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WON'T SEND ANY MORE MEAT.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Chicago meat  
packers have adopted new tactics in  
dealing with Germany as to the im-  
portation of American meats. They  
will ignore the German market com-  
pletely. This attitude is due to theannouncement that after October 1 no  
meat preserved with borax and boracic  
acid will be admitted to Germany under  
any consideration. The leading packers  
say that the petty regulations of Ger-  
many in setting up barriers against  
the importation of American meats will  
be tolerated no longer.

## TALKING MEN'S SUITS TO - DAY.

Yesterday we told you about our MEN'S OVERCOATS, today we wish  
to talk MEN'S SUITS. Space will not permit our mentioning many here,  
but we invite you to call and see the many lines we are showing, then you  
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Watch this space for young men's suits tomorrow.

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## FREE FIGHT

Resulted From a Demand for Street  
Car Transfers.CHICAGO, March 25.—The citizens  
of the south end of Austin have en-  
gaged the employees of the Union and  
Consolidated Traction companies hand  
to hand in the fight for universal  
transfers, which Judge Ball has de-  
cided must be given. Eighteen men,  
headed by W. E. Golden, a druggist,  
rode back and forth in the West Mad-  
ison street lines, demanding transfers  
from the trolley to the cable and back  
again. They were refused, as had been  
expected, and the efforts of the street  
car crews to eject them from the cars  
resulted in two pitched battles, which  
ended in both lines for some time. In  
the battle Golden's back was sprained  
and he was otherwise injured. None  
of the others were seriously hurt. A  
large number of suits against the  
companies are threatened as a result  
of the fight.

## STUDENT RIOTS.

An American Boy Among Those  
Who Were Arrested.ST. PETERSBURG, March 22.—Dur-  
ing the course of the recent domicil-  
iar visit the police searched the house  
of an American, Mrs. Gardner, and ar-  
rested her son, Boris, who is a student.  
Nothing incriminating was discov-  
ered, and Mrs. Gardner hopes her son  
will be released on the condition that  
he will go to England to complete his  
education. Among those who were im-  
prisoned on account of the student  
riots are officers, lawyers, noblemen,  
noblewomen and the sons and daugh-  
ters of officials. The official mes-  
senger admits that from Moscow alone  
ninety-five students have been ban-  
ished to Siberia and that seventy-six  
have been imprisoned.

## MAY AVERT A STRIKE.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 25.—Presi-  
dent Mitchell of the United Mine  
Workers said today that he had de-  
cided for the present not to announce  
the names of the fourteen men selected  
to seek the aid of the civic federation  
in securing an amicable settlement of  
the differences between the mine work-  
ers and the operators. It is not at all  
certain that this committee will have  
occasion to visit New York on a peace  
mission. The programme as now pre-  
pared provides for a preliminary con-  
ference in New York between National  
President Mitchell, the three dist-  
rict presidents and the conciliation  
committee of the civic federation.  
An effort will be made by these com-  
mittees to arrange a meeting between  
the operators and the mine workers' committee of fourteen.

## QUEEN COULDN'T GO.

LONDON, March 25.—Very heavy  
seas are running in the English Chan-  
nel and the Irish Sea. A number of  
vessels are in distress. Queen Alexan-  
dra's intended departure this morning  
for Copenhagen was postponed in con-  
sequence of the gale.

## A ROYAL RACE.

LONDON, March 25.—King Edward's  
cutter Britannia and Emperor William's  
new schooner Meteor will both race  
off the Isle of Wight during the Cowes  
regatta.

## COMPULSORY ARBITRATION.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., March 25.—A  
compulsory industrial arbitration court  
has been established here. The  
membership includes representatives  
of employers and employees.

## THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Eastern  
states and northern New York—Fair  
tonight and Wednesday. Light to fresh  
northwest winds on the coast.

## VERDICT AGAINST HOSPITAL.

Miss Ward, a Patient, to Get \$18,000  
For the Mistake of a Nurse.(New York Sun.)  
At a fourth trial of the action of Miss  
Helen D. Ward, sister-in-law of Henry  
E. Howland, the lawyer, to recover  
damages for personal injuries from St.  
Vincent's hospital, a verdict for \$18,000  
was rendered before Justice Beach in  
the Supreme Court on Friday. Miss  
Ward had gone to the institution for  
an operation and while recovering  
from the effects of the ether admin-  
istered to her a nurse applied a hot-  
water bag so that the patient was perma-  
nently injured. The suit was for  
\$30,000 damages. At the first trial the  
complaint was dismissed. The jury  
disagreed at the second. The jury at  
the third trial gave a verdict of \$10,000.  
The judgment was set aside on appeal  
and the present trial ordered.

## WHISKEY IN PELLETS.

By an invention of H. Charles Obendaugh,  
of Bismarck, N. D., each man can now  
carry his drinks in his vest pocket. After  
long study Mr. Obendaugh has perfected a  
whiskey pellet. By a process of distillation  
and compression the finest brands of whiskey  
can be compressed and carried like pills.  
The discovery will prove a startling one to  
the distillers and a puzzling one to United  
States revenue officials, who are called upon  
to stamp the product of the still. The basis  
of the pellet is procured by obtaining the  
component parts of alcohol. The pellets can  
be dissolved in the mouth, leaving all the  
taste and effect of liquor.MRS. NATION AGAIN TO GO ON THE  
WAVE-LENGTH.Mrs. Nation, who is now in Nebraska, will  
be in Topeka on April 7 to smash every one  
of the forty-five saloons. In a letter receiv-  
ed by the Law and Order League of Topeka  
she urges that citizens supply arms and  
batches and be ready to follow her.

## LIQUOR LICENSES.

Applications For the Coming Year  
Close Today.Applications for liquor licenses in the  
city close today. Altogether about  
seventy-five retailers are given license  
to do business. This year the number  
of applicants is about the same as usual  
and there is but little change in the  
personnel. Hugh John McCormack, who  
applies for a license for 59 Mill street,  
and Frank Powers, who asks for a  
license for the premises, 17 Brussels  
street, to which a license has been  
granted in the past, are the new men.  
There are besides these a few changes  
in the situation of the premises for  
which application is made.The commissioners will meet this  
afternoon to determine on the date  
when the applications will be con-  
sidered and licenses granted. It is  
probable that the date fixed will be  
April 10th.Up until noon the following applica-  
tions were received, one or two more  
were expected in:Allingham, R., 14 Church street.  
Baxter, W. E., 35 St. John street.  
Brennan, Henry, 46 and 18 Water street.  
Bradley, Catherine, 91 Westmorland road.  
Biddington, John J., 8 Church street.  
Burns, Thomas, 111 Britannia street.  
Burke, Edward, 12 Dock street.  
Connors, John J., 5 Sydney street.  
Caples, Robert, 48 Westmorland road.  
Caples, Richard, 27 Union street.  
Caples, William, 71½ Prince Wm street.  
Cusack, George, 31 Marsh road.  
Clark, William, 56 Prince William street.  
Connolly, Robert, 388 Haymarket square.  
Corkery, Mary, 63 Brussels street.  
Carson, R. W., 69 Main street.  
Conlon, Felix H., 84 Brussels street.  
Cronin, T. J., 43 Germain street.  
Doherty, George, 122 Brussels street.  
Driscoll, Thomas, 193 Union street.  
Dunham, Samuel, 278 Carmarthen street.  
Doherty, Catherine, 6 City road.  
Dolan, Henry, 18 Charlotte street.  
Dolan, Peter J., 11 King square.  
Day, Mortimer L., 15 Hammond street.  
Dalton, James H., 115 Bridge street.  
Doherty, J. C., 37 Charlotte street.  
Finigan, Henry, 224 Prince William street.  
Fin, M. A., 13 Prince William street.  
Farrell, Robert, 89 Simonds street.  
Gallagher, Henry, 38 Charlotte street.  
Garnett, Robert, 208 Brussels street.  
Garnett, Geo., 701 Main street.  
Haley, Thos. H., 8 Charlotte street.  
Hogan, Edward, 184 Union street.  
Hogan, M., 61 St. John street.  
Harding, M. A., 725 Main street.  
Harley, Joseph P., 418 Main street.  
Hogan, James E., 200 Union street.  
Harris, Sarah, 666 Main street.  
Haves, John, 15 Duke street.  
Lannan, James, 31 St. John street.  
Moran, Michael J., 75 Britannia street.  
Madden, P., 9 King square.  
Magee, George, 137 City road.  
Mahoney, Peter, 467 Main street.  
Merrill, Joseph P., 2 Market square.  
McCann, John, 90 Bridge street.  
McGuire, J. Philip, 44 Mill street.  
McGuire, James P., 208 Brussels street.  
McDonald, James, 421 Main street.  
McBeath, Eli, 467 Main street.  
McCallum, M., 127 Union street.  
McGuire, Martin, 11 St. John street.  
McCormack, H. J., 59 Mill street.  
McLaughlin, James, 5 North Side King  
square.McManus, John, 387 City road.  
McMurray, Terence P., 273 Chesley street.  
McArdle, P., 27 St. John street.  
Nixon, James, 232 Brussels street.  
O'Brien, Thomas S., 188 Mill street.  
O'Neill, Philip, 87 St. John street.  
O'Neill, Dennis, 647 Main street.  
O'Brien, John, 1 Mill street.  
Harrell, Philip M., 69 Mill street.  
Powers, Frank, 17 Brussels.  
Power, John T., 47 St. Andrews street.  
Power, James J., 47 Prince Wm street.  
Quinn, James, 156 Mill street.  
Quirk, Edward, 259 Brussels street.  
Roop, J. Wm., 168 Prince Wm street.  
Rice, John, 222 Union street.  
Rhea, John, 2 Britannia street.  
Seydahl, Mrs. David A., 624 Main street.  
Sullivan, P., 1 Douglas avenue.  
Savage, W. J., 701 Main street.  
Traillor, Peter, 318 Charlotte street.  
Travis, John, 25 Mill street.  
Ward, Charles J., One Mile House.  
Ward, Josh, 15 Dock street.  
Webb, John, 83 Mill street.  
Whitley, Richard, 322 Brussels street.

## HOTELS.

Driscoll, James D., 41 King square.  
Doherty, H. A., Royal Hotel.  
Panamery, C., Park Hotel, 46 King square.  
McCaskery, Elizabeth, New Victoria Hotel,  
Prince William street.  
McQuade, W. H., Grand Union Hotel.  
McCormick, D. W., Victoria Hotel.  
McCahey, J. J., Dufferin Hotel.

## WHOLESALE DEALERS.

Beal, C. N., 75 North Wharf.  
Bourke, Thomas L., 25 St. John street.  
Carling, Brewing and Malting Co. (Ltd.),  
Finn, M. A., 112 Prince William street.  
Lalatt, John, 51 Dock street.  
McIntyre & Comeau, 12 St. John street.  
O'Keefe, John, 1 Union street.  
Panamery, C., 1 King square.  
Sullivan & Co., R., 44-46 Dock street.  
Scovell, E. G., 62 Union street.

## BREWERS.

Jones, Simeon, No. 2 Carmarthen street.

## CLUBS.

Union Club, Princess street.

## FOG SIGNALS.

Does the "Soundless Area" Account  
For Wrecks?

(London Telegraph.)

Lecturing before the Society of Arts,  
E. Price Edwards of the Trinity House  
gave an elaborate account of the mea-  
sures taken by that body to protect  
the fog-bound mariner. For many  
years past, he said, earnest considera-  
tion had been given to the production  
of noise-making instruments of great  
power. Wind proved deadly to sound.  
A siren heard twenty miles off on a  
calm day was inaudible beyond one  
mile with the wind against it. Fortu-  
nately, when fog prevails there is as  
a rule no wind. In a calm a curious  
discovery was made. A sound audible  
at one mile was lost at two and pick-  
ed up again at three miles' distance.  
Why this occurred is unknown, but  
the existence of these "soundless  
areas" is held to explain the wrecks  
which occur in spite of the warning  
lighthouse siren. On a calm day a  
low-pitched sound penetrates further  
than a shriller note. The lecturer  
thought there was no doubt that there  
were hindrances to sound signals  
which had led to disasters, and so far  
sound was an imperfect medium for  
signalling. But at present there was  
no better, nor any immediate prospect  
of its discovery. However, it was not  
too much to hope that before many  
years some electrical method might  
be devised. Lord Rayleigh, the chair-  
man, stated it had been claimed, just-  
ly or otherwise, that wireless tele-  
graphy could indicate the direction  
from which the electric wave came. At  
present the problem of sound signals  
was certainly not more than half solv-  
ed, while the cause of the "soundless  
areas" remained totally unknown.

## SOUTH AFRICA.

Boer Delegate Fischer Says War is  
Proceeding to a Happy End.WOLFE HOEK, Orange River Col-  
ony, March 24 (Monday).—The train  
having on board Acting President  
Schalkburger and his party passed this  
place on its way to Kroonstad yester-  
day. The Transvaal government offi-  
cials were accompanied by Captain  
Marker, Lord Kitchener's aide-de-  
camp, and five other members of the  
staff of the British commander-in-  
chief in South Africa. The impression  
is that the Transvaalers favor a gen-  
eral surrender of the Boer forces.

## ANOTHER STORY.

AMSTERDAM, March 25.—Abraham  
Fischer, the Boer delegate, in an inter-  
view today, gives a variety of reasons  
why the Boers in the field should be in  
a mood to continue the war rather  
than accept terms less advantageous  
than those previously demanded. The  
latest report from President Steyn, re-  
ceived under date of February 15, says:  
"Last year we fought hopefully; now  
we're fighting with confidence, not to  
the bitter end, but to a happy end."The Boers have plenty of everything  
except clothing.LONDON, March 25.—Sir George  
Goldie, vice-president of the Royal  
Geographical Society and founder of  
Nigeria, who has just returned from  
a thorough investigation of South Af-  
rica, where he conferred with Lord  
Milner, Lord Kitchener, Cecil Rhodes,  
Sir Walter Hely-Hutchinson, the gov-  
ernor of the Cape of Good Hope, and  
members of other influential men,  
brings home rather pessimistic ideas of  
the general situation from a British  
point of view. The conditions in Cape  
Colony, he regards as especially dan-  
gerous, and he considers that the most  
serious British difficulties will be en-  
countered there in the future, as at  
present. In the course of an interview  
with a representative of the Associat-  
ed Press, Sir George Goldie, while re-  
garding the possible importance of  
Acting President Schalkburger's step,  
said he was convinced that the ques-  
tion of peace or war rests in the hands  
of President Steyn, and that Mr. Krug-  
er and the other Boers in Europe no  
longer represent Boer opinion.

## MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

New Interest Aroused by the Dis-  
covery of Certain Pawn Checks.NEW YORK, March 25.—Fresh in-  
terest has arisen in the mysterious  
murder of Mrs. Voepel, a newspaper  
vendor, which occurred several weeks  
ago. Mrs. Voepel's son, John, is now  
under arrest in connection with the  
murder. He has strenuously denied  
any knowledge of how his mother met  
her death. The case has been re-  
viewed through the apprehension of an un-  
named woman, said to be the wife of  
a policeman at the Charles street sta-  
tion. She was taken into custody at a  
Hudson street pawn shop, after trying  
to redeem a gold watch and chain  
pawned by the murdered woman. The  
woman had in her possession the pawn  
ticket issued to Mrs. Voepel and bear-  
ing the latter's name. The pawnbroker  
detained her until the police arrived.

## BIG PIPE FULL.

WAREHOUSE POINT, Conn., March  
25.—A building belonging to the state  
and used for storing tobacco by Sch-  
roeder and Arguinbault of New York,  
was totally destroyed by fire this morn-  
ing. Nearly five hundred cases of to-  
bacco were stored in the building and  
250 cases were burned. The remaining  
cases were badly damaged by smoke  
and water. The total loss is \$75,000;  
insurance \$50,000.

## FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

PARIS, March 24.—The senate today  
unanimously adopted the credit (500,-  
000 francs) to defray the expenses of  
President Loubet's journey to St. Pe-  
tersburg, amid prolonged cheering.

## FINE OLD BOOKS SHOWN.

The great and general interest tak-  
en by the people of the South Atlan-  
tic coast in the exposition at Charle-  
ston, S. C., has led to many good re-  
sults, not the least of which has been  
the bringing to the public view, much  
that is both rare and ancient. The  
place is a very mine of long buried  
treasure. Three hundred years of stir-  
ring history and unexampled vicissi-  
tudes have not sufficed to dispose of  
many gems of art and industry, that  
have been hidden away in dark cor-  
ners; hoarded in dark vaults or buried  
in the earth for safe keeping. In a  
case in a corner of the State building  
at the exposition are not less than 12  
volumes, printed before the year 1500.  
With strong leather binding, heavy  
pages, plain lettering, beautiful illu-  
mination, they bid fair to weather  
three or four more centuries without  
serious trouble. The text is Greek  
and Latin, and they are not read with  
great avidity by the passing throng, to  
whom they are but musty old books.  
Sprawling, with open leaves, lies the  
History of the Buccaneers, printed for  
William Crooke at the Green Dragon  
without Temple Bar, 1634; being a his-  
tory of the remarkable assaults upon  
the West Indies by the Buccaneers of  
Jamaica and Tortugas, and the unpar-  
alleled exploits of Sir Henry Morgan,  
our English Jamaican hero, who sack-  
ed Puerto Velo, burnt Panama, etc.  
The poor West Indies seem to have  
been always in more or less hot water.  
In the same case is an Indian Bible  
printed in 1680, and John Smith's His-  
tory of Virginia, of date 1632. These  
books, with many others, are the prop-  
erty of the South Carolina College.TORONTO, March 24.—The Evening Tele-  
gram's Ottawa special says Lt. Col. Hughes  
has repeated his offer to recruit 2,500 Cana-  
dians for service in South Africa, and to  
take command of them if he will be made  
responsible to any British officers except

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MAYOR at the election to be held on Tues-  
day, the fifteenth day of April next, and re-  
spectfully solicit your suffrages. A service  
at the Common Council Board of Aldermen  
extending over six years has afforded me an  
opportunity of becoming familiar with civic  
affairs, and it further honored with your  
confidence I will endeavor as far as it lies  
in my power to guard the rights of our city  
and advance its interests.

Faithfully yours,

WALTER W. WHITE.

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Packing, Repairing, etc. First Class  
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Cor. Main and Harrison Streets, Oppo-  
site St. Luke's Church, N. E.)CARPENTER, BUILDER  
and GENERAL JOBBER.Special attention given to the plac-  
ing of plate glass windows.

## DRAMATIC GOSSIP.

(Halifax Recorder.)

Arthur Forest, who was with Har-  
kins, has been engaged with Richard  
Mansfield next season.The Grau Opera Company make a  
long jump, from Charleston, S. C.,  
where they played Saturday night, to  
Portland, Me., where they open next  
Monday.Ada Zell, who was with Harkins, is  
playing Queenie in When London  
Sleeps.Richard Golden in Jed Prouty at the  
San Francisco, and will make a tour  
across the continent, appearing in  
Halifax in July.E. H. O'Connor, who has been seen  
here in Side Tracked, is starring in a  
Jolly American Tramp.Nora O'Brien is making an enorm-  
ous success in the part played by Maxim  
Elliott in the Cowboy and the Lady.  
She appeared in St. Louis last week,  
and the papers speak in the highest  
praise of her acting.Jere McAuliffe, who comes to Halifax  
next Monday has a new repertoire and  
specialties. His plays include a Young  
Wife, Slaves of Russia, The Man from  
Italy, A Mother's Honor, Shamus  
O'Brien, The Great Brooklyn Tragedy,  
Tempest Tossed and Convict 1549.  
Edmund Bredé, who has been one  
of the prominent hits of the Castle  
Square Stock Company in Boston dur-  
ing the past season, will head a com-  
pany bearing his name, which will play  
an engagement in Halifax during the  
summer. Shipman Brothers, who  
brought the "Prisoner of Zenda" here  
last season, are to manage the tour,  
and have surrounded their star with a  
company which promises to be one of  
the strongest stock companies ever  
organized.TORONTO, March 24.—John Parker, a  
farmer residing on the Weston road, is in a  
dying condition. While driving home on  
Saturday evening, a man jumped out of a  
bush, climbed into the wagon and knocked  
him senseless with a blow on the head. Rob-  
bery is supposed to have been the object.



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## JUBILEE SINGERS LAST NIGHT

At the concert given by the local jubilee singers in the Market Hall last evening the following programme was carried out: Chorus, "We'll Camp a Little While"; recitation, "Miss Nellie Hector"; solo, "Wm. Ogden"; chorus, "I Am Telling"; recitation, "Miss Hazel Hodges"; harmonica and organ selection by Wm. Ogden and Miss Nellie Hector; duet by Miss Cora and Miss Nellie Hector; chorus, "My Way is Glorious"; banjo solo, "Frank Leslie"; dialogue, "Harry Davis"; by Miss Nellie and Miss Gertrude Hector; instrumental selection by Master Jack and Miss Nellie Hector; dialogue, "The Irish Servant"; chorus, "Yes, My Lord"; solo, "Miss Gertrude Hector"; chorus, "What You Say, John"; harmonica and organ selection by Wm. Ogden and Miss Nellie Hector; recitation, "Miss Gertrude Hector"; trio by Misses Hector; chorus, "The Gospel Hymn"; banjo selection by Frank Leslie; chorus, "I Ain't Poor Any More"; closing, "God Save the King."

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## THE U. S. LUMBER DUTY.

An American lumber journal protesting against any reduction in the duty on Canadian lumber denies that the market of the United States is in any sense dependent on Canada. The present demand, it says, is abnormally large, and has resulted in an advance in price, but under ordinary conditions the home supply is sufficient and the Canadians are content to pay the duties because they need the market. If there were free lumber in ordinary years it would simply result in lower prices for the United States product. The case for protection is briefly put as follows:

The duty is of importance to the lumber industry of this country and to the country's welfare because it serves as protection against an influx of cheap lumber in times of quiet business when it is not needed in the American markets. It also makes possible the profitable marketing of the lower grades of lumber which are constantly increasing in quantity in the United States. This protection to low grades is extremely important from every standpoint. It makes more economic use of our timber resources, because it is possible to put through the mills a class of timber which otherwise would be left standing to become the prey of decay and forest fires, and which would not have a place in any well ordered scheme of forest preservation. So, while the duty is of little or no effect under the present market conditions, it is in the long run a protective measure which is of value not only to the lumber trade but to the community.

It may be added that so far as New Brunswick is concerned the removal of the American duty is a matter of indifference to the shippers. The markets to which our people can ship spruce are easily over-stocked, as was amply proved during the Cleveland regime, when prices, with free lumber, went very much lower than they are at present. Whatever may be the desire of western lumber operators, the New Brunswick shippers are not worrying at all about the American duty on lumber.

## HIGH SPEED ATLANTIC LINERS.

Referring to the fact that there is a feeling among English shippers that something should be done to recover from the Germans the "blue ribbon" for Atlantic high speed, and that the Cunard Company are taking up the question London Engineer makes the following interesting observations:

The Cunard Company, with characteristic caution are, however, considering the question in all its bearings, and their first step is merely to ask the three leading shipbuilding firms—Vickers, Fairfield and Brown—to submit three alternative designs for a vessel 700 feet long to steam 24 knots, 28 knots and 32 knots on the Atlantic, with an estimate of first cost, and some information regarding personnel and coal expenditure. This will raise the whole question as to whether the game is worth the candle. The company's steamers Campania and Lucania, of 12,500 tons gross register, maintain 22 knots on the Atlantic, with engines developing 28,000 indicated horse-power. To increase this speed to 28 knots will necessitate not only a larger and costlier ship, but an addition of 8,000 horse-power to the machinery; while to get 32 knots it is computed that the power will have to be 45,000 indicated horse-power. Thus an addition to speed of two nautical miles adds to the fuel consumption 200 tons of coal per day, assuming a very high efficiency to be got from the machinery, bringing the total per day to 750 tons, or 13 tons per mile steamed. An 18-knot boat, on the other hand, would consume considerably less than half this amount of coal, and her expenses for oil and other stores, and for wages in the engineering department, would be correspondingly lessened. Moreover, the 18 knot boat may profitably carry a large quantity of cargo, and her mainmast will require but one-half the space and weight of that of the 24 knot liner. It does not pay to take cargo at the high speed. Against this, however, there must be placed the high rates which may be charged passengers. The minimum first-class rate on the fast German ships is about \$20 in 22 and 21 knot ships; it is \$12; while there is, again, a great difference in maximum, many \$250 fares being taken, and others range up to \$400. A large percentage of American tourists insist on travelling in fast ships, and the German lines are satisfied that the high-speed liner pays. They add to the resources of a nation in war times, and for this reason larger admiralty subvention rates are justifiable. National prestige and the company enterprise which they indicate are also worthy of some consideration.

## BANK OF N. B.

**NEW YORK, March 24.**—A petition was filed this afternoon in the United States district court by the Bank of New Brunswick of St. John, N. B., the First National Bank of Ottawa, Ill., and the National Bank of Helena, Montana, asking that the Crude Rubber Co. be declared an involuntary bankrupt. Each of the three banks that figure in the petition asserts that the company has liabilities of \$500,000 and that it has committed various acts of bankruptcy. The company is now, the petition states, in the hands of two receivers. Henry Wailman of No. 20 Broad street is the attorney for the bank and filed the petition.

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## THE LEGISLATURE.

**FREDERICTON, March 24.**—The house met at 3 o'clock. Mr. Osman rose to a question of privilege and called attention to a paragraph in the Sun referring to the members of this house as "the gang." He thought this was treating the house with great disrespect.

Mr. Allen presented the report of the committee on municipalities recommending the bill to authorize the Chatham school board to issue debentures.

The attorney general presented the report of the committee on law practice and procedure, recommending with amendments the bill to fix the fees to be paid by municipalities in criminal investigations.

Hon. Mr. Dunn introduced a bill to authorize the municipality of St. John to issue debentures for jail improvements, and also a bill to establish the line between St. John city and the parish of Simonds at Drury Cove; Hon. Mr. Tweedie a bill to authorize the town of Chatham to issue debentures for water and sewerage purposes.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the order for the third reading of the bill incorporating the Aberdeen Co. was rescinded for the purpose of referring it again to the committee of the whole.

Dr. Ruddick introduced a bill to authorize St. John county to issue debentures for the Isolation Hospital, and Mr. Robertson's bill relating to the maintenance of the St. John Salvage Corps, and to vest the appointment of recorder of St. John in the common council; Mr. Copp, a bill to change the name of Leonard Street.

On motion of Mr. Pugsley, rule 84 was suspended to permit the introduction of a bill to incorporate the River View Memorial Park board.

On motion of Mr. O'Brien (Charlotte) rules 78 and 79 were suspended to permit the introduction of the St. George alms house bill.

Mr. Appleby moved that sub-section 2 of rule 78 be suspended to allow the presentation of the petition of Michael Welch and others praying for the passage of an act to incorporate the M. Welch Telephone Co., and that the petitioners be relieved from paying double fees.

The motion was put and lost, the vote being 19 to 10, so that there was not the two-thirds majority required by rule 89.

Mr. Purdy introduced a bill to incorporate the River View Memorial Park board.

On motion of Mr. Copp, rules 78 and 79 were suspended to permit the introduction of a bill relating to the Monoton hospital. On motion of Mr. Appleby the rule was suspended to permit the introduction of a bill to change the name of Joseph Levi Hamm.

Mr. O'Brien (Charlotte) introduced the St. George alms house bill. On motion of Mr. Appleby, the petition to incorporate the M. Welch Telephone Co. was referred back to the committee on standing rules.

Mr. Hasen proceeded to discuss the budget speech. In the course of his address he analysed the financial statement of Hon. Mr. Tweedie, and showed that the financial condition of the province is far from being as good as the premier would have the people believe.

## A MILLION PEOPLE

In the City of Chicago Never Go to Church.

(Montreal Witness.)

It is estimated that there are one million people in Chicago who never go to church. This means more than half of the population of the city. In order to reach them the ministers of the various evangelical congregations have started a movement to hold joint services in tents set up in all parts of the city. It is hoped that people who are not attracted by the churches will find their way into the tents. Missionaries who go down into the depths of city life hold that it is not lack of religious feeling that keeps people away from the churches, but a sense of lack of sympathy and sensitive consciousness of poverty. There are few who have not some religious conviction and sense of religious need or duty. It has been a charge against the churches that, while they spend much money on foreign missions to convert heathen in savage lands they neglect the spiritually destitute heathen at their doors—the great cities. This charge, as everybody acquainted with church work knows, is not true. The churches and missions cannot force these heathen into line any more than they can the foreigners. Yet it may be possible in cities like Chicago that it is necessary for church workers to systematize and extend their local missions. It is a well known fact that the vast majority of the population who cannot be induced to go near a church. Especially is this the case among those who think the churches are only for the well-to-do and the respectable. But whatever their thoughts or feelings, the obligation of preaching the gospel to the poor remains forever insistent and must not be neglected.

## PAINTERS WILL STRIKE

The journeymen painters and decorators met last evening and had a rather lively session. The local union has seventy-eight members and is thoroughly organized.

The matter of two dollars for an eight hour day was brought up and resulted in a lively discussion. It was finally decided that if the master painters do not agree to the two dollar a day wage the journeymen will go out on strike on April first.

At the meeting it was announced that the general association would stand by the local men, and as a result each member of the local association will be liberally assisted by the union.

## DIED

**HARRISON.**—At the residence of her son, Morton L. Harrison, 57 Celebration street, on March 24th, Hannah M., widow of F. G. Harrison, in the 85th year of her age.

Funeral on Wednesday, 26th inst., at 2.30 p. m.

## CIVIC SAFETY BOARD.

The Estimates as Made Up for the Coming Year—Minor Matters.

The civic safety board again the greater part of yesterday afternoon in the consideration of the estimates submitted by Director Wisely for assessment during the coming year for the various departments under the control of that board. Ald. Sautou was in the chair, and there were in attendance: Aldermen Maxwell, McMillan, White, Baxter, Hilyard, McDougall, Armstrong and Colwell, Director Wisely and Chief Engineer Kory of the fire department.

Director Wisely estimated the requirements for the light department as follows:

St. John Railway Co. contract 12,000 candle power lights at \$50.00	\$1,200.00
The Carleton Electric Light and Power Co. contract 2,000 candle power lights at \$10.00	2,000.00
Lighting the Point Lighthouse	57.57
Lighting gas lamp at St. Andrew's church	15.00
Lighting gas lamp at St. David's church	15.00
Lighting streets from north end station	2,443.75
Wages	2,400.00
Coal	2,400.00
Carbons, 65,000 at \$8.75	568.75
Lamp globes	75.00
Small articles	75.00
Hauling	75.00
Repairs to engines and furnaces	150.00
Small articles	200.00
Insurance	108.50
One new light for Old Burying Ground at Sydney street	85.00
Two new lights for Carleton	210.00
5 per cent. on \$21,183.57 uncollected taxes for 1902	1,059.17
Total	\$22,243.74

He asked for an assessment of \$22,200. Last year the levy was \$22,350.

Several of the aldermen wanted additional lights in their wards.

The sub-committee, composed of Aldermen McDougall, Maxwell and Hilyard, which was appointed to have a look over the city to ascertain where additional lights are most needed, reported in favor of having three lights taken off the north end circuit.

The report of the sub-committee was accepted, and the light near the C. I. R. elevator be placed on an arm, so as to be of more use.

These three lights will be recommended to the Council, as will also two new lights at Carleton, one on the Spar Cove road, and one on Walker's wharf.

The estimates for lighting purposes, with these additions, will be submitted to the Council.

The director estimated that \$25,000 would be required for the fire department. The figures were as follows:

John Kory, chief engineer	\$1,200.00
P. J. Leonard, superintendent fire alarm	700.00
Sixteen drivers, \$7,500; 5 engine-men, \$2,000	10,500.00
Two district engineers, \$200; 1 do. do.	275.00
Seven foremen, \$700; 2 do. do.	2,100.00
Fifty hosemen, \$500; 15 do. do.	7,500.00
Twenty-one hosemen, substitutes, \$500; 4 do. do.	900.00
Ninety-five tons hay, \$1,200; 25,000 bush. oats, \$1,200	2,400.00
Twenty tons straw, \$200; 500 lbs. bran, \$114.75	314.75
Fire alarm supplies, shoeing horses, repairs and renewals	1,000.00
Ground rent, telephone and veterinary	326.00
Repair shop, \$1,000	1,400.00
New hose, sled, repairs, painting, etc.	300.00
Advertising, fuel, light	1,450.00
One thousand feet, \$1.00	1,000.00
Brussels street church, \$15.00	15.00
Two horses, \$400; proportion direct-ors salary, \$25.00	725.00
Repairs to No. 3 engine house and No. 2	400.00
Small articles and renewals	275.00
Substitute drivers during holidays	300.00
Improvements to hook and ladder house No. 1	600.00
Kennel coal, \$140; insurance, \$50	190.00
Repairs already made, No. 4 engine house	185.00
How for Sand Point sheds	300.00
Assessment for Salvage Corps	1,500.00
On \$22,243.74 uncollected taxes for 1901	1,069.17
Total	\$44,820.95

Last year's assessment amounted to \$35,500. The director stated that if it were intended to increase the pay of the drivers in the fire department \$750 would have to be added for nine months.

It was then and there decided to recommend the increase of the fire department drivers' pay, also those of the two Salvage Corps' drivers. This adds \$810 to the estimates.

The figures as amended will be submitted to the Council for adoption.

The director stated that \$25,000 would be required for the maintenance of the police department, as compared with \$27,250 last year. The figures were as follows:

Police magistrate	\$2,000.00
Chief of police	1,200.00
Geo. A. Henderson	1,300.00
John A. Henderson	1,300.00
Proportion of director's salary	333.33
Chas. McDonald	632.25
Deputy Chief Jenkins	750.00
Four sergeants at \$175	2,500.00
One detective at \$175	625.00
Four sergeants at \$175	2,400.00
Fourteen officers at \$150	2,100.00
Four officers at \$150	1,200.00
Four officers at \$150	1,200.00
Four officers at \$150	1,200.00
One janitor at \$145	625.00
Winter coats, repairs to coats, but-tons, etc.	500.00
Medical attendance	75.00
Rent of police lock-up	150.00
Fuel, \$400; light, \$400	800.00
Books and printing	300.00
Repairs, painting and plumbing	100.00
Contingencies	100.00
Ambulance	300.00
Insurance	30.00
Unforeseen expenses	200.00
5 per cent. on \$30,675.58 uncollected taxes last year, \$1,533.78	1,533.78
Total	\$32,213.55
Less estimated revenue	4,312.55
Total	\$27,901.00

A. P. Barnhill was heard with regard to an application for a renewal of his license as a Lancashire. He also asked on what terms the city would give him a lease of the Dore.

A committee consisting of Ald. Maxwell, McDougall and Armstrong, with the director and city engineer, was appointed to look into this matter.

E. Craig, Esq., asked for a renewal lease of a lot on Leinster street, Carleton, and it was decided to grant the request.

James Macaulay, the lessee of a lot on Orange street, petitioned for a reduction in the rental charged him from \$50 to \$40 a year. It was decided to renew the lease at \$40 a year.

Wm. P. Bourke asked for a lease of four lots at the foot of Princess street, for which he offered \$50 a year. He stated that it was intended to use this land in connection with the Juvenile Anti-Tobacco Society. They were going to erect a small hall there and use the balance as a playground.

This was referred to Ald. White and McDougall, with the director, to consider the proposition.

The director asked the board for instructions as to what he would do with reference to the lessee of the stalls in the market building.

The Council will be asked to give the director authority to lease the stalls, etc., at the present rates.

It will be recommended that F. L. Potts be given a lease of the market stalls for another year at \$5.00, provided he furnish satisfactory sureties for the payment of the stalls.

The board will recommend that Mr. Potts be allowed a rebate of \$50 on the year's rental for the tolls on account of the loss with which he met in consequence of the smallpox scare.

J. Myers & Son offered \$5 for the York Point scales during the coming year. Ald. Armstrong and McDougall, with the director, were appointed to make inquiries with regard to this matter.

It will be recommended that Police Sergeant Watson get half pay for 25 days he was on duty through illness.

The director made a report as to Police-McLaren having gone on duty at night at the central police station.

A lot of bills were considered and sent to the treasury board.

## LADIES' EASTER NECKWEAR.

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Bliss Neck Ties in soft colors, white, black, sky, pink, old rose. Prices—55c, 65c, and 75c each.

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## CITY COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the Common Council was held yesterday afternoon to take action with reference to the bills introduced at Ottawa by the Bell Telephone Co. giving them the right





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#### FOR HALF A MILE.

Wireless Talk by Telephone Successfully Carried On.

(New York Herald, Friday.)  
Wireless telephony is possible. This was demonstrated yesterday at a public test made by Nathan Stubblefield of Lexington, Ky., the discoverer of this new and as yet only partly explored system. The experiments were conducted on the Potomac River above Georgetown.

Among those who witnessed the test were: Charles B. Brown of the Fidelity Insurance Company of New York; Hilary Fish of New York; A. R. Smith of Chicago; Reginald Fennell, R. C. MacCulloch and President Fennell of the Wireless Telephone Company of America, who personally superintended the test.

Those invited to witness the experiments boarded the steamer Bartholdi at half-past ten o'clock this morning and proceeded up the river to a point about one mile above Georgetown, where the river is more than half a mile wide. The land station was at a resort on the Virginia shore. There Mr. Stubblefield had established his instruments and laid wires running from the house into the water.

An operator and several members of the party went ashore, while the rest of the company remained on the boat. The steamer then pulled out from the shore a distance of two or three hundred yards and endeavored to get communication with the shore station. Communication was established, by which the sounds were exchanged between those on shore and those on the boat. Owing to the insufficiency of the battery on the vessel, the tests were not altogether satisfactory to the inventor, although short sentences and parts of sentences could be distinctly heard.

A musical instrument in the shore station could be distinctly heard by those on the boat, and the familiar strains of The Georgia Camp Meeting, Home, Sweet Home, The Last Rose of Summer and other well known melodies were easily recognized.

The land tests were more satisfactory. Members of the party scattered, each group being provided with a receiver and a pair of wire rods attached to twenty feet of ordinary telephone cord or wire. From this cord were hung the receiver and transmitter, such as are used on any ordinary telephone. The rods were planted in the ground at the will of those handling them, and sound was distinctly transmitted.

Complete sentences, figures and music could be heard at a distance of several hundred yards from the shore station. This part of the experiment was pronounced a marked success, although the inventor declared that it was far from satisfactory to him, as he professed to have obtained better results at greater distances in private tests.

There was also a test of an uncovered and uninsulated wire, laid along the shore for a half mile. More than half of the distance the wire was under water. One-half of the party went to the extreme end of the wire, and the other half remained at the shore station. Messages were distinctly exchanged.

The experiments of Mr. Stubblefield, it is believed, will mark an important development in the transmission of speech. Mr. Stubblefield sought to show that it makes little difference whether he wishes to talk over the water or over the land. His apparatus consists of the transmission instruments, which are of the familiar type, a transmitter and receiver, a buzzer or call bell, an induction coil for the intensification of the message, two rods of about three feet in length and a length of wire connecting the two poles.

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#### A MODISTE'S IDEA.

(Brooklyn Eagle.)  
So very many of the waists button down the back—so very many. To quote from a modiste who is designing a new shirt waist for a woman to wear during March as part of an Easter shirt waist suit:

"The waist that buttons down the back is certainly in, and more's the pity, for it is difficult to fasten and to the woman who lives in a hotel, it means a tip every time, quite a noticeable amount when reckoned up at the close of the season."

"Large, handsome buttons are worn down the back, and are made noticeable in point of ornamentation."

"If I were going to have one Easter suit and only one, and it were incumbent upon me to wear it all the spring, I would select one in fine blue serge; something between a bright blue and a navy. This I would make most modestly by trimming the skirt with heavy lace around the bottom and with stitched bands at the head of the lace."

"If lace seemed too perishable, there comes handsome black silk bands, all stitched, that can be put on from the hem of the skirt upward at intervals of six or eight inches, the bands all of different lengths, so that they come up high and others are shorter."

"It cannot be cut more prettily than as a new little short coat, one of the sort that is trimmed with tan colored lace. It is open in front to show the Irish lace shirt waist. A hat can exactly match in blue."

"The tri-corner hat would look well with such a suit, and the newest three-cornered hats are trimmed with a band of gold cord around the edge and another band of gold cord below that, while gold rosettes, very neat and very small, loop the hat. This is very coquettish, but requires a pretty forehead or a pretty bang."

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#### VETERANS DINE.

The Military Veterans of New Brunswick, including those who helped to bring the Fenian raid, together with a few of the returned South African soldiers, dined at the International Cafe last evening. About fifty in all were present. President Noble occupied the chair, with Lt. Col. Blaine at his right and Edward Sears at his left. Vice President Angus McDonald filled the vice chair. After the serving of an elaborate bill of fare prepared in Mr. Agate's best style and discussed with hearty appreciation by the veterans, the rest of the evening was devoted to speeches and songs.

After the honoring of the toast to the King, the Day We Celebrate was proposed by the president and responded to by the vice president and Colonel Blaine. The health of the South African Veterans was then drunk and responses were given by J. R. Monroe, W. McMullin and L. Stanton of G. Co., and by H. Wade of London, Ont., a member of the 2nd C. M. R., who is in the city awaiting transport to South Africa on the str. Parthenia. The toast to the militia was responded to by Major Wedderburn, and that of the Press by H. E. Codner and Harry Ervin. The health of Our Host was also heartily honored and Mr. Agate briefly responded. Songs were acceptably given by Geo. Delay and an evening of hearty enjoyment was closed with the enthusiastic singing of the National Anthem.

**QUEBEC, March 24.**—John Macara, manager of the Quebec branch of the Bank of Montreal, is dangerously ill, and slight hopes of his recovery are entertained.

**QUEBEC, March 24.**—Navigation is practically closed here, and already several small craft have arrived. The steamer service between Quebec and Montreal will probably start three weeks ahead of last year.

### COMMERCIAL.

#### CLOSING OF THE EXCHANGE ON GOOD FRIDAY.

By unanimous vote of the members, the New York Coffee Exchange will be closed on Good Friday and the Saturday following. The directors of the Consolidated Exchange also voted to close that exchange on the same days.

The Stock and Cotton exchanges have decided to close both days, while the Produce Exchange will be closed on Good Friday.

#### COTTON.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Cotton futures opened easy. March, 8.65; April, 8.65; May, 8.67; June, 8.67; July, 8.68; August, 8.69; September, 8.69; October, 8.70; November, 8.70; December, 8.70.

#### STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Wall street—Opening prices were irregular, but the more important stocks were lower. Evansville and Terre Haute broke 4c. on a sale of 500 shares, and immediately rallied two points. There was heavy liquidation in the Readings, the common losing a large fraction. Anaconda fell nearly a point, but Amalgamated Copper was inclined to advance after fluctuations. Sugar lost 1/2c.

#### DAILY QUOTATIONS.

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Name of Stock.	Yester- day's	Today's	11 a.m.	Noon.
Amalgamated Cop.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Am Cotton Oil	48	48	48	48
Am Sugar Ref.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
A. T. and S. P.	75	75	75	75
A. T. and S. P. G. P.	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Anaconda Cop.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Can Pac. Ry.	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Brooklyn Rap. T.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Canadian Pac.	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Ches. and Ohio	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
C. M. and St. P.	164 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2
C. R. I. and Pac.	179 1/2	179 1/2	179 1/2	179 1/2
Col. and So. Ry.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Consolid. Gas	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Gen. Elec.	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Ill. Central	142	142	142	142
Louis. and Nash	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Metrop. St. Ry.	168	168	168	168
Missouri Pac.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
N. Y. C. and H. R.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Norfolk and West.	164 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2
Penn. Ry.	151 1/2	151 1/2	151 1/2	151 1/2
Reading	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Rock. Is. L. and W.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
South. Pac.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Union Pac.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
U. S. Rubber	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
U. S. Leather	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
U. S. Steel	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
West. Union	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2

### SPORTING NEWS.

#### THE RING.

BUFFALO, March 25.—Curley Supplies was matched to fight Joe Grant 20 rounds here at the Erie club April 14, by his manager, George Rider, last night. There have been negotiations going on between the two men since the end of the last fight. The local arrangements were by long distance telephone and it was agreed that a fight should be 15 pounds at five o'clock in the afternoon.

#### ABOUT WHALES.

The British whale fishery has greatly diminished in importance of recent years. In 1885 only five whaling ships left Dundee, and in 1890 only one. Another is the fact that in no doubt to be found in the lessened demand for whale oil. Another is the fact that the scarcity of the great sperm whales. It has been suggested that the whaling fleet be sent to the coast of the Atlantic, where there is a great abundance of the sperm whale, and that although no less numerous, they are more seldom seen than in the old days of sailing ships. In 1887 eight Dundee whalers took only nine fish between them. How uncertain the fishery is may be seen from the results of the three consecutive years of 1887, 1888 and 1889. In 1887, twelve Dundee whalers caught two whales in the next year, and in 1889, only one. A successful whale hunt is, however, a very remunerative business.

A large whale may yield 200 barrels of oil, and although gas and petroleum have destroyed the value of whale oil as an illuminant, whaling is more in demand than ever, and of this substance a good sized whale carries as much as a thousand pounds worth in his capacious mouth. The whaling fleet is now largely in the hands of the United States, and they are less of the old type. The Greenland whale is one of the most timid of beasts. The sperm whale, of which whaling has learned to regard the sound of the whistles, is a different matter. When attacked they sometimes turn with fury on their pursuers. Several vessels have been sunk by them, and in one case a sperm whale, not content with having smashed a whole boat, actually seized the timber in its jaws and chewed them into matchwood.

#### TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

LOST—From carriage Monday evening between Elliott Row and Stone Church, a black King and Charlotte streets, a black Martin tie. Finder please leave at STAR Office.

### COL. DENISON

Writes the Toronto Globe About Imperial Defence.

In the course of a letter urging that there should be no delay on the part of Canada in taking a portion of the burden of imperial defence, Col. Geo. T. Denison writes to the Toronto Globe as follows:

"The tone of your article seems to be in favor of delay, because the subject has not been sufficiently discussed and considered. Let us recall the facts. In the imperial conference of 1888 we were asked to contribute to the general defence. The Australasian colonies did something; we nothing, on the pretext that the Canadian Pacific Railway was a work of imperial defence. In 1897 the same question came up. The Australasian colonies continued their contribution. Cape Colony and Natal joined in. We did nothing. Now a new conference is called, but let us consider the difference in the state of affairs. In 1888 there was peace, England's navy was overpowering, her trade flourishing, while we were just staggering under the tremendous experiment of the Canadian Pacific Railway. There were no foreign alarming indications, and no great need for aid for imperial defence. Now the railway is a great success, and has proved to be worth to us fourfold all we spent upon it. As Mr. Bourassa has well said, Canada without it would be a 'geographical joke.' In 1902 all is changed. Canada has proved her determination to stand by the empire, instead of looking to either independence or annexation. We can only have one of the three alternatives. The South African war has shown what our people have decided. Our men have fought and died for imperial unity, but since 1888 how many other changes have taken place? France, Germany and Russia have all enormously increased their navies. Great Britain's position today is altogether different from what it was in 1888, so is ours. We have an overgrowing treasury, while there is growing under the terrible burden of taxation imposed to carry on a war in defence of one of her colonies. The hatred shown toward her in every country of Europe renders organization necessary at once if we are to preserve peace, while the political effect of a failure at a conference would be most dangerous to us all, and might bring on war."

"This question has been discussed off and on for fifteen years. I addressed meetings in St. John, Montreal and London, Ontario, during the last four or five months in favor of an Imperial tariff of 5 to 10 per cent. for a defense fund, and found opinion unanimously favorable to it. I have discussed the plan with prominent French-Canadian politicians on both sides of politics, and found them unable to raise objections. It cannot be said that the matter has not been discussed, for the principal topic of discussion everywhere for the last ten years has been imperial unity. At most public banquets it appears in some form as a toast, and if not, it forms the subject of many speeches. The sentiment is sufficiently ripe for our government to be prepared at the conference to advocate some such policy. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speeches for years have shown his support of British connection, and he will be sure to urge the views held by himself and by the mass of the Canadian people. In the meantime he is remembered whatever is done at the conference will have to be endorsed and carried out by the Canadian people through their parliament. They have, however, no chance of doing anything if our representative at the conference does not endeavor to secure some satisfactory settlement of grave questions that cannot safely be postponed in the present state of feeling all over the world."

### MORNING'S NEWS.

#### LOCAL.

Rev. Mr. St. John of Eastport, Maine, will lecture at the Unitarian church this evening under the auspices of the Unit Club; subject, Tolstol.

Rev. Mr. Richardson, rector of Trinity, will deliver the address in St. Luke's church this evening.

Mrs. S. R. Welch will receive her friends on Wednesday and Thursday at No. 5 Victoria Lane, north end.

The flavor of Red Rose tea suits the taste of more people in the maritime provinces than any other tea on the market.

The Donaldson steamer Almora left Glasgow for this port Sunday with a large general cargo. She goes to Baltimore to load.

Benjamin Hatfield, employed as an edger in Cushing's mill, had the back of his hand badly lacerated with the saw on Saturday. The wound was dressed by Dr. Grey of Fairville.

During the freshet and until further notice the evening time table of the ferry is suspended. After six p. m. the boat will leave Carleton on the quarter hours and the east side on the hours and half hours.

John McBride, the rigger, while at work in the harbor yesterday, was struck on the head with a block which inflicted a cut about two inches long. A physician dressed the injured man's head and he was able to walk to his home.

The West India steamer Oruro left St. Kitts on the 18th and should have reached Bermuda Saturday. She goes to Halifax before coming here, having taken in a large quantity of sugar at Demerara for the Halifax refinery. She will probably be here the latter part of the week.

All those who have promised donations other than provisions for the memorial fountain bazaar to be held during Easter week in Union hall, north end, are requested to send them in to the committee of management as early as possible during the present week.

Some of the aldermen who are members of the committee appointed by the municipal council to consider the best plan to be pursued in recognizing the efforts of the nurses who did such splendid work during the smallpox scare are said to have decided to recommend that each of the young ladies be given a purse containing \$50.

Two St. John letter carriers, Patrick Cassidy and Uriah Belyea, have received notification of their superannuation after April 1 next. Capt. Cassidy has been in the service since 1886, and Mr. Belyea, whose beat is in Carleton, since February, 1883. Their retiring allowance is \$192 each.

Ten members of the second C. M. R., who were detained by sickness in Halifax, are here, awaiting the sailing of the Parthenia for South Africa.

Luther Jordan of the north end, has purchased the site of a new private residence on the brow of Indian town hill. Work of clearing the lot has begun.

Captain Pratt of the dominion fishery cruiser Curlew, arrived in the city yesterday from Quebec, where, with other captains of the government service, took instructions in gunnery.

The stranded woodboat Harvest Home, which grounded on the Grand Lake meadows early last summer, has been floated off and is now at Jemseg, the property of Henry Porter and Henry Flower of Newcastle. They paid to the original owners \$700. The boat will be used as a coal carrier.

Arthur E. King, who for some years has been in the employ of the Canada Cycle and Motor Company's branch in this city, has been promoted to Winnipeg, where he will have charge of the company's retail store. On Saturday evening his fellow employees presented him with a handsome dress suit case. Mr. King will leave for Winnipeg this afternoon.

#### PROVINCIAL.

It is said that the cut of logs in Albert county this season will aggregate forty million feet.

#### GENERAL.

Miss Blanche Boise, a protégée of Carrie Nation, horse-whipped Mayor Parker of Topeka, Kas., yesterday, charging him with the responsibility for the fact that joints are running openly in that city.

Colonel Dent states that he has shipped 9,111 horses to South Africa and expects to ship 800 more in April. A steamer left New Orleans yesterday with 1,010 horses for South Africa.

#### MEETINGS, ETC.

The ladies of the Brussels street Baptist church will hold their annual tea in the school room of the church this evening.

The postponed magic lantern reproduction of the South African War will be given on Wednesday night in Glad Tidings hall, Brussels street.

The New Brunswick Historical Society will hold its regular monthly session this evening. A paper will be read by Jonas Howe dealing with Robert Shivers' periodical Amaranth.

At the meeting of the Royal Arcanum this Tuesday evening seven candidates will be initiated. Several matters of importance will be discussed. The new ritual will be used in the initiation. Geo. W. Liddell, deputy supreme regent, will be present.

This evening will be an historical night at St. David's Young People's Association. C. J. Milligan and Henry Town will read papers on The War of 1812 and The Fenian Raid, respectively. Patriotic selections, both musical and instrumental, will be given.

The meeting of St. Stephen's church guild last evening was in charge of the literary committee and was devoted to a discussion of the works of Robert Louis Stevenson. The programme included a paper on Stevenson by R. McVineyard, readings from his works by Rev. D. J. Fraser, Rev. W. W. Rainnie and Harry Robertson, and solos by Mrs. McLatchey and Mrs. Freese.

Nos. 1 and 2 Scots Companies will meet tonight in full uniform in St. Stephen's school house. The boys of the Old Brigade are invited to meet at the same time and place.

At a special meeting last evening of the master painters and decorators in Joseph Craig's shop it was decided to affiliate with the National Association of Master House Painters and Decorators of the United States and Canada.

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appropriate to the season, will be held in the Tabernacle church Sunday evening, commencing at 2.30. On Friday evening next the young ladies of the church will meet to organize a young ladies' association.

Rev. H. Hatch, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist church, will assist the Rev. Alexander White tonight in the special service in the Main street Baptist church, and on Thursday night Mr. Roach will assist the Rev. Mr. Fotheringham in the St. John Presbyterian church.

Baby's cold may be cured in a night by using Vapo-Cresoline, which has been extensively in use for twenty-four years. All druggists.

#### HORRIBLE BRUTALITY.

The Boers Relentlessly Kill Natives Falling Into Their Hands.

It is a matter of notoriety that the Boers kill—murder is the fitter term—every native employed in any responsible position by our civil or military authorities who fall into their hands, says a correspondent of a London paper. They make no bones about the thing, and noisily declare their resolve on the subject. So every negro or colored man whom we may use as scout, messenger, rider, or in like capacities about city or camp, be he armed or unarmed, if he falls into the enemy's hands, is deliberately shot down in cold blood. That is a fact that even the most wildest pro-Boer cannot gainsay nor overlie. A few days ago two unarmed native herdsmen went out from Ermelo to visit a kraal; there they were caught by a Boer patrol and slain. This is no isolated case, for similar slaughters occur almost daily along the line of our posts, when natives in pursuit of their calling fall at times into the hands of the enemy.

On Jan. 20 last, three native scouts, really herdsmen, went out a little way from Ntuyk, a strong post on the Ermelo-Standerton blockhouse line. Their names were Sandy, Braman and Peik. They left about 7 a. m. and went toward a kraal, two and half miles to the south. Sandy was suddenly held up by two Boers. All this and what follows has been elicited by formal court inquiry. He ran for a kraal, but was met and told to put up his hands by two Boers, Ben Boshof and Dan Erasmus. He stopped and put up his hands, as he was ordered, whereupon Ben Boshof fired at close range near the dead man's clothes and face were burned. The first bullet, an expanding one, passed through the wretched negro's head, the second body struck through the chest as he lay quivering in death agony upon the ground. Peik was shot and killed while trying to escape. Braman did not attempt to run. He was a well-known local boy. The Boers led him off some 400 yards from the kraal, blew his brains out and fired three shots more through his body, their intention being no doubt, to terrify the natives living in the kraals. There were three other Boers engaged in the massacre, all local farmers, Piet Erasmus and a brother, and one Mat de Boers. Perhaps the new crops of National Scouts, four wings of which are already in the field, and are doing good service, may make the Boers pause in their practice of slaughtering natives. Each wing of the National Scouts consists of 250 whites, mostly Colonialists and Boers, with a troop of thirty armed natives, called indiscriminately, "guides" and scouts, and wearing the regimental khaki.

#### HOW TO ROLL AN UMBRELLA.

"Why is it," asked an inquisitive customer in an umbrella store, "that one can never roll up an umbrella as compactly and neatly as it is rolled when he buys it?"

"You can, if you only know how," said the salesman, "but if everybody knew how it would mean less business for us. The umbrella would last longer and there would be a lot less work for the repairers."

"Perhaps I ought not to tell you how," the clerk continued, "but it's so simple you should know, anyhow. If you have noticed, nearly every body who rolls up an umbrella takes hold of it by the handle and keeps twisting the stick with one hand while he folds and rolls with the other hand."

"Now, that's just where the mistake comes in. Instead of twisting with the handle, he should take hold of it just above the points of the cover ribs. These points naturally lie evenly around the stick. Keep hold of these pressing them tightly against the stick, and then roll up the cover. Holding the ribs prevents them from getting twisted out of place or bending out of shape. Then the silk is bound to fold evenly and roll smooth and tight."

"Roll your umbrella this way, and until it is old enough to get rusty looking it will look as if it had just come from the shop."

#### ANOTHER CONTINGENT.

An Ottawa despatch to the Telegraph says the dominion government has offered a fourth contingent to go to South Africa, and that if the imperial authorities accept, Canada will forward two thousand men with the utmost despatch. The despatch intimates that the imperial government will be expected to foot the bills.

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TORONTO, March 24.—The Evening Globe's Ottawa special says messages have been passed between the British and Canadian authorities with reference to sending another detachment to South Africa on the same terms as the second mounted rifles. It is considered quite likely that another regiment will go to the front, even though the rumors of approaching peace may turn out well founded.



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Comp. Court Wygoody, I. O. F., will meet in Foresters' Hall this evening at eight o'clock sharp.

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John B. Porter has been elected valedictorian for the class of 1902 at the University of N. B.

The police report Patrick Mooney for allowing a pile of bricks to remain on Princess street without a light on the night of the 24th inst.

Services in the Mission church tomorrow: Holy communion, 7 a. m.; matins and lauds, 7.30 a. m.; evening service and sermon, 8 p. m.

The C. P. R. branch line to Presque Isle, which was flooded and damaged by the recent freshet, has been repaired and traffic on it will be resumed this afternoon.

In the probate court today letters of administration, with will annexed, of the estate of James S. Addison, were granted to Mary B. Wilcox, a daughter. A. H. Hanington, K. C., proctor.

The extensions to the stock yards at Sand Point are almost completed and will be ready for use in a few days. The new building is 150 feet long, and will afford accommodation for over a hundred cattle.

A Glass Set, 4 pieces, comprising a sugar bowl, spoon holder, cream pitcher and butter dish, all for 25 cts. Come quick and get one. Only a few left McLean's Department Store, 655 Main street.

At a recent meeting of the Moncton fire department it was decided to invite the tradesmen, manufacturers and merchants to take part in the demonstration to be held there by the firemen on Coronation day.

A committee from the municipal council in regard to smallpox, and one in regard to county bills will leave tonight for Fredericton. Chairman Jas. Reynolds and secretary Thomas Burns will go up to represent the board of health in the smallpox matter.

A concert under the auspices of St. George Division, S. of T., will be held in the Temperance Hall, Market Building, on Wednesday evening, March the 26th. A good programme has been arranged and a good time is promised to all who attend.

The Rev. A. M. Hubley, Sussex, has petitioned before Judge of Probates F. W. Emmerson to file and pass the accounts of the estate of his son, the late Russell C. Hubley. The value of the estate is \$2,000, all personal. An order was made, returnable April 17th. J. Arthur Freeze, proctor.

### THE EPIDEMIC HOSPITAL.

The work of cleaning and renovating the Epidemic Hospital is now well under way, and a gang of men are busily engaged in tearing the old paper off the walls, repairing the floors, putting in new plumbing and washing everything. Dr. W. L. Ellis is superintending the work, and the building will be put in good condition to receive patients. The whole interior will be repainted and a new stock of beds and bedclothes provided.

**POLICE COURT.**  
The Magistrate Dismissed the Case Against McDonald.

The case against Harry McDonald for using abusive language on Brussels street on Saturday night has caused a great deal of talk in the vicinity in which the arrest was made, but from the evidence given today those who are most concerned in it have not given it a thought. They have not even mentioned it among themselves.

Uncertainty as to what remark the prisoner had made on Saturday night seemed to exist among the witnesses. It varied from "Too darn smart," "Too darn fresh," "Too d-d smart," to "To d-d fresh," and after striking on all the others the witnesses seemed finally to agree on the last expression. Some additional evidence was given, charging that the police had threatened to take the prisoner dead or alive, had almost choked him to death, kicked him, insulted women, swore at the family and in fact acted in a manner not entirely in accord with their reputations. It would appear from the evidence required and the danger involved in making the arrest that McDonald was a powerful and vicious man, instead of being a bit of a boy whom the officers could have carried in one hand. Everything in McDonald's conduct was satisfactorily explained by his own witnesses. He had been staggering on the street, but that was because his friends who had hold of him were pulling him about. He did not take God's name in vain. He might have said "smart" or "fresh," "darn" or "d-d-n."

In addressing the court Daniel Mullin claimed that the police had no right to stop McDonald on the street and question him, nor to arrest him in his own home. The magistrate did not support either of these contentions and said that the case must be decided on evidence alone. He found that as a number of disinterested witnesses had appeared for the prisoner the weight of evidence lay with the defence and accordingly the case would be dismissed.

C. S. Goggin, reported for encumbering Pond street with a sloven on the night of the 22nd, pleaded not guilty, and the matter was postponed until tomorrow.

In the case against Maggie Hartrey, charged with stealing from N. H. Murchie's and F. L. Peters' houses, Mr. Murchie today gave evidence and identified some of the goods recovered. The prisoner was further remanded.

### TO ADVERTISERS!

Advertisers in the STAR are requested to send in copy not later than TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, in order that the matter may be set up in time for that day's issue.

### THE FRESHET.

At Indian town the water appears to have reached its highest point and did not come up to the level of last year's freshet. It has fallen a few inches since yesterday, and this is probably accounted for by the colder weather. The Springfield and Hamstead both left this afternoon and will return tomorrow.

The water is higher in the vicinity of the Barony than it has been at any time in the last fifty years, the inter-val lands and islands being flooded to a depth of ten feet, says the Fredericton Herald. Nearly all the bank logs which were browsed at points which it was thought the water could not reach were swept away, and will go down with the ice. John Anderson, ex-M. P. P., lost a thousand pieces, representing his winter's work; Robert Scott lost 500 and Charles Scott the same quantity. None of these logs were marked, but as they are of this season's cut, and can therefore be distinguished from the river logs, it is thought they will not be lost to the owners, providing they are caught at the mouth of the river. A number of barns on Coac and other islands along the river were swept away.

The Fredericton Gleaner of yesterday says that the bridges are still in great danger from the ice jam between Fredericton and Bear Island. The water above the jam is rising to a height unparalleled in the history of the river, and great havoc is being wrought. It is feared the ice and logs may come down with a rush and sweep out the bridges.

### NOVA SCOTIA FLOODS.

AMHERST, N. S., March 24.—Freshets in this country are the largest known for years. Marshes far as can be seen are completely covered, forming a continuous sea. Large quantities of hay have been destroyed, and the roads are almost impassable and innumerable small bridges have been destroyed.

Word was received here Saturday evening that Costin's dam at Tidnish had gone out, and that the Taylor's booms had broken and the winter's cut of deals had been swept out to sea. A small portion will be saved as the wind was on shore and many of the deals were driven in.

At River Hebert, about a half a million feet of logs were carried out to sea. Most of them will be total loss, although a very small portion, owing to the eddy, have been carried upon marsh lands.

### TEA AND ENTERTAINMENT.

The ladies of Brussels street Baptist church will this evening hold a tea and entertainment in the schoolroom in commemoration of the fifty-third anniversary of the church.

Seven tables have been arranged, all nicely decorated, and the hall presents a most attractive appearance. Tea will be served from 6 till 8 p. m., and afterwards a programme will be rendered. The ladies in charge of the tables are Mrs. John McGinty, Mrs. Goldsmith, Mrs. Horseman, Miss Julia Elliott, Miss McFarlane, Mrs. C. H. Vail, Mrs. John Golding, Jr., Mrs. D. L. Nobles, Mrs. Capt. Hoar, Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Pick-ett, M. S. Fred. Tufts, Miss G. Smith, Miss Emily Goodwin, Mrs. Hurd and others.

Mr. Shaffer of the McLaren Jelly Powder Co. has kindly donated sufficient jelly for all the tables.

### EQUITY COURT.

In the equity court today in the case of F. C. Jones v. G. W. Merritt, an action to restrain defendant from removing outer windows, mantels and the like from the premises on German street, purchased by a plaintiff, in which a temporary injunction was obtained some days ago, the bill was taken pro confesso and the injunction was made perpetual. Macrae & Sinclair consenting. A. O. Earle, K. C. and L. V. de Bury for the plaintiff and Macrae & Sinclair for the defendant.

### TODAY'S FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Nicholas Watson took place this afternoon from the residence of her son, F. H. Watson, 256 Waterloo street, and was attended by a large number of sympathizing friends. The services at the house and at the grave were conducted by the Rev. W. O. Raymond, of St. Mary's church, with which the late Mr. and Mrs. Watson were for many years connected. Interment was in the Church of England burial ground.

The funeral of the late Rose McHugh, daughter of Cornelius McHugh, took place at two o'clock this afternoon from her father's residence, 22 Clarence street. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

### THE SWEENEY WILL CASE.

Argument was commenced this morning in the Sweeney will case before Judge Barker. C. N. Skinner, K. C., and L. A. Curry, K. C., contended that the words of the will limited the devise of the property of the bishop and not the individual property, and further that certain special bequests carried out this contention. Further that there was intestacy in regard to the Union street property. Dr. Stockton, for the defence, was, at the time of adjournment, arguing that the will covered all the property.

### PERSONAL.

Miss Mary E. Fletcher of this city passed the examinations in the shorthand department of the Currie Business University last week, and secured her diploma. Miss Fletcher is now holding a position as stenographer for the Anglo-American Fire Insurance Company.

### A NEW MILLINER.

At Morrell & Sutherland's tomorrow and Thursday, March 26 and 27, Mr. Frederic Franke, millinery graduate of the "Pratt" Institute, New York, will display his new pattern hats for spring, 1902.

TORONTO, March 24.—The Ontario Ride Association, which controlled the admission to the exhibition grounds when the Prince of Wales reviewed the troops here, made a profit of \$4,000.

### MILLINERY ITEMS.

Millinery openings of pattern hats and spring novelties Tuesday and Wednesday, March 26th and 27th, at L. E. Bartie's, 197 Charlotte street.

Millinery opening at Miss Macfarlane's 149 Union street, Wednesday and Thursday, March 26 and 27.

Remember Manson's millinery opening tomorrow at 51 Charlotte street.

### A PROGRESSIVE FIRM.

Morrell & Sutherland Make Great Improvement in Their Premises.  
During the past few weeks Morrell & Sutherland have made a number of changes in the interior of their store, which, besides greatly improving its appearance, afford additional facilities for the display of goods. On the lower floor the stairs have been removed to the back of the store, and the brick wall which divided the front and rear stores has been taken out, giving increased floor space and much better light. The office has also been removed to the back and the place it formerly occupied is used for cottons and linens.

Upstairs the room which has been used as a cloak and mantle department has been enlarged to double its former size by the removal of a partition which separated it from the front room. In this department there is now excellent light, windows being both in the front and rear, and it is admirably suited to the display of all colored goods. It will be used for cloaks, suits, skirts, jackets, ladies' underwear, corsets, etc. A very convenient fitting room, with good light, has been added to this department for the use of ladies wishing to try on waists or other articles. The store throughout presents a much improved appearance, and the light in all parts is good. The changes have given fully four hundred additional feet of floor space.

### GOOD THINGS FOR EASTER.

S. Z. Dickson hung his Easter beef in his stall at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and when a Star man called there this forenoon 125 orders had already been booked. The beef is from Ontario, and includes a yearling steer and heifer, the finest for their age ever shown here. There are also three 3-year-olds, one weighing 1,062 lbs.

There are also capons and turkeys and spring lamb from Guelph, lamb from Muskoka, and a veal weighing 160 lbs., raised by John Hill of Kingston. Choice fresh pork is also shown, and several cases of bacon and hams, and cases of Dunn's lard.

Rather than disappoint his customers Mr. Dickson got celery from Florida. He also has lettuce, radishes, parsley, American cabbage and squash, and other vegetables.

There is a fine display of pure white eggs from the henry of W. McKenzie, Welsford. There is dairy butter equal to the best creamery make, and fresh cream always on hand. Heinz's pickles in glass jars are shown, and the stall is prettily set off with a display of canned goods.

Dickson's stall always looks well, and the Easter display is exceptionally good.

### THE PLOT FAILED.

How Some Sailors Tried to Fix Theft on David Adams.

Some six or eight months ago an incident occurred in Carleton which would have been completely forgotten had not recent disclosures again brought it up. Capt. Simon Tufts of a schooner which was lying at Rodney wharf reported to the police that his watch, which had been hanging in his vest pocket in the cabin of the schooner was missing. Upon search being made the watch was found in the possession of David Adams, who is now employed in Carleton. Mr. Adams declared that he knew nothing of how the watch came there, and as Capt. Tufts desired nothing more than that it should be returned to him, the matter was dropped. By a letter received a few days ago from a man named Boyle, in Halifax, the whole affair is explained. It appears that one Dixon, a sailor on the schooner, had a spite against Adams and, with others, formed a plot to get square with him. Dixon, according to his story as told in the letter, stole the captain's watch and himself placed it in Adams' pocket, where it was found. Dixon and the others expected that Adams would be arrested and punished for the theft, but were disappointed when Capt. Tufts declined to prosecute.

### SHINGLE SAWYERS STRIKE.

For Higher Pay and Cushing's Mill Shuts Down.

On account of a strike of the employees for increased pay the big shingle mill of A. Cushing & Co. has been closed down. Between forty and fifty men are out. During the slack winter months it is the custom of the mills to cut the wages of their employees 25 per cent. On Wednesday of last week a committee from the shingle sawyers in No. 3 mill waited upon the management and stated their demand for a raise of wages to the amount usually paid in the summer, which is \$1.75 per day, and which usually begins May 1st. In case these terms were refused they threatened to quit work the following Monday. As their demands were not acceded to they went out yesterday in a body and the mill was closed down. The other departments of the works are not affected. The action of the men is sanctioned by the Brotherhood of Shingle Sawyers and Bunchers of America, with which the local union is affiliated. In all probability no action will be taken by the owners, and the mill will be closed down until the other concerns start up, when the regular summer schedule of pay will go into force.

### ADDINO PADDOCK SOLD.

At Chubb's corner this morning Capt. W. A. Pitt's steamer Addino Paddock was sold by auction as she now lies at Upper Clifton. The bidding was started at \$2,000 and ran up to \$2,320, at which price she was knocked down to Capt. J. E. Porter.

## FAIRALL'S BIG SALE

Balance of Stock to Be Cleared at Auction Prices.

There is not much left, but what there is will be cleared at any sacrifice. Prices have again been cut and this time we think we will get rid of the remaining lines.

If you want Hosiery, Dress Goods or Gloves, why not buy from us at a tenth of the price you would to pay elsewhere? Come early! We close at 6.

All the shop fixtures, including counters, show cases and safe will be sold, as will a 16 h. p. boiler and engine.

The stocking web plant of seven machines, with electric motor, is for sale outright. A fine business opportunity.

**W. H. FAIRALL,**

17 Charlotte Street.

TORONTO, CANADA, Feb. 12, 1902.

THE Octavius Newcombe Co. are operating their extensive factories in this city to full capacity, endeavoring to keep pace with orders for their popular Newcombe pianos. The Newcombe pianos have been extremely popular throughout the Dominion of Canada for a number of years, and the company have been obliged to increase their manufacturing facilities from time to time in order to keep pace with their constantly growing business. While these pianos have always met with a great deal of favor among the musical critics of the country, they have increased in popularity to a great extent since they received a gold medal at the Paris Exposition in 1900. The Newcombe piano is a strictly high-grade instrument, and possesses excellent tone quality, and has received the endorsement of many of the leading musicians and artists in Canada; they have also been highly recommended by visiting artists, who have used these pianos for concert and recital work in this city and in other parts of the country. They make a specialty of their case designs and their pianos are always finished in the highest possible manner; they are made throughout of carefully selected material by the most competent mechanics which it is possible to secure.—N. Y. Music Trades Review.

**The W. H. JOHNSON CO., Ltd.,**

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7 Market Square.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK:

**Hall Furniture,**

Including Hat Racks, Hall Seats.

Hanging Racks, Hall Tables and

Chairs. Very low prices before

moving.

**Chas. S. EVERETT.**

83 and 85 Charlotte Street.

### ABOUT 2,500 IMMIGRANTS.

The Elder-Dempster liner Lake Superior, due here tomorrow, will land what will be probably the largest shipment of immigrants brought to St. John, beating even the record made by the Lake Ontario two weeks ago. The Superior has no first cabin passengers, but has forty-eight in the second cabin and over eleven hundred steerage. The greater number are, as usual, destined to American points.

The Allan liner Tunisian, due in Halifax on Friday next, will have even a larger number of immigrants than the Superior. Over nine hundred were booked for passage in her from Europe before the Parisian sailed and she has now on board her full complement, amounting to nearly thirteen hundred persons. A good many of these are going to the Canadian northwest.

### MISS FROM CHOICE.

Miss Phoebe Riggs, who had lived for more than eighty years in the little New England town in which she was born, had not, despite the birthdays she could count, passed the age of sensitivity regarding a certain subject. A summer visitor in the village, who was only slightly acquainted with Miss Riggs, said apologetically to her one day: "You must excuse me, but I'm not sure whether you are Miss or Mrs. Riggs. I didn't quite understand when we were introduced." The bent little spinster drew herself up as straight as possible and with an offended emphasis upon the title, replied in a freezing voice: "Miss Riggs; from choice!"—New York Tribune.

"Any port in a storm," is the wiser-bearer's motto.—Philadelphia Record.

**MORRELL & SUTHERLAND.**

**A New Millinery Opening.**

We have made arrangements with MR. FREDERIC FRANKE, who has just completed a graduate course in millinery at the "Pratt" Institute, New York, for showing his New Pattern Hats

**WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, March 26th and 27th.**

These hats will be for sale at moderate prices, and orders taken will as far as possible be delivered in time for Easter Sunday. Ladies will find this an opportunity of seeing something different from what is usually produced by Lady Milliners in St. John.

**Morrell & Sutherland.**  
29 Charlotte St. Opp. Y. M. C. A.