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GAVE UP HIS LIFE TO SAVE HIS COMPANIONS.

Through the Efforts of Wm. Martineau, All But One of a Party of Montreal Laundry Workers Were Rescued—Freight Congestion in the West

EDMONTON, April 18.—Strathcona, the home city of the premier of Alberta, has been selected as the seat of the new provincial university. WINNIPEG, April 18.—The following gives an idea of the congestion on the Canadian-Northern: The Dominion Elevator Company holds bills of lading for five cars, Nov. 23; bill of lading for car Dec. 3; bill of lading for car No. 3782, both from Fort Saskatchewan; Dec. 22 bill of lading for car No. 36220, Dec. 23; bill of lading for car No. 36220, both from Mundare, Sask., Jan. 5th; bill of lading for car No. 36220, both from Mundare, Sask., Jan. 5th; bill of lading for car No. 36220, both from Mundare, Sask., Jan. 5th.

CHIEF JUSTICE TUCK STRONGLY CRITICIZES REMARKS MADE BY JUDGE MCLEOD.

Asserts That Insinuations Were Made Against Him, Which Were Without Foundation—Leaves the Court After Speaking—Judge McLeod Replies—Judgments Delivered

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 19.—The supreme court this morning delivered a number of judgments. The full court was present with the exception of Judge Gregory. The King vs. Patrick Hennessey and John Clark experts Pallen. This was an application to quash a conviction under the C. I. A. made in the County of Northumberland on the ground that though the case was tried before two magistrates the information was laid only before one. The court was of a unanimous opinion that the rule should be discharged and the conviction stand, as under the statute the information might be laid before one magistrate.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH TODAY

Edwin Murphy aged 28 years employed as elevator man in the I. C. R. elevator had a thrilling escape from death this morning. About 9:30 o'clock he was engaged in some work at the end of the long chute on the pier and was standing near the rapidly moving belt which at that point passed over the large end pulley. Mr. Murphy's coat was whirled around and in some way caught in the side screw of the pulley. He was drawn in between the spokes of the revolving wheel. Before the machinery could be stopped Mr. Murphy was whirled around eight or ten times and one of his arms, which had been drawn between the spokes of the wheel, was badly dislocated, being disjoined at the elbow and the shoulder. In addition to this his clothing was torn off and he sustained very painful cuts about the shoulder, head and legs. Mr. Murphy narrowly escaped death, for if he had been drawn a few inches further his skull must have been crushed. He was conveyed to the elevator office and Dr. Daniel and Broderick, who were summoned, set the shoulder and had Mr. Murphy taken to his home on City Road. He will recover, but will be confined to the house for some weeks.

WORLD'S COMMERCE ENORMOUS AMOUNT

WASHINGTON Fixes it at Over \$26,000,000,000. The Share Contributed by the United States in Both Imports and Exports. WASHINGTON, April 19.—The international commerce of the world now exceeds \$26,000,000,000, of which \$13,750,000,000 is imports, according to a statement issued by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor today. Of the imports of countries other than the United States fourteen and one-third per cent. are drawn from this country and of their exports, 9.1 per cent. are sent here. These figures of exports include only the domestic products exported, but do not include the foreign or colonial merchandise brought into the country and re-exported. The total imports of the countries other than the United States are given as \$12,533,145,000, and the share of these imports drawn from the United States as \$1,798,385,000, or 14.37 per cent. of the total. The total exports of the countries other than the United States are given as \$13,750,000,000, and the share sent to the United States as \$1,081,113,000, or 7.87 per cent. of the total.

AMERICAN LAWYERS TO DISCUSS HEAVY MATTERS

Questions of International Law Which Will be Considered at Washington. WASHINGTON, April 19.—The American Society of International Law will meet here today in its first annual session. After the address of welcome, which will be responded to by the Secretary of State, President of the society, the morning session will be devoted to papers on a general discussion of the following topics: "Would immunity from capture during war of non-offending private property upon the high seas be in the interest of civilization?" "Is trade in contraband of war prohibited by international and municipal law?" The question of transference from municipal courts to an international court of all prize cases, and as to whether the forcible collection of contract debts in the interest of international justice is right, will be taken up at another meeting.

NO ATTEMPT YET TO SECURE THAW'S RELEASE

Lawyers Not Likely to Take Any Steps for Some Time—The Prisoner Deserted by all Except His Wife. NEW YORK, April 19.—No movement to attempt to secure the release of H. K. Thaw on bail has been made and none is likely to be made for some time. Dan O'Reilly, chief counsel for Thaw, two lawyers still in his employ, said yesterday no immediate steps would be taken regarding bail. That Thaw and the members of his family are resigned to the fact that Thaw must spend another summer in the Tombs is apparently indicated by the gossip from the city of nearly every member of the family. Mrs. W. Thaw, the mother, and the Countess of Yarmouth, are now in Pittsburgh and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thaw have sailed for Europe. Of all the devoted family that gathered about the slayer of Stanford White during his fight for freedom recently only his wife, Evelyn, remains at the Hotel Touraine. She visits the prisoner daily and declares she will continue so to do as long as he is in jail.

SEVEN PERSONS KILLED IN THE EARTHQUAKE

AYUTLA, Mexico, April 19.—Seven persons were buried under wreckage and killed at this place by the earthquake April 14. The wounded number 10. Many buildings were thrown down and those which the still standing are in danger of falling. None of the houses are habitable and citizens are camped under improvised tents. The losses are estimated at approximately \$200,000. No advices have been received from outlying districts of this section.

THE EASTERN STATES OBSERVE PATRIOTS DAY

A New Holiday Added to the Long List of Those Now Celebrated by Volatile Yankees. BOSTON, April 19.—Ushered in by the booming of the cannon at the forts in the harbor and the ringing of the city's church bells, Patriots' Day, the 132nd anniversary of the battles at Concord and Lexington, was celebrated today. The holiday was observed generally throughout Massachusetts and Maine, the celebration in the latter state being substituted for the old-fashioned Fast-day, which was recently abolished by the legislature. As usual there were special exercises by the various patriotic organizations. There was also an extended sporting programme in Boston, the most notable being the annual Marathon run of twenty-five miles, from Ashland to Boston. From a spectacular point of view, the celebrations at Lexington and Concord were the most interesting. In both places salutes by bells and cannon were in evidence and the air resounded with martial music throughout the day. In the morning the Lexington Drum Corps, uniformed like the Continental troops, marched into the town over the route made famous by the ride of Paul Revere 132 years ago.

UNABLE TO WALK OUT, CRIPPLE LOST HIS LIFE

ELMIRA, N. Y., April 19.—The Hotel Campbell at Athens, Pa., was completely destroyed by fire this morning. Elum Keadall, a cripple, was unable to get out and lost his life. The fire started near the stairway and cut off all means of escape and the guests were forced to jump from windows. Several were injured. The origin of the fire is not known.

PARLIAMENT

OTTAWA, April 19.—In the Commons this morning a resolution was adopted for Saturday sittings. Mr. Bourassa called attention to an article in the Sydney Post stating he was a brother-in-law of Mr. Sifton and shared the profits from a five hundred acre timber land deal. Mr. Bourassa denied the connection with the lands or the man. The remainder of the sitting was devoted to discussion of the threatened coal strike in British Columbia.

TO UNITE INDUSTRIAL LABOR IN THE WHOLE OF AMERICA.

Samuel Gompers Proposes a Plan, Likely to be Adopted, by Which All Unions Will be in a Position to Act Together. CHICAGO, April 19.—A plan by which the metal trades of the United States may act as a unit and may call for sympathetic strikes from all over the whole country is suggested by President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, who yesterday issued a circular to John J. Mahoney, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, who in turn called a conference of the officials of the metal workers' unions of Chicago. The object of the plan is to have all the contracts made with the employers begin and terminate at about the same time in every country, so that in making new arrangements the unions in each branch of the industry may have the full force of their national strength to enforce their demands. There are hundreds of thousands of men engaged in these trades and the power which their organizations will have under the new scheme is enormous. The plan was originated by Gompers and is being passed out by him to the leaders of the local federations of labor. Within a few days the movement will be spread all over the country and the labor unions will begin working out the details which shall make the system effective. Members of the local bodies favor the idea and will give it hearty support.

MANY ENTRIES FOR THE BOSTON MARATHON

Longboat a Favorite for Today's Big Race—Not Probable That the Record Will be Broken. BOSTON, April 19.—The eleventh annual Marathon race of 26 miles from Ashland to Boston, which is to be started at noon today, in point of number of contestants will be the greatest in the history of the event. The official entry list contains the names of 138 long distance runners from all sections of New England, while New York state and city, and the Dominion of Canada are represented. Athens, Greece, is represented by Stavros Lalas. It was thought that the record of 2 hours, 39 minutes, 23.5 seconds made by J. J. Caffrey, of Hamilton, Ont., in 1903, would not be equaled today on account of poor weather conditions. The day was chilly and the roads were covered with dust. The chief interest centered in Tom Longboat, the Indian runner from Ontario. Longboat is a favorite, but it is thought that the dusty roads may affect his running, as he is suffering from a slight affection of the throat. Among the other notable contestants are Fred. Lorse, Mohan A. C., New York; Michael Spring, Pastime A. C., New York; Samuel Mallor, Yankees A. C., New York, all former winners of this event; T. J. Hicks of Cambridge, winner of the St. Louis Marathon; Robert Fowler of Cambridge, who has won two Marathons (not local) and represented America at Athens last year; W. S. Frank, of New York and H. O. Kerr, and Charles E. Fitch, Toronto, Ont.

AUBREY SNOWDON DIED FROM EFFECT OF HIS INJURIES

SACKVILLE, N. B., April 19.—Aubrey Snowdon, victim of the gunning accident on Wednesday, died last night while having his leg amputated. He had been weakened by the loss of blood and was not equal to the operation which was his only hope. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family. The body of the late Frederick Christopher arrived in the city from Philadelphia on the Boston train today, and was conveyed to Cedar Hill cemetery where interment took place. Rev. E. C. Jenkins conducted the burial service at the grave.

LUMBER COMBINES EXIST IN THE WEST

OTTAWA, April 19.—The Commons committee appointed to inquire into the charge that there was a lumber combine in the west, has prepared its report. The committee has found unanimously that there is a combine in connection with the retailers' association and the manufacturers' association as well. As a result lumber prices are excessive. Forty witnesses were examined by the committee and the whole field was covered, retailers and manufacturers being examined. What steps will be taken has not been decided, but no doubt an end will be put to the combine. WANTED—Costly furnished room in central locality, for man and wife, without board. Apply at once Box 119 Star Office. 19-4-f.

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**SPORTING MATTERS**

**THE RING**

SQUIRES WILL POST \$500.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 17.—Bill Squires, champion heavyweight of Australia, arrived in port early this morning on the steamer Ventura, to challenge any of the American pugilists for the world's title.

Squires is accompanied by his manager, Barney Reynolds.

To the Hearst News representative Squires said, when asked about his future plans:

"I brought no trainers with me, believing the American method of training to be a good one, and I will adopt that system while here. Today I will post \$5,000 with Mr. Naughton of the Examiner as a pledge of good faith. I'm not talking Jeffries at the present time. My forfeit will be merely to bind a match with the winner of the Burns-O'Brien fight, which, I understand, is to take place at Los Angeles early next month."

Squires was asked:

"If the Burns-O'Brien match should fall through, would you be willing to take the place of any contestant?"

"I certainly would," said Squires; "but I do not think this is the proper time to speak of such a thing. By that I mean that I have no reason to believe that the match will not take place. If it does I will be at the ring-side and challenge the winner."

**SULLIVAN IS THE FAVORITE**

Mike Sullivan is a strong favorite over Honey Melody for the fight at Los Angeles on Tuesday, the ruling figures being 10 to 8 on the Cambridge lad.

**KID GOODMAN BEATEN.**

DAVENPORT, Iowa, April 17.—"Packy" McFarland, of Chicago is still the unbeaten "Packy." But the "Kid" Goodman, of Boston was too hard a nut for Packy to maintain his record as a knockout artist. Abe stayed with him through fifteen rounds fought before the Davenport A. C. last night, taking the hardest beating that has been handed out to any fighter since the game was revived in Davenport.

"Packy" gave Abe no rest from start to finish, Abe stung back, however, not only staying with the conqueror of Joe Galligan, and Steve Kinney longer than any other fighter ever did, but being the only one of the lot that has drawn blood from the little stock yards fighter and left a mark on him.

**THE TURF**

**BANKER GETS FAST ONE.**

Another of Moncton's good horses has gone to the North Shore, George L. Harris has disposed of his speedy "Little driver" mare to R. H. Anderson, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Campbellton. The price paid was \$250. The animal was a fine looking and speedy piece of horseflesh.—Transcript.

**BASEBALL**

**JUNIOR LEAGUE.**

At a meeting Wednesday, delegates representing the four clubs, Crescents, Nationals, Rothseys and Ramblers, formed a junior baseball league. The following schedule was arranged:—

April 27, Nationals vs. Crescents.

May 4, Nationals vs. Rothseys.

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May 18, Rothseys vs. Ramblers.

Crescents vs. Nationals.

May 29, Rothseys vs. Nationals.

June 1, Crescents vs. Rothseys; Ramblers vs. Nationals.

June 8, Ramblers vs. Rothseys.

June 15, Ramblers vs. Crescents.

**THE BIG LEAGUES.**

**National League.**

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 10; Boston, 8.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 1; Chicago, 0.

At Brooklyn—New York, 0; Brooklyn, 8.

At St. Louis—Cincinnati-St. Louis game called off; cold weather.

**American League.**

At Boston—Washington, 4; Boston, 0.

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At Cleveland—Detroit, 5; Cleveland, 0.

At Chicago—St. Louis, 0; Chicago, 2.

At New York—Philadelphia, 4; New York, 5.

Other Games.

At Lynn—Lynn (N. E.), 4; Philadelphia Glensia, 1.

At Lawrence—N. E., 8; Norwich, Conn., 6.

At Worcester—Newark (Eastern), 9; Worcester (N. E.), 4; exhibition.

At Philadelphia—University of Pennsylvania, 7; Elizabeth (Atlantic), 3.

At Altoona—Altoona (Tri-State), 20; Buffalo (Eastern), 5.

At Harrisburg—Toronto (Eastern), 7; Harrisburg (Tri-State), 0.

At Springfield—Rochester (Eastern), 14; Springfield (Conn.), 5.

At Holyoke—Jersey City (Eastern), 3; Holyoke (Conn.), 0.

At Bridgeport—Bridgeport (Conn.), 2; Montreal (Eastern), 5.

At Waterbury—Waterbury (Conn.), 6; University of Niagara, 4.

**BRITAIN'S BEST**

**ATHLETES WILL MEET**

**HARVARD-YALE MEN**

NEW HAVEN, April 18.—Yale and Harvard have got together and have agreed to hold an international track meet with Oxford and Cambridge, as the English universities have proposed the meet, it will be strange if the event is not clinched immediately.

The Englishmen suggested it to Harvard who are in England, and these graduates sent word home, sounding Yale and Harvard on the subject. Yale and Harvard have just exchanged views on the proposition.

Harvard sent word to Yale that she was eager to have the meet arranged if possible, and Yale has just returned to Harvard that she is unanimous for the affair. With this general understanding on the part of the American universities, instructions will be sent to the Harvard alumni who are in England and who are close to many of the Oxford and Cambridge alumni.

Yale and Harvard have agreed in their preliminary correspondence to have the meet held at the stadium at Harvard, as no track athletic field can be secured in or near New York city big enough to accommodate the crowds.

Yale and Harvard have agreed to leave all the formal details of the meet to the dual English New York city, American alumni in London, who will confer with the Oxford and Cambridge alumni.

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Small, from Stockton, Me, for do; Ella Clifton, from Millbridge, Me; Harry, from Noel, NS, for do; Genevieve, from St John for New Haven; J L Colwell, from do for Bridgeport.

Passed, schs George Pearl, from New York for Fredericton, NB; Earl Grey, from do for Nova Scotia.

CALIS, May, April 18—Ard, sch Ulrica R Smith, from Millbridge, Me. Sailed, sch Orinoco, for New York; Jesse Barlow, for New Bedford; Nevils, for Chatham, N S.

BOSTON, Mass., April 18—Ard, sch Philadelphia, from London; Jamaica, from Nipe Bay, Cuba; Boston, from Yarmouth, NS; A W Jerry, from Halifax, NS; Dominion, from Louisburg, C B; sch Mary E Lynch, from Stouffville, Me.

Below, str Concord, towing barges. Cleared, strs Columbia, for London; Boston; Eastport, NS; Jamaica, for Nipe Bay, Cuba; bark Stratisia, for Bridgewater, NS; schs Annie, for Salmon River, NS; Onward, for Town, from Louis Neck.

Cleared, str Edda, for Hillsboro; bark Alkaline, for Yvictu.

MADRID, April 18—Ard, sch Canopic, from Boston.

EASTPORT, Me., April 18—Cld, schr Alaska, for Apple River, NS.

MACHIAS, Me., April 18—Ard, schs Ravola, from St. John, NB, for Bridgeport, with mate sick; Francis Rice, from former master, is denied by Captain Erickson, who telegraphs that he "has no intention of buying the Ruby and has made no offer."

NEW YORK, April 18—Steamer United States (Dan), from Copenhagen, reports April 11, lat 47.05, lon 41.30, passed a large iceberg; April 12, lon 43.44, lat 46.20, lon 43.35, lon 44.43, three.

QUEBEC, April 15—Schr Amy (Br), lying here, sprung leak, filled and sailed.

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 16—Captain Eskridge, of schr George W. Truitt, Jr., which arrived Monday, reports having spoken to a schooner, April 19, 15 miles SB by S of Body's Island, with deckload gone, foremast, foremast and lifeboat davis gone; crew all well.

The schooner "Waverly," under date of April 13, that ship Ruby (Nor), which was recently condemned and sold at Fernandina, had been sold back to her former master, is denied by Captain Erickson, who telegraphs that he "has no intention of buying the Ruby and has made no offer."

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JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 16—The night ferryboat belonging to the South Jacksonville Ferry Co., was burned to the water's edge last night.

The schooner "Talmouth," now discharging molasses at Waverly, ship her former master, is denied by Captain Erickson, who telegraphs that he "has no intention of buying the Ruby and has made no offer."

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**McBRIDE TO ASK A LARGER GRANT**

British Columbia Premier on Way to England

Will Lay the Special Claims of the Province Before the Imperial Authorities.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 18.—Premier McBride, of British Columbia, spent the day in the city on his way to St. John, whence he sails on Friday for England, on the Empress of Ireland.

Mr. McBride going to London, at the request of the Legislature of British Columbia, to lay before the Imperial authorities the special claims of the Pacific provinces for better consideration in the matter of the proposed increased provincial subsidies.

It will be recalled that on the occasion of the inter-provincial conference in Ottawa last November, this question was very carefully considered. The premiers of the other provinces conceded that British Columbia was by reason of her peculiar geographical position, entitled to special consideration, and it was suggested that this should take the form of a grant of \$100,000 for ten years.

MADRID, April 18.—Ard, sch Canopic, from Boston.

EASTPORT, Me., April 18—Cld, schr Alaska, for Apple River, NS.

MACHIAS, Me., April 18—Ard, schs Ravola, from St. John, NB, for Bridgeport, with mate sick; Francis Rice, from former master, is denied by Captain Erickson, who telegraphs that he "has no intention of buying the Ruby and has made no offer."

NEW YORK, April 18—Steamer United States (Dan), from Copenhagen, reports April 11, lat 47.05, lon 41.30, passed a large iceberg; April 12, lon 43.44, lat 46.20, lon 43.35, lon 44.43, three.

QUEBEC, April 15—Schr Amy (Br), lying here, sprung leak, filled and sailed.

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 16—Captain Eskridge, of schr George W. Truitt, Jr., which arrived Monday, reports having spoken to a schooner, April 19, 15 miles SB by S of Body's Island, with deckload gone, foremast, foremast and lifeboat davis gone; crew all well.

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**LOCAL NEWS**

Bananas, 10c per doz., at 2 Barkers', 100 Princess St., and 111 Brussels St.

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The new plan of life assurance is to insure against sickness by drinking Nebedega water. A specific for all internal ills caused by over acidity, 37 Church street.

A rummage sale in aid of the building fund will be held at the Chipman House on the 25th of April. Those having contributions are requested to send them to the Chipman house as soon as possible.

Ring up—Main 259—and leave your order to have your piano moved. Our own team and experienced men will attend to this. THE FLOOD CO. Ltd., 31 and 33 King street. 17-4-4

No more hesitancy about sending your carpets out to be dusted, Ungar's has a new and absolutely safe method. Ask about it. Phone 83.

For sale, before Monday afternoon, a black walnut roller office desk, in good order also hot blast stove, at No. 6 Wellington Row. 19-4-3

An alarm was rung in from box 143 last evening for a fire in Edward Hatfield's house on Brook's street. The fire caught in the front room of the house. No. 2 chemical first responded after which the rest of the North End apparatus came on the scene but was not needed. The damage caused by the fire was very slight.

The league game in Black's alleys last evening between the Thistles and Kenozas resulted in the finest bowling of the league, the total pin fall for the winners being 1,383. G. Smith, who was high man, made a high run of 110. His average was 85. The team total has only been beaten once on the alleys, and that was in a game in the old league.

The smallpox situation has been cleared up greatly during the past few weeks, and there are now only two patients in the Isolation Hospital. These are Messrs. Chute and Logan. They are both convalescent and Chute will leave the hospital this week. There is now no trace of the disease at the Musquash and other points.

Mr. McBride got his necessary credentials to the Colonial Office from the State Department today.

A confirmation service was held last night at St. Luke's church. There was an immense congregation, and a building being crowded, and many persons were compelled to stand. Twenty-seven candidates were confirmed by the Rev. Canon Bishop.

Mr. Partridge will start for the Klondike within a few days. He is exploring, and is well acquainted with the territory where

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## LIBERAL WARD MEETINGS Monday, April 22.

Meetings of the Liberal Electors in the various city wards will be held on Monday, April 22, at 8 p. m. to elect delegates to a convention to be held Friday, April 26, in Berryman's Hall, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the representation of the City and County of Saint John in the Federal Parliament.

The meeting places of the various wards will be:

**Kings, Queens, Dukes, Berryman's Hall, Wellington and Prince; Opera House Block Victoria; McLean & Holt's or Victoria Rink Lorne, Lansdowne and Stanley; Union Rink Guys and Brooks; Oddfellow's Hall, Carleton.**

**THOS. McAVITY,**  
Chairman Liberal Executive.

## LORD MILNER ON THE CONFERENCE.

In the opinion of Lord Milner, the most important business before the colonial conference is the creation of some permanent machinery for carrying on its work in the long intervals between its brief and widely separated sessions. No fewer than three colonies—Australia, New Zealand and Cape Colony—have submitted notices of motion tending to give permanence to the conference under the title of an Imperial Council. The Australian notice of motion envisages the clearest idea of what this permanent organization should be and do. In the first place, it should be composed of representatives of the colonies, chosen ex-officio from their existing administrations. A permanent secretarial staff should be borne by the colonies and the motherland, in proportion to their population, and the duty of this staff would be to obtain information for the conference, attend to the execution of its resolutions and conduct correspondence relative to its affairs. Such an office, however subordinate its duties, would be, Lord Milner thinks, a genuinely imperial one.

**THE SEPARATIST CRY.**  
His Lordship, in the National Review, controverts the argument advanced in Separatist quarters that this council would encourage its members to meddle in the business of other members of the empire. The council, in fact, is nothing more nor less than the conference made into a permanent institution. There is no evidence that at past conferences the Australian representative has meddled with Canadian affairs, or that Cape Colony has interfered with the business of New Zealand. Why, then, he argues, should there be any apprehension as to the future difficulties of the conference, even if it was called a council, and even if it employed a permanent secretarial staff? It will be simply a medium of mutual information and for the exchange of views, says Milner. Its resolutions, no doubt, would have a great moral weight, but they would not be binding upon any of the states represented. The strongest argument in favor of the council is that with sessions of three weeks, at intervals of four years apart, there is time for very little business to be discussed. The conference is naturally a victim of entertainments and social functions, and formalities, and the members have hardly time to get down to work before the conference is over.

**WHAT THE EMPIRE NEEDS.**  
In the opinion of this distinguished Imperialist the empire needs such a body, but it needs something more than that is not contemplated in the Australian proposal. He says:—  
"What is wanted is a permanent representation of the colonies at the centre of the empire by men of high rank, preferably members of the respective cabinets, who would enable a body of a composition similar to that of the conference, and of great, if not equal, authority to assemble at any time if occasion required. Its functions would be deliberative merely. The present suggestion does not go beyond that. But the constant potential existence of a deliberative council or conference representing all states of the empire would go far to keep our policy on really imperial lines." At

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WANTED—A good plain cook. Apply to MRS. G. WEST JONES, 38 Coburg street. 19-4-6

WANTED—General servant for 1st May, references required. Apply 60 Queen street. 18-4-6

WANTED—Girl wanted for general housework, family of three. References. Apply 46 Carlton street. 18-4-6

WANTED—A capable child's nurse, with references. Apply to MRS. WALTER GILBERT, 145 Charlotte St. 18-4-6

WANTED—At CLIFTON HOUSE, one kitchen and one Dining Room Girl. 18-4-6

WANTED—Girl for general housework, without washing or ironing. Apply 176 Germain street. 17-4-6

WANTED—At PARK HOTEL, Dining Room Girl and Chamber Maid. 18-4-6

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply 285 Germain street. 18-4-6

WANTED—Girl for general housework. References required. Apply MRS. R. W. TILTON, 258 Germain St. 18-4-6

WANTED—Cook and chambermaid. Apply MRS. DOYLE, 42 Pond street. 18-4-6

WANTED—Laundress to take washing and ironing home. References required. Apply by letter only to Box 110, Star Office. 18-4-6

WANTED—A pantry girl at the VICTORIA HOTEL. 9-4-6

WANTED—At once, a capable girl for general housework in a small family. References required. MRS. W. TREMAINE GARD, 145 Germain St. 18-4-6

WANTED—Competent cook. Apply MISS THORNE, 15 Mecklenburg Terrace. 2-4-6

WANTED—At Clifton House, one chambermaid and one kitchen girl. 20-4-6

WANTED—A cook. Apply MISS STONE, 171 Germain St. 18-5-6

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THE STAR, ST JOHN, N. B. FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1907

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ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 19, 1907.

THE NEW POSTAL RATES.

All is not quadruple plate that has a shine to it. Newspaper publishers on this side of the line, on their first glance at the new postal regulations expressed unbounded satisfaction that cheap and heavy United States papers would be practically shut out from this country. Now after a longer glance at the new schedule, it is found to be a weapon which cuts both ways.

Canadian publishers will, after May 8th, be compelled to pay the increase on all copies sent across the border, and in some districts this will seriously affect their business.

At the present time Canadian journals are carried to any address within three hundred miles of the point of publication, for one quarter cent per pound, excepting to such towns and cities where the free delivery system prevails, when the rate is one half cent.

Under existing regulations the bags of folded papers are delivered at the post office, weighed, and the total postage paid in cash. This saves a great deal of labor. But hereafter on all sent to the United States the stamps must be affixed to each. The only exception allowed in this, is in such cases where bundles of papers are sent to any one post office, when the postage may be affixed to each bundle as a whole, instead of to the separate copies.

After the first of May, while the rates in Canada remain unchanged, one cent for each four ounces will be charged for those copies going to the States. This will practically mean that on a weekly newspaper of average size the year's postage will amount to fifty cents, and for a daily paper three dollars.

The result must of necessity be a material advance in subscription rates for papers sent outside of Canada. It will also involve additional expense in the mailing department of all large publishing plants.

As a recompense, Canadian publishers will be given protection, and their legitimate territory will not be flooded with American yellow journals.

FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES.

The action of the treasury board yesterday in recommending grants to the Free Kindergartens, public playgrounds, and Associated Charities, will receive general approval, and this decision will no doubt be upheld by the whole council without opposition.

There can be no two opinions as to the value of the services rendered by these organizations, though discussion may arise as to the best methods of assisting two of them.

The free kindergartens and playgrounds have in the past been maintained by public charity whereas they should rightfully be supported from the school funds.

There are so many charitable organizations in the city, and so many donations are made, that a comparatively small number of the more deserving persons are called upon to subscribe out of all reason.

These works are beneficial to the community as a whole, and should be supported from the public treasury. And until such time as arrangements may be made for their transfer to the control of the school trustees it is only fair that assistance should be given.

The city is reaping the benefit, and the work is now being carried on efficiently. The various committees in charge of the kindergartens and playgrounds are untiring in their efforts, and the members give their services with no thought other than that of doing good.

The Associated Charities has resulted in a revolution in charitable work in St. John. Whereas in former years undeserving persons were able to prey upon the generosity, and many of those who really needed assistance were neglected, such a change has been brought about that now no poor person is allowed to suffer, nor are fakirs able to impose upon the people.

CONSUMPTION OF LIQUORS.

A statistical report recently issued by the London board of trade contains interesting facts showing how the various nations of the world compare with each other in the consumption of alcoholic beverages. The latest figures available are those of 1905 and they show that the total amount of wine, beer and spirits consumed in the British Empire and fourteen foreign countries given, reached in that year the enormous total of 8,272,300,000 gallons. The most remarkable fact that becomes apparent from a study of the figures is that the United Kingdom stands alone among the countries of the world in having reduced the consumption per head of all of the three classes of alcoholic beverages. In other countries there have been changes, but no one of them can show a consistent reduction all along the line. France is the greatest wine drinking country as it is also the largest wine-producing country. It is an interesting fact that although the wine production of France averages over 1,128,000,000 gallons per year her population consumes nearly all of it and even that which is exported is counterbalanced by imports from other countries. More beer is made in Germany, the United States and the United Kingdom than in any other country, but Belgium, taking the whole population, is the greatest beer drinking country in the world.

The building committee of the Y. M. C. A. are slowly approaching the amount required for the construction of the new institution. It might be advisable to go ahead at once with the work and trust to Providence for the remainder of the sum.

LINES UPON A SKELETON.

(This beautiful poem was written anonymously and placed by the side of a skeleton in the British Museum. Every exertion was made to discover its author, but without avail, notwithstanding that a reward of £200 was offered as an inducement for the writer to reveal his name. We obtained a copy of it from Dr. Wm. Forbes, Professor of Surgery in the Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery, with whom it was a marked favorite.)

Ebald this hunk! 'twas a skull Once of ethereal spirit full; This narrow cell was life's retreat; This space was thought's mysterious seat.

What beautiful visions filled this spot! What dreams of pleasure—long forgot! Nor hope, nor love, nor joy, nor fear, Have left one trace of record here.

Beneath this mouldering canopy Once shone the bright and busy eye; But start not at the dismal void, If social love that eye employed, If with no lawless fire is gleamed; But through the dew of kindness beamed.

That eye shall be forever bright When stars and sun are sunk in night. Within this hollow cavern hung The ready, swift, and tuneful tongue; If falsehood's honey it disdained, And when it could not praise was chained.

If bold in virtue's cause it spoke, Yet gentle concord never broke, This silent tongue shall plead for thee When time unavails eternity.

Say, did these fingers deive the mine? Or with its envied rubies shine? To new the rock or wear the gem, Can little now avail to them; But, if the page of truth they sought, Or comfort to the mourner brought, These hands a richer meed shall claim Than all that wait on wealth or fame.

Avails it whether bare or shod These feet the path of duty trod? If from the bowers of ease they fled To seek affliction's humble shed— If grandeur's giddy bride they spurned, And home to virtue's cot returned— These feet with angel's wings shall vie And tread the palace of the sky.

FULL PARTICULARS.

A Philadelphia dentist was not long ago in receipt of an extraordinary order from a man in Altoona desirous of providing himself with a set of teeth to replace those lost by reason of a kick from a mule.

"My mouth," wrote the Altoona man to the dentist, "is three and a quarter inches across, five-eighths inches through the jaw. It is shaped like a horseshoe, too forward. If you want any more particulars I'll have to come to Philadelphia."

CHARGED FOR ALL.

United States Senator Tillman, attacking a certain measure, said: "The penalty this measure imposes is unjust. It makes the offender pay twice. It is like an accident that occurred one night in a Pennsylvania restaurant. A patron, dining in the restaurant with his wife, said to the waiter when his bill was brought: 'Walter, one item is wrong here. We had only two.' 'Pardon me, boss,' said the waiter. 'You forget the plate what I spilled over the lady's dress.'"

HER INSPIRATION.

"That college yell Gladys Timmed wrote is fine; I wonder where she got the inspiration for it?" "She was making fudge one night, and when she reached into the paper bag for the chocolate there was a mouse there!"

MI OR YOU.

Jack had trouble singing the scale, singing it do, re, you, fa, sol, la, si, do. His papa said: "It is mi, not you, Jack." Jack insisted: "I did say you, papa."

HIS ORIGIN.

Out in Downs a little Swede boy went to school and the teacher asked his name. "Young Olsen," he replied. "How old are you," asked the teacher. "Ay not no how old ay bane." "Well, when were you born?" continued the teacher. "Ay not born at all, ay got step-mutter."

OH, MY! OH, MY!

Last Friday evening the devotees of the "terpischorean" goddess tripped the light fantastic toe until the "wee sma' hours beyant the twal," while soul and sense were splintered away with the breathing harmonies which stole from the magic fingers of the muselians, and eyes looked love to eyes that spoke again. — Georgetown (Ky.) News.

BILL UP AGAINST IT.

Great, big, strapping Bill Shoels, who can fell a steer with a blow from his fist, is going to have a tooth pulled to-morrow if he can get up his nerve. — Walker (Neb.) Record.

ARTIST KILLS CHUM IN DUEL FOR GIRL'S HAND

Beautiful Neopolitan Model Watches Suitors Fight.

Seconds Stand By — Man Sends Bullet Into Friend's Brain—Commits Suicide.

NEW YORK, April 18.—After a furious pistol battle for the hand of a beautiful artist's model, who had promised to wed the victor of the deadly duel, one man was killed instantly, and the other, whose bullet had ploughed through the heart of his best friend and life-long chum, turned his own weapon against his breast, and died later in the hospital.

The young woman was one of many of the participants in the "model" which witnessed the fatal combat, and after she saw one of her suitors carried away in a patrol wagon to the morgue, and the other hurriedly dying to the hospital, she walked away as unconcerned as from an afternoon tea.

The affair, which has no match in the police annals of Greater New York, and which even ousted fiction, took place early this morning at Ozone Park, a suburb of Brooklyn.

The combatants were Vincenzo Sica, 28 years old, and Antonio Tlandino, 25 years old, who roomed together at 2777 Ocean Avenue, East New York.

Both men were artists of considerable reputation in the best Italian circles of New York.

GIRL A BEAUTIFUL NEAPOLITAN.

The young woman, for whose affection two chums slew each other, is Marie Allegretti, a dark-eyed girl of 20, whose beauty had made her famous in the studios of Naples before she came to America and made herself the favorite of the Italian artists of New York.

For months both artists have been paying devoted attentions to the model, and although each knew that Marie's acceptance of the other would be his sealing of his fate, their relations were as friendly as ever, and both vowed that the man Marie chose for her husband would receive the blessings of the other.

Each had pledged with the beautiful model, while she was posing for the works that have made them locally famous, to decide soon, telling her frequently that her delay was only making it harder for either of them to give her up. The light-hearted girl would laugh and said she loved them both so much it was hard to choose.

To the friends of the two young artists it has seemed likely that though Marie's preference was for Sica, she seemed to stay longer in his studio than was necessary, and as for Tlandino, he could hardly induce her to remain long enough for a glass of Chianti after she had finished her posing.

Tlandino tried to keep up the outward appearance of comradeship with Sica, but it was hard work.

MET MODEL AND RIVAL.

Early this morning Sica and Marie were returning from a Brooklyn theatre, when Tlandino met them, and chided the model for accepting Sica's attentions on a night when she had promised to be with him. Tlandino spoke so hotly that Marie hid behind her screen, and only challenge you are a coward and unworthy the hand of the most beautiful daughter of Italy."

Sica looked appealingly at the girl, and then at his friend. Marie's eyes sparkled, as though the exchange of shots for her would be the crowning triumph of his life. Tlandino drew two revolvers from his overcoat pocket and held them before Sica.

"I love you both," said Sica, "but I can't allow you to brand me as a coward before my future wife. I'll take this one."

With Marie walking between them, the two artists started into a patch of woods, where they would be in no danger of interruption. They stopped on the way to awaken several of their best friends, and took them along as seconds.

The two artists stepped twenty paces apart and began firing. Each had sent three shots echoing through the stillness of the wood before either was touched, when Tlandino dropped dead with a bullet in his brain.

A shriek from Marie announced that the duel was over. She ran to Tlandino's side and placed her hand over his heart. Then she arose and as Sica hurried to the side of the friend, who had driven him into the duel, Marie arose and said: "He's dead. Let's go home."

Sica dropped to his knees and kissed

his comrade's head. Then he jumped up and thrusting aside his sweetheart's hand he fled from the spot. In a short time the news of the duel had aroused the neighborhood. Many of Tlandino's friends vowed vengeance. The police reserves were also turned out.

KILLS SLEEP AS GIRL JOKES.

An hour after the shooting, when every one supposed that Sica was miles away, and when Marie was jesting with new-found admirers over the death of one suitor and the loss of another, a youth whose face was disguised with a false moustache, and whose features were enveloped in a muffler, stole up and joined the throng of curiosity seekers.

He elbowed his way to the spot where lay the body of Tlandino. Then he drew a revolver and pointed it to his breast and fired.

"Sica dies with Tlandino!" the young artist murmured, when a policeman bent over him.

By a strange coincidence, the ambulance that was summoned for Sica arrived with the patrol wagon that was to carry Tlandino's body away. Sica died a few hours after he was taken to St. Mary's Hospital.

"THEM WICKED COMBINES."

There have been several combines formed by our business men recently. A. J. Sykes has now a combined grocery, drug and meat shop. Alfred McCowen will run a combined hardware and barber shop. A. McCowen has combined home-baked bread with his dry-goods and grocery business. Hartford (Mich.) Day Spring.

NEVER DOES THINGS HALF WAY.

Sam Spooner, our new barber, has named his twin kids Fairbanks and Faro Banks. Sam is a great Fairbanks man and never does things half way. — Bridgeport (Ind.) Independent.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Seamen's Mission gave the closing concert of the winter season at the Chipman House last night. An excellent programme was carried out. At its close C. F. Woods of the steam Tullisian, who acted as chairman, tendered the thanks of the sailors to the ladies and the Seamen's Mission Society.

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MARRIAGES.

SEWELL—MACAULAY.—In this city, on April 17th, 1907, by Rev. David Lang, Ernest R. Sewell to Ella M. Macaulay, eldest daughter of Alexander Macaulay.

MCKEOWN—BURPEE.—At St. David's church, St. John, N. B., on Thursday, April 18, 1907, by the Rev. Angus A. Graham, Harrison Andrew McKeown and Agnes Grace, only daughter of the late John P. C. Burpee.

DEATHS.

JOHNSTON.—On April 18th, after a lingering illness, Charles H. S. Johnston, in the 8th year of his age, funeral on Saturday, 20th instant, from his late residence, 66 Dorchester street, at 2:30 p. m.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of William D. McCartney, who departed this life on April 19th, 1904.

St. John, N. B., April 17, 1907.

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COMMITTED FOR TRIAL FOR PLACING OBSTRUCTION

SUSSEX, N. B., April 18.—Charles Burlock was this afternoon brought before Police Magistrate Fairweather for preliminary examination charged with placing an obstruction on the I. C. R.

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## Society

At St. David's church last evening the wedding of Miss Agnes Grace Burpee, only daughter of the late J. P. C. Burpee and Hon. H. A. McKeown was celebrated. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. A. Graham, pastor of the church. The guests included relatives of the bride and groom. As the choir of the church were singing the hymn "O God of Bethel by Whose Hand" the bride entered the church with her brother, F. P. Burpee, Prof. M. W. Tweedie, of Mount Allison was groomsmen and Miss Maud Binning was bridesmaid. The bride wore her mother's wedding dress of white lace dress with fichu of white lace and a bouquet of white roses. Miss Binning wore a white lace dress with white hat and carried a bouquet of white roses. The ushers were David McCallan, J. G. Harrison, Bruce Burpee, Gordon Kerr, Robert Reid and J. Murray Reid. While the wedding party were in the vestry signing the register Miss Blenda Thompson sang very beautifully Jerusalem. As the party and guests left the church the organist, Miss Cochran, played Mendelssohn's wedding march.

Mrs. Burpee, mother of the bride, wore a beautiful black velvet dress with fichu of rose point lace, diamond ornaments and heliotrope flower hat.

Mrs. G. C. Clarke, St. Stephen, sister of the groom, a beautiful embroiderer, gown of heliotrope crepe de chine, over taffeta trimmed with velvet and lace, heliotrope hat with white feathers.

Miss Clarke white silk and pretty white hat.

Miss Jean Campbell, niece of the groom, blue silk with white hat.

Mrs. Jeremiah Harrison black satin trimmed with duchesse lace and black and white bouffant.

Miss Harrison white silk with pretty blue and white hat.

Mrs. Warner black satin handsomely trimmed with lace and jet, jet bonnet and white feather.

Miss Warner white silk and lace with white hat with pink flowers.

Mrs. Leigh Harrison green crepe de chine trimmed with velvet and white lace, green and white hat to match.

Miss Thorne black sequin dress over taffeta with honiton lace, black and white hat to match.

Mrs. Alex. Watson blue crepe de chine with black hat.

Miss Harrison black net with blue and white hat.

Mrs. Chas. Melick black satin and white lace, black bonnet with wheat feathers.

Miss Melick blue and white organdie with white hat.

Mrs. Isaac Burpee black satin with rose point lace and sequins, sequin bonnet with white feathers.

Mrs. Busby pale green crepe de chine elaborately trimmed, with insertion hat to match.

Mrs. H. S. Bridges gray colienne with lace trimmings, hat to match.

Miss Bridges pale green crepe de chine, with pink hat.

Mrs. Alex. Miller, black satin with white lace, black white bonnet.

Mrs. Binning black hat with heliotrope hat.

Mrs. A. A. Graham white serge with pretty white hat.

Mrs. G. Gilbert heliotrope satin with black heliotrope hat.

Mrs. T. Bell, Rothesay, handsome dress of heliotrope cloth with cream applique trimmings, heliotrope hat and feathers.

The bridal party to Mendelssohn's wedding march proceeded slowly out of the church and were driven to Ravenscliffe, where a reception was held, followed by a light supper.

Hon. Mr. McKeown and bride left by the 11:30 train for Halifax, where they will remain until Saturday, when they will leave by the s. s. Empress of Ireland for an extended European trip.

The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful wedding gifts as an attestation of the high esteem in which they are held by a large circle of friends.

Dr. Leigh Langstroth spent Sunday at his home in Sussex.

Miss Mabel Tapley, of McAdams, is visiting here, the guest of Mrs. A. Holly, Douglas avenue.

Mr. H. E. C. Stewart, of Montreal, was in town this week to attend the wedding of his sister to Charles S. E. Robertson.

Mrs. J. S. Ford and daughter are visiting friends in Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster returned on Wednesday from a trip to Boston.

J. Hunter White intends leaving in about two weeks for a trip to England.

Mrs. C. B. Allan, Sydney street, entertained the Art Culture Club at her residence Tuesday evening. The evening was devoted to George Eliot. The Spanish Gypsy was given. Songs were sung by a male quartette and selections given by a mandolin sextette.

D. J. McManus, who has been on a visit to his mother, Mrs. McManus, Queen street, West Side, has returned to his home at Charlottetown, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Girvan returned this week from their wedding trip.

Mrs. Robert Thomson has gone to Ottawa to attend a meeting of the executive of the National Council of Women.

The engagement is announced of Miss Maude Titus, daughter of F. H. Titus, Mecklenburg street, to F. G. H. Taylor, manager of the Union Bank of Halifax.

Mrs. G. M. Jarvis, of Truro, and her daughter have returned to Charlottetown, where they will spend a few months. Mr. Jarvis is accompanying Mrs. and Miss Jarvis as far as Montreal.

Halifax exchange: Miss Gertrude Heales, who has been spending the winter in Port William, has returned to her home in St. John.

Miss Elizabeth Miller returned from New York this week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Macaulay, Grand Manan, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son.

Mrs. Isaac Donough, whose romantic marriage in Boston lately was described in the papers, is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Gleason, Princess street.

Miss M. and Miss L. Hazen, St. John; Miss H. E. Miller, Fredericton; J. P. Hood, Charlottetown, and H. A. Allison, Calgary, registered at the Canadian Office, London, on April 2.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Barnhill leave for England on the Empress of Ireland tomorrow.

Miss Gwen McDonald entertained friends at five o'clock tea on Friday afternoon.

Miss Whitehead, of Fredericton, has been the guest of the Misses Armstrong, Wellington Row, while attending the Women's Auxiliary this week.

Mrs. R. B. Hanson, of Fredericton, came to the city on Tuesday to be present at the Sewell-Macaulay wedding. She was the guest of Miss Hattie Allan, Leinster street, and returned home last evening.

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### COMMERCIAL

#### MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Thurs. Fr.

Dom. Coal	59	57	57
Dom. Iron and Steel	19	18	18
Dom. Lumber	11	11	11
Dom. Lumber and S. pld.	11	11	11
Am. Sugar Ref.	23	23	23
C. P. R.	174	174	174
Twin City	95	95	95
Central Pacific	108	108	108
Rich. and Ont. Nav.	108	108	108
Detroit United	74	73	73
Toronto St. Ry.	108	108	108
Mexican L. and P.	48	48	48

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Thurs. Fr.

May	8.70	8.75	8.80
July	8.72	8.75	8.82
October	8.96	8.99	9.04
December	9.05	9.11	9.13

#### The Tunnel Under the Hudson

One of the greatest engineering feats of the present day is undoubtedly the great railroad tunnel which is in process of construction under the Hudson river between New York city and Jersey city to give the Pennsylvania railroad entrance into New York. Its cost will be millions in money and no one knows how much in lives of workmen before it is finished.

One of the most picturesque which are being shown at The Nickel, formerly Keith's during the last three days of this week, shows something of the work upon this tunnel. With it is also told a tale of woman's fickleness, man's jealousy and vengeance and final forgiveness and reconciliation.

The home of a foreman on the works is first seen with the foreman at breakfast with his wife and little daughter. He finishes and leaves the room for a moment when the superintendent of the works comes to the window, embraces the little girl, and then greets the mother perhaps more warmly than is consistent with mere friendship.

The foreman returns and sees what is going on, pushes his way through the window and upbraid her, and goes out leaving her in tears. Several interesting views of different parts of the tunnel works are shown and finally the interior of the tunnel under the river. Here the foreman and superintendent meet again and the latter offers his hand which the foreman refuses. The superintendent passes through the bulkhead door into the work behind it, and after the men have gone away the foreman follows him.

The excavation in front of the bulkhead is then shown with the superintendent about to prepare a blast. The foreman enters and attacks him, and while they are fighting the blast goes off and they are buried under the rocks. The workmen dig a way through to them and get them both out alive.

### VICTORIA COUNTY NEWS

(Victoria County News.)

Dear Mr. Editor: Not having seen any items from this place as yet I thought I would send in a few.

The winter weather still continues which causes many to think that the climate here must be changing.

The King of Terrors has paid us visits this winter and claimed many of our old and highly respected residents. Kitchen dances and social events of all kinds has been in order since the Lenten season passed.

Several of our friends of this section have formed themselves into a club and meet twice a week at the new hall owned by Tom Mealy where Sparring, Boxing and Wrestling is practiced. Many of them are becoming quite clever under the management of B. Ross who is an old relic of the prize ring.

The people of this neighborhood take great interest in reading the County News although I am sorry to say that not more than one-third are actual subscribers. The rest having to apply to the system of borrowing. Why I have seen a copy of our local paper that had supplied news to four families, the first party was the actual subscriber, the second a young lady who had borrowed it and after reading it to her husband and family walked two miles to visit her father, who was very fond of reading, and after being read by him it was sent three miles further to a cousin of theirs. I happened to call at the house one day and as we were discussing something we had seen in the News I asked him to let me see the paper, he said why I have sent to my sister who lives in Boston.

I asked him how long he had been a subscriber. He made reply that he had never been such.

He said that he intended to subscribe to the paper as soon as the editor lowered the price and he got quite huffy when I tried to explain that it was the likes of him that helped to keep the price up, for if every body in the country were subscribers I thought the paper could still be gotten up for 50 cents per year. I hope the time is near at hand when people will come to realize their folly in this matter.

Several of our Danish friends were in the village Tuesday and Wednesday to attend the trial in the Court House on those days.

Among whom were A. Chris. Jensen, Hans Jensen, C. O. Hanson, Nels P. M. Jensen and Wm. Johnson.

Tom McCaulin and Miss Mattie Morrison of Grand Falls Portage made a flying trip through here one day last week.

We hear that Wm. Austin, sr., met with quite a rude rebuff at Ortonville the other day.

We understand F. Bowman intends visiting New Hampshire this spring. Wedding bells in the near future, look out Susie.

The winter weather hangs on and the price of fodder has gone up. One man in this place has paid as high as \$3 for a load of straw and that had been summered over too.

What do you think of a young man who treats his intended father-in-law to eggs whenever he calls to see him. It used to be quite common to hear of people being treated to Egg Nog, but

the treat of eggs minus the nog is something altogether new.

R. H. Ross was receiving congratulations Wednesday and Thursday on his return from Fort Belknap.

We have quite lost the run of David poor fellow.

We are glad to report those on the sick list improving.

Miss Annie Larlee is clerking with A. Fine at the Imperial Clothing Store.

The young man of Weaver can well look after a wife.

Ed. McNelis has gone back to the woods for a while.

Quite a pleasant bit of skating was done on the river in this vicinity, but it did not last long enough for some.

N. Wright has put the telephone in his house.

C. H. J. Knapp who has been in St. John for the past few weeks the guest of C. M. Leonard while there, returned on Tuesday he reports Cad as well as working for the C. P. R. in charge of a new crew of men unloading the steamers at the Winter Port.

Mr. O'Regan's sister arrived yesterday for a visit at Burnt Land Brook.

Owing to the condition of the roads there was a small attendance at Lodge last Saturday night, yet we had a very interesting session some of our young men are developing powers of oratory.

The candy party at James Jenkins last Friday evening was well attended, not only by people in B. L. B. but friends were also present from Oxbove, Maple View, Weaver and Plaster Rock. There was an abundance of the candy.

I. Hoyt has returned from the woods.

The young men of this place are very thoughtful in finding a way of helping respected age up the icy hill on mall day.

It would be nice if some of our young men belonged to the L. O. G. as they seem to think that there is no other way of spending their hard earned money but for Champagne.

Several travelers in town.

We also have a new photographer in town.

The new dentist who is stopping at Violette Hotel is kept busy from early morn until late at night.

We are glad to see Miss Emma Maud Bird in town again.

We had three weddings Monday and Monday evening a dance both at St. Leonard's Hall and Hotel Belvoir.

Adolphus DeYone will remain at home from Grammar School through the busy season on the farm.

There was a Concert held in the school house Tuesday night, Friday and also Saturday night the people above the school house turned out to beat the band.

The school house is the only place we have to hold meetings in and I honestly believe it is a wrong thing to use it for Concerts and Dances.

I think people that the trying to live Christian lives should shut all such things.

Engineer Barber, now of St. John was in the town this week in connection with the water supply to be installed this season.

Thanking you Mr. Editor for space and hoping you will be able to give these few lines an airing in your next issue I remain yours.

#### NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.

(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.)

St. John, N. B., April 19.

Amalg. Copper	88 1/2	88 3/4	89
Anacosta	81	81 1/2	82
Am. Sugar Ref.	125 1/2	125 3/4	126
Am. Smelt. and Ref.	130 1/2	131	131 1/2
Am. Car Foundry	37 1/2	38 1/4	38 3/4
Alchison	54 1/2	54 3/4	54 1/2
Am. Locomotive	63	63 1/4	63 1/2
Brook. Rpd. Trst.	59 1/2	59 3/4	59 1/2
Balt. and Ohio	98	98 1/4	98 1/2
Chess. and Ohio	41 1/2	41 3/4	41 1/2
Canadian Pacific	117 1/2	117 3/4	117 1/2
Chl. and G. West.	135 1/2	136	136 1/2
Colo. F. and Iron	54 1/2	54 3/4	54 1/2
Ers.	54	54 1/4	54 1/2
Erie, First pfd.	63 1/2	64	64 1/2
Illinois Central	145	145 1/4	145 1/2
Kansas and Texas	39 1/2	39 3/4	39 1/2
Louis. and Nashville	117	117 1/4	117 1/2
Missouri Pacific	74 1/2	75	75 1/2
N. Y. Central	118 1/2	118 3/4	118 1/2
Ont. and Western	28 1/2	28 3/4	28 1/2
Reading	109 1/2	109 3/4	109 1/2
Sloss Sheffield	53	53 1/4	53 1/2
Pennsylvania	124 1/2	124 3/4	124 1/2
Rock Island	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/2
St. Paul	123 1/2	123 3/4	123 1/2
Southern Ry.	20 1/2	20 3/4	20 1/2
Southern Pacific	52 1/2	52 3/4	52 1/2
Northern Pacific	131 1/2	131 3/4	131 1/2
National Lead	61	61 1/4	61 1/2
Union Pacific	126 1/2	126 3/4	126 1/2
U. S. Steel	37 1/2	37 3/4	37 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd.	100 1/2	100 3/4	100 1/2

Total sales in New York yesterday, 809,700 shares.

#### CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Thurs. Fr.

May corn	47	47 1/4	47 1/2
wheat	77 1/2	77 3/4	77 1/2
oats	42 1/2	43	43 1/2
port	15 1/2	15 3/4	15 1/2
July corn	47	47 1/4	47 1/2
wheat	79 1/2	79 3/4	79 1/2
oats	40 1/2	41	41 1/2
port	15 1/2	15 3/4	15 1/2

### PAID THE PENALTY FOR KILLING HIS FAMILY

Columbus, Ohio, Doctor Electrocutted Last Night for a Fiancée Crime.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 18.—Dr. Oliver C. Haugh, the Dayton physician, electrocuted at midnight for the murder of his parents and brother, continued to manifest to the end, according to prison officials, an apparent indifference to his fate. All visitors were excluded from the annex at the penitentiary and Haugh saw only his spiritual adviser.

Dr. Haugh never admitted the crime for which he was sentenced to death. He had never discussed it, so his attendants say, since he entered the annex.

The murder of his parents and brother occurred November 1, 1905. The Haugh's home at Dayton was burned, and when search of the ruins was made, the bodies of the elder Haugh, his wife and son were found. Circumstances indicated that the family had been murdered and the house burned to conceal the crime. Dr. Haugh's defense was insanity, but he was legally declared sane. It was brought out, however, that he was indicted to the effect of a subtle drug known as hyoscine-hydro-bromate.

Attempts were made also to connect him with the murder of several women at Cincinnati, who were mysteriously strangled. He was also said to have been involved with a Mrs. Trovhey, who died under suspicious circumstances at Lorain, Ohio, and with a Mrs. Annie Patterson, who died mysteriously at Chicago.

Haugh's wife, newly divorced, and two children, are living in Dayton.

### VULCANIC ERUPTION CAUSES A PANIC

People of District in Chile in Darkness—Much Damage Being Done.

NEW YORK, April 18.—A despatch from Lima, Peru, says: "The volcano Paricu in the province of Valdivia, Chile, is still in active eruption and now craters have opened. The losses in the neighboring country are enormous and the inhabitants are panic-stricken. Showers of red-hot ashes are falling and there are continued earthquake shocks accompanied by underground explosions. Absolute darkness would prevail but for the light from several fires over the extent of six miles. A great number of cattle have been killed near Lake Ranco, several brooks which have furnished drinking water for the people having dried up. The inhabitants ruined are fleeing in all directions. The government has sent assistance."

### DETECTIVE HIMSELF PLANNED THE CONSPIRACY

Russian Officer Hid Bombs, Arms and Ammunition and Then Discovered Them

ST. PETERSBURG, April 18.—M. Ponomareff, chief of the government detectives attached to the Lower House of Parliament, is threatened with dismissal owing to revelations made at Vilna during the trial of military officers and others charged with conspiracy to import arms from Germany, the discovery of which caused M. Ponomareff's promotion. The court acquitted the accused on the ground that "conspiracy" was really an invention of Ponomareff. Evidence taken showed that Ponomareff planned the hiding of arms, ammunition and bombs, purchased abroad, in pre-arranged spots, notably in the house of Colonel Masoyedoff, one of the accused officers. M. Ponomareff's main work in connection with parliament was to furnish his confidential reports of the doings of the deputies, and it is understood that his colored accounts caused much of the friction between Premier Stolypin and the lower house.

### TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

LOST—On April 18th a fox terrier dog (pup). Finder will please return to 16 Peters street and be suitably rewarded.

19-4-1

WANTED—A boy to learn plumbing. J. H. NOBLE, King Square. 19-4-1

WANTED—Competent general girl in family of three. No laundry work. Wages \$12 per month. Child's nurse also required. Apply 104 Carmichael street.

### THE MIKADO WILL WELCOME GEN. BOOTH

TOKIO, April 18.—The Emperor of Japan has joined in the popular welcome to General Booth of the Salvation Army and will receive the general in special audience tomorrow.

### HEAVY SNOWFALL IN NORTHERN NEBRASKA

OMAHA, Neb., April 18.—Five inches of snow fell during last night and continued today. The fall was general over eastern Nebraska and is the heaviest known in April for many years. In grain circles it is believed the snow soon threatening the winter wheat crop and spreading over the central portion of the state.

A Norfolk, Neb., despatch says:—Northern Nebraska, southern South Dakota, northern Wyoming and the Black Hills are covered with a blanket of snow six inches deep on the level, which is still falling. The snow is considered a benefit to small grain, frost being out of the ground."

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 18.—There was a light fall of snow here and generally over western Missouri early today. Evidently the fall did not extend into Kansas as no snow was reported from Topeka or Wichita.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 18.—Heavy snow is falling in this section today. The weather is mild.

### THE WHOLE FAMILY BURNED TO DEATH

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 18.—Four children of Mrs. W. H. McDade, at Henrietta, Rutherford county, were burned to death last night in their dwelling. The mother and father were fatally burned in efforts to rescue the little ones.

### SAFEBLOWERS ROBBED AN ILLINOIS BANK

PEORIA, Ill., April 18.—Safe-blowers wrecked the Bank of Weston, at Weston, Ill., fifty miles east of this city early today with three separate charges of dynamite. Several thousand dollars were secured and the robbers escaped after holding the entire town in a state of terror for more than an hour.

THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B., FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1907

THE COLONIAL CONFERENCE

Question of Imperial Council and Defense.

Premier Firm in His Position Regarding Cash Contributions—Trade Issue Most Important Thing.

LONDON, April 18.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Frederick Borden and Hon. L. P. Brodeur proceeded to the colonial conference on the question of imperial council and imperial defense. The bald official statement issued last night obviously gives no sort of indication of the conflict in which Sir Wilfrid Laurier stands so actively. This is no such formal permanent council as has been proposed, and no cash contributions to the imperial forces. This is the medicine for the tariff at yesterday's Guildhall banquet.

He expressed frankly the view that Canada cannot afford to be involved in a complete control of her own affairs, to which answer is made by Hon. Mr. Deakin, the Australian premier, and other members that Sir Wilfrid Laurier misconceives the intention which is to further release self-governing colonies from Downing street leading strings by establishing a representative colonial secretary or commission here, responsible only to the conference.

One of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's colleagues said he welcomed the indications that the imperial questions are being placed outside the pale of party politics. He saw no sign of any hitch and things will probably run on smoothly.

Asked whether he thought a permanent good would result from the conference, he would give no reply, but on the question of whether the trade issue was the most important part of the conference he rather grudgingly replied "Yes."

One point upon which every premier is unreservedly agreed is Hon. Jos. Chamberlain's message from his isolated cottage in the pine woods of southern France and positive assurance that his medical men promise complete restoration of health, in which case, he adds, "I hope to speedily resume public work." It is certain, however, that Chamberlain will not return to England before June, if then. Unfortunately it is only too certain that his progress from complete nervous prostration is slower than was hoped.

The Pall Mall Gazette said that yesterday's deliberations by Downing Street is a fine example of the policy of "hushing up" the colonial conference and stifling public interest in the debates until the premiers are on their way home. The Canadian Associated Press understands that Col. Steele had an interview with Sir Frederick Borden shortly before the conference. Premier Laurier will make a presentation on behalf of the donor to the National Liberal Club, of a picture of the late Bannerman painted by Colin Forbes.

HOISTED FLAG OF DISTRESS TO TELL OF VILLAINOUS CRIME  
A Bowmanville Woman, Aged Eighty-Nine Years, the Victim of Midnight Attack by Immigrant.

BOWMANVILLE, April 18.—An Irish immigrant, a criminal, who has been in this country about a year, appeared before Police Magistrate Horsey on a charge of breaking into the residence of Mrs. Deacon, 89 years of age, and robbing her. She called out, enquiring who was there, and not understanding the reply given, got out of bed and proceeded to dress. However, the party proceeded to bang against the door, and after breaking through three doors got into the room. He then caught hold of the old lady. In the struggle she cut her face against the side of the door. She finally swooned away, and when she awoke she found her hands and feet bound. She called to the man to let her be free, but he frightened her, and asked her to say nothing about it and he would get her a present, and lighting his pipe went away. The old lady as soon as morning came hoisted a flag which she had prepared, and her neighbor, Mr. R. Witheridge, came over, when she related the events of the night. He at once came up town and interviewed Chief of Police Jarvis, who from the description given soon located Moore. After hearing the evidence the police magistrate committed the prisoner for trial at the coming assizes at Cobourg. However, it has since transpired that Moore committed a crime, and was arrested by Mrs. Deacon, the old lady being afraid to let it when the court was in session. Chief Jarvis discovered all the facts yesterday, and in fact, he will have to answer to a more serious charge, as Mrs. Deacon positively identified him as the man, and in fact, he was arrested on Saturday, that he was the man who broke in, the subsequent facts not having been known at the time.

PRETTY TOWN OF LATCHFORD WIPED OUT BY BAD FIRE

Near Cobalt—It Was Headquarters of Montreal River Prospects—Loss Is Heavy

COBALT, April 18.—The business quarter of Latchford, the most picturesque town site in New Ontario, is a heap of charred timbers. Eight miles south of Cobalt on the T. and N. O. railway, Latchford is the headquarters of all Montreal river prospectors who come down here by the river or ice from the tent camps of Elk Lake and Maple Mountain. The place was full of these men, and there were about two thousand people in town. Hundreds of these lost everything but what they stood in. So far as can be ascertained the losses and insurance carried are: Angus Morton block No. 1, \$2,500, no insurance; J. S. Davis, law office, loss on books and stationery, \$200; Mrs. Bardwell, general store, loss \$2,000, no insurance; Albert George, general store, loss \$4,000, no insurance; W. E. Evans, general store, about \$4,000; George P. Peterson, restaurant, about \$1,000, no insurance; Chamandy Bros., large block, with a heavy general stock of goods and supplies, reported to be covered by insurance to amount of \$30,000. Some of this stock was saved but in a damaged condition. Caloy, hardware, total loss \$4,000, partly insured; Howard and Hawkins Hardware Company, loss estimated \$7,000, insurance, \$2,000; G. A. Gardner, tailor, loss \$200, no insurance; Andrew Napier, barber shop and pool room, loss about \$200; Angus Morton, block No. 2, loss on buildings \$3,000, restaurant and boarding house, stock about \$1,000, not thought to have any insurance; J. R. Todd, drug and stationery store, loss \$3,000, insurance about half; Rev. W. E. Phillips, English church, clergyman, library and all his belongings; Mrs. Maleen, Syrian, general store, loss \$300, no insurance; Thomas Willett, lately from Duluth, Minn., restaurant, lost about \$200, no insurance; William Pollard, butcher and provision dealer, \$1,500 loss with no insurance; L. Desjardins, watchmaker and jeweler, loss \$50, no insurance; Joseph Barrouh, household furniture, loss \$400; no insurance; a special train took the homeless people to Cobalt, Hallybury and New Liskeard.

APPEAL IS MADE TO RIVAL LINES

Attempts to Relieve Canadian Northern Congestion—Loan of Engines Is Asked.

WINNIPEG, Man., April 18.—Frank Dillinger has arrived here, at the instance of the Railway Commission, to make a thorough investigation of the Western traffic conditions, and, if possible, to arrange for relief from the present situation.

He announced that the Railway Commission has made an official request of the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railways to loan motive power to the Canadian Northern Railway, in order to alleviate the congested traffic conditions that are at present hampering trade and setting back the progress of the West.

The commission has asked the transcontinental roads to do whatever they can in the interests of Canada, the commission being satisfied of the incapacity of the C. N. R. to cope with the difficulty.

NEARLY TWO SCORE BODIES HAVE BEEN RECOVERED FROM MINES

MEXICO CITY, Mex., April 18.—The first press dispatch from here from Chiapas, one of the destroyed towns in the state of Guerrero, says that 33 bodies already have been removed from the ruins and that 79 injured persons are being cared for in a temporary hospital.

HOUSE-CLEANING SEASON APPROACHES

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Robert Strain & Co. 27 and 29 Charlotte Street.

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Sash Curtains, Lace Panels, Bon Femme Panels, and the Florentine figured Net for doors is something new. We have it in two widths.

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WM. WARNER HAS NOT SLEPT FOR 30 YEARS

At 60 He Enjoys Good Health and Works Hard Each Day on His Farm in Massachusetts.

GREATER BARRINGTON, Mass., April 18.—William Warner, who resides a few miles from this town on the road leading to New Marlboro in an isolated section of the country, asserts, and his statement has never been controverted, that he has not slept for the past 30 years. He is in remarkable health at the age of 60 years, and his case has baffled the local physicians, who are unable to fully account for the long period of insomnia. Mr. Warner extends a standing invitation to any of them to come to his home and spend several days with him for the purpose of studying his case.

He was born in New Marlboro on an estate now owned by Dr. E. M. Culver of New York, within a few miles of the place which he now occupies. His father was Earl Warner, a local astronomer. The boy did not take to the profession followed by his father and preferred to study nature. For years he lived in the hopes that some day she would return to him. He said that from that time on he has not slept for a single night. He is still a bachelor.

About 30 years ago Mr. Warner suffered a severe illness, and since that time he has not slept. He was in the habit of going to bed at 10 o'clock and would find himself lying on the ground some hours later in an unconscious state. He was carried into the house and physicians summoned. For days he remained in an unconscious state. On the return of consciousness the past seemed a blank to him. From that time on Mr. Warner says that he has been unable to sleep. When seen at his home recently he had just completed a hard day's work and appeared as young and active as a man of 40 years. He is of large stature and stands about six feet in his stockings.

He says that he spends the greater part of the nights reading, and in the morning feels as fresh and ready for work as a man who has slept nine hours. "Yes, I go to bed," said Mr. Warner to an inquiry, "for the purpose of resting my body." Every night about midnight he lies down with his books and papers and continues to read until the dawn appears, and then he gets a light breakfast, and in the summer works in the fields all day, tilling the soil. He is a farmer of note and has made a specialty of raising vegetables, which he sells to the city trade. Within a short distance of his home is a cemetery, where his ancestors for several generations have been buried. The headstones can be plainly seen from his window, and during the past

SUBJECT WAS DROWNED AT SAID POINT

Lure of the Dance Hall Proved More Enticing. John Gittinis Lost His Life Last Night.

However, Pastor Johnston Went Manfully on 11th His Address—Miss Cassie Diggs Also Heard

"Erroneous and industrial economy and how the women can prove themselves an important factor in the race problem by the cultivation and perfection of noble and honorable womanhood."

Rev. Mr. Johnston, the amiable and reverent pastor of the A. M. E. Church, was unfortunate when he announced such a ponderous subject for his address last evening. The result in the church when the time came to begin. This number was increased to eleven eventually, including the lady who collected the dimes at the door, and the specialty artists, Mr. Williams and Miss Cassie Diggs, who assisted the pastor in giving those present full value for their money. Brother Johnston was his own chairman. He also confided to The Sun man that he discharged the duties of sexton as well. The lamps were trimmed and burning brightly and the base burner was red when the speaker began his uplifting address.

Mr. Johnston was well fortified with newspaper clippings and on these he commented with vigor and spirit, after reading them. It was easily discernible when he strayed into contemporary paths. He asserted that he was proud of his race, even if there was occasionally a scanty stock of provisions in his refrigerator. He was all a matter of baking. Some people were just a "scientific" manifesting sent out from the Lord's oven lighter in hue. This was in no way intended as a reflection on the race, and Mr. Johnston thought the people of his race were lacking in "push."

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Part of the audience were at this time in peaceful slumber, and the speaker saw many of them nodding their heads. He visited the World's Fair at Chicago and also to the Philadelphia exposition in 1876. Mr. Warner says that he is perfectly happy in his present condition and does not care to unite in marriage at his advanced age, although he is as young and athletic as a man of less than half his years. He has no interest in public affairs and never votes.

BLACK FIREMEN GO OR WE DO, DECREE OF WHITES  
Asbury, N. J., Flame Quenchers Approach Race War Over Fiat.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., April 18.—About 35 per cent of the eight white fire companies in Asbury Park threaten to stop down and out if the city council declines to disband the Eureka colored company. Displeased firemen have signed a monster petition. They say the Eureka are the only colored company in the State.

ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY ROYAL MAIL SERVICE

FINEST AND FASTEST "EMPRESSES"

ST. JOHN, N. B. to LIVERPOOL, via HALIFAX Fri., April 19 \*Empress of Ireland Sat., April 27 \*Lake Erie Fri., May 3 \*Empress of Britain ST. LAWRENCE SERVICE—FROM MONTREAL AND QUEBEC Sat., May 11 \*Lake Manitoba Fri., May 17 \*Empress of Ireland Sat., May 25 \*Lake Champlain

ST. JOHN, N. B. to LONDON, via HALIFAX Wed., April 24 \*Empress of Britain \*Steamers marked thus sail from Halifax after noon, after leaving St. John. SS Lake Champlain and Lake Erie carry only One Class of cabin passengers (second class), to whom is given the accommodation situated in the best part of the steamer \$42.50 and \$45.00. 1st CABIN—\$65.00 and upwards according to steamer. 2nd. CABIN—\$40.00, \$45.00 and \$47.50. 3rd CABIN—\$25.00 to \$28.75. For tickets and further information apply to W. H. C. Mackay, St. John, N. B., or write W. E. Howard, D. P. A., C. P. R., St. John, N. B.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY INTERNATIONAL DIVISION WINTER REDUCED RATES Effective to May 1, 1907 St. John to Port Land . . . \$3.00 St. John to Boston . . . \$3.50 Commencing Tuesday, April 23, steamers leave St. John on Tuesdays and Fridays at 6.30 p. m. (Atlantic Standard) for Lubec, Eastport, Portland and Boston. RETURNING Leave Boston on Mondays and Thursdays at 3.00 p. m. for Portland, Eastport, Lubec and St. John. All cargo, except live stock, via steamers of this company is insured against fire and marine risk. W. G. LEE, Agent, St. John, N. B.

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY ON AND AFTER MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1907, TRAINS WILL RUN DAILY (SUNDAY EXCEPTED) AS FOLLOWS: TRAINS LEAVING ST. JOHN. No. 6—Mixed train to Moncton. 6.30 No. 2—Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Point du Chene, Pictou, and the Sydney. . . . 7.00 No. 28—Express for Pt. du Chene, Halifax and Pictou. . . . 11.25 No. 4—Mixed train to Moncton. . . . 12.30 No. 8—Express for Sussex. . . . 17.00 No. 138—Express for Quebec and Montreal, also Pt. du Chene. . . . 19.00 No. 10—Express for Moncton, the Sydney and Halifax. . . . 23.25 TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. No. 3—From Halifax, Pictou, and the Sydney. . . . 6.30 No. 7—Express from Sussex. . . . 9.00 No. 133—Express from Montreal, Quebec and Pt. du Chene. . . . 12.45 No. 5—Express from Moncton. . . . 13.30 No. 25—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Pt. du Chene and Campbellton. . . . 17.40 No. 3—Mixed from Moncton. . . . 19.30 No. 1—Express from Moncton. . . . 21.00 No. 11—Mixed from Moncton (daily). . . . 4.00

INDIANS AND WAR PAINT. The Indians have a tradition that tells how the custom of painting their faces originated. A certain big chief while hunting deer was chased by a lion and fell exhausted, calling upon the Big Bear, which Indians believe was the grandfather of the Indian. The Big Bear heard and went to the man's assistance, scratching his foot and sprinkling the blood over him. No animal will eat bear or taste his blood, and when the lion smelled it he turned away. But in doing so he scratched some of the blood off the Indian's face. The Indian painted his face in stripes as a charm against danger.

Banker Builds Small Jail; Sent to Prison  
Eccentric Chicago Man Tries to Break Into Penitentiary—Gratifies Wishes.

CHICAGO, April 18.—L. E. Gourdain, former banker, convicted of a misdemeanor, who tried to break into the penitentiary and, failing which, had plans drawn for a miniature penitentiary wherein he proposed to immerse himself, will now have his wish gratified. Today the Appellate Court sustained the finding of the trial court, and Mr. Gourdain faces four years and six months of prison life. At first Gourdain said he would destroy his family and himself if found guilty, but later he cooled off and is now somewhere in the South, or is lion and fell exhausted, calling upon the Big Bear, which Indians believe was the grandfather of the Indian. The Big Bear heard and went to the man's assistance, scratching his foot and sprinkling the blood over him. No animal will eat bear or taste his blood, and when the lion smelled it he turned away. But in doing so he scratched some of the blood off the Indian's face. The Indian painted his face in stripes as a charm against danger.

### PROVIDES FOR DAILY MAIL SERVICE WHOLE YEAR ROUND

#### Additional Vote in Supplementary Estimates for St. John-Digby Route—Allan and C.P.R. Mail Contracts Discussed—Much Business Got Through With and Prorogation is in Sight—Montreal Harbor Loan.

OTTAWA, April 18.—The Commons today made another stride towards prorogation. Business was transacted, bills were disposed of and progress was made in supply. In the afternoon the bill to provide for electoral inspection was put through committee and stands for third reading.

Mr. Fielding moved a resolution empowering a loan of three million dollars to the harbor commissioners of Montreal to complete terminal facilities now under construction to make further improvements, the loan to be repayable within 25 years and to bear interest at the rate of three per cent per annum.

The finance minister explained that the policy of the government had been for many years to grant aid to the harbor commissioners of Montreal in regard to the important work which they had in charge, in the form of loans. Beginning in 1896 a loan was made of two millions at 3-1/2 per cent; in 1898, two millions at 3 per cent; in 1901, one million at 3 per cent; in 1903, three millions at 3 per cent; and in 1906, \$250,000 at 3 per cent. There had thus been authorized loans amounting to \$8,250,000; but up to date the amount advanced had been seven and one-quarter millions.

Commissioners had now large works in hand and would require aid for the completion of works at present being constructed. The works that may be required in future. All sums loaned each year had been promptly paid.

Mr. Bergeron thought that if the department of public works would take over the administration of the Montreal harbor, their policy would be more regular. The system of loaning to a body which the government had created was a fiction.

Mr. Foster objected to the piece-meal way in which the money had been loaned. He said it was the government took up the subject of their ports and harbors, a comprehensive scheme of improvement.

Mr. Fisher pointed out that if an elaborate scheme was proposed, the conditions were changing so rapidly that the plan would have to be altered. He read a statement from the commissioners showing that nearly 1-1/4 millions were required to complete sheds.

The resolution to make the mutual loan carried and the house went into supply.

On a vote for Atlantic mail service Dr. Daniel asked why the government had declined to allow the C. P. R. steamers to make direct winter trips to St. John. The C. P. R. had maintained this would give a safer and speedier service. The plan would seem to recommend itself as giving a more rapid handling of mails and a cheaper handling of freight through lower insurance rate.

Hon. Mr. Fielding said he did not know what arrangement there was between the Allans and the C. P. R., but there had never been contemplated that subsidized mail steamers should not call at Halifax. For years Halifax had been recognized as the Canadian winter mail port. The postal authorities recognized that it was the best for transshipment of mails, and it was so regarded for passengers. St. John, owing to the shorter railroad haul, was the recognized freight port of Canada in winter. There was some rivalry between the eastern cities of Canada, but it was a good, natured rivalry. The people of St. John had shown great enterprise in equipping their port, but it was never contemplated that Halifax should cease to be the mail port or St. John the heavy freight port.

Dr. Daniel said he did not wish to complain, but apparently the Allans wanted to make freight and mail terminals at Halifax, while the C. P. R. wanted to go only to St. John. That seemed to be a fair proposal as an experiment. He would have been glad if the C. P. R. were allowed to test their declarations for one season at least, that they could perform the service more cheaply, speedily and satisfactorily direct to St. John.

Hon. Mr. Fielding said he understood that since that time the C. P. R. had modified their views to some extent. They had found some of the difficulties they contemplated in calling at Halifax did not exist, and that Halifax had some advantages.

Mr. Kemp asked why the mail contract had not in the past been given to the C. P. R.

Mr. Fielding said that the government had given the Allans to understand that it would be well for them to make an arrangement with the C. P. R. However, in giving the contract it had been thought well to continue it with the Allans, which was the pioneer line. The C. P. R. had a great land service and had recently gone into ocean service. It had built two splendid services, but that did not seem an adequate reason for taking the contract away from the old line.

Mr. Foster thought it was putting a penalty on industry to declare that a great company like the C. P. R. should not have a share of the mail service because they did not call at a certain port. The C. P. R. route was between St. John and Liverpool. He wanted to know the difference time in delivering mails by way of St. John and by way of Halifax.

Mr. Lemieux promised a statement in the morning.

On a vote for mail service between St. John and Digby Mr. Fielding stated that there would be an additional vote in the supplementary estimates to provide a daily mail service between these two ports all the year around.

Dr. Daniel said this would be welcome news to the people of St. John. The house adjourned at 12.30.

### A Short Sermon on Suits.

The Common Sense of Buying Clothing That Has Been Worn by Some of St. John's Most Critical Dressers, and Not Found Wanting.

There are Suits and Suits; millions in number, thousands in quality. Years ago we tried a number and found them wanting in some important essential or another. Finally, however, we discovered a brand that was pre-eminently the best; a make of clothing upon which we could put the imprint of our house without endangering a long-existing reputation for reliability and fair dealing. This, gentlemen friends, is the grade of Suit we are offering you to-day—distinguished, exclusive and finely tailored garments, not the flashy product of a hot iron, but cut correctly and built smartly. Suits that look as well six months after wearing as when purchased. Nothing freakish or ultra-fashionable, just commonsense Spring and Summer Suits that please the careful dresser, the quiet dresser, the stylish dresser.



Sack coats of the season have only THREE BUTTONS. Some have VENTS, or splits at the back, others have not. LAPELS are longer and broader giving additional smartness. There's that same shapeliness of outline that has marked coats for some time past. VESTS are made mostly without collars and TROUSERS are larger at the hips and in the legs. When it comes to materials GRAY WORSTEDS and CHEVIOTS have the call, in fact this is going to be a decidedly gray season—light gray, medium and darks.

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### ASQUITH ABLE TO DECLARE A SPLENDID SURPLUS

#### No Budget Statement of Recent Years Awaited With Such Keen Interest as One Submitted Yesterday in British House of Commons by Chancellor of the Exchequer.

LONDON, April 18.—No budget statement of recent years has been awaited with so much interest as that of Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith today. Although it was his second budget, that had been remarkably flourishing. Treasury receipts were over \$10,000,000 in excess of the estimates, unanticipated death duties accounting for \$5,000,000 of this sum, while the balance was made up of increased receipts from the coal duty and the mint. The latter was due to the increased demand for coinage on account of the prosperous state of trade and large shipment of silver, aggregating \$2,500,000, required for various purposes in connection with the general elections.

The latter remark reminded the house of numerous petitions to annual elections on account of alleged bribery, and called forth laughter.

As a whole, the revenue returns, the chancellor added, had not shown great elasticity, and in view of the undoubted prosperous state of trade, they were distinctly disappointing. The reduction in the tea duty in the last budget had been followed by increased consumption amounting to 4,500,000 pounds. The revenue from tobacco had not met the permanent reduction of the national debt in the revenue from alcohol since 1899. As chancellor of the exchequer, he, Mr. Asquith, was glad to say that there were signs of a definite reaction, and the present year had furnished an increase of \$2,470,000 in these receipts. Continuing, the chancellor said there had been a falling off in the revenue from stamps, owing to the slackness of operations on the stock exchange and the fact that the telephone was superseding letters.

Turning to the financial year of 1907-08, the chancellor estimated the expenditure at \$703,785,000, showing a reduction of \$8,320,000 compared with 1906-07. He hoped the reduction would be continuous and progressive. On the existing basis of taxation, the revenue for the forthcoming year was estimated at \$720,260,000, showing an estimated surplus of \$116,500,000. Discussing the liability of the state, the chancellor announced amidst cheers that the permanent reduction of the national debt in the course of 1906-07 amounted to \$88,750,000. Tea was unchanged. There will be a differentiation hereafter in the tax on earned and unearned incomes. A rebate of six cents in the pound sterling (\$5) would be allowed on the income tax on earned incomes under \$10,000 a year. He estimated a loss in the differentiation of the income tax at \$2,250,000. A revision of the death duties to make up the loss from the income tax was suggested.

HON. H. H. ASQUITH, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

of last year was only a legacy from the previous administration, so his proposal today constituted the first real Liberal budget in twelve years. The house of commons was thronged and the public galleries were densely crowded. The financial statement is- sued by the treasury in advance of the chancellor's speech informed the house that the exact realized surplus for 1906-07 was \$28,985,000, which, in accordance with the law, would be devoted to the reduction of the public debt. Mr. Asquith estimated the expenditure for 1907-08 at \$703,785,000, the revenue on the existing basis of taxation was estimated to be \$720,260,000. The permanent reduction of the national debt for 1906-07 was announced to be \$88,750,000.

The duty on tea was unchanged. Mr. Asquith opened his speech with a brief review of the past year. Pointing out that with exception of the stock markets, which suffered from the money situation, trade at home and abroad

### TWO PERSONS SUFFOCATED IN ANOTHER FIRE AT MONTREAL

MONTREAL, April 18.—Two lives were lost, five people seriously injured and four others slightly, in a fire which broke out shortly before three o'clock this afternoon in the premises of the Canada steam laundry and dye works on St. Justin street. The dead are Louis Martineau and Eliza Furlong. Of the seriously injured the death of one, Mrs. Giroux, is expected before many hours. The laundry is located in a three story building at the corner of St. Catherine and St. Justin streets. This afternoon, Deschamps, proprietor of the place, with an assistant, was engaged in operating the rotary cleaning machine, to which there is a benzine attachment. Deschamps noticed that the benzine tank was leaking badly on to the cement floor of the room, and stopped the machine for the purpose of fixing it. The room in which they were working was very warm, and all at once the volatile liquid sprang into flame. On the floor above were about thirty men and women. Deschamps ran upstairs to give warning, at the same time dispatching his assistant to give the alarm. Before he reached the top floor of the building the flames were almost at his heels, so he swiftly did the fire spread. Escape was at once cut off by the stairways and men and women rushed for the fire escape. Its capacity was too limited for the demand upon it, and a jam occurred. The flames in the main hall had burst out from the lower windows and worked their way through the flooring. Escape by way of the fire escape being impossible, men and women started jumping. Mrs. Giroux was severely injured, both legs being fractured, while she suffered internal injuries. The women arrived and got out jumping nets. Another woman, seeking safety in these, missed the net and fractured a leg, but the others escaped with only slight contusions. When the fire was extinguished the bodies of Martineau and Miss Furlong were found underneath the window from which the fire escape led, and to which they had been unable to secure access on account of

### FREDERICTON CIVIC AFFAIRS FOR THE COMING YEAR

Considerable Business Transacted at Last Night's Meeting—Ice in River Getting Weak

FREDERICTON, April 18.—A special meeting of the City Council was held this evening, when a full board was present. The assessment for the year was placed at \$67,900, as formerly recommended by the committee. The old board of assessors, consisting of Dr. Henry, R. C. MacKay and H. C. Ruter, was appointed under the recent assessment act passed by the legislature, at the same salaries, the chairman, Dr. Henry, \$400, and the assistants, Butler and MacKay, \$100 each. The motion of Ald. Hooper to make the chairman of assessors salary \$300 defeated by a vote of 7 to 3. The result of the council's decision is that the old board is asked to carry out the working of the new assessment but at exactly the same salary as they have received the past year.

The council granted the request of H. Chestnut & Sons for a lease of land in the vicinity of the C. P. R. station, fixed satisfactory with exemption from taxation and water rates, the period to extend for ten years.

The steamer Hampshire was granted its petition for free wharfage during the coming season.

A largely attended meeting of the exhibition executive was held this afternoon at the office of Ald. H. C. Hooper, the secretary. In the absence of the vice president, F. P. Robinson presided. The chairman of the several committees were appointed, as follows: Building—M. Tennant; grounds—G. Y. Dibbles; printing and publicity—C. H. Thomas; light—Wm. McKay; transportation—C. F. Chestnut; amusements—G. Y. Dibbles. J. D. McKay was appointed auditor. The superintendents of the several departments were also appointed and these, with the secretary, were appointed to make a price list and meet tomorrow and fix upon the list.

Today has been warm and the river ice is rapidly melting, and a day or two may expect a move. A report from Hawkeshaw, received this afternoon, is to the effect that the ice moved today about two feet. The thermometer here today registered 68 in the sun.

### R. K. Y. C. SMOKER A GREAT SUCCESS

The last and also the most successful R. K. Y. C. smoker of this season was given by the yachtmen at their city rooms last evening.

There was a great attendance and an extensive musical programme helped to pass away the evening. At the close of the latter those present partook of a supper and proceedings were brought to a close by Gros save the King.

The programme was as follows: Gramophone selections, John Frodsham; selections from Drummond's works, including Kelly Can. A. W. Baird; Bedouin Love Song, H. Allison; He Was a Sailor, I Love a Lassie, and Welcome, S. Criswell Matthews; Tempest of the Heart, from Il Trovatore, Judge Willich; banjo selection, G. Davidson; Bedouin Song, De Witt Cairns; song, Mr. Dickson; song by a chorus of twenty members of the club.

### CHAS. H. S. JOHNSTON DIED HERE YESTERDAY

Charles H. S. Johnston, a well-known citizen, passed away yesterday after a lingering illness of three months. Mr. Johnston was a native of England and came to this city at a very early age. By trade he was a painter following this trade all his life. For many years after the fire of 1877 he occupied a shop on Market street. About six months ago he was stricken with a complication of diseases, diabetes being the immediate cause of his death. He was fifty-eight years old.

Mr. Johnston is survived by four sons, Frank and William, are in the West; another, Edward, is in the employ of the Eastern Steamship Company; the fourth, James, lives at home. The only daughter, Ada, also lives at home. John Johnston, also of this city, is a brother of the deceased.

The funeral will take place from 66 Dorchester street on Saturday at 2.30 p. m.

### ONLY \$5,200 NOW TO RAISE

Tenders for New Y. M. C. A. Building Within Limit, and Contract Will be Given at Once

The Y. M. C. A. board of trustees and board of management held a joint meeting last evening. Tenders for the new building were received and found to be within the limit estimated by the architect. A building committee was also appointed and the decision arrived at to make a supreme effort to raise \$5,200, the sum needed to complete the required \$60,000.

The building committee is made up of the following gentlemen: W. S. Fisher, W. E. Earle, L. P. D. Tilly, George E. Barbour, W. C. Cross, W. H. Thorne and G. A. Henderson.

At the present date the building finances stand as follows: On deposit, \$35,700; selected subscriptions considered to be good, \$19,100; funds for furnishings, raised by the Ladies' Auxiliary, \$8,000; site already paid for, \$7,000; total funds on hand, \$54,800; balance still to be raised, \$5,200.

An active canvass of the citizens will be made at once in order that the full \$60,000 may be realized. The trustees and board of management intend to set aside a day upon which this special canvass will be made. Meanwhile subscribers are requested to pay up the outstanding subscriptions to the president L. P. D. Tilly, or to T. H. Somerville, secretary of the building fund committee.

The contract for the new building will be awarded at once and the erection of the building proceeded with immediately.

### THE WILY BELL BOY

A hotel man in New Hampshire was surprised to see one of his women guests come downstairs several nights running, fill her pitcher from the water cooler in the hall and return quietly to her room again. At first he thought the lady had some special reason for this queer performance. Then he thought he had better speak to her. Accordingly on the fourth or fifth night he approached her politely, took the pitcher from her hands and filled it himself.

"If you would ring, madam," he said, "this would always be done for you. There is no occasion for you ever to come down yourself for water. A ring—"

"But I have no bell," said the lady.

"Oh, madam, of course you have a bell. I'll show it to you."

And he carried the pitcher up to her room for her and pointed to the bell beside her bed.

"That is the bell," he said.

The lady started in surprise.

"That, the bell?" she exclaimed.

"Why, the bell boy told me that was the fire alarm and I want to touch it on any account except in case of fire."

### EMPRESS WILL HAVE ROYALTY ON BOARD

H. R. H. Prince Leopold, the King's Nephew Will Embark Here

The C. P. R. steamship Empress of Ireland will leave on its last trip of the year today. She will sail about five o'clock, with about 600 passengers, 110 of whom are saloon, 150 second cabin, and 250 steerage.

H. A. McKeown and bride will join the vessel at Halifax, and will spend their honeymoon in touring the old country.

His Royal Highness Prince Leopold, Duke of Saxe-Coburg Gotha, son of the late Duke of Albany and a nephew of King Edward VII, who will be a passenger, will arrive here today and go on board immediately. Some weeks ago the prince landed quietly at Vancouver from the Orient, and he has made several halts on his way across the continent. The young prince was born on July 13, 1884. Prince Leopold was married on October 11, 1905, to Princess Victoria Adelaide of Schleswig-Holstein-Glücksburg. He is travelling around the world, accompanied only by his valet, and has not sought notoriety or attentions of any kind.

Arthur V. Brancecombe, head of the M. R. A.'s military department, and A. P. Barnhill will also go across in this vessel.

### NEW BRUNSWICK'S OLDEST CITIZEN DEAD

Martin Doyle, of St. George, Passed Away on Monday in His 103rd Year

Martin Doyle, who passed away at his home in St. George on Monday last, was probably the oldest man in New Brunswick at the time of his death. He was in his one hundred and third year, having been born in the County of Sligo, Ireland, on the twenty-ninth of November, 1804. He came to this country when a young man of twenty-two years of age. Mr. Doyle for many years carried on a lath and shingle manufacturing business at St. George, and was widely known and very highly respected. He was a most intelligent man, and his reminiscences of olden times were of absorbing interest. He was upright and honest in all his business dealings, and his word could always be relied upon.

Mr. Doyle was only sick a couple of days, pneumonia and congestion of the lungs being the cause of his death.

Mr. Doyle was married to Miss Glenn, also a native of Ireland. She died several years ago. They had five children, but only three survive. They are Mrs. Hugh Murray, Miss Winifred and W. J. Doyle, all living at St. George.

The funeral was held on Wednesday, the remains being interred in the Roman Catholic cemetery.

### WILL PROBABLY BE SUIT FOR DAMAGES

WOODSTOCK, April 18.—The coroner's jury empaneled to inquire into the death of the late George Wise, who was killed by reason of injuries received from a shifting engine while crossing the track near Connel's Foundry on Monday, 8th inst., finished its labors tonight. Drs. Rankine, Griffin and Grant, engineer Whemman, fireman Wilcox and yardmaster Hulmer, were examined. The jury recommended that all crossings be provided with gates, describing the accident to lack of either. N. C. Hartley watched the proceedings for the deceased's family. Special claims agent Rankine represented the railway. A suit for damages will probably be instituted.

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A dangerous hole is reported in the sidewalk on the corner of Union street and Wellington Row.

THE WEATHER

Forecasts—Moderate variable winds, fair and mild Saturday, southeasterly winds and showers.

LOCAL NEWS.

The police found a key on Wall street this morning.

A dangerous hole in the sidewalk on north side of King Square is reported.

The police were called into Fred Knowlton's home on Middle street last night to eject his brother Frank, who was creating a disturbance.

Chorner Kenney has decided that an inquest into the death of Matthew Gettings, who was drowned at Sand Point last night, is not necessary.

Prod Simmons, a telegraph messenger is reported by the police for riding a bicycle on the Prince William street sidewalk and injuring a man considerably by running into him.

The applications for county liquor licenses will be considered tomorrow morning in the office of county secretary Vincent. A petition and beer rest beaten by quite a margin.

Gardiner Beattsey had several men at work this morning preparing the flower beds in King Square for seeding. All the ice and snow has been removed from the square, and unless another storm comes the work of planting will commence in about a week.

A lunatic who was taken in charge at Sand Point about two weeks ago and was to be deported, is still confined in the police station cell and being kept on the jail diet at the expense of the city and county. It has not been decided at yet what will be done with him.

The rumor is persistent that Hon. A. S. White will be the seventh judge on the Supreme Court bench of the province. Under the new judicature act, an additional judge will be appointed to the New Brunswick bench, and Mr. White will probably be selected to fill the important position.

TREASURY BOARD.

At a special meeting of the treasury board yesterday afternoon, requests for grants from several public organizations were considered.

The board recommended that the Associated Charities be given \$250; the playground committee \$200; and the free kindergarten \$500. Delagans presenting these committees were present at the meeting.

Wm. Griffiths was appointed commissioner in place of his successor John Stephens who has resigned.

POLICE COURT

Suggestion That Prisoners are Not Always Searched—A Mixture of Offenders Today

In the police court this morning one drunk was fined \$5 or 30 days jail. Jack Francis pleaded guilty to beating his brother Pete in view of the police and with resisting the police.

Ors Rese, an Austrian, was arrested on King street early this morning and charged with wandering about and not giving a satisfactory account of himself. Rese had been a protectionist in the station cells for the past four or five nights and refused to go to the Salvation Army shelter.

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SPRINGFIELD TO OPEN RIVER NAVIGATION

Will Start Either This Evening or Tomorrow Morning

River is Clear, Except for Floating Ice, to Nat Belyea's—None of the Other Boats Ready.

LOCAL NEWS.

In all probability navigation on the river will be opened today. The steamer Springfield, Capt. Porter, will move from Marble Cove to her wharf at Indiantown this afternoon and it is expected she will sail for up river early this evening.

There has been great rivalry between the captains of the various steamers as to which one would get up the river the first. This year, judging from the talk of several of the steamboat men, the Springfield will have the first start by quite a margin.

A farmer named Breen arrived at Indiantown this morning in a small sailboat. He came from Nat Belyea's and states that he experienced little trouble in getting down.

He reports that a considerable amount of floating ice was met but says that a steamer would have no trouble in getting through it.

Above Belyea's Point the ice still holds fast but is expected to move out any day.

SAYS IMMIGRANTS ARE A GOOD CLASS

Bernhard Theodor Gives His Views of Britisshers

Not to be Compared With Continental Settlers so Far as Their Value to Canada is Concerned.

Bernhard Theodor, who for a good many years has been engaged in work among the immigrants arriving at St. John and Quebec, takes exception to the Star's remarks concerning those people who were landed here from the steamer Mount Temple, and contends that they are of a more suitable class for Canada than those who are brought out from the British Isles.

Mr. Theodor is not very enthusiastic over the general run of British immigrants, and states that from his experience they are in many respects undesirable. Usually they refuse to work and prefer seeking positions as bank clerks or in stores instead of engaging in the industrial occupations.

Mr. Theodor further asserts that during the present season only one continental immigrant was deported, while there have been at least 100 from Britain, the latter immigrants include many criminals and undesirables. Years ago, there used to arrive from the continent immigrants with large families, but owing to the then existing regulations these people were often turned back on account of some slight illness which is now, however, being differently handled.

The funeral of the late F. B. Stephens took place at 3.30 this afternoon from St. Paul's church. Rev. E. B. Hooper conducted the burial service and interment was in Fernhill.

FRESH FISH ARE STILL SCARCE OWING TO THE COLD WEATHER

Gaspereaux Being Caught and a Few Shad, But the Season is Hardly Open Yet.

Fresh fish have arrived but are not very plentiful on account of the cold weather. Reports from along the Nova Scotia coast are that there is a scarcity as the cod and haddock have not struck in. The fishermen however are ready for the fish when they come in.



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