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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 Rils. 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.

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NEW YORK, March 17.—Justice Jerome, before whom the men arrested in gambling houses are taken when captured by agents of the committee of fifteen was busy 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 neld 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, and 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.

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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 over-hauling 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 got within 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 for independence, but under Russian protection the Hungarians will seek independence and ask for more sea coast in addition to the port of Flume. The Italian provinces will go over to Italian provinces will go over to Italian."

#### SHOT BY CHICKEN THIEF.

CHICAGO, March 18.—As a sequel to a chicken theft, Charles Hiley 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 Kiley's hen roost. Four of the massing 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.

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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 \$,000 miles through the west. They will leave for the east today. Commander Booth spoke with enthusiasm of the work of the volunteers, saying:—"Druing the last mine months there have been 4,125 converts, from 35 to 45 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.

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CONSTANTINOPLE, March 18.—At the first day of the trial of the mineteen Bulgarians accused of belonging to the revolutionary committee at Sofia and of fomenting disorder in Salonica, Monastir and Kassovo, 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.

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COPENHAGEN, March 18.—Dowager Empress Marie, of Russia, will arrive here tomorrow and will remain intil after the celebration of the 83rd 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 vist until later in the year. King Christian will go to Wiesbaden in April. Queen Wilhemnia, of the Netherlands and her consort are expected here shortly.

Although the tax reform bill which occasioned such political bitterness as almost to wreck the ministry, has been referred to a conference committee of the rigsdag, it is not likely the measure will reach a final vote at the present session. The cabinet has abandoned the idea of dissolution, as the term of the rigsdag expires early in April and new elections will be held for the Folkething or lower house. These will be fought on the tax reform bill. Both parties are strong and both are making strong efforts to secure the agrarian vote.

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BERLIN, March 18.—Parliamentary 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 Lamsdorff, 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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### Have you subscribed a Quarter to Star Monument Fund?

#### THE COURTS

Before Judge Tuck this morning evidence in the case of Jack v. Bonnett was taken and a vedict was given the plaintiff or \$35.50, 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 is to 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 \$3,250 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. Sweeny, 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. Belyea, proctor.

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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.

#### RICTON.

Interesting Budget of News From The Capital.

FREDERICTON, March 18.—The Y. M. C. A. of the University of New

#### SOLDIERS' PENSIONS

#### CHINESE AFFAIRS.

#### What the Correspondent of the London Times Has to Say.

LONDON, March 18.—Dr. Morrison, wiring to the Times from Pekin, 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 fulfilment 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 action. He thinks that even France can hardly follow her ally in this instance.

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

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"Russian railway enterprise in China
means military occupation, and Russia, once installed in Chinese Turkestan, will turn the whole position which
Great Britain has tolled 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
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from Shanghai announces the sailing today of United States Minister Con-ger. The condition of Li Hung Chang ger. The cond has improved.

#### TO THE KING.

LONDON, March 18 .- United States Ambassador Choate and the other am-bassadors and ministers to Great Bri-tain presented their credentials to King Edward at Mariborough house at noon today.

LONDON, March 16.-Each n of the diplomatic corps arrived in a royal carriage drown by two horses and were attended by three royal serand 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 were 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 ris-ing in Teheran, Persia, because cer-tain reforms are being attempted by-he Shah. e Shah. LONDON, March 18.—It is reported

hat the Germans, like the British, ave decided to abandon the use of SIGNAPORE, March 18.—The French troopship Vinh-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 Cad-bury, the Chocolate manufacturer, has presented to the city of Birmingham an estate of 416 acres, valued at £180,-000 upon which to bulld 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.

TORONTO, March 18.—Moderate southwest, fair and mid. Tuesday, insettled winds, becoming northerly and weather cooler.

NOT EASY TO LIVE WITH TOLSTOI. Countees Tolstol, although she is not in complete sympathy with her husband's ideas on social and political life, is 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 reformable to the large 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 incognition excursions about Commission. A nobleman saw her entering a "probleman saw her entering a "probleman saw she was doing so a stout man and so 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 absolutely no comment. As she was unknown she was free to make an angry protest, but she ruled her spirit, and was thus a nodel of self-restraint in that hardess of all places to avoid impatience—a public vehicle.—Youth's Companion.

The Telegraph intimates that because fifteen hundred Chinamen have arrived in New York the "price of hand-organs will go up." Mr. Blalr'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 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 affoat. 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 boot and shoe factory yesterday. He was cleaning a cross-bar before the opening of the elevator shaft and looking downwards when the elevator despended, and crushed his head against the bar, inflicting a terrible gash and tearing away the flesh over the right gre and badly cutting the back of his out hopes are entertained the press, was ar-rill not prove fatal.

L. S. Gowe, editor of the Press, was ar-L. S. Constable McIver yesterday after-Constable McIver yesterday after-warrant sworn by B. W. Raiston, im with criminal libel. He was re Justice Casey, and on giving released until the preliminary ex-

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THE EXPECTED HAPPENS.

The relations between the United tates and Cuba have reached a very interesting stage. By what is terr endment to the army bill the American congress has declar its right to interfere in the affairs of Cubs. This is in direct violation of which were adopted before the purpose of American intervention in Cuba at that time to be purely unsel fish and in the interests of Cuban in-dependence. The Platt amendment gives the United States the right to inre in the financing affairs of the dsland, and to prevent any treaties with foreign powers that might ultim-ately lead to foreign control of the istrolled 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 re already affoat in Europe Cubar bonds amounting to hundreds of milwould be very unwilling to permit Europeans to exploit the rich natural esources of Cuba, now that the way is open for American enterprise.

the Cubans will protest, and especially those who were most opposed to Spanish rule. What they desire is absolute independence. A Washington ccur 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 with-drawn—if indeed they are withdrawn

press supporting it have a very effective appeal to make in reply to any criticism on the part of their oppor ents. The one thing that all Americans have been taught to resent is European interference. When, there-fore, the Birmingham, England to the British government pointed out 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 can press favorabe to the administra-tion seized upon the memorial as a text, and declared that "the hand which is halting the advance of peace and 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 th that those who do not from selfish mo tives 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 governmen 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 ourse in South Africa, will read with some enjoyment the following para-graph from an article, just published, by Senator Caffery, of Louisiana. He

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 voluntatily 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 atroctiles 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

ANGRY AT THE MAGISTRATE.

The Telegraph this morning has a gratuitous filing at the police magis-trate. The Freeman on Saturday, re-ferring to the deliverance of the magistrate respecting the duties of police-men, made this observation.

"It is strange that the Telegraph was the only paper that did not print the judge's remarks." The Telegraph this morning, as

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"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 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 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

HALIFAX, March 17.-Murray Mc HALIFAX, March 17.—Murray Mc-Neill, 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. D. A. Mur-ray, now of Cornell, is mentioned in connection with the vacant chair. The appointment will be made this sum-mer.

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

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The Salvation Army in the maritime provinces is having a change of administration. The present incumbent of the office, Major Pickering, is farewelling on account of the continued sil-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.

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The major gives his farewell address in the Charlotte street barvacks 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.

Brigadler 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.

Celebration of the Thirty-first Anniversary of Temple

Rev. Geo. Steel Accuses Police of Not Doing Their Duty-Hotels

buildly spoke of the progress of the work during the past thirty-one years. He said there was much to be shankful 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 'orcible 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 enforced them was universally applauded. In protecting ourselves against the curse of the liquor traffic, said the speaker, the principle was the

tercolonial was promising to give a fast freight service from the west, it was not affording. St. John merchants a good affording. St. John the good and the action of those who eafford them was universally applauded. In protecting ourselves and a menace to liberty and morals. In proof of this assertion Mr. Steel should be graved home could in unwomanly rags, of women clad in unwoman soning men would soon be on its

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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 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 Bessie 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 Couthard was taken to Victoria hospital Friday, suffering from typhoid fever.
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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 pleblscite 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."

What is it?

Vapo-Cresolene is the vapor of Cresolene. You put the Cresolene in the vaporizer, then light the lamp just beneath. When the vapor rises, you inhale it. What is Vapo-Cresolene? It's something like carbolic acid, only much more powerful. It kills all germs of disease and heals inflamed membranes. It's the perfect cure for whooping-cough. Nothing equals it for asthma, catarth, hay fever, colds. s

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of Honor. More Dangerous Than

Saloons.

A large number of the friends of the temperance cause assembled in Temple of Honor hall yesterday afternoon as the occasion of the thirty-first anniversary of the Temple of Honor soutety. Past Grand Worthy Templar Beorge Blewett occupied the chair, and after conducting devotional exercises adeily spoke of the progress of the work during the past thirty-one years. He said there was much to be disant-

QUEEN SQUARE CHURCH.

The Queen Square Methodist Church contained an unusually large congregation last night on the occasion of the exercises which marked the 92nd anniversary of the Sunday school in connection with the church. A large platform had been erected for the evening and the exercises were of more than ordinary interest. The superintendent, C. M. Lingley, presided. Hymns were sung by the scholars and the choir, and a recitation was given by Daisy Porter and solos by Dewitt Cairns and Gladys Bustin. Mrs. J. H. Welch submitted the report relative to the home department; Miss. M. G. Gunn that with reference to the primary department, and G. S. Maxwell the librarian's report.

C. R. Racine, the painstaking secretary, read a report which was full of facts of interest. The following facts are taken therefrom: Another year had gone by and they met again to celebrate this, the 92nd anniversary of Queen Square Methodist Sunday school. They had good reason to be encouraged in the work in which they were engaged, and which at times some were tempted to be discouraged and disheartened, yet they remembered that the work was not theirs, but God's, and they His tools, they were encouraged to do their best and leave the results with Him. At the commencement of the year they had an enrollment of 280 members in the main school, while at the close they had an increase of eleven. In the home department, there were 48 members, and on the cradle roll, 14, making a total membership of 253. In the main school they had 13 officers, 27 teachers, 63 Bible class students, 60 senior, 61 junior, 18 intermediate and 59 primary scholars. In the main school of an average membership of some 284, there was an attendance of 164 each Sunday in the year. Of fourse the summer quarter always

59 primary scholars. In the main school of an average membership of some 284, there was an attendance of 164 each Sunday in the year. Of course the summer quarter always pulled down the average. Three members of the Sunday school were present every Sunday in the year, viz., Daisy Porter, Eva Dalton and Lewis Lingley. Some 252 persons visited the school during the year.

During the year their hearts had been saddened by the loss of two members through death, viz., Miss Mary Rankine and J. Hamblet Wood. An appropriate address was delivered by the pastor, Rev. R. W. Weddall.

LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

FREDERICTON, March 16. - The FREDERICTON, March 16. — The house met at three o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill in further amendment of the succession duty act of 1896. He explained that one object of the bill was to made a change in the duty which is imposed on those portions of an estate going to nephews and nieces. Under the present law the tax amounts to 10 per cent. where the beneficiary resides in the province, and double that if he resides out of it. The bill would reduce this duty by one half. The matter had been brought to the attention of the government particularly in conresides out of it. The bill would reduce this duty by one half. The matter had been brought to the attention of the government particularly in connection with the estate of the late Chas. F. Woodman, who left one half his estate, amounting to about \$75,000, to an niece living outside the province. Under the present law she would have to pay a tax of \$15,000, which he thought was too much. The bill would be retroactive, and where the 10 per cent. had been exacted from nephews and nieces which had only happened in the case of one estate, the money would be refunded. The bill also provides that duties shall be payable on all estates which exceed \$30,000 in value instead of \$50,000 as at present. The Nova Scotia law exacts a duty on all estates which exceed \$25,000. There is also a slight change with regard to legacles in the wording of the section, so that duties will be imposed on legacles of \$200 instead of on legacles that exceed \$200. The bill also contains provisions in regard to the fees to be received by the attorney general for collecting the succession duties. It provides that the amount paid him shall not exceed five per cent, on the duty collected. The law had imposed entirely new and difficult duties on the attorney general because it entailed much labor and research to see that the estates did not escape taxation. It was thought that it would be better to fix a limit to the amount which the attorney general should receive rather than to leave it as at present.

Mr. Hazen said it would seem that this bill would add a large sum to the salary of the attorney general. The succession duties collected last year amounted to nearly \$40,000, and this would have added at five per cent. he amount which the salary of the attorney general. The succession duties online work which had heretofore only cost about two per cent. He thought it a pity that the government should be improsing new succession duties. It was pursuing a course of direct taxation which ought not to commend itself to the legislative.

ture.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley said that succession duties existed in all countries, and that there were no taxes that imposed less hardship on those who paid them. It is considered in all countries that those who inherit estates shall pay taxes upon them. As to the sum

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QUEEN SQUARE CHURCH

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Princess street, at present occupied by G. F.
Calkin, Esq. Dining room, drawing rooms,
5 bedrooms and bathroom, etc. Hot. water
heating will be put in it desired; may be
seen on Thursday afternoon or on other days
on application to E. T. Sturdee, 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 coid water, at present occupied by Mr. Chas. S. Lordly, on first floor of brick house No. 148 Germain street, near Horsfield and also 2 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 Celiar, on corner of Union and Waterloo streets, opposite Golden Ball corner. This is one of the best business stands in the city. Enquire of PRASER, FRASER & CO.

TO LET-The lower Flat of Sharkey Home (so called), situate on south side Elliott Row; at present occupied by John M. Dick, Esq. Rent \$200. Can be imagenced on Dick, Esq. Friday, A. C. FAIRWEATHER, Solicitor, etc., Barnhill's Building.

WANTED.

WASHING-Please send your Washing to 229 Pitt street, to MRS, F. H. GRAVES. Washing and ironing promptly attended to. WANTED IMMEDIATELY - Two good noise painters. E. W. PAUL, 39 Waterloo

WANTED —A girl for general housework in a smell family. Apply to No. 11 Went-worth street,

WANTED—Old China blue dishes, brass candierticks, pewter mugs and plates, brass andirons, luster pitchers, old postage stamps on the envelope used before 1870, old mahogarry chairs, tables, sofas. Send a card or call at 116 Germain street, W. A. KAIN, above Trinity church.

MONEY TO LOAN 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 BOOM

(Portland Letter in Bangor Commer-

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 second great elevator will be under way. There is talk of still another great coal pocket to handle the vast mass of historic for the workbox.

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 shipments 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. more especially during the summer months.

Then there will be all the year round

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 Cahadian 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

Red Rose Tea is just what every good housekeeper needs

MONTREAL, March 11.—The harbor board Saturday reduced the wharfage charges on many articles, some reductions being fifty per cent. Grain was reduced from any flour cents a ton. If the reduced to the four cents and the fifty of the fifty of

#### POLYGAMY

Utah Charged With Breaking Faith With Union.

As Evans Bill Permits Relatives Only to Prosecute, It Practi-

cally Nullifies Law.

NEW YORK, March 15.—"Utah has again broken faith with the union. The passage of the Evans bill by the legislature of that state proves that polygamy is not dead, but is a live issue, threatening the very foundation of our civilization—the home life of the nation. It must be combated."

This was the statement made by Dr. Josiah Strong, president of the Social Service League. He added that he considered the adoption of a constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamy imperative.

Dr. Strong's opinion is unreservedly indorsed by many thinking people of this city. The full significance of the Evans law, which so amends the Utah penal code that prosecutions of polygamists will in reality cease, is generally recognized here. Immediate action by congress is urged. The women are fully alive to the situation. They regard the law as an affront to their sex.

MRS. HELMUTH'S STATEMENT. MRS. HEIDMOTH'S STATEMENT.

"The action of the Utah house of representatives is of the greatest concern to every woman in the land," said Mrs. Tod E. Helmuth, former president of the National Federation of Women's Clubs. "The sanctity of the home has been challenged. If women had the suffrage and were represented in congress and the state legislature I feel confident that a constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamy would be nent prohibiting polygamy would be dopted at the earliest possible mo-

ment."

Miss Helen Gould, while refusing to depart from her usual rule of not granting interviews, said through her secretary that "the passage of the Evans bill by the Utah legislature is greatly to be deplored." Miss Gould took a great interest in the successful effort that was made to exclude Roberts the payments from congress. the polygamist, from congress. understood that she is in favor of

PURPORT OF NEW LAW.

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The purport of the Evans bill was explained today by W. R. Campbell, of the League for Social Science, who lived in Sait Lake City for fiften years.

Plural marriage in Utah is forbidden by law, and any one contracting such a union to lable to prosecution, but before a man can be convicted it must be proved that there was not only a contract but a marriage ceremony must be proved that there was not only a contract but a marriage ceremony as well. As the law stood, evidence of cohabitation and of the ceremony could be presented by an outsider, but according to the new law an action cannot be brought, except on complaint of the husband, or wife, or relative of the accused within the first degrees of consanguinity, or of the person with whom the unlawful act is alleged to have been committed, or of the father or mother of such person.

"This means, in short, that action can be brought only by those whose religion teaches that polygamy was ordained by God, and who are bound by oath to foster and protect it. If an instance is needed to show the attitude

dained by God, and who are bound by oath to foster and protect it. If an instance is needed to show the attitude of the Mormons on this subject, I would point to the fact, as quoted by Mr. Landis, that of the fifteen leaders of the Mormon church who pledged for their people that if the territory of Utah became a state polygamy would be abandoned, only three kept their solemn oath, and two of the three were over eighty years old.

MORMONISM SPREADING.

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"Unless a constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamy is adopted within five years the practice will have gained a firm foothold throughout the west. The Mormons are continually proselyting. They have 2,000 missionaries distributed throughout the land. In Idaho polygamy is now practised by the converts, and after the stand now taken, those in other states will be encoraged to evade the law.

"To pass a constitutional amendment the consent of the legislatures of three-fourths of the state is required. All that the Mormons need do is to become of sufficient strength in thirteen of the sparsely settled states of the far west and they can defeat the concerted efforts of the people of the other states to stamp out polygamy under the constitution. I am confident that in five years they could gain sufficient strength to do this."

ANDREW CARNEGIE

Says He Has Only Commenced to Give

Away Money-Off to Europe. (New York Mail and Express.)

(New York Mail and Express.)
Andrew Curnegie sailed for Scotland on Wednedsay on the St. Louis.
He was accompanied by Mrs. Carnegie,
his nine-year-old daughter, Margaret,
and a sister-in-law, Miss Whitheld.
While Mr. Carnegie's sojourn abroad
will be primarily for rest, he expresses
his intention of spending much time
looking around for art treasures in the
country, with which to beautify his
new Fifth avenue mansion, when it is
ready for occupancy, next December.
Many of the fine old paintings at
Skibo Castle, Mr. Carnegie's Scotland
home, which have for years been an
important part of the castle's rich interior decoration, will be brought to
New York next October and added to
his collection.

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Mr. Carnegie, arrived early at the steamer and was immediately surrounded by a host of friends. Prominent among them was Charles M. Schwab, president of the new United States Steel Corporation. Except when interrupted by the greetings of friends, Mr. Carnegie and Mr. Schwab paced the promenade deck engaged in earnest conversation up to within a few minutes before the ship sailed.

When Mr. Carnegie was surrounded by newspaper men soon after he boarded the St. Louis he said: "Well, you have got me this time. But I am always kindly disposed toward news-

paper men, because there was a time when I wanted to be a new-paper man myself. I was seventeen years old when I wrote my first story and saw it appear in the New York Tribune. You can imagine my feelings of friendship for Horace Greeley ever after he accepted that first little effort of mine. "I read all the newspapers, and, of course, have my favorites. Some I read for their editorials, others for their news; but I take no single paper as the standard in all departments. Mr. Carnegie assured his friends that he was going abroad to spend the happiest months of his life with friends in Scotland.

GOLF, BUT NOT BUSINESS, "I will try my hand at golf," he said. "Business trip? No. If I were in business it would be in the steel business, for that is good enosigh for me I am out for pleasure now."

"I' will first visit friends in Cannes, and then settle down in Skibo Castle, where I will remain until next October."

Mr. Carnegie was asked how much money he had given away for libraries.

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"Well," he replied, smilingly, "I cannot tell. You see, I have only just begun to give away money. But if you were to ask me the same question ten years from now I might be able to answer the question."

The work on Mr. Carnegie's Fifth avenue mansion will be pushed during his absence, and made ready for occupancy early in December.

NEW YORK, March 18. — Andrew Carnegie has been suggested for mayor and unaquagy Aq Alog Asy 1019019 10

nation of Mr. Carnegle.

WHY NOT ST. JOHN?

Portland, Me., Expects to Handle 35,-000 Horses for South Africa.

(Portland Press, Friday.) There is a good prospect that Portland will become in the near future the shipping point of horses for the British government to South Africa. Up to this time all of the horses shipped to South Africa for the British army operating there against the Boers have been sent out from New Orleans direct. Yesterday Dr. C. P. Huntington, government animal inspector of this port who has charge of all live stock shipped for Portland, received a telegram from steamship people in Montreal asking him if it were possible for this port to handle five hundred horses at one time and inquiring about land will become in the near future

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In this despatch it was stated that the steamship people were expected to bid on handling this business and that the British government intended to ship to South Atrica 35,000 horses in the next few weeks. Dr. Huntington replied to the message that Fortland can care for one thousand horses at one time in good shape. At the East Deering stock yards there are only stalls for one hundred horses, but there is shelter for more than this number and one thousand animals can be well cared for there at one time. Dr. Huntington also replied that he could not give the shippers the privilege of shipping directly from the cars to the ships, but that he thought possible the government would grant such a request.

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It is the opinion of Dr. Huntington that Pertiand has a good chance of getting this business and if it does come this way it will largely increase the steamship business of this port for a time at any rate. The English army is using many horses in South Africa and as there seems to be no hope of the operations of the army there letting up for many tonths perhaps many more than 25,000 head of horses may be required in the next year.

reaches here so that she can be loaded and get away this week the chipment of live stock from Portland this week will exceed that of any other week in the history of the port. This would make seven thousand head of cattle and sheep out of Portland this greek, a record breaking number. This shows that Portland is becoming a ropular port with shippers of live stock.

POLICEMEN FINED. Commissioner Devery of New York

Jumps on the Force.

There was a guffaw from the back of the room, where other policemen were waiting for trial.

"You have both got good details on the Broadway squad," continued Devery, 'and you ought to behave yourselves. This thing of having a cleancut fight—that eye business was no accident, and that excuse won't go here. I'm going to fine you ten days' pay, Klemberg, for touching Donnelly up. And I'm going to fine you ten days' pay, too, Donnelly, for letting him do it without blacking his other eye."

### SHIPPING NEWS.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, NS, March 16-Ard, str Lake
Champlain, from Liverpool.
Sld, str Evangeline, for London.
HALIFAX, NS, March 17-Ard, str Hallfax, from Boston.

British Ports.

Liverpools, March 19—Sid, strs Ontarian (from Glasgow), for Helifax and Philadelphia; Parisian, for Halifax via Moville.

LONDON, March 17—Sid, str Dahome, for Halifax and St John, NB.

MOVILLE, March 17—Sid, str Parisian (from Liverpool), for Halifax.

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BOSTON, March 17-Ard, strs Eva, from Louisburg, CB: Boston, from Yarmouth, NS; Prince Goorge, from Yarmouth, Sid, strs Memnon, for Avonmouth via Hallfax; Crewe, for Louisburg, CB; schs Three Sisters, for New York; E M Sawyer, from Wechawken for Lubec: Monitor, for Shelburne and Lockport, NS; Narka, for Lunenburg, NS.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, March 16-In port, schs Fraulein, Ayr and Griqueland, from New York for St John.

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BOOTHBAY, Me, March 17—Ard, sch E C Gates, from Calais; Quetay, from St John, CITY ISLAND, March 16—Bound south, schs Frank and Ira, from St John, NB; Rewa, from St John, NB; Rewa, from St John, NB; Rewa, from St John, NB; Rewa Mueller, from St John, NB; Rese Walter Miller, from St John, NB; Rebecca W Huddell, from St John, NB; Besvey, from St John, NB; Rome, from St John, NB; NB; Romeo, from St John, NB; Romeo, fro

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PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Str Cumberland, 896, Allan, for Boston, W G Lee, modee and pass. Sch Ruth Robinson, 452, Theall, for City Island, R C Elkin. Barge No 3, McNamara, for Parrsboro.

#### SPORTING NEWS.

Deputy Commissioner Devery presided at the police trials in New York on Thursday, says the Mail and Express, and imposed fines so severe that the culprits were dazed.

Patrolman Robert J. White, of the Old Silpp station, who was up for failing to pay a debt and with being late in reporting to the office of Inspector Brooks, was-fined fifteen days' pay.

Martin Mannix, a boyish-looking patrolman, who has only been six months on the force, was absent from post. He was fined ten days' pay.

There was another charge against Mannix, jointly with Patrolman Pape, of the Mulberry street station. Both were found in an engine room on Howard street, which is not in the Mulberry street precinct. Pape was fined twenty days' pay and Mannix had an additional ten imposed.

Policeman Lehr, of the Macdougal street station, is another who has had a number of debt complaints. He was charged with being off post this time.

"Lehr," said the 'Chief,' "I don't believe that you were on your post at all. You were off post and in somewhere seeing if you could make a little connection—make a little 'touch.' You've filed a petition in bankruptcy for \$1.90c. Now weren't you off post making a touch somewhere?"

"I give up," responded Lehr.

"It's about time you gave up. I am going to trim every one of you gentiemen," with a sarcastic touch on the word, "who are always on the touch.' You've filed a petition in bankruptcy for \$1.90c. Now weren't you off post making a touch somewhere?"

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#### COMMERCIAL.

Per sch Ruth Robinson, for City Island 55,576 sp ft spruce deal, Miller Bros. STOCK MARKET. NEW YORK, March 18.—There was lar-temand for many stocks at the opening which carried first prices up a point or mon on many cases. The coulers were heavy, its tecline reaching as point in Reading fir-preferred. The stock market opened strom

NEW YORK, March 18.—Cotton—Futures opened easy. March, 8.20; April, 8.18; May, 8.22; June, 8.22; July, 8.26; August, 8.0; Sept, 8.62; Oct, 7.52; Nov. 7.44; Dec, 7.42; Jan, 7.40 bid.

L C. R. AND PAN-AMERICAN. (Moneton Transcript.)

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The Intercolonial rallway is going to make a bid for business at the Buffals Exposition next summer. There will be a big exhibit showing the features along the line of special interest to tourists and sportsmen. It is believed by the authorities of the road that the attractions of the people's rallway have not been worked as much as they should have been. The Intercolonial in Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia has scenery and places of historic interest to attract the tourist, and splendid shooting grounds and lakes stocked with game and fish for the sportsmen. There will be grounds and lakes stocked with game and fish for the sportsmen. There will be a display of trophies of the chase and the lakes of the three provinces at Buffalo this summer, which it is ex-pected will materially assist in the

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HOTEL DUFFERIN, March 18.—J H Ta-lor, Wolville; Miss Johnson, A S Johnson, Charlottetown; E L Hubbard, Boston; F S Cliomas; J P Kane, Hamilton.

WEATHER BULLETIN. R. F. Stupart, Director of Meteorologic Service.

St. John Observatory, March 18, 1901 8 a. m. Weather Reports. 75th Meridian Time.

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	ure.	Wind.		Weather	
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uebec29.92	24	S.W.	14	Snow.	
hatham29.92	18	W.	4	Clear.	
harl'town.30.00	21	8.	4	Fair.	
ydney30.06	24	S.W.	4	Clear.	
alifax 30.06	32	S.W.	8	Cloudy.	
armouth30.04	36	S.W.	4	Clear.	
John30.04	28	Calm.		Clear	
d Manan 30.02	80	N.W.	4	Clear.	
astport30.00	30	W.	. 6	Clear.	
oston30.10	34	W.	10	Clear.	
ew York 30.18	. 36	S.W.	10	Clear.	

Bulletin from Toronto.

American const.

Note.—Telegraph messages of enquiry garding the weather, from ports where morning bulletin is not posted, addresses "Observatory, St. John," will be answer without delay. Enquiry and answer obut one rate, which must be paid by caquiry.

St. John Observatory. The Time Ball on Customs Building hoisted half its elevation at 12.45, full eletion at 12.59, and drops at 1 p. m., local ti at the Observatory, equivalent to 5b. 3 at Greenwich, and 12b. 24m. 16s. Rall or Standard time of the 75th meridian.

emperature at noon ... umidity at noon.... Barometer reading at noon (sea level and 32 deg. Fah.), 30.00 inches.
Wind at noon: Direction, S.We; velocity, 16 miles per hour.

Local Weather Notes. Southwest winds; fair and mild.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director. 0 000 PEMININE SOLDIERS

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THE QUEEN AND HER ENGLISH.

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It happened in England.Mr. Hawthorne was a guest at a formal dinner given to one of the foreign ambassadors. The conversation had turned upon an autograph letter of the Queen, which happened to be very clumsily expressed.

"What do you think of the Queen's letter, and the word of the way of the way of the way of the word of

REED-In this city, on March 18th, to the wife of H. D. Creed, a son. OYD—In this city, March 18th, to the of Burpee Boyd, a son.

MacDONNELL—At Pugwash, March 15th, Kate L., widow of Angus MacDonnell, Pugwash, in her 74th year.

PETERS—In this city, at his late residence, on March 16th, Harry D. Peters, aged 42 years, second son of the late Harry Peters, M. D., of Gagetown, N. B.

BLACKADAR—At 60 North street, Halifax, N. S., on March 14th, William H., son of Charles H. Blackadar, in the 32rd year of his age.

CHASE—At Yarmouth, N. S., March 13th, Fannie Tooker, wife of William A. Chase, secretary-treasurer Yarmouth Steamship Co., aged 51 years, leaving a husband, a son and three daughters.

CONNICK—At St. Stephen, N. B., March 5th, Thomas E. Connick, aged 65 years.

PARKER—On Campobello Island, Feb. 20th, Maisch Parker, aged 74 years, 12 days.

WALKER—At Milltown, N. B., March 4th, Julia A., wife of James Walker, aged 54 years.

MORNING'S NEWS. EXCHANGE

There will be a meeting this event at 8 o'clock of the ordinary memb of the Church of England Institute.

Rev. Dr. Morison will lecture be-fore St. Stephen's Church guild this evening on the Book of Job.

Special services will be held each evening this week in Exmouth Street Methodist church.

Joseph Carson is repairing the schr Hunter at the head of the harbor. The job will be quite an extensive one.

Tug Springhill came down from Parrsboro Saturday evening with a coal laden barge. The Harvey and Salisbury train arrived at Salisbury on Saturday morning after several weeks' snow blockade.

Ship Marathon, Pearce, from Portland, O., arrived off Queenstown yesterday and was ordered to Antwerp to discharge.

The equity sittings in St. John open tomorrow morning. The York and Gloucester county courts also com-mence their sittings. Steamer Mantinea arrived here yes-terday with coal from Norfolk for the I. C. R. She will load hay for South

Rev. L. D. Morse, returned mission-ary from India, occupied the pulpit of Germain street church yesterday morning and evening.

Ship Monrovia, from Liverpool for Buenos Ayres, which put into Queens-town in distress, expects to complete repairs and sall in about a week.

Miss Marie Furlong of this city will appear in Chicago next month in a long engagement of The Christian, tak-ing the role in which she appeared in St. John.

All the members of the Oratorio So-clety are particularly requested to be present this evening at the adjourned annual meeting of the society, as business of importance is to be dis-

The meetings which proved so successful last year in Saint John Presbyterian church will be continued for the next three weeks. Tonight the leader will be G. E. Williams, the Y. M. C. A. secretary.

Colonel Steele states that he will no

The contract for the building of the addition and other improvements to the Bank of Nova Scotla building here has been awarded to Edward Bates. John Flood will do the mason work and G. & E. Blake the heating and plumbing.

Mrs. Vanstone, wife of David Vanstone, an engineer of the Canada East-ern railway, died at her home in Gib-son Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. She has been ill for some time with heart failure and congestion. She leaves a husband, three daughters and one

Minnie Eaton, Mrs. Robert Melvin, Lizzie Pierce and Bertha Lake were recently fined \$30 each by Justice Bowes, of Simonds, for violation of the liquor license act. The fines were paid. A like fine for a similar offence was imposed on Wm. McLellan of Willow

Policeman Gosline reports having been called upon Saturday evening to endeavor to make peace between Leon-ard Moore and his wife at their home near the City road. Moore had turned Mrs. Moore and their children ot. of the house. Eventually they wen to Mrs. Moore's mother's home.

It has been arranged that the sac It has been arranged that the sacred cantata, David, the Shepherd Boy, will be sung on March 26, in St. David's church. This will be a particularly pleasing musical event. A chorus of 80 voices, including some of the best in the city, is being carefully rehearsed and is already proficient.

The wholesale drug house of Leeming Miles & Co., Montreal, was completely destroyed by fire on Saturday, and considerable damage was done to the top flat of the building occupied by Hudon, Hebert & Co. Both the houses were fairly well covered by insurance. A fireman named Dumas was crushed by a falling wall and killed.

At the service in the cathedral yesterday morning in honor of St. Patrick the oration was delivered by Rev. Father Meahan. The collection, which was taken up for the benefit of Catholic orphans, realized the handsome amount of \$421. Special services in honor of Ireland's patron saint, were also celebrated in Holy Trinity, St. Peter's, and the church of St. John the Baptist.

Mrs. Annie McKee, wife of William Mrs. Annie McKee, wife of William McKee, died Saturday morning at her home, Petersville, Queens county, She had been ill for some time. Deceased was a sister of Thomas Morrison, of the north end. She leaves no family. On Saturday, by an accidental blow of an axe, a young man named Stockford, who resides on Westmorland road, almost severed one of his toes. Dr. J. H. Scammell attended him.

Miss M. A. Nannary will deliver her popular and interesting fecture on "A Trip Across the Rockies" in the vestry of the Carleton Baptist church tomorrow evening. This lecture was recently delivered before the Natural History society, where it interested and delighted a large audience. Besides the lecture there will be other attractions. G. S. Mayes and Prof. Titus will sing Balfe's setting of Longfellow's Excelsior and several other fine selections. The proceeds are in aid of the fund for the repair of the church.

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Hon. A. G. Blair has notified the chief officers of the Federal Trades Union of the I. C. R. at Moneton, that he will recognize the union and hear their grievance committee on matters of complaint.

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A fine lot of land, beautifully situ-ated between Riverside and the Ken-nebeccasis chalet, has been donated to the corporation of the Church of England in the parish of Rothesay by Mrs.
Margaret Hazen of St. John, for the
erection of a chapel-of-ease. The
work of erecting the building will probably be begun during the coming

SERIOUS CLASH

Between Imperial and Canadian Soldiers at Halifax Yesterday,

HALIFAX, March 17,-A rather ous-clash between imperial and Can-adian soldiers in the garrison occurred today. Bighteen Royal Artillery got on the rampage and took possession of on the rampage and took possession of one of the principal streets, breaking glass and interfering with pedestrians. A detachment of fifty Canadians was sent out to arrest the guiners, who showed fight, using their belts as weapons. The infantry were ordered ordered to charge with fixed bayonets. One of the mutinous artillerymen was stabbed through the left hand and one of the Canadian soldiers received a severe cut over the eye. The artillerymen were taken prisoners. The offenders claim to have been celebrating the festival of St. Patrick.

The usual procession of Irishmen ion of Irishmen The usual procession of Irish was dispensed with this year, panegerics were delivered in sevenuches.

FIRE AT CHATHAM.

CHATHAM, March 17.—The building occupied by Sproul's laundry was totally destroyed by fire today and the adjoining building, the Canada House, badly damaged. When the fire was discovered, shortly after five o'clock, the whole interior of the laundry was ablaze. The flames rapidly did their work, and in a short time only a pile of smouldering rules was left. The adjoining building, the Canada House, owned by the Johnston estate, was badly gutted. It was with the greatest difficulty that the fire was stopped at the Canada House. CHATHAM, March 17 .- The build-

MARINE MATTERS.

Sir, Wastwater has been chartered to load deals at Halifax for W. C. England at 43s, 9d.

Sch. B. R. Woodside has been chartered to load humber at Apalachicola for Providence, at 36.

Str. Concordia sailed Saturday evening for Glasgow with a general cargo. The mail steamer Laka Champlain will be here today.

Str. Dahome left London for Halifax and St. John yesterday.

Tug Lillie towed the barkentine Frederica over to Annapolis Saturday night. The Frederica loads lumber there for Havana. The tug returned yesterday afternoon.

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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.
There is a good demand for choice apples, which are scarce. The best to be had now are nonparells.
The demand for prunes is increasing and with the warmer weather there are more bananas sold.

A. Goodwin goes to Boston this

week to arrange for the firm's summer banana trade, visit the fruit markets and attend the auction sales of lem-ons announced to take place this week. JUICY WALKING.

Some of the public streets were in a sgraceful state yesterday. Pools of ater and slush spots, almost impasble, were numerous. The southestern walk of King Square was so wered with melted snow and slush iat the people had to walk on the ass plot to get past dry shod. At a transfer corner and at the head of ing street deep pools of water actual ted, and few were the people ting on and off the cars that escapgotting their feet wet.

Interesting evangelistic services are now being held every evening in Coburg Street Christian church. Miss Murray sweetly sings a solo at all these services.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

For a social cup Red Rose Tea is un-

Dominion Lodge L. O. L. will meet

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 accept-d 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 license

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,

ceived a small consignment of Baldwin and Russet apples from one of the Nova Scotia schooners today.

Mr. Garden, the late mayor of Van-couver, was a native of New Bruns-wick, and he is succeeded in the posi-tion by Mr. Johnston, a Nova Scotlan. 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 be-

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. Fills, Capt.Lent, in Market slip, has some 50 or 60 qtls. of dry fish. The captain asks \$4.25 per qtl. 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 Cloud-rift." 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 soles by Fred Morrisey, Mrs. Frazer, 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 weathen, and the ripple of the tiny cataracts of dirty water tumbling down from the ley square to the slip had in it the music of spring.

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

#### BEER SHOPS.

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

Ritchie last summer, evidence was adduced, in the examination of Mr. Paddock, who analyzed samples of the beer largely sold in the city, that 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 per cent 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 in the act as it now reads are asked for by many people.

### LIEUTENANT PARKS.

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

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 all right up to 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 tides 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 scows to and from Dunn's mill at South Bay. The ice, generally speaking, is thin and snowy, and it is expected their will snowy, and it is expected their will protracted breaking up

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 at the 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.

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The funeral of Harry D. Peters took place this afternoon from bis 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 17. A number of other business letters received in town bear similar dates. Mr. Mulock is to be congratulated on the establishment of a twenty-two days' mail service between England and Canada.

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 pailbearers were Walter Ross, John J. McManus, Robert Wilson, Harry Frink, Joseph A. Tilton, Frank S. Murdoch.

#### 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.

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 interesticted of having the law repealed.

G. A. Knodell, chairman of the figure 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 as 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 Josing or of anything else.

In regard to the hours for closing Mr. Knodell said that he believed that it would be in the cest interest if the beer shops were closed at the same hour as the liquor seloons. 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 per centage 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 standard were set as to the per centage of proof spirits allowed 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 per centage of alcohol in the so-called non-alcoholic drinks was two. According to be officed that the sungestive to be a fair standard for Canada.

In a number of cases before Judge Ritchle last summer, evidence was sed duced, in the expense of the beer largely sold in the city, that per centage ran as high as five. Mr. Paddock, who analyzed samples of the beer largely sold in the

Star Saturday evening.

"Of course, up here in the police court, we have the advantage," remarked his honor, "for if anybody spits 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 white, 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.

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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.

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The magistrate asked the prisoners if they had any questions to ask the itness. Duffy asked:

"You took me, I guess," answer

"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

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 sight, your honor, and I had no oversation with them," went on 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 water.

on the matter. However he could re-call having escorted Addison home one night last November in a state of in-toxication. He noticed a cut or two about the man's face. Addison said he had fallen. Did not see the other two men.

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 hard felt hat. Some few words followed and Adidson 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.

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.

"No."
"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 a great fellow. He said he smelt a strong odor of the same bad ale while some of the witnesses were in the box this morning.

school trustees. meeting Oratorio Society.

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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 expressel 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 to his new charge." Of Rev. J. D. Freeman, who comes to

In its article referring to Mr. Free-man'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 Acadian College and of McMaster Uni-versity. Toronto. He careet Bred. Acadian 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, 1844. 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. McLeed." Mr. Freeman was elected chaplain of the House of Assembly in 1899 and has held that position since."

"Rev. Mr. Freema address. He is a slightly built, well proportioned gentleman, probably about 35 years old, very dark hair and hop whiskers, speaks rapidly yet fluchop 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.

A. S. Johnson and Miss Johnson of Charlottetown are in town. J. H. Tabor of Wolfyille is at the Dufferin. Hazen McLean, of the St. John rail-

way employ, has recovered from his illness, and will soon be able to re-

Edward Chase, of the St. John

Miss Katle 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 Chinee has not yet added to his list. This morning it was exemplified. There was a flurry of loose jackets, a show 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.