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NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—In one of the most remarkable operations known to surgery, says a Baltimore special to the World, the brain of the Rev. Wm. A. Stark, pastor of the Broadway German Methodist Episcopal church of this city, has been actually lifted from its bed and the roots of certain nerves that caused the clergyman excessive neuralgia were extracted. The patient is said to have stood the operation well and his recovery is hopeful. The operation was performed at the Johns Hopkins hospital.

RUSSIAN STUDENTS RIOT.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28.—According to an official account of the disturbances on Feb. 24 at Moscow university four hundred students armed with bludgeons, iron bars and revolvers, wrecked the interior of the university buildings, barricaded themselves within and hung out red flags from the windows. The police and troops forced an entrance into the interior and arrested the ringleaders. A decree of the minister of public instruction has been gazetted ordering the expulsion from the university and high schools of all students arrested in connection with rioting.

AGAINST SMALLPOX.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Commencing today all American-bound vessels from English ports infected with smallpox must have their officers, seamen, firemen and emigrants vaccinated unless they can show signs that they were recently inoculated with vaccine virus. The order includes Liverpool, Glasgow and London, but Plymouth and Southampton, so far, are exempted. The United States consular officers are instituting a rigid system of inspection. If the epidemic increases they may suggest even more strict measures.

A GUSHER GOES WILD.

BEAMONT, Tex., Feb. 28.—One of the big six inch oil gushers was being exhibited late yesterday afternoon, when it blew out the section of pipe connecting the gate valve and went wild. It was throwing a solid stream of oil late night, and there will be much difficulty in shutting it off. Guards are patrolling to prevent any one taking a light into dangerous proximity of the spray. It is estimated that the well is wasting two thousand barrels of oil an hour.

A VIOLENT GALE.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 28.—One of the most violent gales in years prevailed throughout Northern Ohio early today. At the local weather bureau office the wind, with which was south-east, registered a velocity of 64 miles an hour. Telephone and telegraph poles and wires were prostrated in many places, with the result that the service is seriously affected.

TROUBLE IN SPAIN.

MADRID, Feb. 28.—The mining regions are in a ferment of agitation. At Albujon and Madrideleros rioters have set fire to the municipal revenue offices and burned the documents they contained. There has been another outbreak of disorder at Barcelona. Frequent meetings are being held with the object of declaring another strike. The metal workers are constantly assaulting their comrades, who have returned to work, and refuse to resume their tasks until all the imprisoned workmen are released.

WILL FIGHT A DUEL.

ATHENS, Feb. 28.—M. Topalis, the minister of justice has resigned to fight a duel with Col. Koumoundouros. The quarrel which caused the encounter to be decided on was the outcome of proceedings against one of the deputies, charged with inciting to commit murder.

RAILWAY DISASTERS.

GRIFFIN, Ga., Feb. 28.—It is reported that a passenger train has gone into a washout six miles below here and that several people have been killed.
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 28.—The fast mail and newspaper train on the New York Central ran into a landslide at Carmel, near this city early today. The pilot of the locomotive was torn off, but no other damage was done. The train was delayed an hour and a half while the track was cleared.

MURDERED AND ROBBED.

RIDGEWAY, Pa., Feb. 28.—Bartel Sweeney, an aged farmer and his daughter Mary were found last night in their home at Wilcox, with their skulls crushed and the bodies very much decomposed. Sweeney was quite well to do and the supposition is that robbery was the motive for the murder.

YANKEE ENTERPRISE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—A Moscow telegram to the Standard, says a London despatch to the Tribune, states that among the colossal schemes which Americans have endeavored to push in Russia is one for taking up and reorganizing the entire traffic of the river Volga.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—East ern states and northern New York—Rain tonight; Saturday, probably rain, except fair on the coast. Breeze high southeast winds on the coast.

EXECUTED FOR BURGLARY.

A White and a Colored Man Hanged Together.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 28.—Dudley Johnson, white, and Ben Foster, colored, were hanged here Wednesday at 12.30 for burglary. The bodies were given a church burial during the afternoon.

Burglary at night in North Carolina is a capital offense and these executions were the final chapter in a case attended by many exciting incidents, in which a fiancée came to a hospital and married the man the burglars were believed to have wounded to death and whose bravery called for a letter of praise from Charles Embury Smith, at that time postmaster general.

The crime was committed in the combined postoffice and store kept by Samuel Alexander at Emma, a little hamlet a few miles out of Asheville on the night of Feb. 1, 1901. Four men planned the robbery at Asheville, walked down the railroad track to Emma, called Postmaster Alexander to the door, and forced him at the point of a pistol to let them into his room, which they searched finding his revolver. Then they made him open the safe. Dudley Johnson, white, and Foster, colored, were inside, and Russell Gates, white, and Harry Mills, colored, guarded the outside.

Johnson laid his revolver down to take the money out of the safe, when a cat moved in the back part of the store, which attracted the attention of Foster, who was holding his revolver to Alexander's head. Quick as a flash Alexander grabbed Johnson's gun, shot Foster and snapped the weapon at Johnson, who grappled with him. The struggle was long and fierce, Foster joining in. Johnson had an open knife in his hand which Alexander caught, cutting his hand. Foster shot Alexander as they struggled and fring again, wounded his partner in the face. Neither shot was fatal and the fight went on. The men were gradually growing weak, but Alexander fought the men, forcing them to the door and out. Here the postmaster succumbed to his wounds and fell across the threshold of his store. The shooting by this time had aroused the citizens of the hamlet and on their approach the burglars ran. A posse was quickly organized and the men captured. Gates and Mills' sentences were commuted to imprisonment for life.

C. P. R. TRACKMEN.

Official Recognition to Be Requested.

(Montreal, Wiscon.)
The C. P. R. trackmen received a promise from the authorities of the company when, at the expiration of six months after the termination of the strike, they could show a proper organization, thoroughly workable and responsible, recognition would be accorded, as it had been accorded to the other orders associated with the operation of the system. The six months have expired, and J. B. Wilson, the head of the International order, and his associates are on their way to Montreal to secure the fulfillment of the promise. This would mean that the order would have certain privileges as to free transportation, as to intervention in the cases in which dismembers had taken place at the instance of the company, and that in all dealings with the trackmen, the committee which the latter might appoint would be recognized.

It remains to be seen whether the order has fulfilled the conditions required by the company. At any rate, at the annual meeting recently held at Winnipeg, there was the most hopeful feeling expressed, and it is altogether likely that matters will be settled to the mutual satisfaction of all parties. The trackmen since the settlement have been loyal to the interests of the company, orderly and respectable, and have, apparently, desired to show that they were worthy of confidence and recognition.

KING EDWARD AT RACES.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—For the first time since his accession, King Edward today appeared on a race course. He went to the Kempton Park steeplechases to see his Grand National candidate, Ambush II., run in the Grand steeple chase. This was Ambush II.'s first race in public since the horse won the Grand National in 1900, and the first appearance of the king's colors on a course since the death of Queen Victoria.

As anticipated, Ambush II., aged, won the race, and its victory was followed by a scene of wild enthusiasm. The distance was two miles and a half.

NO "JIM CROW" CARS IN MARYLAND.
ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 28.—The "Jim Crow" car bill, compelling railroad companies to provide separate cars for colored people, was killed in the house today. The corporations committee reported the bill favorably, but a strong minority report was submitted, and this was adopted by a vote of 45 to 40. It is said that the democratic managers opposed the bill, as well as a majority of the republicans.

TRAIN LOAD OF HALIBUT.
(Boston Globe, Feb. 27.)
Six cars of halibut from the Pacific arrived at T wharf yesterday. The train, which contained 200,000 pounds, left Vancouver just a week ago. The cars were attached to a passenger train as far as Montreal, and consequently made a quick run. Part of the shipment was sent to New York and the remainder went to the local dealers, the entire lot selling for about 10 cents per pound.

DIRTY DOLLAR BILLS.
(Toronto Mail, Conservative.)
It is satisfactory to observe that Mr. Fielding proposes to increase the issue of new dollar bills to replace the filthy paper now in circulation. The government should see that special facilities are given for exchanging the old for the new. Our paper currency has got into such a state as to be a positive menace to public health.

PRINCE HENRY.

He Will Be Honored by Harvard and the New York Yacht Club.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Prince Henry of Prussia will receive an honorary degree from Harvard on March 6, according to the Tribune. The name of Prince Henry had been mentioned soon after his arrival in this country, according to the Tribune's informant, in connection with this honor, but there was some opposition to the plan in the university corporation.

This has, however, been overcome, and, if the proposed plans are carried out, the degree will be conferred with imposing ceremonies. It is believed that further details as to the gift of works of art to the university by the German emperor will be made public at that time.

It has been also stated on good authority that the names of the German Emperor and of Prince Henry will be added to the list of honorary members of the New York Yacht club. This list includes the names of their Royal uncle, King Edward VII., and the Grand Duke Alexis.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Prince Henry and suite, with the president's delegates, left at 9.10 o'clock this morning for Annapolis. The rain was falling in torrents as the train pulled out of the station.

ANNAPOLIS, M. D., Feb. 28.—Prince Henry arrived here at 10.35 a. m.

"SWEEPING DOWN.

The Ice in the Allegheny in Mad Career Today.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 28.—The great gorges in the Allegheny river are broken and the ice is sweeping down on this city. The first break occurred at Montrose about 3.30 o'clock this morning and an hour later the gorge near Sandy Creek broke with a roar like that of heavy artillery, and began to move slowly down the river. Caught in the swiftly moving ice packs were two steamers, the D. T. Watson and the George Bready, with a crew of four. The Watson was reported from Montrose fighting her way against the heavy ice in the middle of the river. It is considered extremely doubtful whether she will be able to survive. The Bready is off the mouth of Sandy Creek in an exactly similar position. The residents of the river towns have been warned of the approaching ice and preparations have been made to flee to higher ground in the event of the ice gorges causing the river to overflow.

LATER.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 28.—Reports at ten o'clock were that the ice had gorged again at Montrose. Six Mile Ferry and Sharpburg and that it was still intact at Brilliant station. At Montrose it is piled thirty feet high from shore to shore. The Freepport road is under two feet of water and all the houses along the road are partly submerged. The lower section of Verona and Keyswick were under water and many houses flooded.

A RAILWAY TELEPHONE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Officers of the Illinois Central railway experimented last night with a telephone designed to supplant the telegraph instrument in the transacting of railway business. The test was made between Chicago and Milwaukee, 56 miles of what is said to be the worst line along the road. The telegraphing is done over an ordinary telegraph wire, and without interrupting the telegraphic messages. The tests lasted an hour and were declared successful, despite the weather.

O'DONOVAN ROSSA'S SON.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 28.—The report that O'Donovan Rossa, the Irish agitator, was dying at Colorado Springs, from blood poisoning, has been found to be incorrect. The person referred to is not he, but a son who bears his name. All hope for his recovery has been practically abandoned.

CHRISTIANS ENDANGERED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 28.—Zamir Russin, Ambassador here, I. A. Zaveliev has made serious representations to the Porte concerning the belligerent situation in the neighborhood of Ipek, Albania, where a tribal fight, during which two Turkish soldiers were killed, occurred Feb. 23, pointing out the Turkish responsibility for the safety of the Christians in Albania.

WHEN DOCTORS DIFFER.

"Murphy" wants a shirt. At least he said so in the General Public Hospital yesterday afternoon. About one o'clock he applied for treatment, but as the hour for receiving outside patients had not arrived, and as the officials had their suspicions in regard to his complaint no great haste was exhibited in attending him. Murphy employed the interval by consulting Dr. Heiser, of the U. S. immigration service and that doctor, after a somewhat distant examination, suggested that perhaps Dr. Lunney would disinfect Murphy's shirt, thinking that this would be the most suitable remedy.

Dr. Lunney failed to find any good and sufficient reason why he should do this, and persistently refused to present one of his own shirts to Murphy, who, after waiting round the hospital for several hours, gave up the quest and departed.

BIG SALARIES PAID TO COOKS.

Joseph, the famous chef of the Vanderbilts, got \$12,000 a year.
The chef for Sherry gets \$10,000 and a home or his own away from the hotel.
Oscar and Alessandro, noted New York hotel cooks, each receives a yearly wage of \$12,000.
Philadelphia hotels pay their chefs yearly salaries ranging from \$5,000 to \$10,000.
Even the western hotels have fallen into the high priced cook habit, paying as much as \$8,000 and \$12,000.

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CABLED FROM PARIS.

France to Have a Free Hand in Morocco in Exchange for Newfoundland Fisheries.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—A despatch from Paris states that the French and British governments have arrived at an agreement on all points of difference between them in regard to Newfoundland and Morocco, as well as on other issues. This understanding has been greatly assisted by the growing antagonism between Germany and Great Britain.

The French note with satisfaction the evident bitterness between Berlin and London, and the thirty-one years that have passed since an armistice put an end to the Franco-German struggle have not served to weaken the French conviction that a country which is unfriendly to Germany is, or ought to be, friendly to France. Therefore the relations between England and France are closer and more cordial than at any time within the memory of man.

The British ambassador is a frequent and a welcome visitor at the French foreign office, and even Russia, the avowed ally of France, seems for the present to be second in French esteem to Great Britain.

Great Britain, it is reported, has agreed that France is to have a free hand in Morocco, while France will surrender the rights on the French shore of Newfoundland, which have been a ground of vexatious controversy for more than a century. It is also stated that England, while not agreeing to the absorption of Siam by France, will not interfere with any steps which France may see fit to take in that section of Asia, where the French have already absorbed a large section of Siamese territory, and are reaching for more. No formal arrangement has been made between French and English cabinets, but negotiations are making satisfactory progress.

CRAZED BY CIGARETTES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Crazed by excessive cigarette smoking, it is believed, Charles A. Lytle, a leading politician of Puterson, N. J., hanged himself on Saturday night at his home in that city. His wife had spent the evening with friends. On her return she found his body suspended from a hook by a slender cord in the dining-room closet. He had been dead half an hour. Lytle seemed to be in good spirits when his wife left home, although for several days he had been acting strangely. He had evidently contemplated suicide early in the day, as he had left orders with a newspaper agency not to deliver his papers. He managed a large newspaper route. For years Lytle was an inveterate cigarette smoker, consuming from fifty to one hundred cigarettes daily. He was thirty years old. For ten years he was secretary of the Passaic County Republican Executive Committee.

PROGRESS OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 28.—Dr. F. E. Clark reports that the Christian Endeavor society is finding friends in Italy, especially among the Waldensian churches. It is expected that soon many societies can be reported, though the work is still in infancy. In Germany he found the work remarkably prosperous. New societies are constantly being formed; the movement has become entirely independent of support from America, and a new field secretary is about to be employed to travel throughout Germany. Dr. Clark is now travelling in Scandinavia, visiting the chief places in Denmark, Sweden and Norway, and will afterwards go to Finland and Russia. In Copenhagen he was the guest of Count and Countess Moltke, who are much interested in Christian Endeavor work. Several influential members of the nobility were present at a meeting in the palace, and Christian Endeavor was hailed as a needed religious ally.

SUNDAY CARS IN WINNIPEG.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 28.—The Winnipeg city council passed a resolution last night asking the legislature to give the city power to pass a by-law allowing cars to run on Sunday.

FAIRALL'S BIG SALE

DRY GOODS ALMOST GIVEN AWAY!

Stock going at ridiculously low prices. We are getting rid of our stock, but not rapidly enough to suit our requirements.

The store must be vacated and the goods sold. Consequently we have made another big cut in prices, so that in many cases goods are sold at less than one third the cost price. Among the big reductions is a fine line of Dress Goods marked extremely low.

PLENTY OF HOSIERY—Ladies' and Children's, Cotton, Cashmere and Merino. Sold at less than they cost to manufacturer.

GOLF CLOTHES—New Stock, at one-third the regular price.

It is difficult to quote prices; but all lines of goods are selling away below cost. As an example of this we are offering Ladies' Long Silk Evening Gloves, very fine quality, at 25c. per pair, and hosiery at five cents.

All the Shop Fixtures, including Counters, Shelving, Stands, Racks, Show Cases, etc., at a Bargain. Fine Combination Safe also for sale. Boiler and Sixteen Horse-power Engine will be sold cheap.

Buyers should avail themselves of these great bargains as the sale will not last much longer. Store Open Every Evening until further notice.

W. H. FAIRALL,

17 Charlotte Street.

If you read this advertisement, others will read yours in the St. John STAR. Ask for the advertising man.

IMPROMPTU DINNER.

South African Soldiers Celebrate Paardeberg Day After All.

In spite of the fact that no previous arrangement had been made some of the boys of G company, who met by chance last evening, decided that the anniversary of Paardeberg should not pass unnoticed. They forthwith planned a dinner to be held at ten o'clock in Lang's restaurant and started to inform as many as possible of those who should attend. But in spite of energetic hustling many of them could not be found, and many who were found could not at that hour break previously formed engagements. So out of the thirty odd ex-soldiers in this city who would have been glad to celebrate the day which their work helped to glorify, only eleven sat around the table. Edw. Sears presided as chairman and Sergt. Polkinghorn occupied the vice chair, making thirteen in all. But nothing daunted by the old superstition which probably heartily enjoyed a good bill of fare followed by the honoring of an appropriate toast list, during which speeches were made by the chairman, vice chairman and each of the returned fighting men present, including Donahue, Coombs, Walsh, Chisholm, Irvine, Polkinghorn, Morley, Sprague and Raymond of G Co., Bell of the C. M. R. and Kirk of the Artillery.

During a subsequent business meeting Mr. Sears was elected as honorary chairman of a union of the South African soldiers which is in process of organization and which will probably be known as The Veterans' League. A committee was appointed to report the celebration and convey greetings to the officers of G Co. and also to thank Clarence Ward, mayor's clerk, for his efficient services in connection with the patriotic work as well as the thanks was passed to the ladies who contributed gifts at their departure and looked after their comfort while they were away.

For twenty-four years Vapo-Cresolene has been extensively used for all forms of throat and bronchial troubles. All Druggists.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND INSTITUTE.

A special general meeting of the ordinary and ex-officio members was held in the rooms last evening, the president, Rev. J. A. Richardson, in the chair. The meeting was called to consider changes in the constitution to effect the amalgamation of the Ladies' Association to the Institute. The report of the special committee was submitted and the changes were unanimously adopted, and the council at the regular meeting on Monday evening next will complete the organization for the ensuing year. By the revised constitution the council will consist of a president, who shall be an ex-officio ordinary member; four vice-presidents, two of whom shall be ordinary and two associate members, and sixteen other members, eight being ordinary and eight associate, and a secretary, librarian, and a treasurer. The Ladies' Association will have their own officers and committees for carrying on the regular work as has been their custom for some time.

METHODIST W. M. S. ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Women's Methodist Missionary Society of St.

John was held in Exmouth street church yesterday afternoon and evening, delegates being present from all the Methodist churches of the city. At the afternoon session the opening devotional exercises were conducted by Miss Henderson, followed by an instructive Bible reading by Miss S. E. Smith. A missionary lesson covering the history of missions from the time of Constantine to Charlemagne was interestingly conducted by Mrs. J. W. Manning. From five until six o'clock a conference of the Mission Band workers was held, opened by Miss Maxwell, who gave an address on the "worth of circles and bands," after which a discussion of interest on methods of securing a successful circle or band was led by Mrs. Coulthard of Fredericton.

The nominating committee report of officers for the ensuing year was presented and passed as follows: President, Miss Palmer; secretary, Miss Bayard; treasurer, Miss Cochran. At six o'clock tea was served to the delegates by the ladies of Exmouth street auxiliary, who entertained their guests with a dainty and substantial repast, served on prettily decorated tables in the vestry. The evening session, at which the new president, Miss Palmer, presided, was opened by reading of the scripture and prayer by Rev. T. Delmstadt, followed by an address of welcome by Miss Smith. Miss Isabella Blackmore, returned missionary from Japan, spoke at length and interestingly of the progress of Christianity in that country, describing the methods of work and their effect in breaking down native prejudices. The session closed by the reading by Miss Palmer of a message of cheer to the society from Dr. Mann, who had sent it to them as her last word before her departure for her mission field in the far east.

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

WINTER PORT MATTERS.

The Furness str. Wyandotte left London yesterday for Halifax and St. John. Str. Manchester Trader, from Manchester, reached Halifax yesterday and will come on here in the course of a few days.

The Elder-Dempster str. Lake Superior will sail today for Liverpool. She has a full cargo. Her live stock reached Sand Point yesterday. Str. Manchester Shipper finished discharging her large inward cargo yesterday and will begin loading today. She will sail for Havre Tuesday and will take away 750 tons of pulp, 1,500 of flour, 1,000 of grain, 350 of hay, 50 of asbestos fibre, 150 of acetate lime, 1,000 cases of salmon and 1,700 of lobsters in addition to a lot of sundries.

THE BATTLE LINE.

Str. Leotira, Capt. Grant, left New York at 7 o'clock yesterday morning for this port to load hay. Str. Eretria, Capt. Mulcahey, sailed from Delagoa Bay yesterday for Vizagapatani, on the Madras coast, to load manganese ore for Philadelphia or Baltimore. She gets 21s. 3d. Str. Cheronea, Capt. Hansen, will finish loading hay today and sail for Cape Town.

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

SPORTING NEWS.

THE RING.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Robert Fitzsimmons has returned from Chicago, and at once began regular training at Bath Beach for his fight with Jim Jeffries. He has engaged a pavilion as training quarters. The large room has been fitted up as a gymnasium, giving ample room for work. Gus Rubin is acting as his sparring partner.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Sailed.

Str. Cheronea, 2609, Hansen, Norfolk, for Cape Town.

Foreign Ports.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Ard, steamer Pennsylvania, from Hamburg.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, Feb. 27.—Ard, str. Manchester Trader, from Manchester.

British Ports.

MANCHESTER, Feb. 25.—Ard, str. Manchester, from St. John, N. B.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 27.—Sld, str. Roman, from Portland; Sagamora, from Boston; 27th, from St. John, N. B., and Halifax.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Sld, str. Wyandotte, for Halifax, N. B.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 27.—Str. Aorangi left Brisbane for Vancouver today.

GLASGOW, Feb. 25.—Sld, str. Parthena, for St. John.

Foreign Ports.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Ard, bark Sunny South (of Digby, N.S.), from Buenos Ayres.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Sld, str. Mayerick, from Halifax for Philadelphia.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Feb. 27.—In port, schs Winnie Lawry, from New York for Portland; Wm. Cobb, from Norfolk for do.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 27.—Ard, str. Cape Breton, from Louisbourg, C. B.

BOOTHBAY, Me., Feb. 27.—Sld, schs Mabel Hall, from New York; Morancy, for do; Rosa Muller, for do; Edward W. Perry, for do; Taty, for do; Forline, for do; Frank G. Rich, for do.

SALBEM, Mass., Feb. 27.—Sailed, schs C. R. Flint, for Stamford; James A. Brown, for New York.

HAVRE, Feb. 27, 6 p. m.—Ard, str. La Touraine, from New York.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Ard, str. Ivernia, from Liverpool; Bonavista, from Halifax; Boston, from Yarmouth.

Sailed, str. Winifredian, for Liverpool; Uttonia, for do; Corean, for do; Hildur, for Halifax; Aladdin, for Louisbourg.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Sld, str. Leutra, Grant, for St. John.

Delagoa Bay, Feb. 27.—Sld, str. Eretria, Mulcahey, for Victoria.

Reports.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The British str. Ottomani, Capt. Parry, which arrived at Liverpool yesterday from Portland, reports that on Feb. 25, off Fastnet, on the Irish coast, she spoke the British str. Damara, from Halifax, which was spoken with a rudder disabled. The Damara was apparently steering with a jury rudder.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—The British tank str. Lucerne, from Dunkirk via Dover, which arrived here today, reports that on Feb. 25, while 70 miles east of Nantucket, she passed a quantity of wreckage covering about seven miles, consisting of masts, spars, bulwarks and part of a hull.

COMMERCIAL.

STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Wall street.—Opening dealings in stock small prices changes were unimportant and very evenly divided between gains and losses. There were large orders for Norfolk and Western, but a gain was only 1/2. The stock market opened irregular.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Cotton.—Future sales quiet. Mar., 8.58 bid; April, 8.50; May, 8.45; June, 8.41; July, 8.34; Aug., 8.31; Sept., 8.27; Oct., 7.91.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building.

PAID \$1,800 DUTY.

Widow of Collis P. Huntington Staggered Customs Officials by Declaration of Purchases.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Arabella D. Huntington, widow of Collis P. Huntington, paid without a murmur today \$1,800 in cash as customs duty.

Officials who frequently have to haggle with women over the tribute to Uncle Sam declared that she was a paragon of travellers. Mrs. Huntington, who returned from a trip to Europe on the Oceanic, with her son, Archer Huntington, and Mrs. Archer Huntington, staggered the young man, who, as acting deputy collector, asked her to make a declaration of her purchases abroad.

It was on board the steamer coming up the bay, Young Mr. Huntington had the list carefully prepared. The sum total of his mother's purchases abroad was \$75,000, the largest amount ever declared in the port of New York and probably in the world. The duty was also the largest ever paid.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

FOR SALE.—Freehold Property Cottage, 15 Prospect street, 8 rooms, modern improvements, size of lot 60x100, with lawn attached; also barn. Apply at above address.

ESCAPED CUSTOMS DUTY.

(Boston Transcript.) A Boston woman's husband just before Christmas bought a beautiful seal coat for her in Montreal, while she was on a business trip without his wife. On the way home, as he approached the Canadian-American border he began to have doubts as to whether or not he could persuade the customs officials to pass the garment, so he cast about for some means by which he could evade the payment of the government's dues.

A short distance from his seat in the car was a well-dressed woman who appeared to be alone. The man went to her, and, explaining the predicament, asked her if she would be willing to wear the coat as her own garment over the "fine." The woman agreed, and the danger line was crossed in safety. As the train approached the Massachusetts line the purchaser of the coat approached the woman, and, after thanking her for the trouble to which she had been put, and expressing both the thanks of his wife and himself for her assistance, said that he would not trouble her to wear the coat for any longer time. Much to his surprise, however, the woman failed to recognize him and insisted that the coat was her own. All appeals from the man were of no avail, and the wearer of the coat finally stated, so it is said, that she knew the man well, and calling him by name, asked him if he were willing to have it made public that he was trying to evade the payment of customs duties in that way. The purchaser of the garment pondered over the matter for a while, and came to the conclusion that the loss of the sacque would be less annoying than any notoriety, while the woman left the train at Boston resplendent in a seal garment intended for the wife of a Back Bay man.

A FREE PORT IN CHINA.

Very liberal arrangements are being made in Dally, a new city on the coast of the Liaoting Peninsula, for its future management. It will be a free port, says Engineering, in a broader sense than is implied by its exemption from customs duties. Individuals of all nationalities may acquire and hold land on the same terms, and even participate in the municipal government. The city is to be managed by a council elected by the ratepayers, of which two members must be Russians, and not more than two may be Chinese or Japanese; an arrangement which ensures representation to any foreign element, and at the same time prevents domination by either of the neighboring nationalities. All governments will be invited to establish consulates, and the town is already being furnished with many of the appliances of civilization in the shape of administrative buildings, hotels, churches, schools, theatres, clubs, etc., as well as engineering shops for the repair of the locomotives on the railway and the engines of the ships that visit the port. Already a fleet of some twenty steamers, owned by the railway, now affords communication between Dally and the neighboring Chinese, Japanese and Korean ports; and in a short time it is intended to have swift steamers plying between Dally and Nagasaki, connecting with the steamers of the great lines running to Europe and America. It is quite evident that these developments will have great effects on the trade and industry of the far east, and they will be watched with interest.

Red Rose tea is good tea. That's why the sales are so large.

A CRUEL SPORT ENDED.

(New York Journal.) The legislature has wiped away a disgraceful blot from the statutes of New York.

We are to have no more of the "sport" of pigeon-shooting.

Both the senate and assembly by tremendous majorities have passed the bill which makes illegal the slaughter of tame birds for the amusement of men and women who are so imperfectly civilized as to take pleasure in bloodshed for its own sake.

Of course Gov. Odell will sign the bill. Not an argument can be made against it that does not discredit the intelligence as well as the humanity of those who offer it.

Whatever may be said in behalf of hunting, nothing can be urged in support of trap-shooting. It involves no danger, no fatigue, and wantonly inflicts death, and suffering worse than death, upon innocent tame creatures that are given next to no chance for their lives.

Nobody, except the pigeon-shooters themselves, the gun makers and the gamblers will regret the passage of the bill, and their feelings and interests are not worth considering.

The power of a rightly directed public opinion has once more been demonstrated.

You will like the flavor of Red Rose Tea. And you can always depend on Red Rose.

TROOPS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

WASHINGTON, February 26.—Secretary Root, in conformity with assurances recently made to various committees of congress, has arranged for a gradual reduction of the military force in the Philippines to about 30,000 men. Orders have been sent to Gen. Chaffee, commanding the division of the Philippines, to arrange to send home all the regiments under his command which were sent to the Philippines in 1899. About 13,000 troops are affected by these orders. The movement will be made very slowly, a regiment at a time, in the order in which they arrived in the Philippines. When all the fresh troops in the United States under orders to the Philippines have arrived there it is calculated that Gen. Chaffee will have an effective fighting force of nearly 32,000 men exclusive of the regiments of 1899.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 27.—Hon. E. G. Prior, who was today sworn in as minister of mines, will oppose E. V. Bodwell in Victoria.

MORNING'S NEWS.

The provincial legislature will open on Thursday next, and it is expected the session will be a brief one. It is expected that Attorney General Pugsley will commence the inquiry into asylum affairs early next week.

The Donaldson str. Parthena left Glasgow Wednesday for this port to load hay and general cargo for South Africa.

There will be a regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council tonight in Moulders' Hall, Brussels street, at 8 o'clock.

George M. Ryan, superintendent of the railway mail service, fell on the ice a few days ago and broke one of his legs.

I. Milton Beattie of Carleton, who was injured on the ferry boats some days ago, will, it is understood, make a claim against the city for damages.

Stephen A. Morrell, the Carleton grocer, is removing from the west side to Indiantown, where he will occupy the two large stores underneath the Ferris hotel. Capt. Kennedy of Carleton has purchased Mr. Morrell's old business.

An interesting entertainment, the chief feature of which was a clever hypnotic exhibition by John Taylor, was given in Carpenter's hall, Mill street, last evening, before an audience that made standing room a scarcity.

Frederick D. McLaughlin passed away yesterday at 98 St. Patrick street after an illness extending over some months. Mr. McLaughlin was aged 35. He was employed in Messrs. Stanton Bros' stone works and was a nephew of Messrs. Stanton.

The death occurred yesterday at the residence of Thos. Palmer on Brunswick street of Miss Johannah Robinson, aged 60 years. The lady, who died rather suddenly, was a native of Shelburne, N. S.

Commodore Thomson of the Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club, while in Ottawa recently obtained from the deputy minister of public works the promise that the clamshell dredge would be sent to dredge the approach to the boat landing in front of the new club house at Millidgeville. This will make a great improvement in the R. K. Y. C. property.

In the probate court yesterday, in the estate of the late Rev. Job Shenton, letters testamentary were granted to his widow, Mary J. Shenton, Dr. Lemuel A. McAlpine and Oskar Gronlund, the executors named in the will. The estate consists of \$5,250 personal property, and is left to the widow during her life time, and at her death is to be divided among the children of the deceased; Barnhill & Sanford, procurator.

To the New Brunswick collection at the Boston Sportsmen's Show will be added a number of the intercolonial pictures of famed hunting and fishing grounds and beauty spots along its line, while thousands of pamphlets describing them will be distributed. W. L. Brighton, the intercolonial railway advertising agent, passed through St. John yesterday on his way to Boston to take charge.

Gideon L. O. L., No. 7, turned last night's regular meeting into a public session, many ladies being present. Addresses were given by A. J. Armstrong, P. G. M.; N. J. Morrison, G. S.; Robert Maxwell, P. C. M.; Mr. Stackhouse, Douglas McArthur, P. G. M.; Philip Palmer, S. D. G. M.; H. E. Codner, Geo. Jenkins, Scott E. Morrell, C. M., and others. Songs were given by John Salmon, Mr. McDonald and others. Refreshments were served during the evening. The occasion was highly enjoyable and profitable to all present.

PROVINCIAL.

James Ross, the St. Martins centenarian, is in good health.

Mr. Augustin Wright of Frosty Hollow, Westmorland Co., is said to be about 117 years old.

The eighth session of the Provincial Dairy School opened at Sussex yesterday with the largest attendance since its inauguration.

When spring opens, 150 men will be employed on shipbuilding operations at PARSBOVO. One four-masted and two three-masted schooners, a tug boat and two large barges are being constructed.

A Hampton despatch to the Sun reports that James M. McIntyre, barrister of Sussex, has been appointed clerk of the Kings county court in succession to Ora P. King, resigned.

Engineer Estabrooks, formerly of the steamer Springfield, but now engaged for the new river boat Majestic, is up in Quebec at present overhauling the lately purchased craft.

GENERAL.

A dispatch from Atlanta says that the southeastern Gulf states are deluged with rain, amounting almost to a flood.

At Pittsburg yesterday, William A. Rhoads shot and killed Margaret Lambert, the wife of another man, with whom he had become infatuated.

While suffering from mental derangement, Aleck Ikey, a prosperous farmer of Wells, Vermont, killed his wife with an axe.

James Flaherty, charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, Frank Blais, at St. Scholastique, Quebec, has been acquitted.

A Jewess with two young children, en route from Sydney to New York, was turned back at Vanceboro yesterday by the immigration officials. She returned to Sydney.

Lieutenant Governor Tillman of South Carolina has cancelled the invitation to present a sword to Major M. Jenkins at the Charleston exposition. This is a result of the affair in which Senator Tillman recently figured in Washington.

SOUTH AFRICA.

A Canadian, Driver Forest, who went to South Africa with D battery two years ago, has been recommended for the Victoria Cross.

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KINGS COUNTY CAMPAIGN.

SUSSEX, N. B., Feb. 27.—According to arrangement, the political meeting in the interests of Fred M. Sproul, the opposition candidate, took place tonight in Oddfellows' hall, which was filled to the doors with the electors of Sussex and vicinity, and quite a large number of ladies.

The chair was taken by Dr. Pearson, who explained to those present that owing to the illness of George V. McInerney, ex-M. P., who was to have taken part in the evening's proceedings, he was unable to appear. This was very much regretted by many who were anxious to hear him.

Mr. Sproul delivered a magnificent address, carrying the audience with him throughout as he made point after point in his remarks, which were greeted with round after round of applause. The interest of those present was manifestly displayed by the fact that this large and appreciative audience remained to the very close of Mr. Sproul's address. Judging by this it would appear as if the circulated stories of the government party that Sproul had not much support in Sussex were without foundation. It is safe to say that this meeting won for him many friends and that Saturday's vote in the parish of Sussex will give evidence of the same. The meeting broke up with hearty cheers for the speaker and chairman.

TREASURY BOARD.

The civic treasury board were in session the greater part of yesterday afternoon. They heard a delegation from the New Brunswick Tourist Association relative to a grant and decided to recommend a grant of \$750, or \$350 more than was given last year. Salvage Corps matters came in for some discussion, as did also the fact that the city was charged during the February quarter for gas much more than was paid for a similar period last year. The board decided to take no action on the letter from James Brennan with reference to the fine recently imposed on a woman for selling liquor on Sunday. Ald. Robinson was in the chair and there were present: Aldermen Millidge, Seaton, Armstrong, Maxwell, Christie and Baxter and Chamberlain Sandall.

D. J. McLaughlin, E. A. Schofield, T. H. Bullock and W. S. Fisher, representing the Tourist Association, were present.

GRIT HEBBLER ARRESTED.

MONTREAL, Feb. 27.—Arthur Brunet, nephew of Jacques Brunet, the recently elected member in the house of commons for the St. James division of Montreal, who was arrested a few days ago on charges of crooked work in connection with polling in that election, is again in trouble. He was re-arrested today on a charge of illegally attempting to prevent the course of justice in the case of the election officer arrested, by giving witnesses in the case money to purchase a ticket to Boston. He pleaded not guilty and was admitted to bail.

STREET NUMBERS.

Parties wishing the two inch enamelled numerals placed on their doors can have them at 75c. per door, or a two, three, or four inch enamelled number placed on their fan-lights at one (\$1) dollar per door way. And to have it done with aluminum metal on an enamelled sign, fifty cents (\$5c.) per fan-light.

Address postal card to D. M. RING, the Sign Painter, 69 Queen street, city.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 27.—Toombs, the defeated conservative candidate in Lisgar, says Stewart's election will be protested. Hundreds of cases of corrupt practices are known.

QUALITY.

That's what you want in a WATCH, or in JEWELRY, SILVER, or SILVER PLATED WARE, OPERA GLASSES, or FANCY GOODS. Our goods stand the test and we have a very large stock.

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FRANCES E. MURRAY MEMORIAL.

The Frances E. Murray memorial ward in the Public Hospital, donated by the ladies of this city, will be formally opened and handed over to the hospital commissioners tomorrow.

THE SEASON IS APPROACHING.

For curtains and blankets, 25c. per pair. Carpets dusted or renovated by our improved process. We renovate a sample rug free. Try us this spring.

UNGA'S LAUNDRY, DYEING AND CARPET CLEANING WORKS. Telephone 58.

MONTREAL, Feb. 27.—The directors of the Simsbury Pulp Co. have decided to issue an additional amount of the preference stock, probably in the vicinity of \$100,000.

PATTERSON'S

Oor. Charlotte and Duke Sts.

25c. Will buy more values in Ladies' and Men's

HOSE Here, than at any other store

IN TOWN. Try us tonight or Saturday.

—STORE OPEN TILL 9 O'CLOCK—

LOCAL NEWS.

Steamer Cheronea cleared today for Capetown.

The country market will commence Monday, open for business at seven o'clock.

Saturday shoppers will do well to call at F. R. Patterson's, cor. Charlotte and Duke streets for their needs in hosiery and dry goods. Store open evenings.

The weather for the last few days has made a lot of people think of those high grade rubbers at low prices, at Reverdy Steeves's store, Brussels street.

Those electric light alarm clocks which W. Tremaine Gard, 48 King street, is selling are a very serviceable novelty, and are attracting much attention. See his advertisement on page 3.

The civic dry dock delegation, consisting probably of Mayor Daniel, Ald. Baxter and Maxwell, will leave on Tuesday for Ottawa. While there they will also press the city's claims for a new drill shed.

The late John W. Slipp, who owned the Wm. J. Peters estate, left \$500 of it to the Free Baptist church at Hampstead to build a parsonage, and the remainder of the estate, which will be worth several hundred dollars, to the Deaf and Dumb Institute, Fredericton.

Word has been received at Blissville, Sunbury Co., of the death of Mrs. Thomas Meserveau, of Sydney, C. B., of consumption. Deceased was the daughter of W. T. Hoyt, of Blissville, and moved to Sydney last autumn. She leaves a husband and two small children, one less than a year old. The body will be brought to Blissville for burial.

HAS ADDISON'S DISEASE. Members of the medical fraternity of this city are now regretting the escape of an immigrant who would have proved a most interesting subject for examination. His name is Marius Anderson, and he came here on the Tunisian. He was retained by the U. S. commissioners for tuberculosis of the skin and as liable to become a public charge. Besides this, he was suspected of having Addison's disease concealed somewhere about his person, but the examination on the steamer was not sufficient to decide this. He was ordered to be taken to the hospital, where a further examination would be made, but on Wednesday evening Anderson took the train for Boston. Instructions were wired to Vancouver to have him stopped and he was held there yesterday. He will be sent back to his own country probably from an American port, unless the steamship people here guarantee to have him deported from St. John. The disease known as Addison's disease is rare and comparatively little is known of it. The skin of the victim becomes copper colored, and presents a most striking appearance. As the disease is a degeneration of the important tissues of the body it is always fatal.

COUNTY COURT. In the county court today, in the case of Coblin v. Rubins, Macrae & Sinclair moved for non-suit, pursuant to leave reserved; Chapman & Tilly opposing.

Phillips v. Ganong will be heard in chambers March 13th.

Rowan v. deBury was set down for Monday, pending a possible settlement.

In Goodwin v. Dean judgment was given plaintiff for \$253.34 for goods sold and delivered.

Williams v. Myers and Jack v. Myers set down for Monday, pending settlement.

CONTENT IS CONTENT. Jacob Content came to St. John in January on his way from Holey to Grand Rapids, but did not bring enough money to enable him to pass the immigration commissioners. He was detained, and since then has been living in the immigration building at Sand Point. During the month he has spent there Jacob has learned to love Canada and his desire to proceed to Grand Rapids has passed away. Life was, however becoming somewhat monotonous and his clothes were beginning to wear out, when H. H. Mott, hearing good reports of the man, interested himself in his case, and yesterday with a brand new outfit of clothes and the promise of kind treatment Jacob made a compact with Mr. Mott by the terms of which he is to have suitable employment for as long as he wishes. He left the immigration building a happy man.

EXPULSED FROM HOSPITAL. Oliver Yeoman, a patient undergoing treatment at the General Public Hospital for neck trouble, was this morning expelled from that institution for violating the rules. It appears that, as stated by A. W. Day, of Westfield, when Mr. Richards, who died in the hospital was on liquid diet, Yeoman acting contrary to orders, had given him some toast. Yeoman claimed that one of the nurses, Miss Claire Keller had given him permission to get this toast for Richards, but Miss Keller flatly refused to get toast for Richards, as solid food was not allowed him. Then Yeoman went for the toast himself and gave it to Richards. On account of this and other charges against him, he was this morning expelled.

PERSONAL. Mrs. (Dr.) VanWart gave a very delightful euchre party at her home, corner Brunswick and York streets, Wednesday evening. The party was in honor of Mrs. Morrison of St. John, who is a guest of Mrs. VanWart—Fredericton Gleaner.

A. D. Phinney, ex-M. P. P., is an aldermanic candidate in Fredericton.

AMERICAN ARTIST HONORED. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 27.—Miss Anna West Shaw, a St. Louis artist, has been given a commission to paint a portrait of Queen Alexandra and will soon depart for London. Miss Shaw is a grand niece of Benj. West, one of the leading painters of early American days.

THE HOSPITAL.

The Names of the Staff—Lots of Rats and Mice.

In connection with the hospital investigation now in progress the following facts are of interest.

The commissioners are:—Chairman, Dr. Bayard; secretary, I. Olive Thomas, Henry Hillyard, John McGoldrick, W. C. R. Allan, Dr. Thomas Walker, Dr. W. W. White, Dr. H. G. Addy and M. W. Maher. Each commissioner acts in turn as the commissioner for the month, the present one being John McGoldrick. All supplies for the hospital, which are not furnished by contract, are bought on his order.

In the hospital, the staff at present consists of Drs. Lunney and Bayfield; matron, Miss E. J. Mitchell; nurses, Misses Maxton Smith, Clara Keller, Belle Smith, Myrtle Holder, Mamie Jackson, Ida Smith, Winifred Flagger, Lois C. Hall, Catherine McClatchy, Margaret Ellis, Julia Murphy, Lena Northrup and two probationers. There are also three male nurses: Dennis McCarthy, Walter Marley and Edward Meehan. Besides these there are a cook and two assistants, laundress and assistant, five ward maids, nurses' maid, doctors' maid, engineer and night fireman.

The visiting physicians take their turns in order, the ones for February being Dr. MacLaren and Ellis, and for March, Drs. MacLaren and T. D. Walker.

The nurses' hours are from 6.30 a. m. till 7.30 p. m., with an hour off in the afternoon.

None of the hospital staff deny the statements that mice and rats can be found in the building. There are lots of them, and traps are always set for them. And in regard to bed-bugs, it is said to be impossible to keep them out, as all classes of patients are received in the institution. But every time one is seen the bed or other article on which it has been found is thoroughly cleansed and disinfected.

Last evening a Star reporter visited the hospital and was permitted to accompany one of the resident physicians on his regular rounds through the male wards. Of the many patients now undergoing treatment only one had any complaint to make. This one was "Count" Maloney, who said that the male nurse was rather rough in removing the bandages from his foot. The other patients all appeared perfectly satisfied and stated that all their expressed wishes had been attended to. In one other case, upon hearing a patient's statement the nurse was reproved by the doctor for not having the daily register correctly filled.

At the session on the afternoon the first witness was Miss Evelyn McGourty, a former nurse of the hospital. She testified that she had charge of a leprosy case in that institution and at the same time had the run of the building. Care was exercised in regard to the dishes the patient used. Miss McGourty left the hospital because she had to take charge of the patient.

POLICE COURT. The charge of assault made by William Byrne against James Mitchell was heard today. Daniel Mullin appeared for Mr. Byrne. The latter stated that he had been attacked on City road last Friday evening by Mitchell, who struck and kicked him and spat in his eye. He had tried to get away, but as Mitchell persisted in the assault he was compelled to defend himself. Mitchell was accompanied by two other fellows who held Mr. Byrne by the arms and jostled him about. Mitchell called as a witness on his own behalf a bartender, who stated that he usually had numerous drinks every day, that Mr. Byrne had assaulted Mitchell and had kicked him repeatedly, and that he, the witness, had taken a few drinks this morning. The latter statement was believed and Mitchell was released for sentence.

Drill Sergeant Hagen and Pte. Peterson of the R. C. E. Quebec, appeared as escort for Joseph Nolan, held on suspicion of being a deserter from the battalion. Nolan expressed his willingness to return to Quebec with the escort, and was dismissed.

Hugh McBrearty, found drunk on Main street, was fined four dollars or ten days.

IN THE COURTS. The case of Allen v. Shehyn was before Chief Justice Tuck in special circuit today. It is an action taken by Katherine Allen, executrix of the estate of the late Joseph Allen against Joseph Shehyn, doing business under the firm name of McCall, Shehyn & Co. It appears that one Reuben Babineau was indebted to the concern to the extent of \$3,998. He was offering 45 cents on the dollar and the plaintiff alleges that he agreed with Mr. Loisel, representing McCall, Shehyn & Co. to suffer judgment for \$5,000 if that concern would allow Allen \$800, which Babineau owed him. The defendant contended that the agreement was to pay Allen \$800 if \$3,000 was realized by the sale under execution. According to Mr. Loisel's evidence today, only \$1200 was realized, but there is real estate remaining to the value of \$500. The testimony is all in and argument will be heard sometime in term. L. J. Tweedie, K. C., and A. J. Trudeau, K. C., for plaintiff; and J. D. Phinney, K. C., and W. D. Carter for defendant.

ACTION FOR DAMAGES. Hazen and Raymond have notified the city that they have been retained by Miss Sophia Olive, of Carleton, to enter a suit for damages against the corporation for injuries sustained by their client on account of a hole in the sidewalk on Tower street, Carleton, which sidewalk is alleged to have been improperly constructed.

William Grant, an employee of the Lawton Planning Co., on Erin street, had his face badly cut by a piece of board this morning. He was working at one of the saws when the piece of board which he was handling flew up and struck him. Mr. Grant was taken to the hospital, where a number of stitches were put in the wound. He was afterwards removed to his home on Elliott Row.

THE INACCURATE TELEGRAPH.

The Telegraph this morning says: "That all individuals have free and equal rights under the British flag was again evidenced yesterday when the St. John police magistrate severely rebuked an officer who had arrested a Chinaman for chasing and chastising a boy. When the magistrate discovered that the boy had first interfered with the Chinaman's business by throwing mud into his laundry, he commended the Chinaman for chasing the boy, and told him to do it again."

The officer in question was not only not severely rebuked by the magistrate but was commended for the manner in which he had performed his duty. He saw a Chinaman beating a boy on the street, and very properly arrested him, leaving the reason for the beating to be discovered by the magistrate. Nor did Judge Ritchie commend the Chinaman and tell him to do it again. Nothing of the kind occurred. The magistrate dismissed the charge against the prisoner upon the ground that the assault was provoked and also that the Chinaman could not be expected to know the proper steps to take in regard to punishing the boy.

The Telegraph has another guess.

THAT COUNTRY MARKET DISPUTE. The case which was recently heard in the police court in regard to the payment of fees on produce brought to the city market will again be taken up on Thursday. Upon permission of Director Wisely, the city chamberlain has entered a civil suit against John F. Taylor, of Rothesay, for the recovery of the fees claimed to be due on six carcases of beef sold by Mr. Taylor to Mr. Mincham. The step is being taken to have the question of payment of tolls finally decided and the city is taking up the matter on behalf of F. L. Potts, the lessee of the market tolls. Country people are in the habit of bringing produce to the market, disposing of it there to stall holders, and refusing to pay the fees claimed by Mr. Potts. Only a few days ago a man brought in nearly thirteen hundred pounds of pork, which he sold for nine cents per pound, and at first absolutely refused to pay the couple of dollars claimed by the collector.

As this custom exists among a large number of people and as no inconsiderable amount of money is involved, the case promises to be of interest.

A SUMMER CAMP. A meeting will be held probably about the first of next week, of the officers of the different companies of the boys' brigade of the city. The question of a summer camp for the organization will come up for discussion and settlement. At present the intention is to hold a camp at Sea Dog Cove, about the first of July. It will be in charge of officers of the brigade, and at least one hundred and fifty boys are expected to be under canvas. The facilities for camping at that place are exceedingly good. The brigade has not held a summer camp for about six or seven years, and if the present scheme works the outing will probably be made an annual one. At present there are in the city five companies attached to the brigade. Of these probably the largest are the Scots Companies in connection with St. Stephen's church, which have an enrollment of about one hundred and twenty-five boys.

PLAN OPENS THURSDAY. The seat plan for the Neptune Club concert of March 12th and 13th will open at the Opera House box office next Thursday morning, March 6th, at nine o'clock. It is difficult to state which one of the three participants in these events is creating the greater interest, Herbert Witherspoon, the great American basso; Harry McClasky, our own townsman, whose phenomenal tenor voice has, wherever heard, created almost a sensation; or Miss Tonge, who is best remembered for the tremendous hit she made in Zephira over a year ago. Mr. Witherspoon stands in the front rank of his profession, and is described as a man of handsome appearance, standing 6 feet 2 in. high. Remember the dates for these concerts, on Wednesday and Thursday, March 12th and 13th, and the plan opens next Thursday morning.

COURT ROCKWOOD'S ANNIVERSARY. The Foresters' hall, Charlotte street, was filled to overflowing last evening by the members and friends of Court Rockwood, No. 1470, I. O. F., to celebrate their eighth anniversary. A musical and literary program was carried out, after which refreshments were passed around. The chairman of the evening was F. B. Hayward. The following is the programme: Selection, Exmouth street quartette; recitation, Miss Law; song, Thos. Hill; piano solo, Miss Dunfield; recitation, Miss Carrie Baile; song, L. B. Noake; phonograph selection, J. Frodsham; recitation, Miss Stevens; club drill, Miss Patsell, Miss Bevel; song, H. Noake; song, Miss Stewart; song, Miss Campbell; song, Mr. Simms; address, A. Gunn.

THE HOSPITAL INQUIRY. Owing to the fact that Chief Justice Tuck was this morning presiding at the special circuit, the royal commission which is holding an investigation into the affairs of the General Public Hospital was adjourned by Commissioner Knowlton until a quarter past two this afternoon. Among the witnesses summoned were W. Campbell, J. B. Armstrong, Miss Hatfield, Miss McGourty and J. Hallie Wasson. The last has already testified, but he has been recalled on account of a seeming discrepancy between his statement and that of another witness. Other persons have also been summoned to attend the session this afternoon.

J. Hallie Wasson was called and explained that he had been disturbed by mice; but the general treatment he received at the institution was as good as could be expected.

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DIED AT NEWFOUNDLAND. A telegram received Wednesday evening from St. John's, Newfoundland, announces the death at that place on Sunday last of Mrs. Lizzie Williams, relict of the late Thomas Williams of Fredericton.

Mrs. Williams left last fall to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Carter, at St. John's, and was only ill three days when she passed away. The deceased lady was about 70 years of age, and resided in Fredericton all her life. She leaves four daughters, Misses Annie and Eludie Williams of Fredericton; Mrs. O'Mally of St. John and Mrs. Edward Carter, at Newfoundland, with whom she was residing at the time of her death.

The remains were interred at St. John's on Tuesday.

THE GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION. (Gleaner, Thursday.) With reference to the reception to be held at the assembly chambers on the afternoon of the opening of the legislature, by Governor and Mrs. Snowball, his honor has today communicated to Mr. Barker his wishes that the reception be an informal one, open to all who wish to be presented to the new governor and his wife, and that ordinary afternoon dress is all that is necessary to be worn.

THE NEOKAR'S IMMIGRANTS. Five hundred immigrants who were on board the North German steamer Neokar, recently towed into Halifax, and who are destined for western points, will be brought from Halifax by rail and forwarded to their destinations. It was originally intended that

all the immigrants would be sent by steamer to New York, but this plan has been changed, and only those who are bound for eastern ports will go to New York by steamer. The Neokar carried over eleven hundred passengers. It is expected that the first trainload of immigrants will pass through St. John this evening.

THOSE DETECTIVES. Regarding the recent visit of detectives to these provinces the Halifax Recorder says:

"We are informed that the three detectives have been in Halifax and their business here was in search of stolen jewelry. A large trunk containing about \$10,000 worth of jewelry was stolen at Oregon some months ago and a colored man was arrested at Montreal several days ago on the charge of stealing the trunk. The detectives who were on the case believed that some of the jewelry was disposed of in St. John and Halifax, and in consequence the detectives visited this city, but it is not known whether any of the goods were found."

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

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