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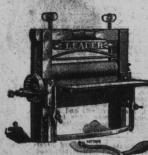


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way toward affording additional steamer borths. Mr. Peters' plan is to purchase the McLeod whearf property, situated directly in the rear of the cuatoms house, which would entail an expenditure of forty thousand dollars or more. The city owns that portion of Duke street which extends into the harbor, also the Hanford property adjoining it on the south, and then, sideping the McLeod wharf, the Pettingill and Reed's Point wharves. If the McLeod wharf were purchased this would give the city an unbroken line of harbor frontage from Duke street to Reed's Point. Mr. Peters claims these properties can be built out to a common line, and converted into excellent berths for ocean steamers. It would be a good speculation for the city, the engineer thinks, as wharfage on the harbor front is about as valuable property as can be owned in St. John now-sdays. Sixty thousand dollars is about what it would cost to even up the fronts of the whaves and connect them, which he considers a very moderate amount indeed, considering the value of the property when completed.

"TURNED DOWN" SOLDIERS

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There were some pretty enery and disappointed young men at the drill shed yesterday, and at home there were nothers who wept for joy. The final sorutinising of the constabulary candidates caused almost a dozen to be rejected. These men, or mostly boys were simply not sworn in that's all. In this way they found out to their utter depression of spirit they had been "thrown out." And what a disgusted lot they were. One red-cheeked boy, a 1f-year-old, though the size of a big man, followed the recruiting officer about half crying and expostulating. Then he grew sullen and want-dt od do bodily harm to the natty little lieutemant. But a mother at home dried her tears and thanked heaven. Another was at the last moment found to have hed a set of false teeth. The recruiting officer proved this fact to

PIAN.

In view of the increasing demand for harbor frontage in this city the long-cherished plan of Engineer Hurd Peters grows more and more upon the minds of citizens as the only practical way toward affording additional steamer betths. Mr. Peters' plan is to pur-

TODAY'S BURIALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Mc-Goldrick was held this marning from her late home Rockland road, to Holy Trinity church, where solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Walsh, Father Feeny, C. SS. R., acting as deacon and Father Woods, C. SS. R. as sub-deacon. A large number of citizens attended the obsequies. There were no pallbearers. At the church Frank McCafferty rendered two beautiful funeral hymns. Interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery.

Bessie Victoria Green, the 14-yearold daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis
Green, was buried in the Jewish plot
at Fernhill this afternoon, after Rabbi
Rabinovitch had conducted the solemnly impressive burial service of the
Hebrew church over the remains at
the home of Mrs. Hart, Germain street.
A large number of people attended the
funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Green are being greatly sympathized with in the
loss of their promising young daughter.

COURT'S BLOCK.

It will, no doubt, be of some interest to Indiantown people who are anxious to know what is going to be done with the newly acquired Court's Block to learn, that as yet the block has not been paid for, nor a deed of the property given, but these matters will be attended to forthwith. It is only natural then to assume that very little will be done towards filing in the cellar space and otherwise preparing it for any use to which it, may be put until this payment is made. The land will be paid for by debenture.

PRAGUE Believely Mest 1 feet 10.

PRACUE. Bohemis, March 11.—Herr Kiofok a Check deputy, made a speech in the
provincial contenday, violently attacking
the government the young Casch party,
who, he assorted, the party of the provincial of the
Pressel in the lurch in parliament. He added
that he and his party would not pest until
they had ruined the imperial parliament.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Five Thousand Boer Prisoner May be Sent to India.

Hunting Them Among the Hills -Captured 3,000 Horses.

LONDON, March 12.—The Times has eived the following from Bloemfon tein: "Boers who have surrendered here say that Mr. Steyn in a recent speech at Philippolis, admitted that

speech at Philippolis, admitted that there now was no chance of regaining the country."

BLOEMFONTEIN, March 11.—Col. Pilcher's column has cleared the country of Boers between this place and the Orange River. The column has arrived here, bringing in thirty-three prisoners and three thousand horses.

CALCUTTA, March 12.—The government is preparing for the possible arrival of five thousand Boer prisoners, who will be located in batches of a thousand.

thousand.

LONDON, March 12.—A despatch from General Kitchener dated Pretoria March 12, says General Dewet is north of Brandfort, Orange River Colony. Continuous rains have interfered with the movements of the troops in Cape Colony. Two bands of Boers are being hunted among the hills by troops under Gorringe, Delisle, Grenfelt and Henniker.

Henniker.

LONDON, March 12.—4.50 p. m.—A report is current that the government anticipates a speedy announcement of the surrender of General Botha, the Boer commander-in-chief.

ANOTHER FATAL EXPLOSION.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 12.—Two men were killed and the building wrecked by the explosion of the "cooker" at the McKeesport brewery, McKeesport, Pa., about 9 o'clock this morning. The dead are:
William Cinkle, night watchman, and Matthew Marr, brewer. The cause of the explosion is not known. The building was a large brick structure and was almost completely destroyed. The roof of the residence of William Spencer, adjoining, was blown off, but the occupants were not injured. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

ANOTHER STEEL TRUST.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March, 12.—
Rumors of consolidation of the largest industrial corporations of the south with a combined capital of \$100,000,000 are current in this city. The companys are the Tennessee from and Railway company, The Sloss Sheffleld Steel and Iron Co, and the Republic Steel and Iron Company, which own 28 pig iron furnaces, one steel mill and two rolling mills in Alabama and Tennessee and make the bulk of the iron in these two states.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, March 12.-Maritime Strong winds, gradually shifting to west and northwest, occasional light showers or snow flurries. Wednesday, fresh northwest to north winds, fair

and cool.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair tonight, increasing cloudiness and rains Wednesday; warmer Wednesday; fresh nortwesterly winds, shifting to easterly. Western New York—Rains and warmer tonight and Wednesday; brisk to high southerly winds.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON DYING.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 12.— There was a decided change for the worse in the condition of former Presi-dent Harrison early today. His tem-perature at 8 o'clock was 101 1-2; re-

perature at 8 o'clock was 101 1-2; respiration very weak,
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 12—
1 a. m.—Dr. Jameson has announced that the condition of former president Harrison is worse and that unless some remarkable change should occur that little hope is entertained for the patient surviving many hours. Dr. Jameson added that General Harrison's mind was not so clear as on yesterday, and in fact there was nothing in his condition that offered any encouragement. The condition of the left lung had grown worse, he said, instead of better.

BURNED TO DEATH.

WASHINGTON. Pa., March 12.—
During the absence of the parents the residence of Guy Williams, seven miles north of this place, was destroyed and their three children, aged one, three and five years, were burned to death. The charred remains were afterwards found in the ruins.

ACCIDENT AT DEPOT.

Thomas DeWitt of Fredericton Junction, a brakeman on an incoming C. P. R. freight, yesterday, was seriously injured at the St. John railway station. He was on the top of a box car when the train was entering the station, and owing to the driving hall storm did not notice his proximity to the building until his head struck heavily against the top of the entrance, stuming, him, badly cutting his head and seriously injuring his head and seriously injuring his head and seriously injuring his arm. He was discovered shortly afterward lying in an unconsolous condition on the car, whence it is a wonder he had not fallen, and was taken to Fairyille, where he is bearding, and where he received medical attendance.

SERIOUS FLOODS.

WARREN, Ohio, March 12.—The Mahoning river reached its highest point of the season last night, and is still rising. The miller and meal flour mill and the barges of the American Steel Co. are flooded, work stopped. In the flats many houses are surrounded by water, and the occupants are being taken out in boats.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 12.—Reports from over the state show that

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 12—Reports from over the state show that the storm of Saturday and Sunday was far greater than yesterday's reports indicated. Thus far there are sixteen deaths reported. Seven miners at Huntington are reported to have been caught in a flooded mine. At Greenway a dozen buildings were razed, Great damage was done at Osceola, Piggot and Paragould.

RICTS IN SPAIN.

MADRID, March 12. — There were riots yesterday at Ripoll. A number of groups paraded the town with banner inscribed "Justice for all" and "Give us bread and work." The widows of several stores and houses were shattered with showers of missiles and a shot was fired. The police fired a few shots in the air, and then charged and dispersed one band of the rioters. But another, composed of men and women, attacked them desperately. A man was shot dead and three others injured. A lieutenant and a policeman were wounded. The outbreak caused so much alarm that several manufacturers left the town with their families. Order has now been restored. MADRID, March 12. - There we

BRITISH TARIFF CHANGES.

LONDON, March 12.—Presiding at the annual meeting of the associated chambers of commerce of the United Kingdom, which appeared in London today, Lord Avebury (better known as Sir John Lubbock) foreshadowed changes in the British tariff and urged the necessity of being prepared to promote the interests of British commerce on the termination of the present treaties. Alterations, he added, were already being considered in the treaties with Germany, Austria and Portugal. He was greatly interested in the outcome of the tariff war which had suddenly broken out between the United States and Russia. Naturally, he said, America regarded as a masked bounty the Bussian system of aiding the exportation of the surplus beet sugar. The whole dispute illustrated the complicated questions which arose when it was attempted to apply protection generally. As far as Great Britain was concerned, she would enter into negotiations not wishing to hamper or curtail her commerce with her neighbors, but eather to promote it, being convinced that commerce benefits both buyers asid sellers.

On the motion of Mr. Walton, M. P., the meeting passed a resolution to the effect that the reparation for the recent events in China should be sought in increased facilities for trade rather than in money indemnity. LONDON, March 12.-Presiding at

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

CLEYELAND, Ohio., March 12.—Mrs. Susan Rogers, wife of Naylor Rogers, who travels for the National Literature and Art bureau of Washington, D. C., swallowed a portion of a bottle of morphine yesterday, and died soon afterwards in an ambulsance. Whether the morphine was taken with suicidal intent is not known. The family came here some time ago from Philadelphia. The poison was taken in the room where her husband and six months old baby were.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., March 12.—A special to the Standard from Limerick, this county, says: George Bennett, a prominent and wealthy farmer, committed suicide this morning by hang-

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ing himself in his barn.
WESTFIELD, N. Y., March 12.—
Alfred Oovey, until recently employed as boss gangman by New Jamestown and Lake Eric railroad, attempted to and Lake Eric railroad, attempted to and Lake Eric railroad, attempted to shoot his wife last night and then turned the revolver on himself, putting the bullet through his head, dying without regaining consciousness. Drink and jealousy is said to be the cause.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

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MUNICH, March 12.—Emperor Francis Joseph arrived here this morning to participate in the celebration of the 80th anniversary of the birth of Prince Luitpold, regent of Bavaria. Prince Luitpold met the emperor at the station, and large crowds lined the route to the place and heartily cheered the royalties as they passed.

KANKEE, Ille., March 12.—The Archer starch factory, just north of this city, burned last night, involving a loss of \$325,000. The fire was eaused by an explosion of the large grinders, from combustion due to wet starch and from nails. The property was insured.

MARSHALL, Mich., March 12.—Hon.

C. T. Gorham, minister to the Hague under President Grant, and assistant secretary of the interior under Zacharlah Chandler, died at his residence in this city last night from paralysis. Mr. Gorham, who was 89 years of age, was one of the oldest bankers in Michigan.

Old Lady (to butler whom she has caught helping himself to some of her finest old port)—I'm surprised, James! Butler (calmiy)—So am I, ma'am; I thought you was gone out.—Recollections of Mrs. Minie E. Loe.

IN CHICAGO.

A Boyish Feud Ended in Murder Last Night.

A Boy of Thirteen Robs His Father of Over \$4,000.

CHICAGO, March 12.-Thirteen year old Frederick Windbiel, the sen of Peter Windbiel, a saloon keeper, has en arrested charged with robbin his father of over \$4,000. The boy's aunt, Annie Sproule, is also under arrest, and she has confessed that she and her husband induced the boy to take the money from his father. Before he could be arrested, Mrs. Sproul's husband fled to Germany. A cablegram has been sent to the German authorities.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Murder ended CHICAGO, March 12.—Murder ended a boyish feud last night under the shadows of St. Paul's church at Noble and Bradley streets. Fifteen year old Thomas Laczows was shot through the heart by a life-long playmate. Frank Wisniewski. A moment before the shooting Father Balsczinski espied Wisniewski in the hallway in the act of loading a revolver.

"Stop," cried the priest, "Stop, I command you."

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While the priest in his flowing robes ran toward Wisniewski, imploring with uplifted hands for peace, the boy fired. Half a hundred boys and girls also witnessed the tragedy and saw the murderer escape, which he did by flourishing his smoking pistol freely and keeping the crowd at bay.

The 'crime occurred at the close of a meeting of the Podanie przyjesie or Mother of Poland Society, of which the boys have a branch.

TO NIAGARA FALLS:

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 12.—The International Navigation Company, backed by New York and Brooklym capitalists, has secured the Niagara River excursion docks in this city and the docks on the Canadian and American sides of the river at Niagara Falls. The company proposes putting on a fleet of steamers this summer to handle the excursion travel between this city and the falls as well as to form an important link in the new water route between Buffalo and Toronto. The company has completed contracts which will enable them to carry passengers over a belt line covering the Niagara frontier. From Buffalo passengers over a belt line covering the Niagara frontier. From Buffalo passengers will be taken by the steamers to Slater's point, one mile above the falls, where the cars of the Scenie railway will be taken to Queenston. At Queenston the new bridge will be crossed to Lewiston, where the cars will be run over the great gorge route to Niagara Falls. Thence to Buffalo over the Buffalo and Niagara Falls electric railway. BUFFALO, N. Y., March 12.-The In-

THE KING'S OATH.

LONDON, March 11.—In the house today Mr. Balfour announced that a committee would be appointed to consider the matter of the so-called nopopery oath, taken by the sovereign at coronation. The committee was agreed to and appointed.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Commenting on the position taken by Mr. Balfour in the house of commons on the form of oath which the King now takes on meeting parliament for the first time, the London correspondent of the Tribune says that the King takes pains to show today that he tolerates every form of ecclesiastical polity, for he receives at St. James palace delegations of two convocations of the Established church, with Presbyteriahs, Wesleyans, Quakers and non-conformists of all shades of belief and forms of government. Each has a special audience, while the band plays outside and the Yeoman of the guard light up and the Yeoman of the guard light up the stately throne room with torches

LONDON, March 12.-King Edward LONDON, March 12.—King Edward today received a number of addresses from deputations representing various churches. He assured all of them it would be his constant care to maintain religious liberty and toleration and ald in the progress of truth, morality and peace.

CITIZENS' TICKET ELECTED.

MONCTON, March 11.—The civic election today resulted in a sweeping victory for the citizens' ticket, all being elected, as follows: Mayor H. Atkinson, 466; R. W. Hewson, 196. Aldermen-at-large, F. W. Givan, 491; J. T. Ryan, 485; S. R. McFarlane, 225; alderman Ward One, Dr. Bourque, 77; Jas. Flanagan, 62; J. T. Forbes, 51; C. W. Ddgett, 34; Ward Two, A. C. Chapman and A. H. Jones, by acclamation; Ward Three, J. S. Magee, 187; W. K. Gross, 152; C. O. Rowe, 77.

EXHIBITION MATTERS.

At a meeting of the directors of the exhibition held Monday afternoon, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

mously adopted:

Whereas, this association has given its services gratuitously for nine years, during which time members of the association and citizens of St. John have subscribed some 53,800, apart from civile grants, for the purchased of the service of St. John have subscribed some 53,800, apart from civile grants, for the purchased of the service of St. John have subscribed some 53,800, apart from civile grants, for the purchased of the agricultural interests and beneficial to the whole gravines.

And whereas to the whole gravines.

And whereas to the whole gravines, adequate support for the provincial government, as well as the strip of St. John;

Therefore resolved, that in view of the decision of the provincial government not temake the grant asked the grant sike the second of the provincial government for a sum sufficient provincial government for a sum sufficient provincial government for a sum sufficient present liabilities, in order that the affairs of the association may be wound up.

The committee appointed where President D resident D resident D resident of the second of the se

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A FOUR-MAN DUEL

(Cleveland Plain Dealer.)

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Horace Mann, the famous educator, was sitting one evening in his study, when an insane man rushed into the room and challenged him to fight.
"My dear fellow," replied Mr. Mann, "it would give me great pleasure to accommodate you, but I can't do it—the odds are so unfair. I am a Mann my name and a man by mature, two against one, It would never do to fight."

come ahead," the insane man red. "I am a man and man be myself. Let us four have

ept Sunday) at \$3 a year.

ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 12, 1901.

THE EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION The resolution adopted by the Exhi that organization be wound up is an unpleasant but perfectly natural resuit of the failure to secure a provincial grant. Without such a grant an exhibition cannot be held. The directors of the association have not only given their time and efforts gratuitscribed liberally to the funds year af er year. Public spirit and not mere self interest prompted them, and if exhibitions have been of benefit to St. John the province at large has also reaped advantage. The city council nas given grants and supported the association. The money received from the provincial treasury has gone back There is therefore no unfairness in asking a provincial grant to aid in swelling the prize list. They have asked, and apparently failed. If the government decision is final the association has nothing to do but go out of business. If it does the city of St. John will not be the only loser.

THE FRENCH SHORE.

The non-commital despatch received om London in Newfoundland about the shore question has led to the conthe delegation. The despatch is as follows: "Referring to the Newfoundland shore question, Lord Cranborne said no negotiations were at present but the government had intimated its willingness to take any opportunity

the opinion that the fact that the government has intimated willingness to sive evidence that the trouble will disappear. They have decided that all the colony will get will be "taffy," and the delegates' expenses will have to be paid.

SOUTH AFRICA.

The cables from South Africa appea to give ground for the hope that the esistance of the Boers will soon break down. They are now scattered, their ammunition is running short, and they have no hope of relief from any quart er. There will be no rising in Cape Colony. Many of the burghers who have submitted are so incensed at the conduct of marauding bands that they are ready to take arms in defence their property. Gen. Botha will, it is pelieved, shortly surrender. Dewet is north of the Orange River, and apparently retreating. Reinforcements for the British are arriving and th effective force under Kitchener steadily growing. At Pretoria there is talk of a probable change soon from military to civil administration. On the whole, therefore, while there may still be some sharp fighting and while the bitter feelings engendered by the war will survive for months and ever years, it is reasonable to assume that the casualty list on the British side hereafter will be a short one, and that the pacification of the country will proceed quite rapidly.

The German South Polar which will start for the Antarctic regions next summer, will be chiefly scientific. The Antarctic lands are believed now to be much less in exten han has been commonly supposed; and as they are always covered with sno and ice, there is no hope of discovering minerals. The penguins, seals and whales are the only animals of import ance, but penguin skins are not valuable enough for transportation, while all the whaling and sealing enterprise of recent years have not paid expens of recent years nave not part expense.
It is thought, however, that useful fish may exist in the Antarctic waters, and the German expedition will investigate this, and will go well prepared with nets and other fishing apparatus.

Mayor Daniel's address to the con stabulary last evening at the drill shed was well conceived and well delivered. worship did not waste words, and his remarks, while eminently compli ntary to the recruits, were of a kind to appeal to their ambition and national pride. His complimentary alnational pride. His complimentary al-lusion to Lieut. McLean was so thor-oughly an expression of the feelings of the men and of the onlookers that this portion of his remarks was re-ceived with a notable outburst of ap-plause. St. John is proud of Lieut. McLean.

The Telegraph yesterday had some remarks to make about the Millort philosopher. The red man is waiting to leavn what the morning journal thinks of the stuffing of the Rothesay list. That is, in his opinion, a much ore important subject of discussion he Milicete said to the Star thi

LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

FREDERICTON, March 11.—Replying to Mr. Hazen Hon. Mr. Dunn said the New Brunswick Petroleum Co., Ltd., had expended over \$20,000 in boring and in geological surveys in Westmorland County.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie said it was not the intention of the government to appoint a solicitor-general in the near future.

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A lot of information was given in respect to certain bridges.

It was stated that the government paid W. A. Hickman, during the year ending Oct. 31st, \$5,265.68; from that day to March 1st he was paid \$2,430.86.

Mr. Dunn stated that about fifty persons, including children, have already settled in the province as a result of Mr. Hickman's efforts, and he expects between two and three hundred more to come early in the summer.

A bill to amend the school act of 1900 was introluced by Hon. Mr. Tweedie; also one to enable the diocesan senate to grant \$1,000 of the Madras school fund to the school at Shediac.

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Hon. Mr. Tweedie submitted a statement showing that the bridge enquiry cost \$5,20.52.

The time for the reception of private bills was extended for ten days.

A petition from Sussex was presented seeking authority to issue debentures to secure a water supply.

A bill relating to the development of coal areas in Queens and Sunbury was considered, and amended to make Gibson the terminus of the proposed rallway and fixed the limit of the government guarantee at \$25,000. The bill was agreed to, and the house adjourned,

papers express approval of Lord Lans-downe's reply to the amendment of the United States senate to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. All repudiate any feeling save a friendly desire to arrive at an amicable and equitable settle-

ment.
"No country without a sacrifice of seif-respect," says the Times, "could have accepted the travesty of a bargain which President McKinley and Secretary Hay asked us to conclude. gain which President McKinley and Secretary Hay asked us to conclude. Influential men and newspapers in the United States have admitted the reasonableness of the British attitude, and evan in the senate weighty voices have been raised against such petulant rhetoric as Mr. Morgan's. We have reason, therefore, to expect Lord Lansdowne's despatch to commend itself to the justice and fair play of the Americans. He has left the responsibility for further action where it ought to lie. It is for the Washington government to make new overtures. We shall be ready to assent to reasonable modifications of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty where there is a fair probability that the senate will accept our concessions in the spirit in which they are offered. Until that time arrives, we have no ground for dissatisfaction with our legal position, a position we do not intend to abandon except upon terms concerted in a friendly manner with ourselves."

This extract from the Times fairly represents general opinion.

GENERAL NOTES.

Edouard de Reszke, the opera singer, is seriously all at an hotel in New

York.
The New York post office is choked the New York post office is choked by a great mass of mail. Nearly six thousand bags are received daily and they lie piled about the floor, with only 204 clerks in all to sort and dis-tribute. It is found necessary to take on many more men.

The National Rifle Association of America is inviting other countries to compete with them for the world's championship in shooting. Canada has accepted on condition that Canadians may be allowed to use orthoptics. This condition has been granted. Ireland has also accepted the invitation. Favorable replies are hoped for from many other countries.

Dr. Darius Wilson is causing quite a good deal of interest in New York. He advertises masonic degrees at cut rates. Grand Secretary Ehlers, of the masonic order in New York state, a mason of world-wide repute, says it is nothing but a money-making scheme. An Ohio syndicate has purchased 4,000 acres of land in Florida for a hunting preserve.

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T. H. Estabrooks employs seven tra-vellers in his wholesale tea trade. His Red Rose tea is sold in the maritime provinces, Newfoundland, Quebec and Ontario.

FREDERICTON.

Death of James Howard - Hockey Match at Marysville.

Match at Marysville.

FREDERICTON, March 12.—Geo. Howard, of Howard & Crangle, died today, aged 57 years. He leaves a widow and two daughters. His sister, Mrs. Casey of New York, aurived here about half an hour after he had passed away, James Howard, health inspector, St. John, is a brother, and he and his wife are here.

A hockey match at Marysville last night, between Marysville and St. Stephen, was won by the former, 1 to 0. At a previous game in St. Stephen the score was exactly the same.

The Monoton curlers are to arrive in Fredericton this evening.

LIMITED RETURNS. (Philadelphia Times.)

CONSTABULARY

Were Given a Royal Send-off Last Night at Drill Shed and Station.

Presentation to Men-Able Address by Mayor Daniel - Great Crowds Bid Farewell in Spite of Driving Storm - Lieut. McLean's Success in Recruiting.

All day yesterday Lieut. McLean istants were busy testing the candidates for service with the South African Constabulary, adding nore men and weeding out the undes rable applicants. Fifteen of tho who had been provisionally accepted were rejected for verious reasons, and eight new names were added, making the list an even 100.

Of the list mentioned in yesterday's Sun, the following were retained and left for Halifax last night:

seeking authority to issue debentures to secure a water supply.

A bill relating to the development of coal areas in Queens and Sunbury was considered, and amended to make Gibson the terminus of the proposed railway and fixed the limit of the government guarantee at \$250,000. The bill was agreed to, and the house adjourned.

HAY-PAUNCEFOTE TREATY.

British Answer is Friendly, but Does Not Agree With the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The British answer to the senate amendment of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty is distinctly friendly but does not agree to the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty; and expressed the view that while the United States and Great Britain join themselves by treaty to neutralise the canal, they cannot make this action binding in all odher governments. The answer also takes the form of an argument to show that Eritish interests are not fairly considered.

LONDON, March 12.—The morning papers express approval of Lord Lansdowne's reply to the amendment of the Hutted States and the Value of the United States and Great British interests are not fairly considered.

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Albert Anderson, Ciliford W. Ayles, John W. Bushtn, Charles B. Babblett, Busht, W. Bushtn, Charles B. Bushty, W. Busht, Charles B. Busht, Charles B. Bushty, W. Busht, Charles B. Busht, Charles B. Busht, Charle

Wilson
The following names were added:
W. J. Cooper, St. John; Z. Giberson,
Bristol, N., B.; C. L. Jenkins, St.
John West; E. H. Kaine, McAdam; J.
Monteith, St. John; R. R. Smythe,
Tetagouche; C. T. Richmond, St. John,
and T. W. Wiggins, Woodstock.

To the superstitiously inclined the weather last evening would seem ominous for the well-being of the gallant boys who were leaving their tomes to further their country's interests in a foreign land. The wind blew flercely from the southeast, from the direction in which they are going, and hurled a storm of ley hall and sleet in the faces of those who plodded toward the drill shed to witness the farewell ceremonies. But in spite of this hindrance, at an early hour last evening a long line of citizens braved the storm, and struggling with heads down before its fury, forced their way toward the exhibition ground in numbers sufficient to fill the great building. At eight o'clock the men were formed in hollow square, one hundred splendid specimens of the best bone, sinew and pluck of this province by the sea, some wearing uniforms of different militia regiments, a few with the faded khaki of Canada's first contingents, but the great majority with ordinary civiliar clothes, which failed to disguise their rusged physique and erect stature. After the crowd had been forced back and the 62nd Band had warmed the blood of those assembled with a martial selection, Mrs. H. H. McLean, the president of the Solders' Wives' League; Mrs. Thos. Walker, the vice president of the same society, and Mrs. Edward Sears, the vice president of the departing men with a well prepared "house-wife," in which was placed a small copy of the New Testanent, furnished by the courtesy of the British and Foreign Bible Society, presented To the superstitiously inclined the

each of the departing men with a well prepared "housz-wife," in which was placed a small copy of the New Teriament, furnished by the courtesy of the British and Foreign Bible Fociety. During this ceremony was displayed a feat of memory that shows the capacity of Lieut. McLean better than even the hearty commendations of those who served under him in the first contingent. He has only known the men about two days, some of them not that long, and during that time he has been engrossed with the innumerable details that beet the path of the recruiting officer, yet without reference to any prepared list he called each one in the ranks forward by name to receive his gift, and in all the long row of 100 men, made not one mistake.

This over, he gracefully thanked the ladies on behalf of the men and called on Mayor Daniel for an address.
His worship, after the cheers which greeted his appearance had subsided, made a brief but eloquent and exceedingly appropriate speech. He said: Men, you have enlisted for a long journey and for a term of three years, for the purpose of pacifying the newest addition to the British Empire, toward which the eyes of the world have been directed steadily for many months. Some of you have served there before and know the surroundings and the difficulties you must enequiner. I am sure it is as gratifying to you as to use, that we have good hope that before you arrive in South Africa peace may have been proclaimed, but whether or no this be so, we are assured that your conduct will be such as to reflect credit upon the land of your burlet in South Africa peace may have been proclaimed, but whether or no this be so, we are assured that your conduct will be such as to reflect credit upon the land of your firth. Whether your after duty be pleasant or not depends upon the temper displayed by the conquered Boers. If they are flerce and sullen, you have a hard work to do, and in doing it, do not fail to remember the grand reputation made for your country by the soldiers of the several Canadian contin

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decisive battle of the war. (Cheers.) We have in our Canadian Northwest Mounted Police a body similar to the one you will join, and with similar duties, and if you do as well in South Africa as they have done at home, Canada can ask no more of you. You are joining an honorable and well paid. Canada can ask no more of you. You are joining an honorable and well paid service, and we have every confidence in a bright future for you. We are sorry to have you go away, for you are the kind of men Canada needs for her up-building, but youth is adventurous and daring, and we cannot blame you. Some may possibly remain in various positions in South Africa after their term has expired, but we hope you all may come safely back. Before concluding I must congratulate Lieut, McLean on his success as a recruiting officer in procuring such a splendid body of men. (Cheers.) It is another feather in his cap already well filled with such trophies. (Applause.) To you men I can do no better than to commend his example in South African service in carefully learning his duties and ably and willingly carrying them out. St. John and the whole province of New Brunswick wish you all God-speed and the best of good luck during your absence. (Cheers.)

Lieut. McLean thanked the mayor on behalf of the men for his kind remarks and expressed his assurance that the members of the South African Constabulary would honorably uphold the reputation the other Canadian solders had made.

After another selection by the band, the men broke ranks, and each was surrounded by his quota of friends, who drowned the dismal howling of the wind and the strident rattle of the hall on the windows with their cheerful and oft-repeated good-byes.

About ten o'clock the men were are joining an honorable and well paid

with their cheerrul and ort-repeated good-byes.

About ten o'clock the men were formed up again and marched from the building, accompanied by a cheering, singing crowd, up Carmarthen could be a companied to a company of the country ney, thence to Duke, to Germain, to King and by Dock and Mill to the King and by Dock and Mill to the station, where a still larger assembly of friends waited to give them a royal send-off. Here they were placed in three first class sleepers, around and in which the crowd surged until the gong rang in waining of the departure. Still the people clung about the cars, saying good-bye to their friends over and over again until the train started at eleven o'clock, local time, and the men who will bring homor to themselves and to their home land rolled from the station, accompanied by a volley of cheers that will ring in their ears long after the sound of more deadly volleys becomes familiar.

and will remain in charge of them until the departure of the steamer which bears them to their field of

INDIANS HERE 60,000 YEARS AGO (From the Philadelphia Public Ledger) At its meeting last evening the American Philosophical Society devoted a few hours to a consideration of the life of the American Indian. Curator Stewart Culin of the University Museums, described briefly some results of his summer trip among American In-

Stewart Culin of the University Museums, described briefly some results of his summer trip among American Indians north of Mexico, and including the Esquimaux, there are fifty-seven linguistic stocks, though three, fourths of the Indians are ini eight stocks, the others being practically extinct.

"We have no evidence," he continued, "to connect the Indian with past geologic ages, such as we have discovered in the old world. The anthropologists place the age of man in America as beginning at the end of the Tertiary age, which geologists fix as 60,000 years ago. There is some question as to the value of studying the man physically by somatology, and the archaeological work can wait. We have insufficient knowledge now to observe what ought to be observed. But the man himself, whom, after all, we are most interested in, will not last more than a few years for scientific purposes. In twenty years the Indian as we find him today will be extinct. In even ten years it will be very difficult to make the collections that we can make to-day." can make to-day."

ORIGIN OF WRITING.

Arthur J. Evans, discoverer of the remains of a great prehistoric palace at Knossos, in Crete, which is believed to be the original of the fabled "Labyrinth," says that the revelations made there carry back the exisence of written documents on Greek soil some eight centuries beyond the earliest known monuments of Greek writing, and five centuries beyond the earliest dated Phoenician record as seen on the Moabite stone. These discoveries therefore "place the whole question of the origin of writing on a new basia."

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Mr. Evans thinks that the Cretan hieroglyphs exactly correspond with what, in virtue of their names, we must suppose to have been the pictorial originals of the Phoenician letters on which the alphabet is based. Among these are aleph, the ox's head; beth, the house; deleth, the door, and so forth. This contravenes the old theory of De Rouge that the Phoenician leters were derived from early Egyptian forms signifying quite different objects.—Youth's Companion.

TO LET.

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

TO LET-Small flats, three, four and five rooms, corner.of St. James and Charlotte streets. Also corner store and small shop 200 Charlotte street. Apply to J. S. FROSA. TO BE LET-Dwelling House, No. 191. Princess street, at present occupied by G. F. Calkin, Esq. Dining room, drawing rooms, 5 bedrooms and barroom, etc. Hot water heating will be put in if desired; may be seen on Thursday afternoom or no other days on application to E. T. Sturdee, 30 Prince William street.

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TO LET. -From 1st May next, lower flat of nouse No. 114 Elliott Row. All modern improvements and lately put in thorough repair. Apply to KNOWLTON & GILCHRIST, 132 Prince William Street.

TO LET.—A large Store and Cellar, on-corner of Union and Waterloo streets, oppo-site Golden Ball corner. This is one of the best business stands in the city. Enquire of, FRASER, FRASER & OO.

TO LET—The lower Flat of Sharkey Home (so called), situate on south side El-liott Row, at present occupied by dobta, Dick, Esq. Rent \$200. Can be inspected an afternoons of Friday, A. C. FAIRWBATHER, Solicitor, etc., Barnhill's Building.

WANTED—Old China blue dishes, brass candictucks, pewder mugs and plates, brass andirons, luster pitchers, old postage stamps on the envelope used before 1570, old mahogary chairs, tables, sofas. Send a card or call at 116 Germain street, W. A. KAIN, above Trinity church.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework in a small family. No washing, Apply No. 11 Wentworth street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—The Dwelling House and premises on the south side of Brittain street, opposite the Home for Incurables, formerly owned by Thomas Perrin, suitable for two tenants. Possession of one of these flats can be had at once. Apply to J. R. ARM-STRONG, Ritchie's building.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Freehold and Leasehold Property—repayable by monthly instalments or otherwise.

Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Barristers, Palmer's Building, Princers.

PARLIAMENT

OTTAWA, March 11 .- In the house' the act respecting the Independent Order of Foresters passed its third Prince Edward Island was discussed

Prince Edward Island was discussed by Messrs Leturgey and Hackett, who blamed Sir Louis Davies for the inadequate service.

Mr. Borden of Halifax asked for assistance for the encouragement of equestrianism and shooting combined. The minister of militia stated that a mounted infantry school would be established in Manitoba.

Mr. Fowler of Kings moved for papers connected with the building of the Long Wharf, St. John, and Hon, Mr. Tarte said Mr. Blair had made all the arrangements.

MARINE MATTERS.

Str. Alcides of the Donaldson line left Glasgow for this port Saturday. The Donaldson steamer Concordia will sait for Glasgow Thursday. The mail steamer Lake Ontario, from St. John and Halifax for Liverpool, reached Queenstown yesterday. The Battle line steamer Mantinea, from Halifax, reached Norfolk yesterday, to load coal for this port. Steamer Alaska, Capt. Macaulay, which left Shields on the 15th ult., reached port last evening. Battle line str. Cheronea, Capt. Hansen, arrived at Bremen, on Sunday from Savannah. She will proceed to Hamburg to discharge the balance of her cargo. She then will go to the Tyme to dock and bunker, after which she will sail for Antwerp, and will load there the regular spring cargo of glass, etc., for the Ronaldson line, for Halifax and St. John.
The Furness liner Evangeline having got rid of her local inward cargo, moved over to No. 1 berth, Sand Foint, yesterday afternoon, where she will discharge stuff for the west. She will probably sail for London via Halifax

moved over to No. 1 berth, Sand Point, yesterday attemnoon, where she will discharge stuff for the west. She will probably sail for London via Halifax tomorrow morning with a large cargo from the west, included in which will be flour, cheese, tea seed, wet pulpulashestos, linseed cake, furs and otheostuff. She will also move 500 barrels of Nova Scotia apples ex schooner. Theima, 500 tons of pulp from the Mispec mill, and 70 standards of birth deals.

Short Story of the Day

A SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY.

It was about 4 o'clock one afternoof in February, and Hippesley was sitting on the veranda of the Cafe de Paris at Monte Carlo. He sat, deep in thought, his ears mechanically listening to the strains of the Httls Hungarian band a few yards away from him. He was thinking of the reason that had brought him to the place. He had been abroad for tweive years, yet, within a month of his return, he had left again and hurried to spend a few days on the Riviera before taking steamer at Marseilles.

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It was absurd, he knew it, but the longing to see her face again was irresistible. He would not seek an appositually of speaking with her—the scheme on which their lives had been worked out made this impossible. He esimply had an overwhelming desire to see her. Then he could go back to his lonely life, not happy—he could never be that, but with a fresh picture of the one woman he had ever loved. He noticed a smart carriage draw up before the broad steps of the Castno, and, almost simultaneously, a man and a woman came out of the building. The man was middle-aged, a trifle heavy in build and faultlessly dressed. He handed the lady into her carriage. Hippesley, as he caught sight of her face, gave a start, and clutched hold of the table. She was a young Englishwoman, magnificently beautiful.

The color left his face, and he riveted his eyes on her. He watched her smillingly say "good by" to the man on the steps, then the carriage turned and drove rapidly away. As it vanished from sight he sank back in his char, his mouth twitching. His throat seemed dry and parched; he stretched forward and drank some tea at a gulp. Then the voices of two men taking just behind him reached his ears,

"That was the Princess Zandra—she

ears.
"That was the Princess Zandra—she
is living at the Villa Brondel, at Beau-lieu."

"Enormously rich?"
"She was till a day or so ago." The man lowered his voice. Hippesley found himself straining for the next words. "I happened to know," came in almost a whisper, "that the late Prince was sufficiently ill-advised to invest nearly all his money in an enterprise that has recently come to the ground with a crash, and the Princess, who never had the slightest suspicion of her affairs not being in a satisfactory state, has suddenly been told that another year at her present rate of expenditure will leave her penniless."
"What will she do?"
"Go on living as she has done—and

what will leave her penniles."

"What will she do?"

"Go on living as she has done—and marry again! Women with such beauty can pick and choose—there are no hard places for them. Rumor says it will be the man who has just left. Her. He is not a good man, but he is passionately in love with her, and a millionaire twice over!"

Hippesley rose from his seat, and, making his way round to the terrace, sank jato a seat. He felt he could hear no more. It was all so curious, so startlingly strange. To think that the girl he had left living with her father on the outskirts of a quiet English country town should have developed into this wonderful Frincess Zandra, whose beauty was known throughout Europe. And they had loved one another! He had gone abroad with the hope of making a name for himself, of being able to claim her. But ill luck had dogged him, and the time had never come when he could write to her. He had left her free, and as the years wont by, bringing nothing but persistent failure, he knew that it was not for him to possess the only thing he counted worth having. Occasionally scraps of intelligence as to the course her life had taken drifted to him. Her father had died, and she had gone to live with a wealthy aunt in London. From stray papers that reached him he learned that her beauty had caus-From stray papers that reached him he learned that her beauty had caus-ed quite a sensation in society. Then at last came the news that she had married a foreigner of great position.

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He wondered if she ever thought of him-remembered the night he had confessed his love for her. Not a day had passed in those long years of fall-ture but her image had been before him. Now at length, when he had achieved some slight success, it was too late. All that was left for him was to take the absurd little journey of sentiment.

Early next morning he travelled to Beaulieu. He got out at the railway station and, following the path that led round to St. Jean, passed the fishing village, and gained the Point. There he sank down on the ground, and gave himself up to his reflections. It was a perfect morning, a cloudless sky, the nir soft and pregnant with the perfume of the roses that grew right to the edge of the tiny cliff. Some thirty feet below him was the sea, not a ripple on its smooth surface, the clear blue tints gleaming in the sunshine.

The students visited a number of places, took copious notes, and returned to New Haven in the evening. Rev. Geo. Cutten is a well known provincialist.

WILL GO TO TIVERTON.

D. Loomer, who has been in business on South wharf for some years, is clossing out his stock and will remove to Tiverton, N. S., where he already has a branch and a fesh packing and canning establishment. Mr. Loome of the roses that grew right to the edge of the tiny cliff. Some thirty feet below him was the sea, not a ripple on its smooth surface, the clear blue tints gleaming in the sunshine.

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Presently he was aware of a woman gazing curiously at him. The next moment they had recognized one another. She went suddenly pale and her lips parted in wonder. "Ralph!" she gasped.

He looked at her mutely. He was face to face with her at last, and the blood went throbbing through his veins.

"Yes-just Ralph!" he said mech-

She held out her hand, and he took it awkwardly.

"And to think it is you after all these years!" she said softly.

Hippesley fild not speak. His thoughts had flown back a dozen years to the night, when he had left her. An indefinable idea came to him that she, too, was thinking of the same thing.

"I won't lie!" he said, abruptly. "I am not here by chance. I heard you were on the Riviera, and, after all these years I wanted to see you again—just to see you. I had no notion of speaking."

She gased at him steadily, as if trying to read his thoughts.

"You have loved me all this time?" she saked, slowly.

He bowed his head. She turned away with a little soh.

"And you never wrote!" she cried.
"On why defin!"

swan't worth waiting for."

She looked at him, the tears glistening in her eyes.

"What a jumple Fate made of our lives!" she sirhed.

"It did not matter; you are the Princess Zandra."

"Oh, I am tired, tiged to death of it all!" she ortied in a tone of utter weariness. "To have to five in an artificial world, among people who are not my people—there is no one left to me now—and to have to begin it all overagain," she added in a half-sorrow-ful, musing tone.

He understood, He remembered the words he had overheard at the cafe. It was all true then. She looked up at him quickly with a smile.

"But you, Ralph—what have you done?" she asked gently.

"For years nothing. Now, at last. I've got a small estate in Ceylon. It's a fair living wifilist I work hard—not a bad life, too, for a man who has lost his ambitions."

"No, not a bad life, "she repeated. "A lonely one, though." She gave a something that sent him trembling from head to foot.

"My God, Esme!" he cried. "H—if you were not the Princess Zandra!"

He saw her eyes suddenly shine, the color rush to her cheeks.

"Remember only that I am a poor woman again!" she whispered. "That I've never forgotten, never could forget—" Her voice died away.

"But the life!" he cried. "Thisk, after all, you've—""

He voice died away.

LATE SHIP, NEWS.

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hardly possible.
"But the life!" he cried. "Think. "But the Bie! he cried, "Think, after all, you've—""
"I only loved once—it was you I thought had forgotten—"
The low, soft voice came to a stop.
They stood looking into one another's

eyes,
"Don't send me back to the old life
again, Ralph," she murmured.—Gilbert
Dayle in Mainly About People.

WORKING GIRLS FED AT COST.

The Young Women's Christian association, of Kansas City, last week opened a tunch room for working women, which has already been proven a much needed institution. The food is to be sold at exact cost, and the accompanying bill of fare gives an idea of what the cost can be under judicious mangement:

"Noonday" Bill of Fare.

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-	Cream of Tomato Soup
t	Roast Beef and Potatoes
-	Salmon Croquettes, 2 for
	Escallowed Potatoes
	Mashed Potatoes.
1	Peas.
V	Cabbage Salad.
9	Apple Pie
1	Coffee, Tea or Milk
4	Cheese
	Cheese.
1	Olives, 3 for
ğ	Hot Poll
8	Hot Roll.
ä	Butter.
4	Cucumber Pickles,
a	Companies
a	Although intended for women, qui
9	a number of men have chosen to ta
	advantage of the opportunity to pr
	cure home-cooked food at barga
	counter prices, and so long as they

not come in sufficient numbers to in-terfere with the comfort of the women they will not be debarred.

REV. GEORGE CUTTEN.

Twenty-five Yale men were in New York on Friday to visit the slums and study social conditions for a day at close range. Most of them were divinity students, or in the graduate courses in social science. Among them, says the Mail and Express, was "Rev. George Cutten, one of the best centre rushes who ever got into football togs. The sergeant at the desk in the Eldridge street police station hadn't heard of the invasion of his precinct.

CUBAN TOBACCO DUTY.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The secretary of war has issued an order, upon recommendation of Gen. Wood, governor general of Cubs, abolishing all export duties on tobacco after April

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1, next.
To obtain this was one of the principal objects of the recent visit of the
Cuban Economist Commission to this
city.

TOWN.

JOHNSTOWN, N. Y., March 10.—Andrew Carnegie has written to William T. Briggs, president of the Johnstown board of trade, that if the city will furnish a suitable site and the common council guarantee \$2,500 annually for its maintenance, he will contribute \$20,000 for a public library building for Johnstown.

BIG ORDER FOR WINDOW GLASS PITTSBURG, March 10.—It was learned officially today that the order siyen to the American Window Glass company by the Jobbers' association was for 775,000 boxes, and the price to be paid the highest in the history of the window glass industry. The order is worth \$3,00,000.

SHIPPING NEWS.

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NHON, March 11—The British str
threvis, Captain Smith, from Portland,
has been docked et Cardiff. Her decks
other parts of the vessel are damaged.
JOHNS, NF, March 11—The Furnessa liner Ulunda, Captain Chambers, from
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PORT OF ST. JOHN. March 12-Sch Rowena, 96, Cameron,

SPORTING NEWS.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The World says: After a year or more of discussion, an alli-lace has been formed by the Amateur Ath-lace Coulon and the National Cycling Asso-iation. Hereafter a sanction-from both the controlling bodies will be necessary when-wer cycling and athletic meetings are held. SKATING. Duffy Wins the Champ

Bant Dutly was the Championship.

Bant Dutly won the maritime championship at last night's races. He took every event in whiches time, erred, making in a couple of them fast time, 210-yards—Dutly, 1st; Bouche, 2nd; Breen, 220-yards—Dutly, 1st; Breen, 2nd; Bouche, 2nd; time, 1.42.

440 yards—Dutly, 1st; Breen, 2nd; Bouche, 2rd; time, 401-5.

Junior boys, half mile—Johnston, 1st.

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Half mile backwards—G. Brown, 1st; R.
Brown, 2nd; time, 1.38.
One mile—Willis, 1st; Breen, 2nd; time, 2.15 3-5.
One mile—Willis, 1st; Breen, 2nd; time, 2.15 3-5.
Zib yards hurdles—O. Kalson, 1st; G.
Brown, 2nd; time, 32 sec.
Two miles—Duffy, 1st; Breen, 2nd; time, 6.52.

COMMERCIAL.

EXPORTS.

Per str Lusitania, for Liverpool—1,400 pcs maple blacks, 175 bbls apples, 7 pkgs h h goods, 333 bxs cheese, 52 pkgs leather, 2,185 bxs cheese, 241 do do, 1 bx hams, 24 pkgs leather, 1 cs machinery, 1 moose head, 1 horse, 1 bdl shovels, 121 trcs grease, 231 sacks concentrates, 34 cs printed matter, 26 cs typewriters, 1 cs kid gloves, 16,049 busbels wheat, 9,553 do cats, 7,005 bdls shoots, 1,534 do pulp, 965 do pickets, 54 do ash laths, 34 do pulp, 965 do pickets, 54 do ash laths, 34 bxs ord, 1 moose head, 1 coll pulp 1,500 bxs ord, 1,500 bxs or

Faul, 146%; Sugar, 139%; Southern pfd, 79; 19 many insued of the first property of the f

OVER THE WHARF.

A restive young horse, attached to a sled, hauling for John Sealy, backed over the wharf back of the warehouse into Merritt's slip today. The tide was pretty well out and the animal dropped about fifteen feet into the water. It was released from the sled and swam around to market slip, where a landing was made. The horse did not appear to be hurt.

A BAD SCENT.

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(Mail and Express.) gan its career by excluding a polygamous member-elect from Utah there arose a widespread hope, amounting almost to a belief, that the event would prove a staggering blow to Mormonism in the citadel of its power. The case of Mr. Roberts was a challenge to the moral sense of the country. It confronted the people for the first time with the audacious proposition that, although congress is specifically designated as the judge of the qualifications of its own members, it has no right to exclude a member-elect on account of polygamous marriages. This challenge was promptly accepted. Mr. Roberts frankly acknowledged to an investigating committee that he had three wives, and on the strength of his declaration that he would never give them up the house voted that he was disqualified.

This proceeding was a distinct gain for morality and social order. The hope, however, that it might serve as a check to Mormón power in Utah has not been realized, nor is it likely to be. Some penetrating light on this side of the question appears in a paper recently published in the "Heraid and Presbyter" by the Rev. Dr. G. E. Wishard, who there presents a graphic summary of prevailing conditions in Utah. He cites as a significant fact that the leading officials of the state—the governor, treasurer, secretary of state, auditor and superintend.

in Utah. He cites as a significant fact that the leading officials of the state—the governor, treasurer, secretary of state, auditor and superintendent of public tastruction—are all Mormons. The entire machinery of administration is under Mormon control. Last year every prosecuting attorpey in the state with a single exception, was a Mormon.

The result of this domination of administrative progress by Mormon influence can be easily imagined. Polygamy goes unpunished. It is practiced, according to Dr. Wishard's estimate, by at least 2,000 persons in the state. The complaint filed against B. H. Roberts, and supported with unassailable evidence, has never been prosecuted, the district attorney defending his nomaction with the grotesque pretext that "there is no sentiment in the county demanding the prosecution." In another case, that against Snow, "prophet, seer and revelator of the Mormon church," the prosecuting attorney refused to act, assigning as the reason that "it could not be certainly known which of the defendant's numerous wives was the legal one." Is two cases where convictions were procured the defendants were fined in trivial sums, and in another the defendant's fine was paid by his fellow-Mormons. Dr. Wishard adds that ten of the twelve apostles of the Mormon church are living in polygamy.

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It is evident from this testimony of It is evident from this testimony of an intelligent, trustworthy Christian clergyman who has studied the situation that the Mormon power is as aggressive, crafty and defiant as ever. Whether its suppression in Utah shall be ultimately accomplished by moral and educational forces under State control or by the interposition of federal authority extended through a constitutional amendment, is as yet problematical. But in Arizona and New Mexica where, according to Dr. Wishard's statement, polygamy is extensively practiced, the eradication of the evil needs only a vigorous popular agitation for the enforcement of the common law. Both of those territories are candidates for statehood, butthey should be made to understand that they will never be admitted into the union until they have completely suppressed the practice within their borders.

FORESAW HIS OWN DEATH.

Premorition That Quickly Came True Reported From a Canadian QUEBEC, March 9.—The little cou-

QUEBEC, March 9.—The little country village of St. Eustache, in this province reports a case of second sight, premonition or presentiment, which is scarcely equalled by any of those related by M. Camille Flammarion in "The Unknown,"

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One of the villagers, a healthy, mid-dle-aged man named Legare, after rising one morning recently apparently in the best of health and spirits said abruptly to his wife:

"I am going to die tonight, but you must not trouble yourself about it. I am going to arrange everything in such a manner as to give you as little worry as possible."

Mrs. Legare believed that her husband was joking, and attempted to laugh off his remarks. Nevertheless Legare proceeded to shave himself with care, changed all his clothing and put on clean apparel, placed all his papers and business affairs in proper order and made his will.

Then he calmly asked his wife to go for the parish priest, in order that he might make his confession and receive the last sacraments of the church before dying. Seeing that he was apparently in the best of health his wife positively refused to go for the priest until Legare had insisted again and again that he was perfectly sane and knew only too well what he was about. The priest went to the house with Mrs. Legare and consented to receive her husband's confession, but positively refused to administer the sacrament of extreme unction, reminding Legare that it could be given only to a dying person. In vain Legare insisted that he was about to die, although perfectly well at that time, and that he would be a corpse that very night. The priest was obdurate and left him. Legare continued to busy himself with the affairs of his estate until early in the evening, when he suddenly expired. The doctors say that death was due to heart failure and could not possibly, in the natural order of things, have been forseen. The remarkable circumstances attending the death are, naturally enough, the wonder of the whole district.

SO DIFFERENT.

He—You women all have the same ult. You can't pass a shop that has practs in the window without look-

MORNING'S NEWS. EXCHANGE

Court Yukon, C. O. F., will hold an entertainment in their hall, Simonds excet, on Wodnesday evening.

Two engines collided in the I. C. R. ard last evening. One of them, a cunting engine, was quite badly dam-

Col. Steele and Major Merrit of To conto, who were in Ottawa yesterday are each desirious of raising anothe thousand men for South Africa.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather last night, the meeting of the Oratorio Society was postponed until next Monday night, 18th inst.

Mr. Justice Landry arrived in the city on the Halifax express yester day for the session of the supremount, which begins today.

Samuel Almon, sexton for many years of the St. Stephen rural ceme-tery, died on Sunday. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. Wm. Doug-las of St. Stephen.

W. A. Black of Pickford & Black, Halifax, passed through the city yes-terday on his way home from Eng-land. Mr. Black came out to Boston on the Commonwealth. The dominion fishery cruiser Cur-lew, lying in Magee's slip, is having a general overhauling. Among other re-pairs the steamer is receiving a new smoke stack.

Redmond McShane has been reported for doing a fresh fish business at the corner of Clarence and Erin streets without a license, not being a

Arthur Dawson ,the King street tail or, has been awarded the contract for making the spring uniforms for the officers and men of the government steamers Curlew and Lansdowne.

land on Strait Shore will meet in J. Roy Campbell's office to consider opposition to the passage of the "fore-shores" bill in the local house.

The council of the Toronto board of rade has unanimously adopted a re-solution favoring a material increase in the dominion premier's salary and payment of allowance from the public treasury to the opposition leader.

Dr. W. C. Crocket was yesterday elected mayor of Fredericton by a majority of 282. In Carleton ward Farrel and MoNally were elected aldermen, Mr. Maxwell being defeated. A majority of fifty was recorded against the proposed sewerage of the town.

The body of Miss Sadie Snowball Dixon went through on the C. P. R. yesterday to Sackville for burial. She died at Liberty, N. Y. Deceased was the youngest daughter of Doctor and Mrs. Lucius Dixon. Archie Tibbits of Fredericton is a brother-in-law of the deceased.

Farewell services, at which sixty staff and field officers will be present, will be held in the Charlotte street barracks on March 18 and 19 for Major Pickering, provincial officer. The new provincial officers, Brigadier and Mrs. Sharp, will be welcomed on March 20 March 20.

Reference was made in yesterday's Star to a serious shooting affray at Shubenacadie, participated in by members of the Lantz family and two others named Emack and Ettinger. Emack died yesterday of his wounds. The encounter was the result of a family feud. No arrests have yet been made.

The first of the series of meetings for boys in the Y. M. C. A., conducted by H. R. Walker, was held last night. There was a good attendance at the meeting. Muslo was furnished by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra. All boys who can come are invited to be present at the meeting tonight, when J. W. Flew-welling will sing. The hour is 7.30 o'-clock.

Miss Bessie Victoria Green, dughter of Louis Green of this city, died at the convent of the Sacred Heart, Merramcook, yesterday, after six daysillness. Her parents were with her at the end, also a brother, who is attending St. Joseph's university. Miss Green was a very clever young girl, and the deepest sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

The Charlottetown board of trade have appointed a committee to draft a resolution to present to the domin-ion government, asking for a bonus of one cent a pound on beet sugar manufactured in P. E. Islam, the bonus to run for three years, to enable the industry to get a fair start. Copies of the memorial have been sent to each member of the cabinet.

While in Ottawa Premier Farquharson of P. E. Island submitted the question of the validity of the prohibition law passed at the last session of the island legislature to the minister of justice, who gave it as his opinion that, notwithstanding the Manitoba act had been found invalid, that the island act was good law and quite within the power of the legislature to enact.

The Monday Night Skating Club met last night for the last time this season. After the ninth band, the prizes for the waltzing competition were awarded as follows: 1st prize, Harold Sturdee, Miss Dalsy Fairweather; 2nd prize, H. L. Puddington, Miss Mable Thomson. The prizes, which were handsome gold and silver brooches for the ladies and medale for the gentlemen; were presented by Mrs. J. H. Thomson.

The regular meeting of the Poultry association was held last evening. Geo. H. Martin, presiding. The following officers were elected:

Geo. H. Martin, president;
John Jackson, 1st vice-president;
H. H. Mott, 2nd vice-president;
W. L. Walsh, 3rd vice-president;
W. C. T. Cosman, recording secretary;

tary; Wm. McCullough, corresponding secretary:
Frank P. Hamm, Wm. Reid, audit
committee,
George Foster, of Sunbury county,

COLUMN.

CASH for working plans of a summer cottage, to cost about \$500. Charlie Star office 25 CLOTH bound books, mostly novels, for new suit of clothes, or what have you? address Books, Star office.

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TRAVELLERS' GUIDE. DEPARTURES Train leaves on Shore Line at St. John East Ferry. 15.6 a.m. 15.6 ARRIVALS.

NEWSPAPER

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business is ALWAYS SUGGESSFUL. You will receive greater re-

turn for money spent than by using any other kind of adver-

tising. One trial in THE STAR

will convince you.

Mrs. T. S. Moore of Amherst slipped on the sidewalk on Monday and severe-ly fractured her hip joint.

THE WEST INDIA LINE Str. Ocamo, which reached Halifax Sunday, will probably get here Thurs-day. She will sail again Monday. Str. Oruro, from this port, sailed from Halifax for the West Indies yes-terday.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES,

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The Board of School Trustees met last night Eighteen applications were received for appointment to the cierkship vacated by the death of D. P. Chisholm. It was resolved to appoint a clerk at a salary of \$500, which is \$200 less than Mr. Chisholm received.

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death of the late Mr. Chisholm THREE GIRLS' FORTUNES.

It is not so many years ago—it was in 1871—that Miss Ida Saxton, the daughter of a country editor (a rich country editor, too), gave her hand and heart to the school teacher, law-yer and volunteer soldier, William Mc-Kinley. With even the greatest stretch of imagination it is hardly possible; that she saw through the loopholes of her quiet retreat in that small Ohio town a vista that stretched to the White House. Nor was it many more years are that

town a vista that stretched to the White House.

Nor was it many more years ago that a poor princess of one of the poorest of European kingdoms was making her own clothes, while her father was supporting the family by teaching drawing. And after the unexpected happened and she went to the English court as the bride of the heir-apparent she was chided by her good but rigid, mother-in-law for her disposition to wait upon herself and save her clothes. And to-day she is Queen on the greatest throne in the world.

Still fewer have been the years since the beautiful girl, Miss Leiter, of Chicago, became one of the belles of the world and later the bride of Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, one of the ablest young men in the political life of Great Britain. She is the daughter of accountry boy, one who clerked in a little store for a few dollars a week until he was over twenty years of age. Of this beautiful woman all accounts agree in stating that she carries herself as one to the manor born.—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

She was newly arrived from the old country and she went to the store for syrup,

"Give me a pound of treacie," she said to the grocer.

"Treacle?" repeated the grocer. "You mean, molasses."
"Possibly."

"We don't sell it by the pound, but by the measure."

"Oh, then, give me a yard."—Washington Star.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

At the meeting of the Common Council yesterday Ald. McMulkin moved for the issue of \$4.00 of \$1-2 per cent. debent.ires to pay for the Court block. Carried. Ald. Millidge moved for the \$18,500 of \$1-2 debentures for water and sewerage improvements.—Carried. The general committee reported that they had considered the Board of Trade resolution favoring the exemption from taxes, and considered it inadvisable to make these changes mow. They recommended the appointment of a committee of three to consider and report upon desirable changes in the assessment law. The council adopted the first section and after some discussion the second and the expense of the investigation was limited to \$2,000. The bill prepared by the fire underwriters to relieve the detached dwelling district of the extreme north end, to extend the first district and to

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to extend the first district and to create the west end into a separate fire district was then taken up.

The council decided after considerable discussion to give the board of fire underwriters authority to use the city's notice, neither approving nor disapproving of it.

The bill to provide for submission to the electors the question of a grant to the exhibition was adopted.

A NEW MEAT STORE.

Next Saturday William Magee will open a new meat store at 185 Charlotte street. Mr. Magee has, been for five years with S. Z. Dickson in the country market, and has an excellent knowlege of the business which he will now conduct on his own account. He will carry a fine stock of Ontario beef and other meats, poultry, vegetables, etc. Mr. Magee's fellow-workers at Mr. Dickson's were sorry to lose him, and on Saturday evening presented him with a handsome pipe. Mr. Magee will have a telephone in his shop, and will on Saturday next and thereafter be ready to serve all comers promptly and to their satisfaction.

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WANT ADS.

In order to be of as much sible to the w le of St. John, the STAR wil sople of St. John, the of Situations Wanted. For any other Want Ads. there will be s small charge.

Read the Ads. in the Star.

LOCAL NEWS

There were no prisoners at the poice court this morning.

Valentine Lodge, A. O. U. W., will neet in Forester's Hall this evening.

The Baptist young people of Fairville are arranging for an entertainment to be held some evening this week.

A handsome yacht lying for the winter near Vancouver, B. C., was recently sunk through the weight of snow accumulated on the deck. James Finen, late of the post offic

staff, but who was recently superan-nuated, is anticipating a trip to the states for medical treatment. The Quebec express is reported to be seven hours late today. The track has been blocked by last night's heavy

orm. The Montreal express was an our and a half behind time. Rev. J. B. Green, the Unitarian clergyman in this city before Rev. Stanley M. Hunter's incumbency, is now presiding over a church in Ne-wark, N. J. Mr. Green has many

wark, N. J. Mr. friends in this city. Hiram Chute of Hampton, engineer of the river steamer Hampstead, ar-lived in the city a few days ago, and getting the mechanical makeup of

Capt. Mabee's trim little boat in readiness for an early start. Inspector W. S. Carter has com-nenced visiting the schools of the city roper. He commenced yesterday in the Centennial building, Brussels street, and will be there for several days yet.

It was expected the Moncton curiers would visit the Thisties of this city to-day, but a message stated they would tackle Fredericton first and possibly play here Wednesday. However the visit of the railway town curiers is yet a matter of doubt.

At a meeting of representative farmers of Prince Edward Island in Charlottetown the other day, the expressed opinion was in favor of holding a maritime exhibition in the province yearly, and a resolution was passed requesting the government to grant a sufficient sum each year to enable them to hold it.

B. C. Peters, says the Moncton Transcript, left Saturday evening for Chatham, where he will have charge of the miste at the wedding of Thomas Pugsley, son of Hon, Wm. Pugsley, M. P. P., who will be married on Tuesday night at St. Andrew's church, to Miss Mary Russel, Chatham.

Joseph Morgan, of W. H. Thorne & Co.'s employ, who failed to pass the final inspection of South African candidates yesterday, has gone west to Winnipeg with Arthur Hayden. Hayden intended taking up arms a second time, but changed his mind.

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About a week ago a man named Keefe, belonging to Fairville, got into a discussion with his step-father, O'Regan, in which the latter sustained such serious damage to his face and other parts of his anatomy that one of the Fraiville doctors had to do a lot of surgical work upon him.

A Bucksport, Me. letter of Saturday says:—"The schooner Mary E., from Quaco, N. B., with the first instalment of timber for the season, for Messrs. McKay & Diz, arrived Friday night in tow of steamer M. & M., and ship building will soon be resumed; three or more vessels to be launched before cold weather again sets in."

Miss Minnie Vaughan, of corner Duke and Wentworth streets, who was injured while tobogganing at Crouchville a few evenings with a party of Germain street church young people, is quite badly hurt. One of ther limbs is somewhat displaced and will have to be set aright. Miss Vaughan may be confined to her home for several months.

A MILLINERY HINT.

Ornaments will be very much in edi-dence in the coming season. There will scarcely be a hat without a buckle or ornament of some description. Among the newest designs in millin-ery jewelry are glit buckles and bands, also combinations of glit and steel. CURLING.

winners in the New-comers at the Thistle rink played at yesterday for the medal, which on by Dr. MacLaren with 28

TONIGHT, 194 6

Artillery Band at Queen's Rink Band at Victoria Rink, 8 p. m.

TO ADVERTISERS!

ers in the STAR are re to send in copy not later than TEN O'OLOCK IN THE FORENOON, In order the

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

NOT A MEANS OF GRACE.

o the Editor of The Star: kindly allow me to speak to the young ladies of St. John. I am not particularly "fussy" or "cranky"—at least I have never been told so—but last Sunday night, while at service in one of the large churches here, my nerves—and my temper, too—got almost beyond my control. Perhaps there are some who will sympathise when I tell the cause of my discomfiture. It was nothing more or less than, first a lot of jangling bracelets worn by a very restless young lady, and, second, just between me and the rector there were no less than four of those new spiral-wired hat-pins, or "rubber-neck" pins, as they are aptly called by boys. It was an impossibility for me to keep my mind on the service with these adornments bobbing and clanking about me, and I returned home spiritually worse. I fear, than when I left. These bits of jewellry are pretty, perhaps—they are annoying certainly. Even if this is severe, Mr. Editor, won't you kindly publish it for

THE DEATH ROLL.

James T. Hurley left by C. P. R. yesterday afternoon for Pennacook, New Hampshire, on account of the death of his brother, Rev. Denis Hurley, parish priest of Pennacook. Father Hurley was known to many in St. John.

The death occurred yesterday at Quincy, Mass., of Mrs. McGrath, aged 80 years. She leaves five childrenthree sons and two daughters. The daughters are Mrs. Blake, wife of Dr. Blake, Boston, and Mrs. T. J. Cronin, of this city. Robert and Joseph Bardsley, of this city, are nephews. A grandson of deceased is Arthur Blake, of Harvard university. Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Cronin left to attend the funeral.

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The death occurred yesterday of John O'Regan. He was 83 years old and resided in St. John for 63 years. One sister, Mrs. J. O'Leary, survives him. T. P. Regan is a nephew.

Mrs. D. B. Stewart, daughter of the late Judge Pope, died at Charlottetown on Sunday, after a year's fliness.

Augustus Upham, a well known citizen of Woodstock, died late Friday night. He was about 69 years of age. Mr. Upham's father was a Loyalist and one of the first settlers in Woodstock. He received large tracts of land from the government, and this land has been in the possession of the deceased and his brother Henry.

CHAMBERLAIN'S REPORT.

Chamberlain Sandall has submitted to the mayor and common council the annual report of his office for the year 1900, together with a statement of the city's financial position on the 31st

ecember last past. The funded debt of the city is given

The funded debt of the city is given at \$3,631,092, as against but \$2,723,588 at the end of 1890, an increase of \$907,500 per year for the ten years. Sinking funds, however, reduce this gross debt by \$356,000.

The city balance sheet shows assets of \$4,921,769.89; habilities, \$3,777,522.

Mr. Sandall emphasizes the fact that again many balances are on the wrong side. Thus the street department has over expenditures of \$57,049.35, the accumulation of many years, \$6,302.01 being added in 1900. The indebtedness on ferry account is \$1,449.37; on \$7,393.52.

REV. MR. BEERS ACCEPTS CALL. The members and congregation of the Unitarian Church of the Messiah the Unitarian Church of the Messiah extended a formal call to Rev. W. L. Beers of Trenton, N. J., on Sunday evening last, after the usual service. W. G. Dunlop was in the chair, and Mr. Beers, who had been acting as supply, retired. A vote was taken and the American clergyman unanimously selected. Last evening Mr. Beers was told of the decision of the meeting, and at once accepted the call. He is now the regularly appointed spiritual leader of regularly appointed spiritual leader of St. John's Unitarians. Rev. Mr. Beers St. John's Unitarians. Rev. Mr. Beers intercolonial railway so that the maximum should not exceed a half per american Unitarian association, and was on three months probation. The St. John people were greatly pleased with him, and feel that they have a worthy successor to Rev. Stanvery worthy wor very worthy successor to Rev. Stan-ley M. Hunter. Mr. and Mrs. Beers will reside on Dorchester street.

AN INVASION OF COUNTRYMEN. Yesterday was a record breaker for country teams over the Milkish, March is always the hanner month for lee travelling to town from river parts, and yesterday a steady procession of teams came into north end by the Millidgeville road. Business in consequence took no slight boom. A great deal of country produce, including hay, potatoss, butter and eggs, were brought into the market, Hay is now selling at \$12 per ton, potatoes \$1.25 a harreh, butter 22c. ib., eggs 22c. a dozen. These are country prices. Yesterday was a record breaker for

HARD LABOR IN OUR JAIL.

It was an interesting sight. Two robust, able-bodied men struggling with pick and shovel on a large heap of soft snow. The chilly flakes were scattered helter-skelter in all directions, without either order or reason. Every other shoveful or so there would be a full in the arduous operation, each full lasting from five to ten minutes. When the men considered they had drawn sufficient from one bank of snow they turned around and filled it in again. This is hard labor in the jail yard.

Opened This Morning-Judge Landry Presiding.

The grand jurors are: W. E. Raymond, foreman: William Hawker, Esekiel M. Sipprell, Walter Wilson, Edward F. Law, Nathaniel C. Scott, John W. Phillips, Charles Emerson, William P. Court, John R. Vaughan, Daniel R. Vanwart, John E. Wilson, James V. Russell, Harry Finnegan, David F. Brown, James Collins, Angus A. Chaisson, DeB. Carritte, Benjamin Roden, Robert M. Green, Thomas F. Sutherland, John A. Stanton, Fred W. Thompson, Peter Maloney.

The petit jurors are: Edwin Peters, Harry Clarke, E. H. S. Flood, William A. Penaligan, Stephen S. Thorne, William Heathfield, James Rodgers, George R. Crasjel, Charles W. Segee, Frederick S. Thomas, B. Myers, Jacob Webber, Robert Bardsley, E. H. Fairweather, John Flood, Clarence W. de-Forest, Frederick R. E. Dearborn, Alexander R. -Campbell, Michael Hogan, Benjamin H. Dean, Samuel J. Dunlors.

Judge Landry briefly addressed the grand jury. He was happy to be able to say that there was no criminal business before the court, and he felt that it would be running no risk to say the jury might consider itself discharged. He would not, however, discharge the members, but they might separate until notified by the high sheriff.

The docket is as follows:

New Docket—Jury

New Docket-Jury. 1. Morrison v. St. John Ry Co., A. A. Stockton.

2. Webster v. St. John Ry Co. D.

 Norwich Union Fire Assurance
 V. McAllister, C. J. Coster,
 Dean v. Early, C. N. Skinner,
 The two actions against the St. John
 Street Ballyane, against the St. John The two actions against the St. John Street Railway are on account of accidents received. The first is entered by Dr. J. H. Morrison, who was injured while stepping off a car, the other is entered for Warren Webster, a boy in Indiantown, who was run over by a car in the north end. In all probability Judge Landry will not try these cases. The court was adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning

A BLUFF THAT ALWAYS WORKS

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The few elderly police officers St.
John has on its force often afford the
observant by-stander one of those
laughs which somebody has said puts
flesh on your bones. These time-tried
and fire-tested preservers of the public
peace are yet useful, and there are
few, if any, who would want to see
them set rudely aside. On Sunday last
a party of mischlevous boys were
prancing about and being generally
noisy on Main street. An old time
officer lumbered along until he got
within sprinting distance of the group.
Then he sprinted. Of course a man of
his years would not be expected to clip
many seconds off the 100-yards record,
but his up-and-down, gang-saw motion seemed to have the desired effect,
for the boys ran. Then they sized up for the boys ran. Then they sized the officer's speeding abilities, and little toreadors in a bull fight, tantalize the toreadors in a bull fight, tantalized him on to a second and even a third attack. Still the laughing, hooting lads were as far out of reach as ever. The policeman's face was a study. He fumed and fussed, muttered and threatened. Then with a twinkle in his eye denoting diabolical revenge he extracted a note-hock from an inside pocket, licked the end of a per commenced to write. The a with which those boys sought would be worthy of a detachm Oom Paul's sharpshooters. And again the old ruse worked.

ABOUT THE I. C. R.

An Ottawa despatch to the Sun says:—Mr. Hughes, on motion to go into supply, will move that the best interests of Canada would be served with the following proposition:

First—Reduction of grades on the Intercolonal railway so that the maximum, should not exceed a half per cent.

or another suitable point on the main. Ine to the Straits of Canso or other suitable port in eastern or northern Nova Scotia.

Third—The granting of running power on most favorable service over the Intercolonial of any Canadian or American rallways to reach the Canadian seathoard.

EQUITY COURT.

In equity court this morning argument was being heard in the case of McDonald v. Cotter, to set aside the judgment of the county court judge in the case. The action at first was one for debt, and an execution was granted against Cotter, but was returned nulla bona. He was then taken up for examination, and it appeared that he had given a bill of sale on his goods after the writ had been assued. Judge Forbes sent him to the county jall for twelve months. A. O. Earle, K. C., and B. T. C. Knowles for Cotter, and A. W. Macrae for McDonald.

Y. M. C. A.

At the annual meeting of St. Luke's Y. M. C. A., held last evening, the following officers were elected:
President, Herman T. Campbell.
Pirst Vice-president, Robert J. Adams

Nice-president, Stanley W Secretary-treasurer, F. Kerr.
Assistant Soc.-treas, Fred. Graham.
To the managing committee—A. G.
Brown, G. G. Leonard and W. A.
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RELIEF MEASURES

Glad Tidings hall is still going on. Several persons have found employment, but the vacancies left by them have been rapidly filled up by others, and the number receiving relief has hardly diminished at all. It is, however, thought by those in charge that at the close of the month the necessity for relief measures will not be so great.

DYKINANS

Entrances

A lot of samples, 25 of them, all New Spring Styles, just out of the case today. They being samples we got them without paying duty or freight, just a difference of one third off the regular price that is the \$3.50 Capes are marked \$2.50, \$5.00 Capes are marked \$3.25, \$7.50 Capes are marked \$5.00, \$10.00 Capes are marked \$6.00 and so on through the whole lot. They are all Black, some of them are prettily trimmed with chiffon around neck and others elegantly trimmed around body of Cape with jet and garnitures. The Sale of these Capes will Commence on Wednesday Morning,

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REV. MR. MORTON'S LECTURE.

Those who attended the meeting of St. Stephen's Church Gulid last evening thoroughly enjoyed Rev. Mr. Morton's lecture on "The Story of the English franslation of the Bible." In an instructive and interesting manner the lecturer traced the history of that book down through the ages, giving, a graphic account of the difficulties and successes of the difficulties and low the bible appeared again as the English translation. Three things restored the Scriptures to their place of authority, the revival of learning, the discovery of printing and the translations. Referring to the authorized version, he said it was considered for 200 years well nigh perfect, but the world, grows and the scholars of the nineteenth century who were unwilling to have the slightest divergency from the exact truth, came to look on the authorized version as somewhat misleading, thus it came to pass that a revision was made, resulting in the revised version, which is much more accurate, and nearer the original, giving a clearer idea of its meaning.

A delightful solo, entitled "He will

give His angels charge," was rendered in a sweet and unaffected manner by Miss Knott.

At the close Rev. Dr. Macrae spoke in the highest terms of both lecture and solo, and moved a hearty vote of thanks to Miss Knott and Mr. Morton, which was seconded by F. W. Wisdom and cordially tendered by R. T. Leavitt, who, in the absence of the president, presided.

NEW STAR LINE STEAMER.

It is not yet decided whether or not there will be a new Star line steamer on the river this season to make daily trips to Gagetown and return. The company is endeavoring to secure a suitable boat, but as yet has been unsuccessful. As the matter stands now the prospects are that there will be no boat, but the remaining few weeks may alter the case very materially. If a steamer is purchased it will be ready to go on the route at the first of the season.

season.

The Star line steamers Victoria, David Weston and Aberdeen are being painted and made fresh and clean for next season's work. The David Weston is lying at her wharf, Indiantown, and the Aberdeen and Victoria in Marble cove.