments or otherwise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Barristers, Palmer's Building, Princess street.

to be paid to the attorney general it is not fixed at five per cent, but only that it shall not exceed that sum. The bill was read a first time.

Some notices of enquiry were given and several bills advanced a stage. Among them one providing that a duly ordained Jewish rabbi may be licensed to solemnize marriage.

The house adjourned until four o'clock.

### THE PORTLAND ROOM.

(Portland Letter in Bangor Commercial.)

The Grand Trunk railroad management is getting ready for the coming great improvements. In a little while the almost historic station here will be a thing of the past and the new great elevator will be under way.

There is talk of still another great coal pocket to handle the vast mass of business for the provinces. The shipment through the present elevator has already reached and passed the original estimate for the season of 70,000 tons, and great trains go out every few hours for Canadian points.

The Grand Trunk is sure of more than the direct ocean traffic during the summer. The shipmen from New York by steamer to Portland and to points west began soon after the enactment of the Interstate commerce act, and has increased ever since. A strong combination was made between the railroad and steamship lines terminating here, and a freight tariff was made, by the terms of which freight is accepted from New York to western points at Boston and Portland rates.

This business is increasing, not rapidly, but in a steady way, and the prospect is that it will continue to grow. This freight business is a great feeder to the railroad lines from Portland, more especially during the summer months.

Then there will be all the year round lines of steamers from this time onward, and with the building of the new elevator and the docks, there will be a rapid transferring of the entire Grand Trunk business from Montreal to Portland. It will be a bad blow at Montreal, but the St. Lawrence, a strangely erratic river, can not much longer be made safe for the great ocean liners, at least not without an expenditure the Canadian government does not feel like making at this time. The vast improvements contemplated here will soon be made and Portland will have entered upon a deferred, but very welcome era of prosperity.

Red Rose Tea is just what every good housekeeper needs.

MONTEREAL, March 17.—The harbor board Saturday reduced the wharfage charges on many articles, some reductions being fifty per cent. Grain was reduced from six to four cents a ton. If the revenue yielded by the reduced rate is not sufficient to pay the interest after a year's trial, the government will be asked to make up the difference, the reductions being made in the interest of Canadian trade.



night. The Frederica loads lumber there for Havana. The tug returns



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Your Choice at Bottom Prices.  
OPEN EVERY EVENING.

**W. A. SINCLAIR,**  
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## THE FRUIT TRADE.

The firm of A. L. Goodwin has 300 cases of Valencia oranges on the steamer Lake Champlain, due here tomorrow. Valencias have advanced in price and are now quoted at \$5 to \$6 per case.

Onions continue very scarce. The reports say that Egyptian onions will arrive about the middle of April, but they are usually ten days later than the reports predict, and therefore dealers do not expect a supply till the latter part of April.

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## WANT ADS.

In order to be of as much service as possible to the working people of St. John, the STAR will insert FREE all advertisements of Situations Wanted. For any other Want Ads. there will be a small charge.

## Read the Ads. in the Star.

## LOCAL NEWS.

For a social cup Red Rose Tea is unequalled.

Dominion Lodge L. O. L. will meet tomorrow evening.

The Y. M. C. A. of Brussels Street Baptist church will meet tonight.

Evangelistic services will be continued in the Main Street Baptist church throughout the week.

Fen Parker, the skater, has accepted a good position with the Sun Oil Company, in their North wharf offices.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the tea meeting to be held in the vestry of Brussels street Baptist church on the 28th.

Applications for retail liquor licenses close next Monday. Forty have already applied. There will probably be a rush this week.

The gutters along the streets should be cleaned out at once. In many places the condition of the sidewalks is disgraceful.

James Patterson, South wharf, received a small consignment of Baldwin and Russet apples from one of the Nova Scotia schooners today.

Mr. Garden, the late mayor of Vancouver, was a native of New Brunswick, and he succeeded in the position by Mr. Johnston, a Nova Scotian.

Runners have been replaced by wheels on the vehicles of the Market Square truckmen, and such sleds as go that way have a hard road to travel.

A flock of wild geese flew low over the city at eleven o'clock last night. They were heading as due north as if the leading gander had a compass before him.

The north end tugboats Captain and Maggie M. are out in the harbor again after a season of thorough repairing. Beside mechanical improvements, they are resplendent in coats of new paint.

Arthur B. Hannay, late city editor of the Telegraph, is now busily engaged on the staff of the Montreal Herald. He is having a variety of duties placed upon his shoulders, including a bit of city editorial work.

The presence of over half a dozen schooners in Market slip this morning gave the place quite a springlike aspect. Most of them are from Nova Scotia ports. They bring very little this time of year, but will have good outward cargoes of general merchandise.

The schooner L. M. Ellis, Capt. Lent, in Market slip, has some 50 or 60 qts. of dry fish. The captain asks \$4.25 per qt. for dry cod, but as the traders have themselves been selling at \$3.75, they object to his price. Still the market is practically bare, and the captain has hopes.

In the Coburg street Christian church last evening Dr. Ray preached an eloquent and impressive sermon to a large congregation from II Timothy ii: 5. Miss Hilda Murray of Westport, N. S., sang "Beyond the Clouds." This is the beginning of special meetings which will be held every evening this week, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The concert at Glad Tidings hall on Saturday evening was largely attended, many not being able to gain admission. The following programme was given: Vocal solos by Fred Morris, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Worden; reading by Mrs. E. A. Smith. The programme for next Saturday evening will be in charge of the young ladies of Trinity church.

The sons of rest, who hang their chins over the railing at the head of North wharf, had a good time today. The warm sunshine and clear air were very pleasant after the severe winter weather, and the ripple of the tiny cataracts of dirty water tumbling down from the icy square to the slip had in it the music of spring.

The employees of the Canada Cycle and Motor Co. agency on King street, presented their late manager, Richard Edgcombe, with a handsomely upholstered office chair this morning. Arthur King made the presentation on behalf of the "boys." Mr. Edgcombe left this afternoon for Halifax to prepare for his new duties as representative of the Equitable Life Insurance company.

The young ladies of Trinity church met on Thursday afternoon to sew for those in need, have decided to take their tea there, each lady donating something dainty to assist in making up the grand whole. There will then be no need of hurrying home to tea and back again to the Guild, which always meets on Thursday evening. And, no doubt, much more sewing will be accomplished.

The late Edward Morris was buried this morning from Southwood, his father's residence, Lancaster. Requiem mass was celebrated in St. Rose's church, Fairville, at 9 a. m., by Rev. Fr. Collins. There was a very large attendance, many going in sleighs and coaches to the Catholic cemetery at Sand Cove. The pallbearers were Walter Ross, John J. McManus, Robert Wilson, Harry Frink, Joseph A. Tilton, Frank S. Murdoch.

## BEER SHOPS.

Changes That Are Wanted in Regard to Their Hours and the Standard of Beer.

The present law in regard to licensing beer shops has not given perfect satisfaction. The Evangelical Alliance has found fault with the hours of closing, and others have objected to other phases. As a result there has been some talk among those most interested of having the law repealed.

G. A. Knodell, chairman of the liquor license commissioners, was seen this morning. He expressed himself as opposed to the repeal of the law. He felt that the beer shops should be licensed, as it gave the commissioners a chance to oversee the whole matter and to exercise their judgment as to whom and where these licenses might be given. Were there no such check as this, beer shops might be opened anywhere, without restriction as to hours of closing or of anything else.

In regard to the hours for closing Mr. Knodell said that he believed that it would be in the best interest of the beer analyst this morning. This is an amendment to the present law, toward which the Evangelical Alliance is also working.

The chairman of the commissioners also expressed the opinion that it would be a step in the right direction if a certain standard were set as to the percentage of proof spirits allowed in the liquid refreshments sold at the beer shops.

J. B. Jones, the inspector, was also seen, he expressed himself as strongly in favor of the suggested closing hours and believed, with the chairman, that certain amendments should be made to the present act to make it a better instrument. In regard to the standard to be set for beer, Mr. Jones said that in England the percentage of alcohol in the so-called non-alcoholic drinks was two. According to the Dominion analyst this ought to be a fair standard for Canada.

In a number of cases before Judge Ritchie last summer, evidence was adduced, in the examination of Mr. Paddock, who analyzed samples of the beer largely sold in the city, that the percentage ran as high as five. Mr. Paddock at that time expressed the opinion that the beer was intoxicating, but did not make the statement under oath. A certain fixed standard, whether of two or five or any other percent would facilitate the work of the inspector.

Whether the government will do anything in this regard at the present session is not known, but the need of certain amendments to the act as it now reads are asked for by many people.

## LEUTENANT PARKS.

Has Got a Good Position at a Good Salary in South Africa.

Major Parks and Mrs. Parks have received letters from their son, Lieut. Parks, who is in South Africa. Lieut. Parks is a district officer in connection with the government railways and has charge of repairs in the neighborhood of Johannesburg. He reports that the Boers have been keeping him pretty busy by spoiling his work, sometimes about as fast as he gets it done, and he is obliged to change his field of operations very rapidly from place to place. Occasionally he has a pretty large contract to carry out in a very short time. Not long before writing he had to construct a deviation in the railway and had under him for that job eleven hundred Kaffirs. The work was done very rapidly, and he was a little uneasy about it, as the curves were very sharp, but he was happy to report that it stood up to the last accounts. Lieut. Parks has a salary at present of £375 sterling, with a house and a good allowance for travelling expenses.

RIVER ICE GETTING WEAK.

The southeast winds of the last few weeks and the strong tide have made their impression on the ice in Grand Bay. There is now a channel almost up to Boar's Head, and for some time tugboats have been towing south to the ice, generally speaking, in this snow, and it is expected their will be no protracted breaking up this spring.

Sermons having special reference to St. Patrick's day were preached in the various Catholic churches yesterday.

The Mr. Harding reported in Saturday's Star as being ill was not Charles Harding of Germain street.

There is a dangerous hole in the sidewalk on Clarence street, opposite No. 21. Officer Finley reports it.

Annie Coughlan, aged forty-six years, applied for a police station for protection last night. She was allowed one of the cells and this morning, after she had eaten the regulation breakfast of a prisoner in these parts she left.

The funeral of Harry D. Peters took place this afternoon from his late home, Adelaide street, to Trinity church, where Rev. J. A. Richardson conducted service. Quite a large number of citizens attended, and pallbearers were chosen from the local council of the Royal Arcanum.

Schofield & Co. received today a letter from England, postmarked on the other side February 23rd, and in St. John March 12. A number of other business letters received in town bear similar dates. Mr. Muteck is to be congratulated on the establishment of a twenty-two days' mail service between England and Canada.

The Door-Keepers Circle of the King's Daughters will give a concert in the Guild rooms to-morrow evening. The following programme will be carried out: Chairman's remarks, Rev. J. A. Richardson; piano solo, Prof. Campbell; vocal solo, Miss Treuman; reading, Rev. W. W. Rainnie; vocal solo, deWitt Cairns; violin solo; intermission; piano solo, Miss Peck; vocal solo, Harry Brown; Scotch song, Mrs. MacDonald; talk on South Africa, Fred Coombs; vocal solo, R. Richards. There will be a silver collection.

## POLICE COURT.

An Old Assault Case Dismissed—A Colored Pessimist—A Sniff of Bad Ale.

The variety of prisoners at the police court this morning was not very extensive, but what there was proved somewhat interesting. The usual Monday morning crowd was in attendance.

Edmund Tighe of north end made trouble on Main street Saturday evening in his drunken state. He was quite refractory. The electric cars were for a time delayed on account of his very unusual actions. Finally he was conveyed to the police station on an electric. Tighe should have felt honored to know he was taken to the watchhouse in such a conveyance. It is the first time a prisoner has been so escorted on his way to the usual mode of transit. The prisoner forfeited eight dollars.

In answer to the charge of driving an unlicensed team Joseph Diggs said the vehicle was not his. He was driving for Mr. Finley, the shoekeeper, to offset a debt. Joseph said he was "the eldest of the Diggs boys," and had been at sea for over seven years.

"I don't own the team," he said. "I don't own nothing. I don't own the clothes on my back."

The magistrate asked the colored man if his last remark was not merely figurative.

"Oh, yes, sir, but they're not worth much."

Mr. Diggs and the magistrate then had a real old-fashioned talk about the times. Diggs contended they were mighty poor.

"Why," he said, "a man has all he can do these days to buy his food, pay rent, get fuel, and keep his head above water. You can't save much I tell you."

Diggs was let go.

Before the next case was taken up the magistrate referred to the new law against public expectation. He read the regulation as published in the Star Saturday evening.

"Of course, up here in the police court, we have the advantage," remarked his honor, "for if anybody splits on the floor we won't have to go far to arrest them. The sergeant here will just step outside the rail and get the offender."

Late in November last, according to the story of the plaintiff, Henry Addison was beaten, and in a general way roughly handled, on Clarence street, off Brussels.

At the time he swore out warrants for the apprehension of Frank Duffy and Joseph Galbraith. The men disappeared for a long while, and only a few days ago returned to the city. They were at once arrested on the old warrant. This morning the case came up.

Addison swore that on the night in question he was going down Clarence street, when suddenly he was hit on the head. At the same time somebody grabbed him by the legs and pulled him to the ground. He was hit in the face during the attack, and later was struck a severe blow over the bridge of the nose with a blunt instrument. A deep gash was inflicted. When he recovered he made for home as fast as he could get there. Officers Earle and Sullivan visited him at his house and saw his wounds. A complaint was made at the court, but the men who attacked him, Duffy and Galbraith, had flown.

The magistrate asked the prisoners if they had any questions to ask the witnesses.

Duffy asked:

"How did you get home, Harry?"

"You took me, I guess," answered the plaintiff.

"You weren't drunk?"

"No, I guess you thought you had killed me, that's why you took me home."

Galbraith asked the witness how he got up after he had been pulled down by the legs.

"I got up myself and hustled home."

"They were the only two men in sight, your honor, and I had no conversation with them," went on the plaintiff.

Then Addison admitted to having had a glass or two of ale, but was very sure that he was not drunk.

Officer Earle was called:

His recollection was not the clearest on the matter. However he could recall having escorted Addison home one night last November in a state of intoxication. He noticed a cut or two about the man's face. Addison said he had fallen. Did not see the other two men.

Galbraith expressed a desire to be sworn. He said that on the night in November last he was sitting on the corner of Clarence street. Addison came reeling along drunk. He bumped into witness and crushed in his hand felt hat. Some few words followed and Addison struck out at Duffy, who was a few yards distant. Witness interfered and pushed Addison away. He fell and struck a post. When he got up witness noticed blood on his face.

"There's not a particle of truth in what he says, your honor," interposed the plaintiff.

"Didn't you grab me by the legs?" he asked, continuing.

"Weren't you drunk?"

"Not as drunk as you were."

"Didn't you say afterwards you were sorry for what you had done to me?"

"No," answered the witness, to the utter disgust of the plaintiff.

Then Duffy told his story, which was almost identical with Galbraith's.

The case was dismissed, but not before his honor had rated severely the young man who gets full of bad ale and thinks he is strong.

He said he smelt a strong odor of the same bad ale while some of the witnesses were in the box this morning.

## TONIGHT.

Meeting school trustees.  
Annual meeting Oratorio Society.  
Special meeting Church of England Institute.

Performances for benefit of orphans at Opera House, St. Peter's hall, Carleton and Fairville.

## Leave Your Measure Early

## For Your Easter Suit or Overcoat.

We are now showing a fine line of **Spring Suits** and **Overcoats**, in all the newest and up-to-date patterns.

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201 UNION STREET. (Next door to Opera House Entrance.)

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H. L. & J. T. MCGOWAN.

## REV. J. D. FREEMAN.

The New Pastor of Germain Street Baptist Church Eulogized.

Of Rev. J. D. Freeman, who comes to the Germain Street Baptist church, the Fredericton Herald says editorially:—"General regret will be expressed at the resignation of Rev. J. D. Freeman, the energetic, talented and popular young pastor of the Baptist church. Mr. Freeman has been laboring here for something over six years, and has been eminently successful in infusing new life into his charge. Both spiritually and temporally he has built up the Baptist congregation, and it will be difficult to find a worthy successor. In the pulpit Mr. Freeman was a great force, in the social meetings of the church his interest never flagged, while in the homes of the people he was always a welcome visitor. Possessed of a liberal education, and much originality, energy and tact, he has proved a model pastor, and the best wishes of the entire community will follow him in his new charge."

In its article referring to Mr. Freeman's resignation the Herald says:—"Rev. Mr. Freeman completed six years' service as pastor of the Baptist church in this city on October 25 last. He is a native of Mill Village, Queens Co., Nova Scotia, and a graduate of Acadia College and of McMaster University, Toronto. He came to Fredericton from Trinity Church, Guelph, Ont., his first pastorate, having been warmly welcomed to the Fredericton church authorities by the late Dr. Rand. Mr. Freeman's induction took place October 25, 1894. Rev. Dr. Saunders, of Halifax, presided and delivered an address of welcome and was followed by Rev. F. D. Davidson, Rev. W. W. Weeks, of Moncton, and Rev. Dr. McLeod." Mr. Freeman was elected chaplain of the House of Assembly in 1899 and has held that position since.

The Herald of Oct. 27, 1894, had the following pen sketch of Mr. Freeman:

"Rev. Mr. Freeman made a splendid address. He is a slightly built, well proportioned gentleman, probably about 35 years old, very dark hair and dark eyes, moustache and mutton-chop whiskers, speaks rapidly yet fluently, and at once gives the impression of great energy, ability and geniality. He is, indeed, an attractive man both in personality and speech, and won the hearts of his people before he had been on his feet ten minutes. He has a wife and three boys, the eldest nine years old and the youngest a baby in arms."

## PERSONALS.

A. S. Johnson and Miss Johnson of Charlottetown are in town.

J. H. Tabor of Wolfville is at the Dufferin.

Hazen McLean, of the St. John railway employ, has recovered from his illness, and will soon be able to resume work.

Edward Chase, of the St. John railway company, is quite ill at his home, north end.

Miss Katie Pheasant, formerly of St. John, has been visiting Mrs. C. J. Coster of this city, and will return to her home in Yarmouth this afternoon.

Icy street walking is an accomplishment the heathen Chinese has not yet added to his list. This morning it was exemplified. There was a flurry of loose jackets, a shower of flowery kingdom shoes, a dull thud and a short grunt. The pigtail stretched fully three feet on the slushy ground, and besides the thud there was a splash. The reporter does not know how to translate the words spoken.

A meeting of the shareholders and members of the Exhibition Association of the city and county of Saint John will be held at the office of the association on Friday, the 22nd instant, at 3.30 p. m., to consider the resolution passed by the board of directors on the 11th instant, relative to winding up its affairs.