

SAYS ROJESTVENSKY HAS PASSED STRAITS OF FORMOSA WITHOUT SEEING JAPS' SHIPS.

Confidential Agent at Shanghai Sends This Rumor to Russian Minister of Finance--Japanese Minister at Paris Confers With French Foreign Minister Concerning Neutrality.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 21, 2.15 a. m.--The minister of finance has received a telegram from a confidential agent at Shanghai giving a rumor that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky has already passed the Straits of Formosa without encountering Vice Admiral To-

SAIGON, April 20.--Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet is still in Kamranh Bay. The French admiral, Jonquieres, has taken every step to insure neutrality. NEW YORK, April 20.--A despatch to the American from Paris quotes the St. Petersburg despatch to the Matin (newspaper) that Vice Admiral Nebogetoff "has re-entered Sunda Straits on the way to join Rojestvensky in the China sea."

ST. PETERSBURG, April 20.--A despatch from Gushu Pass says the Russians have discovered a turning movement eighty miles northwest of Nanchengtau about thirty miles northeast of Gushu Pass, by two forces, each of 3,000 Chinese bandits, several thousand Japanese cavalry, and twenty-two guns. Kurachengtau is identical with Changchun, the extreme right of Gen. Linvitch's main front, which extends there towards Kirin.

LONDON, April 20.--The British public is only now beginning to realize how much depends on Togo's skilful conduct of the approaching naval contest. Until Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky actually arrived in the Straits of Malacca there was a disposition to ridicule the efforts of the Russian squadron; but now that there is seen to be a growing likelihood of Vice-Admiral Nebogetoff joining Rojestvensky before the fatal struggle opens, interest in the contest is deepening.

LONDON, April 20.--Notwithstanding emphatic protests of some of the newspapers and shrieks of indignation from the Anglo press, British government officials decline to admit that there is anything in the Far Eastern naval situation to cause excitement or to show that it approaches an acute stage.

LONDON, April 20.--Notwithstanding the attitude of the foreign office, a much interested spectator of an intensely dramatic situation which is

approaching a climax in which by some mischance Great Britain might be called to play a part. The announcement in the Paris despatches to the Associated Press that Motono, the Japanese minister there, has called upon Foreign Minister Delcasse with regard to the question of neutrality, has not changed the views of officials at the foreign office, where it was pointed out today that Japan probably had not made a formal or specific protest, but simply desired assurance that France will continue to maintain neutrality and not afford the Russians any advantage inconsistent with France's responsibilities as a neutral.

The foreign office assumes that France most certainly will give such assurance to Japan. The foreign office stated to the Associated Press that it was not at all likely that Great Britain would be requested by Japan to take action in support of any protest. The attitude of the foreign office is that there is not as yet any proof that neutrality has been violated, and it prefers to think that France is preserving neutrality according to her own interpretation, and that Russia would not wilfully involve her ally. It is pointed out that similar charges were brought when Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron was at Nossi Bee, and that there is no reason to believe that there is any more ground for the charges of actual violation of neutrality at Kamranh Bay.

PARIS, April 20.--Acting upon instructions from his government, Dr. Motono, the Japanese minister to France, called on Foreign Minister Delcasse this evening and submitted representations on behalf of Japan concerning the presence of the Russian Pacific squadron in Kamranh Bay. An official communication issued after the meeting states that Minister Motono's action had not the character of a formal protest against an alleged violation of neutrality, but was to obtain assurances that France would observe strict neutrality. Notwithstanding the official version, it is evident that the intention and effect of Minister Motono's action is in the nature of a protest.

Foreign Minister Delcasse responded to the representations of the Japanese minister by pointing out the precautions heretofore taken to preserve neutrality, and the special instructions recently sent to the governor general of Indo-China upon continued care to preserve neutrality. M. Delcasse's as-

urances sought to allay the apprehensions of France which he maintained had not been justified by any specific facts. The exact terms of Japan's representations have not been disclosed, but it is understood that while the usual courteous form of diplomacy, they set forth that serious apprehensions had been aroused by the stay of the Russian warships in Kamranh Bay and the urgent desire that French neutrality be placed beyond doubt.

The terms of the French response, although not given out, tend to give ample assurances upon all the questions raised. The text of the official communication on the conference is as follows: "Dr. Motono, minister of Japan, has taken steps to call the attention of the minister of foreign affairs upon the reported presence of Russian vessels in Kamranh Bay. At the ministry of foreign affairs it is stated that Minister Motono's action does not take the character of a formal protest against alleged violation of neutrality by France relative to the Russian fleet. The Japanese minister particularly desired to obtain from the French government, as she had done when the Baltic squadron passed Cherbourg and more recently when it sojourned off Madagascar, some formal assurances that France would continue to observe strict neutrality.

These assurances evidently seemed more and more indispensable to Japan as the Russian fleet approached the coast of Indo-China and entered the theatre of war. The French government has on frequent occasions pointed out that all precautions

LONDON, April 21.--Although the German fleet has been reported to be in the Straits of Malacca, the Japanese minister to London, Mr. Kojima, who went to Kamranh Bay in order to assure the observation of French neutrality by the Russian Pacific squadron, has returned to his flagship at Saigon, the despatch conveys no information as to whether or not Rojestvensky's ships are still in Kamranh Bay. Neither is there any definite news regarding the progress eastward of Vice Admiral Nebogetoff's division of the squadron. Whilst the French report that had reached the Sunda Straits is not believed on account of the known slowness of his vessel, it is considered within the bounds of possibility that Rojestvensky's lingering in Kamranh Bay may be due to the conviction that Nebogetoff will soon join him.

BOSTON LETTER.

Much Interest in Equitable

Life Trouble.

Exposure of the Ubero Swindle Not

Surprising--Kings College Man's

Success--Plans for Fine

Church.

BOSTON, April 20.--There is much interest here in the affairs of the Equitable Assurance Society of New York, which has charge of \$400,000,000. As the result of the contest between two factions in the society, the New England policy holders have formed a protective committee, headed by William Whitman, treasurer of the Arlington cotton mills, Lawrence, and a native of New Brunswick. There is a feeling of having a company out of the hands of the warring forces and the trouble has practically paralyzed the life insurance business in many parts of the United States.

The exposure of the Ubero swindle, by which thousands of persons in New England and Canada contributed money aggregating at least \$2,000,000 for the purpose of purchasing stocks and bonds in alleged coffee and rubber plantations in Mexico, did not surprise level-headed business men. The concern has its headquarters in this city and several prominent Boston men who became mixed up in the huge bunco game are in Europe for their health. The head of the company is an ex-convict and was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of two or three years ago.

Application has been made in the Suffolk Co. probate court here for construction of the will of Miriam W. Stedman of Boston, and for instructions as to the final disposition of a trust estate in the hands of George A. Dary, trustee. The last surviving child of the testator having died without issue, Walter Pierce of Antigonish, N. S., and a score or more of persons scattered over the United States, are said to be near relatives and they have been notified that a hearing will be held here on May 4.

Rev. Benjamin W. R. Taylor, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, 125 South St., has been requested to become rector of St. George's Church, Schenectady, N. Y. Rev. Mr. Taylor is a graduate of Kings College, Windsor, N. S., and was formerly pastor of the church in Westwood land county. Archdeacon Mackenzie was rector of Stedman's. Another Cleveland rector, Rev. Chas. E. Mackenzie, now archdeacon, formerly of St. John's in Westwood land county. Archdeacon Mackenzie was rector of Stedman's.

Rev. Avery A. Shaw, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Brookline, formerly of Windsor, N. S., is arranging for the immediate construction of a \$100,000 church. Rev. Mr. Shaw recently declined a call to a Toronto church at a salary of \$4,000 a year. Annasa D. Welch, a severe police officer of Chelsea, is dead of cerebro spinal meningitis. He was 41 years old and was a native of Westport, N. S.

The death is announced at Stamford of Mrs. Samuel C. Fessenden, widow of a former United States consul at St. John. She was 88 years of age.

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Strong expressions; some objected, Sin as sin, was brought to light, Why should modesty grow callous, Where it knows the truth is right?

Local papers tell the story-- Sin as sin, is daily news, And the theatre proclaimeth, Truths the preachers must not use.

Let them shock the ears of hearers, Who have heard the same elsewhere, And because in different places, Never seemed to heed, or care.

May I ask a simple question, Is he serving God, or man? If the latter, then be careful, On whose words you place a ban.

Let the Holy Spirit grieving, When He's spoken through His own, Leave us to face all life's struggles, And the bridge of death--alone.

Christ's atonement saves the sinner, God's own power keeps him true, And the "Comforter" descending, Guides and tells him what to do.

This, the "Gospel message" spoken, First salvation, second "power", From on high to hearts descending, Guiding, keeping, every hour.

In the depths of sin's strong whirlpool, In life's storms though fierce and wild, And in sorrows, midnight hour, God will guard and keep His child.

Free from sin, amidst the whirlpool, Safe, though storms are fierce and wild, Sorrow's hours bring His comfort, Just because you are His child.

What if audience quickly scatter, Speak His message, firm and true-- As the Holy Spirit guideth, With results, you've sought to do.

What if Churches strongly differ? God's Word ever standeth true, Preach the Gospel as it's written, What are men's ideas to you.

Let His Word uphold the standard, Overlook all forms and creeds, 'Tis the hearts of men, He longs for, 'Tis the lives of men, He needs.

Went Over Shore Line.

Chief Engineer Mountain of the railway commission, returned last evening from his tour of inspection of the New Brunswick Southern railway. To the Sun he said that he was very well satisfied with the condition of the road and did not intend to recommend that it be tied up. Mr. Mountain made the trip in a special, commencing his journey about nine o'clock yesterday morning, and arriving at St. Stephen at two in the afternoon. Between thirty and forty stops were made, and the bridges carefully examined. Mr. Mountain said that the recommendations which had been made by Assistant Engineer Simmonds about a year ago had been satisfactorily carried out, and the road had been greatly improved thereby. He would make some further recommendations in his report, which when given effect to would still further increase the stability and efficiency of the road. What these recommendations would be he could not divulge, until the report had been submitted to the commissioners. At St. George Mr. Mountain was waited upon by a deputation of four gentlemen, Sutton Clark, James O'Neill, Charles Thompson and Rev. Mr. Helms who set forth their views as to what improvements were required. He promised them that their suggestions would receive the consideration of the commissioners, as he would embody them in his report, together with his own expression of opinion, which would be favorable. Mr. Mountain said the deputation were very fair and moderate in their demands.

Mr. Mountain will leave this morning for Salisbury to inspect the Harvey and Salisbury line, after which he will rejoin the commission. Along with Mr. Mountain went Superintendent McPeake and Engineer Boucher of the Shore Line. Mr. McPeake received the impression that

Mr. Mountain was pleased with the condition of the road. He had expressed surprise at finding it in such good shape at this, the very worst season of the year. It is proposed to form the Sun that Mr. Simmonds' suggestions were more than carried out. He had advised for one thing, 60,000 new ties, and 75,000 were put down. More than this, 150,000 others will be placed during the present year. Mr. McPeake is trying to get some new cars from Rhodes, Curry, who are pretty busy just now. He is going to Moncton today to buy, if possible, a heavy locomotive from the I. C. R., and is about to place orders for a steam shovel and a steam plow.

Mr. McPeake says that next winter the road will not be tied up for weeks at a time if he can help it. Mr. Boucher has been in the employ of the company for only a week or so, and is now engaged in surveying for the proposed new line from Lepreau to Pennfield. The present line runs on a northerly curve between these two points, the distance being fourteen miles. It is proposed to build a new line more to the south, which will take in New River Beach. This new line will be three miles shorter and will run through a better section of country, opening up for tourists a way to the magnificent New River Beach, and bringing the railway more business from the fishing districts. When the survey is completed a decision as to the advisability of the new line will be made at once, and if it is to be built work will start right away. This new line will call for a rearrangement in the placing of the four steel bridges now ready in Montreal, and they will be set up till the final decision is reached. Meanwhile Mr. McPeake has a gang of men employed at the Bonny River quarry getting out granite for the work.

Proposed Harbor Extension And West Indies Service.

A meeting of the council of the largest ship likely to come here. An amount equal to the annual charge for interest and sinking fund is to be levied on all traffic handled at the city wharves. This plan has, it is understood, received the support of the Shipping Federation, and is thought to be acceptable to all the parties interested. At all events the city council committee will hear the board of trade people on the subject. After that it will be better known what is the opinion of city hall.

WEST INDIA SERVICE. The energetic president of the Board of Trade discussed other things at Ottawa. He had an earnest interview with the ministers chiefly concerned in the subject of the West India service. It has already been announced that two tenders were submitted by Pickford and Black for this line, one on the basis of the continuance of the existing double port arrangement, the other leaving out St. John and some of the smaller southern ports. The latter mentioned tender was of course somewhat lower. Naturally the council of the St. John Board supports the action of the president in protesting against this change. The president, John Seeley and D. J. McLaughlin were named a committee to draw up a statement on the subject for transmission to Ottawa if that shall be found necessary. Meanwhile it is probable that the matter will be discussed amicably with the Halifax tenderer, who is not known to favor the exclusive Halifax route. When he tendered it was not known how many other offers there might be, and whether some of them might not be for a single southern port.

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NEW BRUNSWICKERS MARRIED IN MONTREAL.

Fred P. Elkin and Miss Mabel Beatrice Hugman; Senator Black and Miss Bertha Clark.

MONTREAL, April 19.--In the Douglas Methodist church at eight o'clock this morning the marriage took place of Miss Mabel Beatrice Hugman, youngest daughter of B. Hugman, to Fred P. Elkin, son of R. C. Elkin of St. John. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Griffith, Ph.D., and Horace Rayner, Mus. B., presided at the organ. The bride wore a traveling costume of grey and green tweed trimmed with mauve panne velvet with hat of Venetian net trimmed with shaded ostrich feathers and touches of violet. She was attended by Miss Edith Nichols, who was gowned in pearl grey crepe de sole over taffeta, trimmed with crushed taffeta and white applique with hat to match.

The marriage of Miss Bertha Clark of Rexton, to Senator T. R. Black of Amherst, N. S., took place very quietly today, only two or three friends being present at the ceremony.

MAY PROCURE BAIT IN COLONIAL WATERS.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., April 20.--The colonial government today issued a series of regulations under which Newfoundland and Canadian vessels fishing in colonial waters, restricting the quantity permitted them and imposing severe penalties for any violations of the rules.

This action by the government is designed to prevent native fishermen from obtaining excess stocks of bait from which they might supply American fishing vessels, excluded from these waters under the new Bond bait act. The regulations are very comprehensive. They include the treaty coast and Labrador and show the government is determined to enforce the anti-American law.

JUDGE CRITICISES JURY'S DECISION.

RIVERHEAD, L. I., April 20.--A jury in the New York state supreme court, which acquitted Frank Chanowsky of the murder of Michael Bianco, was told by Judge Wilnot M. Smith today that its verdict was about the worst miscarriage of justice he had ever known. The jury was out eight hours and a half and was at first evenly divided for conviction or acquittal. One of the witnesses testified that she saw Chanowsky commit the murder, and the other swore they had seen the two men together on the day of the murder near where the body of Bianco was found. The defense was an alibi. Chanowsky was set free.

TENNESSEE NEGROES HANGED A MURDERER.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 19.--A Newscaster special from Marianna, Ark., says: "Charged at the action of John Barnett, a negro, in shooting and killing Albert Walsenfeld, another negro, last Sunday, because the latter circulated the report that Barnett was a dangerous man, twenty other negroes employed in a levee camp near Askew, have taken Barnett out and hanged him."

ROSS TO RETIRE FROM ONTARIO POLITICS.

(Special to the Sun.) TORONTO, April 19.--Announcement is made from an authoritative source today that Hon. G. W. Ross, ex-premier, is to retire from the provincial political arena and will go to Ottawa, presumably to the senate. Hon. Richard Harcourt is to take over the leadership.

STRIKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Mrs. W. R. Sutherland, St. Andrews, Man., writes: "I was stricken with paralysis and loss of the tongue and left leg. For six months I obtained no relief either by doctors' prescriptions or other medicines. My husband got me Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, which has restored my nerves and given me full power of the paralyzed parts. I am strong and well now, thanks to this great medicine."

QUBBEC, April 19.--Hon. A. A. LaSalle, M. C., for 34 years, fled tonight at Ste. Anselme, aged 82 years. He was appointed a legislative councillor in 1882 and formerly represented Dorchester in the legislative assembly.

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WELL SATISFIED. April 16--All the St. John... Mr. Schofield will re-... on private busi-

DEATHS. Grand Lake, Queens Co., inst., Anna M., wife of... 63 years.

At his residence, Chip... this city on April 13... of infant daughter of...

At his residence, Chip... this city, April 18th... aged 27 years.

# Signs of Unrest Still Prevail in South Africa.

## General Regret at Departure of Lord Milner—The Chinese Labor Question From an African Standpoint.

(Special Correspondence of the Sun.)  
 JOHANNESBURG, Transvaal, March 20.—The resignation of Lord Milner from the high commissionership of the Transvaal, and the subsequent appointment of Lord Selborne to the vacant post, has been the subject of much controversy since the news was first officially announced. The opinion of the people of the Transvaal is one of regret that such a change should take place at the present time, and the press are unanimous in their praise of the great work accomplished by his excellency throughout his tenure of office.

Lord Milner, then Sir Alfred, came to South Africa as governor of Cape Colony some eight years ago, at a crucial period, and at a time when the country was in need of a level-headed man, capable of guiding its destinies. Relations with the Transvaal government had been severely strained following the raid that Jameson and his armed forces made upon Johannesburg, an affair that ended in utter disaster, and resulted in the arrest of most of the Rand's prominent men. Although ninety-nine per cent of the people living here at the time had every confidence that Jameson would force his way into Johannesburg, they nevertheless found the tables turned upon them, for the Boers evidently were well informed, and the least possible effort was made to prevent the raiders, and placed them in prison. I refer back to these historical days for the purpose of giving some idea of the trouble that followed in the wake of this unfortunate incident. The Boers invested in large supplies of war material, and with the greatest expedition sought to make their territory safe from further molestation. Lord Selborne certainly had a most hazardous task to accomplish in the pacification of the two white races, and with all his untiring efforts and diplomatic tact, during the course of his tenure of office, he succeeded in bringing about a reconciliation between the two white races, and although he has only partly accomplished his work, he is, therefore, owing to ill health, compelled to hand over his duties to Lord Selborne.

To say that he has started the country on the right road to prosperity is an axiom no right-minded and well-thinking person can deny, and providing his successor follows in his footsteps there is no possible doubt that in time his work in the Transvaal and Orange River colonies will be crowned with full success.

The reconciliation of the conquered to this new form of government is a matter requiring great skill in the handling, and for its accomplishment a great amount of diplomacy is necessary, inasmuch as a change of this sort cannot be brought about in a day or a year. To be wholly candid, the Boers at present are not reconciled, the rancor still exists, and will exist for many years, and the sooner responsible government is granted the sooner shall we find that the embers that are still smoldering below the surface will break out with renewed vigor and burst into flames. The Boers for some months now have been busily engaged forming branches of a party called the "Dutch People," known as Hek Volk (The People) and only recently General Beyers and other prominent Boers, in their enthusiasm at a party called in Johannesburg, made a very questionable nature, in the least, seditious; and it is fortunate they did, in one way, since the true feeling is revealed, and anything in the way of a party of this nature should be avoided unless we wish to create another bond, such as existed in the Cape for many years.

Responsible government would give the Boers a chance in the constitution of the Transvaal; a bigger vote than the British would get. Their efforts would be to restore everything objected to by the Boers before the war; the control of education by the Dutch Reformed church, and as Sir Percy Fitzpatrick writes in the London Times, "arm all the Boers in the country." In short they would undo all that Lord Milner has done during his residence in the country. They would easily outvote the British, and have the destiny of the country in their own hands. They are now doing politically what they did for three years under arms, and unless responsible government is withheld, they will have the control of the country.

Lord Milner at a farewell luncheon given by Gemiston citizens on Wednesday said: "No man can honestly urge that the finances of our colony are disappearing, or that we are threatened with financial embarrassment. The finances of the country, including the railways which have formed one of the most difficult jobs of all, are perfectly under control. The statements to the contrary which we might sometimes hear, statements often made in ignorance, bona-fide, and often with directly malvolent intent, these statements are all absolutely unfounded."

A year ago there may have been a difficulty making bonds ends meet. Today that difficulty no longer exists, and I shall leave this colony a few weeks hence, not indeed without many anxieties, but without a vestige as to the ability to pay its way.

Remarks such as these, coming from one of the greatest statesmen South Africa ever boasted, are surely enough

to convince anyone, whatever may be their pessimism, regarding the future of this continent. Lord Milner leaves Johannesburg via Delagoa Bay for Europe on Sunday, April 2nd.

One would imagine from the walling of the radical press, and the fulminations that come from radical platforms in England, that the Chinese imported to work in the Transvaal gold mines are slaves in reality. This is the conclusion many people inevitably draw owing to their lack of knowledge of the conditions under which these coolies are brought to this country, to say nothing of their ignorance concerning the Transvaal generally. It is positively amazing that so many of England's prominent politicians know so little about the true facts of this labor ordinance, and the accusations made against the capitalists of the Rand are ridiculous in the extreme. If these Chinese are slaves, as they are alleged to be, then slavery with the evolution of time has worked a wonderful transformation, and has become something foreign to what it was in the days of Uncle Tom's Cabin. Imagine a slave in those days being allowed to sign a contract to work for a given period, and on the signing of the contract receiving \$3 to \$4 in advance of his wages, as these Chinese get today.

They voluntarily sign a contract to work for three years, and the money they receive in advance is only recovered by their employers by small monthly instalment. When the Rand is reached they are sent direct to the mine for which they are imported, and the compound which is to be their home during their period of service is, in itself, a model of neatness and comfort. In each sleeping compartment a large stove is fixed in the centre of the room for cooking purposes, but to keep the lucky Celestials warm in the winter. They are supplied with plenty of clothing and bedding, and their culinary department is always well stocked with good food. They are very fond of pork, and get plenty of it, so one can imagine they do not starve. Each mine has a splendidly equipped hospital, replete with all medical requirements, operating theatre, complete beds, and a staff of attendants, in fact, an attendant informed me the other day that the Johannesburg hospital itself is short of many conveniences that will be found in the streets' hospitals on the mine.

Compare these alleged slaves with the child slaves of London and other large English towns, who live almost day and night, summer and winter, in the streets, bare-headed and ragged, and without boots to their feet, selling matches, papers, etc., for a few paltry coppers, the main of which is usually spent in drink by their drunken patrons.

When these little slaves have done their work they return home, to such homes as they are, and where is the stove to warm them, and the hot food to eat? The conditions of the mine usually consist of a filthy mattress thrown in one corner of a filthy room, upon which they huddle together to get what little warmth they can. Compare all this with the life of a Chinese coolie on a Johannesburg gold mine. All this misery is rampant, and daily manifested in the streets of London, yet an unfeeling, meddling set of politicians pretend to be devoting their energies in a practical manner to the starving masses in their midst, must perforce champion a semi-barbaric race of Chinese coolies that they have never seen, and never heard of before. My suggestion was made to import them as laborers to these mines. The non-balance with which they view the existing and daily confronting misery and poverty in their midst, is equally amazing to South Africans as is their voracity on the Chinese labor question, and their lack of knowledge of the conditions under which they are imported, and really live on the gold fields of the Transvaal.

Since the Tweeddale sailed from Hong Kong on May 28th last, arriving here on June 15th, the first lot of nine southern Chinese, no less than nine, were conveyed some 35,000 miles to these mines, the main portion having been recruited in the northern provinces of Shantung and Nonan.

Recruiting in the southern provinces has been discontinued for a time, as the coolies do not compare in physique so favorably as the northerners, and moreover, are more susceptible to disease. The recruiting agents, however, report very favorably on the Yangtze River, therefore these new fields will not leave them entirely dependent on the northern districts.

The fatuity of the contentment of cheap Chinese labor will readily be perceived when it is explained that the cost of landing a Chinaman on these mines is something like \$14 to \$15 per head, as against \$6, \$8, to bring a Kaffir here. Then, again, the average cost per day to feed the native is about \$4, whilst the Chinaman cost at least \$11 per head.

How then is it possible that the much sturdier and more energetic labor market, when the latter costs \$13 to \$14, more than the Kaffir before the mines are reached. Such arguments as are used against the importation of Chinese labor, and the approval of the same, will in time disseminate throughout the country, are quite unfounded, and based only on supposition, for only the other day a Chinaman, a very enterprising one, was seen at the mines, and I shall leave this colony a few weeks hence, not indeed without many anxieties, but without a vestige as to the ability to pay its way.

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world will not take them below. If they could be procured in sufficient numbers the mine owners would not hesitate to export them, to have his much cheaper, but they cannot be got, and there is an end to it; labor must be obtained elsewhere.

As regards the controversy going the rounds in England, that they do not allow to British wives; is but another proof of the ignorance prevailing. They are allowed to bring their wives, and notices to the effect have been posted up in Chinese in every compound to the effect that all married men can have their wives and families imported to the Rand free of cost, but at present only one Chinaman has expressed a wish to have his wife here, and he prefers to wait a few months longer before availing himself of so generous an offer.

Another point, — and it seems that the anti-Chinese find points everywhere, is whether the Chinese on the Reef will benefit or not. In many ways they have felt the benefit, for the Chinamen, although they are looked up in the terrible prison, described, are allowed out at certain times and the writer has seen large purchases made along the Reef Road at the many stores that ignorant people allege do not benefit in any way. The behavior of these Celestials is good, save for little disturbances that occasionally arise amongst themselves. Sometimes they indulge in a free fight, and on one occasion they ran amuck with a few hundred Kaffirs, but the lesson taught them in the space of a few moments sufficed to cool them down considerably. On another occasion a crowd of insane Celestials killed two or three headmen for no other reason than that they understood when being recruited in China, that they were engaged as headmen and strongly objected to manual labor in the mines. These Chinese owing to this misunderstanding and its terrible result will not go back to China. What struck the writer as being rather peculiar was the splendid order in which these men can drill, and the good English used by some of the headmen, such as "right turn, left wheel, quick march" and so on. Many of these men fought in the Russo-Chinese and Japan and when formed up in the compound in drill order present an unique spectacle, such as one would scarcely expect to see in a compound. A large number of Boxers are amongst the 35,000 already landed here, and a fine body of men they are — just the stamp for hard work in a mine. In conclusion, the Chinese are doing a great success, and there is every prospect of the mining industry going ahead, so long as sufficient laborers can be got to work in the mines. A little to fear. The output for February, taking into account the shortage on the working days compared to the previous months, is practically a record, and the output for the month of \$38,811 ounces, valued at \$1,545,371. These figures are indeed encouraging.

H. L. BOYTON

**PARLIAMENT.**

OTTAWA, April 17.—The steamship service between Canada and the West Indies may ere long be put on an efficient basis, due to warm competition between competing companies. Pickford, of Pickford & Black, Halifax, is here, pressing on the government, it is understood, the advantage of a regular rapid service, with Halifax as the only terminal, thus avoiding the delay caused by touching at St. John. On the other hand, Mr. Campbell, representing the Elder-Dempster line, which, after selling out its trans-Atlantic service and good will to the C. P. Ry Co., has still a fleet of some forty or fifty vessels, is reported to have advised the government that his company is in a position to take up Canada's trade with the West Indies and develop it on a generous basis on guarantee of a subsidy largely according to results.

It is understood that Pickford & Black put in more than one tender. There was one concerning the same service as that now performed. A second was probably for the Halifax service alone. Possibly Pickford & Black, being a Halifax firm, would prefer this. But the decision rests with the government. Either it rests with the imperial and federal governments together, for they are partners in the service, each paying half.

The president of the St. John board of trade had an interview with the subject with the minister of trade and commerce and other members of the cabinet. The Sun is advised that Mr. Schofield went over the whole matter fully, and that he pressed upon the government the withdrawal from St. John of all that remains of the West India services would be a grave injustice to this port, and an injury to Canadian trade. Dr. Daniel and Dr. Stockton have also interested themselves in the matter. Mr. Schofield left Ottawa for Montreal this evening.

OTTAWA, April 17.—In the commons this afternoon after the autonomy bill petitions had been presented, Bennett of East Simcoe again brought up the dredging contracts at Fort William, showing that the new tenders framed in intent of Command M. P., even more strongly than the original call.

Hyman, acting minister of public works denied the charge, but could not deny that the competition was limited to only two days.

Mr. Borden said that an endeavor should be made to secure competition between Canadian contractors, rather than between Canadian and foreign. There would be the earliest possible opportunity for the three or four dredge orders in Canada, to raise the price for the work. No minister of public works would be expected to do that. A bid for out of his own pocket. In the past the contracts had been given to men who had nothing to do with the work, but simply let it out at a substantial profit.

Mr. Borden brought up the matter of the supervision of returning officers' lists between Canada and central, alleged irregularities in Manitoba. At present there was no means of supervising the returns, unless some particular question arose.

Sir Wilby suggested a private interview between Mr. Borden and himself in regard to the matter, or that Mr. Borden should make a formal motion.

Mr. Borden said he would adopt the latter course.

Supplementary to the creation of the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, July 1st, Sir Frederick Borden will ask for an efficient mounted force of two thousand men in that region. The first step will be the revival of the Strathcona Horse, to be followed in larger towns by the establishment of independent infantry companies. Borden, however, will give preference to mounted regiments.

Private bills were discussed till 10 p. m., when Grant, liberal, North Ontario, resumed the autonomy bill debate.

El. Gus Porter of West Hastings, conservative, continued the autonomy bill debate for a time after midnight.

Lawrence of Colchester, N. S., followed at one o'clock in dreary dissertation regarding the history of the rise and progress of Nova Scotia free school system. At 1:15 he ran out of material and moved the adjournment of the debate, whereupon the house rose with alacrity.

NORFOLK, April 19 — Ard, bktn Ladysmith, of Parreboro, from Buenos Ayres.

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**ATHOL.**

Messies are very prevalent in Chignecto, Minas, and in this region. In the latter places the disease is of a mild form, but in the mines it is of a more severe type.

Miss Maud Harrison is substituting for Miss Jean Hunter in Lower Southampton school. Miss Hunter has been ill four weeks, growing slowly worse. She is suffering from nervous prostration. Miss Flora Hunter arrived home on Monday to attend her sister. Others of the family are ill with measles.

An editor desires his subscribers to pay up, as he wishes to pay a similar joke upon his creditors.

**Martyrdom Described**

KINGSTON MAN TELLS HOW HE SUPERED AND HOW HE WAS RELEASED.

"For years a martyr," is how Chas. H. Powell of 105 Raglan street, Kingston, describes his life. "A martyr to chronic constipation, but now I am free from it and all other ailments," he says, "thanks to Dr. Leonard's Anti-Phlegm Pills."

Many who are now suffering from this complaint will be glad to learn from Mr. Powell's story that there is hope for the most stubborn case. He continues: "I was induced to try Anti-Phlegm by reading the testimony of some one who had been cured by the use of it. I had taken tons of stuff recommended as cures, but which made me worse rather than better. Doctors told me to get out of the country, but I was determined to cure myself by it. I had taken tons of stuff recommended as cures, but which made me worse rather than better. Doctors told me to get out of the country, but I was determined to cure myself by it. I had taken tons of stuff recommended as cures, but which made me worse rather than better. Doctors told me to get out of the country, but I was determined to cure myself by it."

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Mr. Powell will verify every word of these statements.

**ST. JOHN BOY KILLED.**

Arthur McCafferty Met Death in an Accident in New York on Saturday Night.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Arthur McCafferty, of St. John, died in the New York Hospital yesterday of injuries received by a fall Saturday night. He was picked up unconscious and it was found that his skull was fractured. He regained consciousness but only for a short time and died fourteen hours after the accident.

Mr. McCafferty was the son of Joseph L. McCafferty of the I. C. R. here. He was but twenty years of age and was making rapid progress toward success. He had an important position with the Japanese Tea Company and was looking forward to further promotion in the summer.

The news of the sudden death was all the more shocking since his father received a letter from him which was full of hope and confidence. Besides his father one brother survives.

**MAY DO SOMETHING.**

(Ottawa Citizen.)

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**Mt. Pelee Threatens Another Eruption.**

Preliminary Belchings and Earthquakes Alarm the West Indies—General Upheaval of All Volcanoes Predicted.

NEW YORK, April 18.—A despatch from Fort de France, Martinique, to the Herald says:

"Both on April 13 and April 14, ashes and stones were thrown up from Mt. Pelee, accompanied at times by white clouds emitted from a point south of the main crater. On these days there was an intermittent and rather loud rumbling. The eruption was especially marked on the evening of April 14, when much matter was thrown from the crater, accompanied by abundant clouds of vapor. During the night numerous luminous points could be seen far down toward the base of the mountain. Today (Monday) as was yesterday and the day before, the volcano remained quiet."

A despatch from Pointe a Pitre, Guadeloupe, to the Herald says: "There was a slight earthquake felt throughout this region on the evening of April 18. Up to this no reports have been received of damage done. No volcanic disturbances have been reported from the other West Indies and as far as local advice goes neither Guadeloupe nor Martinique has anything to fear in this respect."

A despatch from St. Vincent says: "No activity has been manifested by the Soufriere during the last twenty-four hours. It is believed that the volcano has entered upon another period of quiet."

Prof. Robert T. Hill, formerly member of the United States geological survey, writes to the Herald, in view of the above despatches: "From the quivering of its crusts and the renewed activities of volcanoes at Mount Pelee, St. Vincent, Vesuvius and elsewhere, it appears as if we were about to have another demonstration of the fact that this globe of ours is not a dead planet, but a remarkably live and living world at work."

"It is now evident that there are great periods of volcanic disturbance accompanied by earthquakes alternating with periods of quiescence. When the West Indian volcanoes exploded in 1902 as they had been exploding at long intervals since cretaceous times—shall I say for fifty million years—there was a general activity at many other localities—Hawaii, Guatemala, the Andes and Mexico. This sympathetic and widespread eruption was more than a coincidence. Theoretically the explanation of this general and world-wide agitation and subsequent quiescence is that the pressure from within having found relief, quiescence followed. No activity has been manifested by the Soufriere during the last twenty-

**REV. MR. BAMFORD TELLS OF THE SHETLAND ISLANDS**

Rev. Frederick S. Bamford, who was given a unanimous call to the Carlisle Baptist church last Sunday, has recently closed a very interesting pastorate of four years in the Shetland Islands. Mr. Bamford is a native of Lancashire, Eng. He is now a man of thirty-five years and has been thirteen years in the ministry. He first served in London under what was known as the old Baptist union, but gradually dissented from the old union and joined the Baptist union of Great Britain. In his mind it is much superior to the English system.

The inhabitants of these islands are almost wholly engaged in the making of hosiery and other textile goods, and in fishing. Shetland shawls are known world-wide. Mr. Bamford examined one which was so finely knitted and of such soft, silky wool that it could be drawn through a wedding ring. It was afterwards sold for \$300.

During the herring season, which lasts from about the 9th of June till the 14th of September, seven nationalities are generally represented along the shores of these islands. From 25,000 to 30,000 people annually follow up these fisheries. In the month of June four or five thousand Dutch come over with their fishing boats, starting first at the Shetland Islands and gradually following the fish farther south, winding up at Yarmouth in September.

Out of the hundred islands of the Shetland group only twenty-nine are inhabited. These islands have turned out a number of good men, among them the founder of the Penitential and Oriental line of steamers, Sir Arthur Anderson, and the present premier of New Zealand.

Many of the old Shetlanders live and die without ever seeing a railway train, and the majority of the population have never seen a growing tree.

Mr. Bamford expects to bring his wife and family here in the latter part of May. They are still in the Shetland Islands.

The members of the Baptist church at Carlisle predict a successful career for their new minister there. He is a very powerful man in the pulpit, and has a free, striking and eloquent delivery. He often chooses very commonplace texts and makes strong sermons out of them. He is indubitably orthodox, and yet takes a very broad view of religious matters.

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SERIOUS BLAZE AT ST. STEPHEN.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., April 18.—The dwelling and barn of Thomas Lambing was destroyed by fire this afternoon. Being on the outskirts of the town the water force was not sufficient. This and a strong wind retarded the fire department from saving the property. The loss was probably \$1,800 with \$300 insurance. Cause of fire is supposed to be from kitchen stove.

WON FOWLER CUP.

FREDERICTON, April 18.—The University basketball team won the Fowler cup last evening at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium by defeating the Trojans in a closely contested game; final score, 15-14.

A School Teacher

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Mrs. F. R. Curran, Windsor, Ont., writes: "I was afflicted with hemorrhoids from female weakness or painful periods a sample of the remedy that cured her."

CHATHAM MAN MISSING.

CHATHAM, N. B., April 17.—A party of men in the employ of J. B. Snowball Company, Ltd., were rafting logs last week on Portage Island. Sunday morning, one of the number, named Robert Knowles, went with his gun in a small punt presumably to shoot birds, and up to this time has not been heard of.

A terrific gale was blowing all day and the west and grave doubts are entertained that the trail craft was blown out to sea. Last evening about eight o'clock four young men were returning from Douglas Island in a row boat. When part way over it filled with water and was sinking, but the occupants in some way managed to capsize her and sat on her keel for about three-quarters of an hour, when assistance came from this side.

BISHOP MACDONALD'S WELCOME.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., April 17.—Bishop Macdonald, who arrived at the city tonight on his return from a six months' pilgrimage to Rome and the Holy Land, was tendered an enthusiastic reception by the Catholics of Charlottetown. A grand procession, made up of all the Catholic societies and students of St. Dunstan's College, headed by the League of the Cross Band, escorted his lordship to the cathedral, where he was presented with an address of welcome, to which he replied at length, gratefully acknowledging the reception tendered and describing the interesting features of his trip. He often spoke of his visit to the Holy Land. The ceremony concluded with the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

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There was a man in Atchison, whose trousers had rough patches; He found them great. He'd often state, To scratch parlor mat.

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WOLFVILLE LETTER.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., April 17.—Miss Agnes Godfrey, daughter of the late John E. Godfrey, formerly of Windsor, died on Tuesday at her home in Acadia street, Wolfville, of consumption. The deceased was a young lady of sterling Christian character, a valued member of the Baptist church. She leaves two sisters, Ella, Mrs. Winfield Wallace, and Miss Fannie Godfrey, a well known teacher, and two brothers, Charles F. Godfrey of Harvey & Co., and Frederick Godfrey. The impressive funeral service was conducted by Rev. L. D. Morse and Dr. Keirstead.

Mrs. John Nalder, well known in her work in the Missionary Aid Societies of the province, is still very ill at her home in Windsor. Miss Blanch LeFroy, principal of Edgely Hill Ladies' School, Windsor, has tendered her resignation. Norman S. Sandford, late editor of the Windsor Tribune, expects to go to Upper Canada to reside. Rev. Ebenezer Smith has recently presented by his congregation in New Germany with a handsome fur coat and a purse.

Frank Martin, a former well known bookkeeper at Calkin Co., Kentville, died on Sunday at his home at 105 West Square of consumption, aged 25 years. The May festival given by the management of Acadia Seminary last year was so great a success that a more ambitious programme will be presented on the 11th and 12th of next month. The direction of Professor Maxin. The Acadia Choral Club will be assisted by the famous Symphony Orchestra of Boston, and selections will be given from world-renowned operas, including Bayly's oratorio, The Creation, The Messiah and a great modern orchestral composition.

Frank Wortman, son of Prof. L. E. Wortman, has sold out his hardware business at Campbellton, and expects to move to Wolfville if a suitable residence can be obtained.

The last recital of a series given by the pupils of Acadia Seminary, was held in College Hall on Friday evening before a large audience and proved a great success. The numbers were mostly given by the pupils of the elocution department under the able management of Miss Margaret Lynds of Hopewell, N. B., who has raised the standard in all the branches under her direction. All the numbers were characterized by ease of manner and clear enunciation. Miss May Richards in How the Captain Saved the Day, and Miss Mary V. Richards in Naughty Miss Mary in the King of the Mountains, Miss Frances Burdett in The Soul of the Violin, and Miss Beatrice Oulton in The Blind Girl of Castle Culliv were most effective and elicited much applause, but Miss Mary Johnson of St. John, in Sally Ann's Experience, made the hit of the evening and was enthusiastically encored. Miss to the music on the violin and Miss Kathleen Lyons on the piano, gave charming selections from Gipsy Dance, by the Brookside, two exquisite vocal solos, The Wood-lark and Spring, were beautifully rendered by Mrs. O. D. Harris of this town. The pieces de resistance of the evening were the tableaux representation of Longfellow's Castle Ruill by ten fair maidens, and the recitation of King's College, and the recitation of King's College, and the recitation of King's College.

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her first trip to Somerville and other parts on Monday. Invitations are out to the marriage of Miss Ora Benjamin of Gasperauve to William B. Pleadwell of Erie, Penn., on April 19 at the home of Douglas W. Benjamin, Gasperauve. Mrs. Mary Cobb has returned from New York where she has been staying since her return from Cleveland, Ohio, where she attended the wedding of her son. John Collins of this town has purchased the large farm of the late Joseph Starr at Starr's Point. Arthur Burgess, son of Stephen Burgess of Canning, was married to Miss Annie Atkinson at Boston this week. They will be leaving for their new home on Westwood avenue this summer. Prof. and Mrs. Sears of the Agricultural School, Truro, will occupy their house on Westwood avenue this summer.

HON. MR. EMMERSON.

Minister of Railways Cannot be Re-tired for Lack of a Suitable Successor.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 18.—About the corridors it is said that Mr. Emmerson would like to take his place in the cabinet if there had been a convenient vacant job. This is both because of his own inclinations and because his administration of the Intercolonial has not been successful. Last year his friends were hoping that he would give him another year to prove what he could do. Now they say that he should never have accepted a department which required so much technical knowledge, but should have stuck to what he knew something about, that is, some department where his knowledge of law would have been of use. Last year he was expressing the hope that with the addition of the Canada Eastern he would be able to show a surplus, or, at all events, that if given time he would see what could be done. This session he does not talk of surpluses, but says: "I am afraid of deficits." He defends this condition of affairs on the ground that the Intercolonial was not primarily intended as a money-making institution, but for the canal in Ontario and Quebec, primarily to promote trade. But the chief difficulty that those who have been seeing in Mr. Emmerson in the way of organization is his defense of the partisan system.

But if the government would readily let Mr. Emmerson go, the difficulty is to find a man to take his place. Under the circumstances, they want a minister from New Brunswick, and if Mr. Emmerson is weak, who is there from that province who is not weaker? The late Mr. Emmerson would, by his position, be a rather bumptious understudy to the minister of railways, but he is a Nova Scotia man and to add another Nova Scotia minister to the cabinet would be a matter of power in the maritime provinces. Besides, if anyone from Nova Scotia would get it that one is put down as Hance J. Logan. Thus it would appear that the government would, by force of circumstances, continue minister of railways until a new situation develops.

A NEW SPRING POEM.

Where are the beauties of the spring That every poet sings of? Pray tell me why a man should sing About such things as these? Such days as these! Confound such days! They're a fellow swear: One minute you will wish for furs, The next, you'll wish for furs, These balmy, sunny, freezing days! They keep a man in doubt; One minute he must pile on coal, Next, let the snow melt out. Oh, yes, these chilly, windy, soft, And gentle days are nice, When no one knows which he will need— A ton of coal or ice.

POOR ARGUMENT WITH A BULL.

(Great Bend, Mo., Register.) A short time ago some men were engaged in putting up telegraph poles on some land belonging to an old farmer who disliked seeing his wheat trampled by the men and their horses. The men would not let the farmer put the poles where he pleased, to which they said they had agreed. The old farmer went back and turned a large bull in the field. The savage beast made after the men, and the old farmer, seeing them running from the field, shouted at the top of his voice: "Show him the paper! Show him the paper!"

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CIVIC ELECTIONS IN OTHER TOWNS.

Law and Order League at Work in Sackville.

CHATHAM, N. B., April 18.—Chatham civic elections took place today with the following result: Aldermen-at-large—Dr. Desmond, 233 votes, beating Ald. Daniel P. McLachlan, who polled 246 votes. Queens ward—Ald. Mahar re-elected with 331 votes, beating James Desmond with 223 votes. Kings ward—Sydney D. Heckbert elected without opposition. Wellington ward—Philip J. McIntyre polled 383 votes, beating Edward Burke with 183 votes. Aldermen-at-large—The following four were elected: Ald. Edward Gilbert, 371; Ald. M. Morris, 350; Herbert B. McDonald, 338; Ald. Wm. B. Snowball, 278.

The two defeated candidates for aldermen-at-large are George Stothard, who secured 289 votes, and Nicholas Cunningham, who secured 189 votes. It is claimed that the "resources of the law" were considerably in evidence; proceedings were orderly.

SACKVILLE, N. B., April 18.—The civic election took place here today. The successful candidates were as follows: North Ward—Charles Pickard and Fred Ryan. South Ward—Frederic A. Dixon and Harvey Finlay. West Ward—Charles E. Carter and Thomas J. Horner.

Those elected by acclamation were: Senator Wood for mayor, and Silas W. Copp and W. I. Goodwin for East ward.

Charles Pickard led the poll with 245 votes. The Law and Order League took part in the election and all their candidates won out. Much interest was shown in the election, and the press were entertained to an oyster supper at the Sackville bakery.

NEWCASTLE, April 18.—S. W. Miller defeated P. Hennessey in the majority contest here today by a majority of 10.

The following were elected aldermen: Allan Ritchie, Dr. Desmond, Howard Williston, John Russell, R. H. Gremley, J. R. Lawlor, R. N. Wyse, and L. B. McMuro.

THE IMMIGRANT COLLEENS.

Here's a whole ship load of sweet femininity. Girls of the Sod! Faith! but I'm glad to be in the land of the living. Here with my god, Mortar and bricks have engaged me this solid day; Oh! but I wish I was dressed for a jolly day. Wouldn't I show ye the taste of a jolly day, Girls of the Sod! Or I'm thinkin' 'twas just a mistake of ye, Lavin' the Sod. All that is best ye have left in the wake of ye, There where ye trod. Fields that were full of the sweetness that's blisin' ye, Fresh with the breezes so found of carlin' ye. Oh, but there's many a heart will be missin' ye, Girls of the Sod! Here ye reaped joy if ye only were knowin' it. They'll be odd. If what ye reapin' will pay ye for sowin' it. Girls of the Sod! Arrah! No wonder ye're looking so This is serious, Tollerin' an' mollerin' to serve the imperious, Mammon, its god. Listen to me and I'll have the whole crowd of ye, Back to the Sod. Back to the valleys that love and are proud of ye, Ireland needs ye, her love that has girt ye there, Yearns for ye still an' will have nothin' hurt ye there, Gold isn't counted like goodness an' holier ye, Thanks be to God. Still if there's wan of ye bent upon tarryin', Girls of the Sod! Did I not mention the merits o' marryin' I'd be a clod. So if ye're needin' the love of a merry man, Merry, but sober, a dacin' young Kerry man, Faith, I could whisper the name of the very man— Give me a nod! April 19, 1905. Bert (Pat) O'Hara.

WILL HOLD CONVENTION. SOUTH BRANCH, K. Co., April 18.—The parish of Cardwell will hold a convention in the interests of the school work in the Baptist church at Penobscot on April 27th. There will be two sessions, one at 3 o'clock and a meeting in the evening at 7.30. All schools in the parish are asked to send delegates. Rev. J. B. Ganong and Rev. W. Camp will be present and give addresses.

WINNIPEG, April 19.—It is rumored that Douglas, ex-M.P. for East Assiniboia, is to be the first Lieutenant Governor of the Saskatchewan, and that Governor Forget will be transferred to Alberta.

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RECENT DEATHS.

MISS ALICE LENTLI. SACKVILLE, April 18.—Alice, the eleven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Lentli, passed away on Sunday. Deceased was a great sufferer from cerebral disease. The funeral takes place today.

ERNEST CORBETT. SACKVILLE, April 18.—The death of Ernest Corbett of Sackville occurred at Moncton City Hospital on Sunday. He had gone for treatment some weeks ago. Deceased was a great sufferer, hip disease being the cause of trouble. The body was brought home for interment.

MRS. ELIZA PARLEE. SUSSEX, April 17.—Mrs. Eliza Parlee, widow of the late Simon Parlee of Waterford, died last night, at the age of 85 years, leaving one daughter, Mrs. Andrew McAfee of Waterford, and one son, in Boston. Funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment in the Church of England cemetery at Sussex Corner. Rev. Scovell Miles will attend.

JAMES DODDS. ST. GEORGE, April 18.—James Dodds died last evening after a somewhat lengthy illness of St. George's disease. Mr. Dodds had been identified with the business interests of St. George for the past twenty-five years and was a member of the firm of Parlee & Co., granite manufacturers. He was a prominent member of St. George Lodge, No. 12, F. & A. M., and a past master of the same, a member of Court Mistletoe, 145 E. F., a member and for several years deacon, of the Baptist church. In politics Mr. Dodds was a liberal-conservative, a strong party man and president of the Conservative Association since 1898. He was also a member of the St. George cornet band.

Mr. Dodds, who was in his forty-fifth year, leaving a wife and three sons. Mrs. Dodds was a daughter of the late Philo Leves of St. George. The sons, Victor, Philo and Ralph, all live at home. The funeral will be on Wednesday afternoon.

MRS. BYRON FREEZE. The many friends of Mrs. Freeze, widow of Byron Freeze of Penobscot, will regret to learn of her death, which occurred Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Freeze since the death of her husband about a year ago, had been suffering from a form of melancholy, and some three months ago was taken to treatment to the provincial hospital. Dr. Anglin states that while under treatment she improved rapidly, and he finally came to consider her as practically cured. She has since held the opinion that she was quite well and for the past six weeks had been pleading with the doctor to be allowed to return to her home. Dr. Anglin accordingly wrote to Mrs. Purley, daughter of Mrs. Freeze, stating that the latter might be taken home, and on Thursday of last week Mrs. Freeze went to Penobscot. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Freeze, who upon returning to her home had again become dependent, took advantage of an opportunity afforded when she was left alone for a few minutes to leave her throat, the jugular vein was severed, and before Dr. Burnett, who was at once summoned, could reach her side, Mrs. Freeze was dead.

She was a woman who was well liked by all, and her sad death has caused deep sorrow in the district where she lived. Mrs. Freeze was sixty-five years of age.

TO EFFECT COMBINE. ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 19.—Despatches from St. Pierre, Miq., indicate that the French fishermen are trying to persuade the American fishermen to combine in an effort to defeat the Newfoundland bait act now in force against both the French and American fishermen. The St. Pierre fishermen are planning to erect bait traps to induce the Americans to make that place their headquarters, hoping thereby to induce inhabitants of Newfoundland to smuggle quantities of bait to them.

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Authority has been granted for the medical attendance to warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the headquarters, command and district staffs, ordnance, stores corps, and their families, at the public expense, for the following districts, where there are no permanent officers of the permanent army medical corps in charge of station hospitals, viz.: No. 4 Military District; No. 5 Military District; No. 8 Military District; No. 12 Military District.

The principal medical officers of the above named districts, viz.: No. 4—Lieut.-Colonel J. Grant, A. M. S. No. 5—Lieut.-Colonel C. W. Wilson, A. M. S. No. 8—Lieut.-Colonel J. E. March, A. M. S. No. 12—Lieut.-Colonel H. D. Johnson, A. M. S.

are detailed to perform the above mentioned duty, and will be allowed the following rates as medical fees: \$3 per diem, if only one visit per diem is paid, and \$2 per diem for the second and each subsequent visit paid on any one day.

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Leave of absence, with permission to travel abroad, has been granted as follows: Major D. H. Fairweather, 8th Hussars, for one year from the 1st instant; Lieut. H. Fairweather, 7th Regiment, for one year from the 23rd instant.

7th Regiment, "Carleton Light Infantry, 1905. Provisional Lieutenant rank of Captain: The Reverend Ernest Ward Simonson, 13th March, 1905. To be provisional Lieutenant: Sergeant Marvin Hayward, 8th March, 1905.

7th York Regiment — To be chaplain with honorary rank of captain: Reverend Henry Montgomery, 8th March, 1905. Provisional Lieutenant rank of Captain: The Reverend Ernest Ward Simonson, 13th March, 1905. To be provisional Lieutenant: Sergeant Marvin Hayward, 8th March, 1905.

8th "Princess Louise's New Brunswick Hussars." — To be veterinary captain: Veterinary Lieutenant W. H. Simon, V. S. 8th March, 1905.

Henry Maher, who for many years has done business at his well-known stand on Main street has retired from business. Mr. Maher has carried on a grocery business in these premises since he was a very young man, and even as a boy worked as a clerk in the same store. The premises will be occupied by a Mr. Short as a grocery store.

LONDON, April 19.—Princess Day was observed today with undiminished zeal. Lord Beaconsfield's statue was decorated on a generous scale. An enthusiastic free train utilized the occasion by placing by the side of the statue a huge shield of primrose bearing the well known quotation from remarks of the deceased statesman, "Princess Day is only a day, but it is damned" in target-me-nots.

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Eruption.

Alarm the West Volcanoes

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St. Hill, formerly mentioned in the Herald, in view of despatches: "From the eruptions and the renewed volcanoes, at Mount Pelee, southeast and elsewhere, it was we about to have a demonstration of the fact that eruptions is not a dead planet, but a live and living world."

Ident that there are great volcanic disturbances accompanying alternating with peace. When the West Indies exploded in 1902 as exploding at long intervals—these shall I say years—there was a city at many other localities in the West Indies, the Andes, the Hawaiian Islands, and eruption was more than a Theoretically the explanation and world-wide subsequent quiescence pressure from within relief, quiescence followed pressure was again sufficient.

THEY TELLS ISLANDS

my artificial light. The stays on the ground for week at once, owing to the islands divide the stream. The temperature above 76 degrees in the seldom falls below zero of winter. The education of the Shetland Islands, says, is excellent, being the Scotch educational mind it is much superior to the system.

These islands are engaged in the making of other knitted goods and bed and shawls are known in the Shetland Islands as so finely knitted and of wool that it could be used for a wedding ring. It is sold for \$300.

These islands, which about the 8th of June 1881 September, seven nationally represented along these islands. From 25,000 people annually follow up. In the month of June thousand Dutch come over their boats, starting in the islands and gradually fish the Shetland Islands, windward in September, hundred islands of the up only twenty-nine are these islands have turned of good men, among them of the Peninsular and Or-steamers, Sir Arthur An-the present premier of old Shetlanders live and ever seeing a railway train, joy of the population been a growing tree. It expects to bring his wife here in the latter part of

ers of the Baptist church predict a successful career of minister there. He is a man in the pulpit, and striking and eloquent delivery chooses very common and makes strong sermons. He is indisputably orthodox, takes a very broad view matters.

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THE MEETING OF THE ADMIRALS

Admiral Togo or Admiral Rojewsky should disclose to the world precisely what he intends to do the domestic strategit would be deprived of a pleasing and harmless occupation. The Japanese commander is not making himself conspicuous and the conclusion is reached that he will not meet the Russians in force in the open sea far south of Japan.

The Intercolonial now reaches Fredericton. It was inevitable that the government must take over the Fredericton bridge, which was a burden on the owners, and was mortgaged to the government for advances on which no interest has been paid for many years.

There are ten constituencies in the Northwest Territories, of which seven are represented by liberals. When Mr. Oliver was made minister of the interior everyone knew the reason for the choice.

A LIBERAL OPINION.

If the Toronto Globe has not been saying much lately on the subject of the Northwest schools it has not changed its opinions. The Globe now says: "Those who suppose that opposition to the educational clauses in the Orange-territory for its vitality, are living in a fool's paradise."

The annual charge on the city expenditure would be only a moderate burden on the traffic already handled at Sand Point.

Sooner or later the policy of national and free ports must be adopted. The Montreal situation must ultimately bring the harbor trusts of other cities of the harbor now resting upon them.

PRELATE AND DELEGATE.

Mr. Bourassa says that Monsignor Sharette made one mistake. "The representative of the Holy See made the mistake of thinking that he was coming to a country where he would meet its representatives and discuss affairs as in a civilized country."

The idea appears to be that when Canadian bishops discuss politics in such a way that it does the Laurier government harm the Pope is asked to send a delegate to stop them.

OUR BATTLESHIP.

A new battleship has recently been added to the British navy. She will be known as H. M. S. Dominion and a movement is on foot to raise enough money in Canada to purchase for her a name plate or shield, with Canada's coat of arms or something of that sort.

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Military Men Indignant Over Changed Regulations

All Reserve Officers and Non-Coms. Must be Dropped From the Strength of the Different Companies.

Considerable commotion has been caused amongst the local militia over a memorandum that the federal government has sent to the various commanding officers, in which it is pointed out that a decision has been reached to somewhat modify the arrangement of the officers under the new establishment.

The first or second line, received the same amount of pay, and consequently the retirement of the officers of the second line to a status on par with that of their men would affect quite a saving.

Now as all the officers of these St. John corps turn their pay into the regimental fund they will not worry greatly over the fact that the government will pay them no longer, but the regimental funds will suffer to the amount of this pay.

With the non-commissioned officers the thing is different. Extra non-coms. were allowed under the new establishment and these have been appointed. Now as it will not do for the non-coms to be reduced in rank, the junior sergeant being made a corporal, the sergeant being made a lance corporal, and the lance corporal being made a private or gunner, according as he may be a member of the infantry or artillery.

On the other hand, not a few of the older officers in the militia profess to have been of the opinion all along that the arrangement of officers under the new establishment would not work out satisfactorily. They point out that there was always bound to be a certain amount of dissatisfaction arising from the fact that the officers in the first line of the militia would do all the work while those belonging to the phantom regiments would not have an opportunity of showing themselves on parade, for say what one may, the spectacular side of militia life has a strong claim upon the interests of the average man.

Members of parliament, released for their Easter vacation, will do well to ascertain what their constituents think about the coercion clauses of the autonomy bill. Politicians know already what is thought in Ottawa, but it is worth while to hear from the men on the street and the man on the farm at home.

The opening of spring finds the price of commodities, including food and clothing, exceedingly high. During the past winter the fuel bills were larger than usual. For the average man working for a fixed salary or regular rate of wages the times are not particularly good.

JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT

Was Alarmingly Afflicted With La Grippe. Cured by Pe-ru-na.

The Grip is Properly Termed Epidemic Catarrh.

As Pe-ru-na Cures Every Form of Catarrh, It Has Relieved More Cases of Grip Than All Other Remedies Combined.



HON. W. H. PARSONS, 925 H. ST., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

The Fear of Grip Makes People Nervous.

There is no remedy in the world that meets the conditions produced by the grip better than Peruna.

Peruna strengthens as it renovates, soothes while it stimulates, heals as it expurgates.

Peruna is not a purgative, or cathartic or sedative, or stimulant, nor a vegetable or mineral poison.

It reaches the source of all diseases of the mucous membranes by its action on the vaso-motor system of nerves.

After Effects of the Grip. Every person who has had la grippe during the last year should take a course of Peruna.

The grip has produced catarrhal inflammation of the whole mucous membrane, and good health is impossible until these are restored to a normal condition. This Peruna will do.

A great many remedies have been suggested for this condition from time to time, but Peruna is the only remedy that has any substantial value in these cases.

It has never failed to give satisfaction. A reward of \$10,000 has been deposited in the Market Exchange Bank, Columbus, Ohio, as a guarantee that the above testimonial is genuine; that we hold in our possession authentic letters certifying to the same.

St. Andrews.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., April 19.—Mrs. E. L. Gibson, Boston, is visiting her brother, F. McColl.

Rev. R. J. Langford and Mrs. Langford will hold an at home in the rectory on Wednesday next.

Miss McFarlane, teacher in the intermediate department, and instructor in manual training, and Miss George Richardson, teacher, intend spending the Easter holidays visiting friends in Fredericton.

Eber Stinson, a native of St. Andrews, and a popular citizen, left to-day by the C. P. R. for Montreal to join his family who are now located there. He will stop over at Rolling-day.

John S. Magee will spend the Easter holidays with his son John in Moncton.

"CALL IT A JUG." (Cleveland Leader.) One memory plainly I trace, When a boy, in a small country place, I have heard mother say: "What a beautiful day! Son, go pluck some fresh flowers for that vase."

And one time an aunt of mamma's— Or I forgot—maybe of papa's, Said to me: "Oh, my dear, Be careful! I fear You will injure that sweet little vase!"

And now I'm all mixed up, because, By a china store window which draws Most attention, I heard A girl say: "Oh, my word! Isn't that a most beautiful vase?"

It is hard to talk right, goodness knows, Without such pronouncements as these, I think I'll be unique After this when I speak Of this object and call it a vase!

Sussex. SUSSEX, N. B., April 18.—Rev. Mr. Ross occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church both morning and evening Sunday. At the close of the morning service Rev. Mr. Ross officiated at the christening of the infant son of Samuel Hamilton Baird, of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Baird.

Charles William, of Moncton, are visiting Mrs. S. Chapman.

A meeting of the elders and managers of the Sussex Presbyterian church was held on Monday. The proposal of the home mission superintendent, Rev. James Ross, to supply Millstream, Apohaqui and Norton with a student during the summer months was agreed to. It was, however, resolved that before definite action be taken the revised proposal be submitted to the Millstream people at a meeting of the congregation to be held on Friday April 21st, at 7.30 p. m. Messrs. H. A. White, J. A. Murray, W. B. McKay and E. Connelly were appointed a committee from the Sussex church to attend this meeting.

RAITTY PROBLEM. Just suppose That 3 cats can kill 3 rats in 3 minutes. Got that down? Well, proceed. If 3 cats can kill 3 rats in 3 minutes, how many cats will it take to kill 100 rats in 100 minutes? Can't figure it out? Oh, rats!

If you select your servants from the class who read and answer what you will at least have intelligent help—and you know from experience that nine out of ten of the poor servants are ignorant ones.

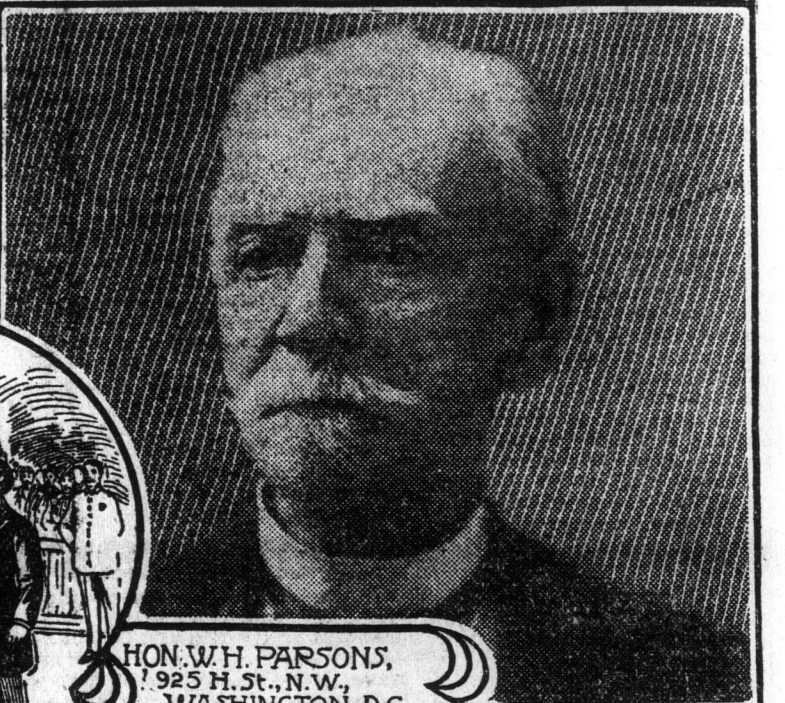
ANXIETY OVER GASOLINE LAUNCH. GIBRALTAR, April 20.—Considerable anxiety is felt here at the non-arrival of the gasoline launch Gregory. The Gregory arrived at Ponta Del Gada, Azores, April 10, from Bermuda, when it was announced that she would probably sail for Gibraltar a day or two later, but no announcement of her sailing has been received here.

The Gregory was built by Lewis Nixon of New York. She started from New York January 5, to make a trip to Europe by the southern route, for the purpose of winning the prize of \$10,000 offered by a European enthusiast for the first motor boat to cross under her own power.

MANAGER MORSE CAN NOT SAY FOR SURE. (Special to the Sun.) MONTREAL, April 19.—Referring to a report from Victoria, B. C., that Tucket Island has been chosen as the Pacific terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific, General Manager Morse says that the company is not yet in a position to make any announcement regarding the selection of Pacific terminals.

TURTLE DELAYED WEDDING 40 YEARS. Caught With Engagement Ring, Loss of Which Enraged Lover.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., April 18.—Cupid is a theosophist, and forty years ago his soul transmigrated to the astral shell of a turtle. If you don't believe it ask Miss Freda Olmstead and John Martin, who were married in Augusta last night, and they will attest to the following true tale: Martin had been educated in the universities of Berlin, and when he came to this country in 1865 he was employed as a constructing engineer on the Grand Trunk railroad. Miss Olmstead was a belle of the town and fell in love with the handsome young engineer. A beautiful diamond ring pledged their betrothal, and Martin left on a fortnight's tour of inspection. In his absence Miss Olmstead accepted an invitation for a boat ride on a little lake near Augusta. A turtle swam near the boat and Miss Olmstead caught it. She called attention to the diamond markings on its shell, and this suggested that she slip her diamond ring over its mottled neck. The next instant it flopped out of her hand and into the lake and sank.



HON. W. H. PARSONS, 925 H. ST., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

W. H. Parsons is Ex-State Senator and Ex-Special Judge of the Supreme Court of Texas, and was also Brigadier-General in Confederate Army. In a recent letter from 925 H street, N. W., Washington, D. C., this prominent gentleman says:

"Upon the recommendation of personal friends and many strong testimonials as to the efficacy of Peruna in the treatment of the numerous symptoms of the grippe with which I have been afflicted for four months past, I have been induced to undergo a treatment with this justly celebrated formula. I feel a decided change for the better after using it only one week."

"It is especially good in toning up the stomach and has had a decided effect upon my appetite. I therefore feel much encouraged that I am on the road to complete restoration."

"My numerous friends in Texas, where I have had the honor to command a brigade of the Veteran Cavalry in a four years' war, may accept this voluntary testimonial to the merits of Peruna as a sense of obligation on my part for its wonderful efficacy."—W. H. Parsons.

during forty years' experience and still occupies the unique position of being the leading (if not the only) specific remedy for the after-effects of la grippe.

No Time Like the Present. If you are suffering from the after-effects of la grippe—if you have become discouraged in your attempts to cure yourself with other treatments, take a bottle of Peruna now.

A bottle of Peruna taken during the beginning of the disease is worth more than a dozen bottles after the trouble has become deep-seated.

Miss Eugenie Lafortune of 110 Berriestreet, Montreal, Can., writes: "Peruna cured me of a severe case of la grippe when nothing else had any effect on me. Five bottles did the work and they were worth hundreds of dollars for the comfort and health restored to me. I therefore feel that the least I can do is to gratefully acknowledge its merits."—Eugenie Lafortune.

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HOW PADEREWSKI PLAYS. (By H. W. Glider, in the Century.) If words were perfume, color, wild desire; If poet's song were fire, That burned to blood in the purple-pulsing veins; If with a bird-like thrill the moments thronged to hours; If summer's rains Turned down by drop to shy, sweet, maiden flowers; If God made flowers with light and music in them; And saddened hearts could win them; If loosed petals touched the ground With a caressing sound; If love's eye uttered word; No listening lover ever before had heard; If silent thoughts spake with a bugle's voice; If flame passed into song and cried, "Rejoice! Rejoice!" If words could picture life's, hope's, heaven's eclipse, When the last kiss has fallen on dying eyes and lips; If all of mortal word were true, Struck on one heart with breathless blow on blow; If melody were tears, and tears were starry gleams, That shone in evening's amethystine dreams,— If human syllables could e'er re-fashion That fierce electric passion; If other art could match (as were the poet) this; The grieving and the rapture, and the thunder Of that keen hour of wonder— That light as if of heaven, that blackness of hell; How Paderewski plays; And was it he, Or some disordered spirit, that had rushed From silence into singing; that had crushed into one startled hour a life's felicity, And highest of knowledge—that all life, grief, wrong, Turns at the last to beauty and to song.

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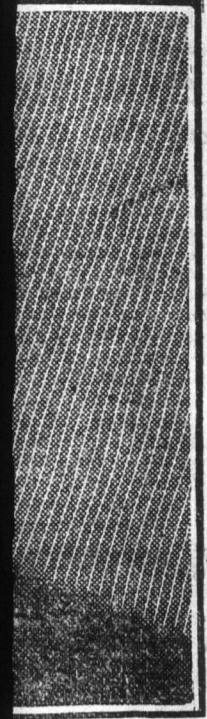
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Portrait of a man, likely related to the court case mentioned in the text.

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CITY NEWS.

Recent Events In and Around St. John.

Kumore Headache in ten minutes use... Kurofort Headache Powders, 10 cents.

The estate of the late Miss Annie B. Keenan, valued at over \$500, was bequeathed to the Mater Misericordiae Home.

MAKE IT VERY PLAIN to your dealer that you know there is no substitute for Perry Davis' Painkiller for external use from neuralgia to a mosquito bite and internally for all bowel disorders.

Dr. Keith of Harcourt, one of the directors of the Imperial Coal Co., was in the city yesterday. He said there was nothing new in the affairs of the company, and he did not know when another meeting would be held.

Rev. Leo Williams, formerly pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Charlottetown, was appointed assistant pastor of Calvary Methodist church, New York, one of the largest and richest churches of that city, on the very day he renounced the Episcopal faith.

Miss Lillie Bertha Logue, of Kennedy street, was married yesterday to Robert J. Foley, a native of Cornhill, Kings county, who formerly worked in this city and is now a resident of Lowell, Mass.

Recent letters from South Africa would indicate that a fear exists there that hard times are coming. The belief is expressed that from certain signs and omens the constabulary are soon to be disbanded, and only small military posts retained.

ALL IT NEEDED. There is more real oxygen in a liquid form in the "Solution of Ozone (the coupon kind)" than in any other preparation of a similar nature.

THE DEATH OF A MAN. The death occurred at Oak Point Thursday of Geo. Inch, one of the best known men in Kings county. Mr. Inch, who was a brother of Dr. J. R. Inch of Fredericton, chief superintendent of education for the province of New Brunswick, died at his home in Oak Point.

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Mrs. D. Herkimer, Hall's Bridge, Ont., was Troubled with Weak Heart and Sleeplessness.

How many women are troubled with a weak heart? How many lie, night after night, trying to sleep, and can't? Perhaps you are one of them? If so, read what Mrs. Herkimer says. It may save you years of suffering if you take her advice.

"I am now enjoying the best of health, after having used Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I was troubled with a weak heart, and was afraid to draw a long breath for the pain it would cause me. I could not sleep at night, and it was impossible for me to walk ten yards without resting myself. I cannot speak too highly of your Heart and Nerve Pills; they are the greatest pill I have ever used, and can recommend them to all sufferers."

The price of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills is 50 cents per box, or 8 boxes for \$1.25. For sale by all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price.

THE T. MILBURN CO., LIMITED, TORONTO, ONT.

Sackville.

SACKVILLE, April 18.—Messrs. Harper & Dobson, proprietors of the Sackville bakery, have sold out to Messrs. Duffy & Petticoat. Mr. Duffy will assume charge at once, and purposes moving his family here at an early date.

Major F. B. Black returned on Saturday from a two weeks' trip to New York and other cities.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Scott, Botsford, was the scene of an interesting event on Wednesday, when their eldest daughter, Effa, was united in marriage to Stephen O. Fields, Rev. Jas. H. Brownell performed the ceremony.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Estabrook received an agreeable surprise last evening, when the Ladies Aid Society assembled en masse to welcome Mrs. Estabrook upon her return from Moncton hospital, where she recently underwent a critical operation.

The graduating recital of Miss Maud Smith on Saturday evening, was largely attended. Miss Sinclair recited three difficult piano solos very effectively. Miss Dorothy Heartz gave two pleasing vocal solos.

Senator Wood was elected mayor by acclamation. Thomas Best is critically ill. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McBride are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a daughter.

The Standard Manufacturing Co. are doing a rushing business this season. They now furnish employment for 125 persons.

Professor Hammond is confined to his home through illness. Winthrop E. Bell is Halifax as a guest at the University residence. He is en route from McGill College, Montreal, where he has successfully completed his second year in engineering.

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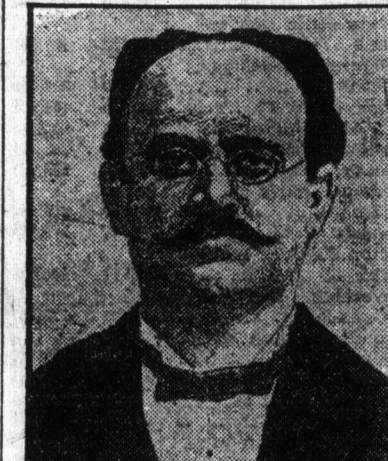
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Hoch pleaded not guilty. Attorney Plotke for the defense asked Judge Kersten to continue the case until tomorrow. The judge, that counsel wanted time to examine the new indictments. Judge Kersten acceded and the court adjourned until tomorrow.

FOUR ARE DEAD As the Result of the Gas Explosion at Kingston.

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 19.—The death toll from the acetylene gas explosion on the government steamer Scout is placed at four.

Captain Allison died in the hospital at 10.30 this morning. He leaves a wife and five children. His wife and sister were with him at the end. The body was taken to Morrisburg at one o'clock.

The two men who were missing have not been found, and it is now taken for granted that they were killed. Their names are Evan Gillard (not Millard as previously reported) of Morrisburg and Fred Couillard, (not Courier), pilot, of Montbello. The former just before the explosion was painting the outside of a buoy. The latter was up in the cage. It is surmised that the heater and some of the pieces of flesh found afterwards on the steamer Avon, close by, are portions of their bodies. Nothing more has been found.

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THE GRAND FALLS COMPANIES

Organization Meeting of the Company Incorporated by This Province Was Held Last Evening.

The preliminary organization meeting of the Grand Falls Power Co. was held at the Royal Hotel last evening. This company recently secured a charter from the New Brunswick legislature, and their intention is to establish an immense power plant at Grand Falls. Already a deposit of \$40,000 as a guarantee that they will proceed with the work is in the hands of the government.

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NELSON'S YEAR.

Interesting Facts Regarding the Great Sailor and His Canadian Experiences—His Love Affair in Quebec.

Henry J. Morgan writes as follows to the Ottawa Citizen regarding the Nelson centennial:—

Canadians of all origins must feel indebted to Senator Donville, for taking the initiative towards securing a suitable celebration, by the people and parliament of Canada, of the centennial anniversary of the death of Nelson, England and the world's greatest naval hero.

I do not know what form the patriotic senator's celebration is proposed to take, but I have no doubt, from the many expressions of approval in reference to it, that have come to me, that whatever may be done in the matter now or hereafter, if at all commensurate with the demands of the occasion will be a fitting and noble one.

The world has had but one Nelson, and it has had but one Shakespeare, and it is the proud privilege of the great nation to which he was born to claim the honor to belong, that we can claim both immortals as among our very own.

But while the sweet bard of Avon knew nothing, or very little, of the things of the world in which we live, Nelson, on the other hand, cruised and commanded in our waters, and was so enamored of the country and its people, or, at least of one of them, that he was willing to forsake all the glories of his profession, and dwell, lovingly, ever afterwards, with a little native maid, on the shores of the St. Lawrence.

Happily for England, for Nelson, at least, he certainly visited Halifax, where, as at Quebec, he never did see eyes to eye with him in this instance, and Nelson, almost perforce, went back to his ship and thence to Trafalgar. Sometimes, however, in the lavish homage which, if nothing else, was paid by the English people to Lady Hamilton, because of her influence for good over the great sea captain, I have wondered if in all fairness, some small portion of it was not fairly due to Mary Simpson, of Quebec, she being the first of his sweethearts to keep him to the straight path of duty—though often unconsciously, doubtless, at the time, of the tremendous service she was rendering to her king and country. It is not on record, I believe, that Nelson was ever in Montreal, but he certainly visited Halifax, where, as at Quebec, he never did see eyes to eye with him in this instance, and Nelson, almost perforce, went back to his ship and thence to Trafalgar.

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Edgar Tuttle of Upper Sackville, who has been in ill health for some months, is gradually declining. Guilford Fawcett, of the customs department, Ottawa, is the guest of his father, John Fawcett. Mr. Robinson, of the Royal Arcanum, is spending a few days in town, in the interest of that order. Charles McKeehan has returned from a short visit in St. John.

The last lecture of the University course was given by Mr. Robertson of Pictou, N. S., at Beethoven Hall, last evening, and was listened to by a large and appreciative audience. The subject, "Samuel Pepys," proved most interesting. Professor Hunter presided. There was a meeting of the chief business transacted was the endorsing of candidates for civic election, which takes place on Tuesday next.

Allan Sprague of the Royal Bank has been transferred to Cuba. He will be banqueting tonight by the bank clerks, at the Wry House, and leaves on Monday for his new situation. Hubert Brown has disposed of his Woodlawn residence, including a number of acres of valuable land. Elton W. Cochran is the purchaser.

Mrs. Ruth Ward of Joliette is critically ill. Geo. E. Ford, H. A. Ford, F. L. Ford, Teresa Ford and D. L. Ford have given notice to an application for letters patent, as Geo. E. Ford & Sons Company, capital \$50,000, divided into three hundred shares.

The rotary saw mill of Johnston Bros. West Sackville, is doing a rushing business this season. At present they are operating at West Sackville. The cut when completed will equal three thousand feet. Later they will remove to Grand Ance. John Johnston expects to ship 500,000 feet of lumber from the latter place.

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T. A. Hart, M. P. P., returned here from Fredericton by C. P. R. last Saturday, looking for the guest of his brother, E. O'Neill, returned from Boston by C. P. R. yesterday.

Miss Sarah A. Algar has returned from New Bedford, Mass., where she spent the past winter, the guest of her brother, E. T. Algar, and wife. John Dool, alderman-elect, has given notice that he will not accept the honor.

Rev. Charles Comben, who has for the past two Sabbaths supplied in Greenock church during the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. W. Mahon, and whose ministrations were so acceptable to the congregation, left for St. John yesterday morning by C. P. R. Mr. Mahon is expected home on Thursday.

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church all this week, conducted by the Rev. W. J. Kirby. A. T. McAllister is advertising a sale of his stock and farming implements on the 20th, he and family intending to remove to St. John to live. William P. Simpson is intending to leave in a few days for Manitoba, where he will visit his brother, Rev. Nathaniel Simpson, who a Free Will Baptist minister out there. A child three weeks old belonging to Frank and Mrs. Coy of Upper Gagetown, was buried in the Methodist cemetery, Thursday, Thursday, Rev. Mr. Spencer officiating. The friends of Mrs. James Stewart will be pleased to know that she is fast recovering from her recent illness.

SUSSEX, April 15.—The many friends of Sheriff Hatfield regret to learn that he is not expected to live. Dr. Walker of St. John, came to Sussex on the C. P. R. today, and in consultation with Dr. McAllister and Burnett with William McArthur, who is dangerously ill. Mr. McArthur is a traveller for S. H. Hayward & Co., St. John.

MONCTON, April 19.—The sch. Sea Foam, Capt. Wilson, reached port today, the first arrival of the season. She is taking merchandise at F. W. Held & Co.'s wharf for down river ports. The channels are clear but there is still considerable ice on the middle ground. The high tides, however, are taking the ice out very fast. Today's tide was extra high, coming up almost on a level with the tops of the wharves.

Basil T. LeBlanc, a former well known resident of Legu's Corner, parish of Moncton, died here yesterday at the age of 74. He had been ill for some time. He leaves four sons and one daughter. The sons are Simon B. LeBlanc, merchant, of Legu's Corner, and Abram, Fred and Job, living in Moncton.

J. I. Goodwin returned yesterday from Bathurst, where he had been during the winter carrying on a lumbering operation with his son, Freeman Goodwin. They have cut about 1,300,000 feet of lumber, and also got out 9,000 cord railway ties. They have also material to saw about two million shingles.

Thomas Asprey, who has carried on a blacksmithing business here for a number of years, left tonight for the Canadian Northwest for the purpose of locating there. The indications are that there will be considerable building in Moncton this summer. C. P. Harris is excavating on the vacant lot next Hammy's meat factory east of Main street, for a building to contain store and dwelling.

SALISBURY, N. B., April 17.—Special meetings are still being held with marked results. The one last Friday was a union one of Baptists, Methodists and Free Baptists. Rev. A. J. France of England and a deputy of the International Supreme Lodge of Good Templars, will lecture on Saturday evening, 22nd inst., in the Methodist Church. A Trip to the Holy Land, will be preached the following Sunday morning and afternoon.

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CASITORIA. The King of the Kings Bought at the Signatures of the Great Physicians.

OTTAWA LEADER.

OTTAWA, April 15.—Every now and then something new crops up in the debate respecting provincial autonomy in the west, and if the good things said by members on both sides of the house could be extracted from the monstrous mass of talk recorded day by day in the pages of Hansard and concentrated into a small volume they would be a valuable contribution to current Canadian literature. Unfortunately, there is a growing tendency on the part of members to load down the speeches with long historic recitals and copious extracts from newspapers, public documents and treatise extracts from the official debates of bygone years. When the public is interested in a live issue it wants the essence thereof in plain, unadorned language to accomplish that result. Long speeches, like long sermons, may be admirable in quality, but they are wearisome.

Mr. Cockshutt, the conservative member for Brantford, Ontario, is a business man with a long experience of parliamentary methods will become a very effective debater. His voice has the ring of conviction and his stage presence is of the kind that attracts attention. He has the faculty of getting at the bottom of things. He made a good point yesterday when he remarked that the country suffers from an excess of provincial government and that it would have been good policy in dividing the great areas of the west to have avoided the mistake of having a number of small provinces, each supporting its own parliament and its own school system. In connection with the autonomy bills, and being told by Sir Wilfrid that they were not yet complete, urged that they be hastened, as they were of great importance during the autonomy debate.

The debate on the autonomy bill was continued up to six o'clock by Laurance, liberal, of Colchester, N. S.; Paquet, conservative, of St. Lambert, Ont., and Bois, liberal, of Winnipeg. Paquet, conservative, of L'Islet, Quebec, continued the debate at 9 o'clock, speaking in French, favouring the bill on constitutional grounds. The house adjourned at 9.30, few members being present.

After prayers this afternoon, the house sat about ten o'clock with closed doors, while several members discussed the fall of the commonsense elevator this morning, whereby several members were dumped at a rapid rate down three stories to the basement. Nobody was injured, but some had their internal anatomy badly shaken up. MacPherson, liberal, of Vancouver, B. C., has been elected to the membership of the party. Last session he was in this elevator when it slipped a cog and dropped its occupants into the cellar. Since that MacPherson never entered the elevator again. He swears that he will never go into it again. The senate bill which works well, is now doing a rushing business. Members by scores are flitting home for the Easter holidays. Dr. Daniel left for St. John this afternoon, and Crockett of York, leaves tomorrow. The house will adjourn at six tomorrow evening, namely 12 per cent. Next come the Ald. Macrae arrived this afternoon, and will appear before Mulock's telephone committee tomorrow. Mr. Ganong leaves for home tomorrow.

OTTAWA, April 17.—The annual report of the list of shareholders of the 34 chartered banks of Canada, consolidated as judges and barristers say, is published in the Ottawa Citizen. The monthly bank statistics published in the Canada Gazette, furnishes a fund of information for people interested in finance, as well as for the more enviable class of the public who pry into the affairs of their more successful neighbors. There is no frenzied finance in Canada's banking system, and therefore no Tom Lawsons to own magazines for the sole purpose of prying into the affairs of their more successful neighbors. Canadian banks are on a solid basis, mainly because of wise banking legislation, and in a minor degree because it pays the banks to have safe money at the heart of the law and the bankers work together in unity there must be progress and prosperity. Therein lies the radical difference from the United States national bank system.

Taking up the last statement of chartered banks in Canada, it will be seen that the highest rate of dividend declared was by the Bank of New Brunswick, namely 12 per cent. Next come the Bank of Montreal, Bank of Nova Scotia, Bank of Toronto, Bank of Hamilton, Standard Bank of Canada, and the Bank of Commerce, each with 10 per cent. dividend. The Bank of Ottawa declared a nine per cent. dividend. Those banking institutions declaring eight per cent. were the Eastern Townships Bank, People's Bank of Brunswick, Royal Bank of Canada, and the Merchants' Bank of P. E. Island. The seven per cent. dividenders were the Quebec Bank, Union Bank of Halifax, Merchants' Bank of Canada, Union Bank of Canada, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Banque d'Hochelega, Western Bank of Canada, and the Traders' Bank of Canada. The St. Stephen Bank gives its dividend at five per cent., and the Bank of Yarmouth at five per cent. (by return furnished February 28th to the department of finance). The bottom of the list, save in the cases of two banks which declare no dividend, is occupied by the Banque Provinciale du Canada, which has no rest or reserve fund, and only declares three per cent. dividend.

The total authorized capital of these 34 chartered banks is \$100,546,666, of which \$31,431,491 has been paid up. On top of this comes a total rest fund of \$54,712,199. Total notes in circulation amount to \$58,839,819. The balances due to the dominion government, after deducting advances for credits, pay list, etc., are \$3,138,093, and to provincial governments \$3,035,768.

While the deposits in the banks increased during the past year for fifty millions, the reserves fell off owing to the fact that they had to lend cheap money and the profits were consequently surprisingly small in relation to the volume of business, being only \$500,000 more than the profits of 1903.

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