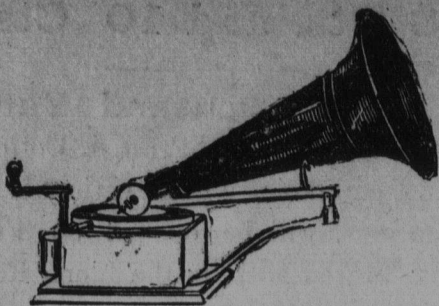


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FROM JAPAN.

Young Girls Are Brought For Immoral Purposes.

Shocking Revelations Lead to Joint Action on the Pacific Coast.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 12.—Investigation on the part of the customs officers into the slave traffic in young girls brought from Japan into the United States and sold to men who farm them out for immoral purposes has revealed a deplorable state of affairs and to a much greater extent than was ever anticipated. The Japanese consuls at Seattle, Vancouver and other cities in this district will lend their aid in breaking up the business, and their influence to have every person reported for connection with the traffic punished on their arrival in Japan.

Assurances have been given that the Japanese government will be disposed to take the matter up and enforce the laws, which provide a severe punishment for such acts.

JUST LIKE NEW BRUNSWICK.

Rhode Island Governor's Plain Talk About Bribery in Elections.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 11.—The Democratic governor of Rhode Island, Dr. Lucius F. C. Garvin, enlivened the proceedings in the senate Wednesday by reading a special message on the subject of bribery in elections. He declared that bribery was common in many towns of the state and that many members of the legislature occupy their seats by means of purchased votes. Gov. Garvin recommended the appointment of a commissioner to serve for three years whose duty it shall be to employ agents to detect bribery and bring the offenders to justice.

The governor in his message said: "That bribery to a great extent in the elections of this state, is a matter of common knowledge. No general election passes without in some section of the state, the purchase of votes by one or both of the great parties. It is true that the result of the election may not often be changed so far as the candidates for the state ticket are concerned, but many assemblies occupy the seats they do by means of purchased votes. In a considerable number of our towns bribery is so common and has existed for so many years that the awful nature of the crime has ceased to impress."

"REPEATING" IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, March 11.—If the evidence of Henry Brown of 13 Blossom street this city before the committee on election laws of the legislature Tuesday is to be believed there was wholesale repeating in Ward 8, at the elections in November. Mr. Brown testified that he voted no less than seven times between 3.15 and 3.55 in the afternoon under a promise of receiving a dollar for each vote. As he was paid at one time, two dollars, the afternoon's work nettled him. Mr. Brown said he thought this was a pretty good day's pay, until later he ran across another man who said he knew of a man who voted 24 times between 8 and 8 o'clock in the morning receiving a dollar each time. Brown said that he met parties on election day going from precinct to precinct and voting in all of them. In each case he voted for John A. Kellher for congressman and Daniel J. Kiley for representative. Mr. Brown also said that he was induced to vote at one of the places by Representative Kiley. None of the members of the committee cared to ask any questions and he was excused.

WAS ST. PATRICK A BAPTIST.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 11.—In his sermon next Sunday morning Rev. Addison Moore of the Bergan Baptist church of this city will try to prove that Ireland's patron saint was a Baptist. "It is a matter of history," said Mr. Moore, "that St. Patrick baptized his converts by immersion, the same as Baptist do. St. Patrick was not a missionary sent to Ireland by the church of Rome. Taking these facts into consideration the Baptists have more right to St. Patrick than the Roman Catholic church. He was simply canonized by the Roman church."

GERMAN DUELIST PARDONED.

BERLIN, Mar. 11.—First Lieutenant Werner Von Grawert, son of the lieutenant general of that name, who shot Dr. Aye, a lawyer of Flensburg, through the neck, cutting the spinal cord, and causing instant death in a duel fought in the Grunewald forest, January 16, and who was sentenced January 30 by a military court to two years imprisonment in a fortress, has been pardoned by an imperial cabinet order. He had only served five weeks of his sentence. The newspapers refer to Von Grawert's pardon as "dispensation" and as tending to encourage all duellists.

CRUELLY MISREPRESENTED.

"You may say for me," said the candidate for the office of state superintendent of schools, "that I have not sought the position but have permitted my name to be mentioned in connection with it in response to the earnest solicitations of my friends. Having decided to become a candidate, however, I shall accept all the responsibilities that pertain to a candidacy once entered upon, and shall continue the contest until the last possible moment, whether I succeed or whether I fail."

Mr. Hewigus, who has stuck up his lightning rod for the state superintendency of schools, says he has never really hankered for the job. He was egged on to it by his friends. But he says he is going to stay in the fight until the last dog is dead, all the same. —Chicago Tribune.

HARMONY HALL.

The Star's Reports Cause a Little Dispute Between Fellows Carleton and Trueman.

"Mr. President," said Fellow Carleton, "I desire to ask if the reports of the meetings of this order which appear in the Star are given to that paper by the secretary?" "The secretary," replied the President, "has instructions to give to the Star an impartial report."

"I have no fault to find with the general accuracy of the reports," said Fellow Carleton, "but it does seem to me that they are not well balanced. I have myself made some important statements from time to time, which do not appear to have so impressed the secretary. At all events he failed to report them."

"Is it the desire of the members that there should be a change in the manner of reporting the discussions?" queried the President.

Fellow Trueman was on his feet in an instant. "Decidedly not, Mr. President," he said with some warmth. "The last speaker is not, I submit, a judge of what is or is not a good report. As I stated in my letter to the Sun he is the author of the most remarkable series of law reports that ever appeared in any age or in any country."

"Had I the ponderosity and the mastery of involved sentences of the gentleman who has just spoken," said Fellow Carleton, "I might perhaps produce reports more to his liking."

"There are some orators," retorted Fellow Trueman, "who judge the oratory of others by comparison with their own. They may have heard of Demosthenes, Cicero, Burke, Gladstone and—and—" "And yourself," maliciously interrupted Fellow Carleton. "Mr. President, I have heard this Fellow make a perfect mess of the discussion of important questions, of which I myself had prepared a lucid exposition. Why is it that such persons are permitted to inflict themselves upon intelligent audiences which tolerate mediocrity but could appreciate genius?"

"If the gentleman has quite finished," said Fellow Trueman with an icy smile, "I will endeavor to conclude the observations which I was about to make when he was so kind and so extremely courteous as to interrupt my train of thought and to deliver a lecture which it was my purpose to address to this large and intelligent assemblage, to whose judgment I am now and always willing to submit not only such inferences and deductions as it may seem proper to draw from facts presented, but to leave to their criticism acumen with absolute confidence the question of the merits or demerits of my treatment of any subject whatsoever, and the relative qualifications of the last speaker and myself to discuss with clearness and in accord with the well known principles of the liberal party any matter which, whether during the heat of a political campaign or in the quiet course of academic debate, may be considered worthy of the attention of the people."

A fellow who had been holding his breath until Fellow Trueman should reach the end of his sentence had evidently not accurately gauged his own powers, for he nearly choked him to death. When the momentary excitement caused by the incident had subsided Fellow Trueman started another sentence but two men seized him and held him down.

At this juncture Fellow MacAlpine rose. "Mr. President," he said, "by your leave I desire to quote a passage from Shakespeare—from Julius Caesar, Act I, Scene II."

And gazing alternately at Fellows Trueman and Carleton, he threw out his chest and declaimed as follows:—

Caes. Let me have men about me that are seek-headed men and such as sleep o' their swords; Who have no other use than to show themselves; Yond Cassius has a lean and hungry look; He thinks too much; such men are dangerous.

Ant.—Fear him not, Caesar; he's not dangerous; He is a noble Roman and well given.

Caes.—Would he were fatter! But I fear him not. Yet if my name were liable to fear, I do not know the man I should avoid So soon as that spare Cassius. He reads much; He is a great observer and he looks quite through the deeds of men; he loves no plays, As thou dost, Antony; he hears no music; Seldom he smiles, and smiles in such a sort As if he mock'd himself and scorn'd his spirit; Such men are best avoided. And here therefore are they very dangerous. I rather tell thee what is to fear'd than what I fear; for always I am Caesar. Come on my right hand for this er is dead, And tell me truly what thou think'st of him.

Fellow Carleton arose, made four theatrical gestures, gazed impressively upon the assembly and in his most persuasive tones of eloquence began an address. But scarcely had he opened his lips when Fellow MacAlpine arose, threw the might of his mighty voice into a song and chorus—and a great oration was lost to the world forever. "Say," said one back-bencher to another, "the Kilkenny cats ain't in it with this push. Let's get out."

ALMOST LIVED THERE.

During a burglary epidemic in the country an inspector of the police force one night made a tour through the burglarized district. Considerably after midnight he saw a young man emerge noiselessly from a substantial homestead and made after him.

"Did you just come out of that corner house?" the inspector asked, overhauling him. The young man, while of respectable appearance, was plainly ill at ease and confused.

"I did," he said. "Do you live there?" demanded the inspector. "Well, almost," was the embarrassed answer. "But I can't see that it's any of your business as long as her father doesn't object."—London Tit-Bits.

PROMPT ACTION.

"Suppose," said the imaginative philosopher, "that a fairy were to appear to you and promise to grant you three wishes. What would you ask for?" "If anything like that happened to me," answered Colonel Stillwell of Kentucky, "I'd ask for a plodge and sign it then and there."—Washington Star.

BURDICK CASE.

Arthur R. Pennell Was a Native of Brunswick Me.

He Denied any Connection With the Burdick Murder—The Divorce Case.

A Buffalo dispatch to a New York paper says: Mr. Pennell, who was named as co-respondent in Burdick's suit for divorce, has refused to advance any theories in talking to Buffalo friends for publication. Today he took the attitude of refusing to discuss the case at all.

"I know nothing of the murder," he said, "I was at home all that night and have so proved to the police and the district attorney." Many of Mr. Pennell's acquaintances had been wondering for some time before Burdick's death what the ultimate result of the Burdick divorce suit would be. Mrs. Pennell, who recently came into a considerable fortune, had remained loyal to her husband and refused to believe in his wrong-doing in the divorce matter.

There was also a good deal of talk as to Mrs. Burdick's fate in the event that the divorce action of her husband was decided against her. It is apparent from Mr. Burdick's own letters to his mother and sister that Mrs. Burdick at first was willing to let the divorce go by default, but was incited by Pennell to withdraw her waiver and put in an amended answer alleging infidelity on her husband's part.

"He is back here," wrote Burdick, on February 24, three days before his death, to his sister, Mrs. Willett. "They are going to contest the suit. Think he is compelling her to do it and has planned to get rid of her in some way through this action." It has become known today that Mr. Pennell visited Mr. Burdick once or twice, at least, in an effort to induce him to withdraw his suit for divorce. That Burdick was a determined man and had made up his mind that his wife should drink the cup of bitterness to its dregs, is also well known.

Following is a statement which it is said was given out by Pennell Monday: "I presume you have seen the newspaper accounts of a mysterious crime here at Buffalo in which my name has unjustly received great publicity. In the mass of sensationalism and yellow journalism, which has followed the affair the truth was utterly lost. I have had no connection with the crime. My name was brought in through the divorce proceedings which were then pending.

"There was no truth in the charges in those proceedings. They were abjectly denied under oath by the defendant and myself. I was dragged in out of vindictiveness because my wife and myself had taken the part of the wife against the husband, and she had come to me for legal advice and protection. The man in the case was all the time in intimate relations with other women.

"The case would have been quietly tried and the charges disproved, but just at this time, and at the most unfortunate time, occurred his death at the hands of some unknown woman, and the whole matter became public. Then came a deluge of lies and falsehoods, which had no basis of fact. The notoriety has been almost unbearable.

"I want you and some of the friends I care about to have the truth, and I know that you will believe in me. I have been very much broken up over it all."

(Portland, Me., Press.)

Arthur R. Pennell, who was killed in the automobile accident in Buffalo and whose mysterious connection with the Burdick murder case has been hinted at by the papers, was a Brunswick, Maine, boy. He has, in fact, many relatives living in that town and also in Portland. His father was Capt. John D. Pennell, well-known and highly respected in his native town. Arthur Pennell's mother was a Miss Reed, of East Hartswell. Capt. Pennell, who commanded one of those Maine built clipper ships which were to be seen in every civilized port twenty-five years ago, died about twenty years ago in Rio Janeiro. Arthur Pennell often accompanied his parents on long voyages about the world, but was not with his father at the time of his death from yellow fever in the South American port.

The boy was educated in the schools of Brunswick and lived there until twenty years ago when he entered Yale, having fitted for that university in Brunswick. When Arthur left Brunswick to enter Yale his mother also moved to New Haven. Arthur graduated from the Yale law school and then went to Buffalo where he built up a large lucrative practice and established a reputation as one of the brightest men in the legal profession there. His wife, so it was told a Press reporter last night, was a Buffalo girl of excellent family.

Arthur Pennell's mother is now living in New York with her younger son, Frederick, who is engaged in business there. By those who knew him Arthur Pennell was highly esteemed in Brunswick. He was a young man of excellent promise, or refined tastes and pleasing manners. (See also page 3.)

THE FAITH OF IT.

When the rain comes down On the field an' town, There isn't a rose that rain will drown; Violets blue Will drink the dew An' heaven bend over the world an' you! —Atlanta Constitution.

NOT THE SAME.

"Come along," said Mr. Nupop, fresh from his interview with the janitor, "we'll have to look at flats elsewhere." "What why can't we take this?" demanded Mrs. Nupop. "It's like heaven here, and—" "Not much it isn't, and that's the trouble. They take children in heaven,"—Philadelphia Press.

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CARLETON vs. TRUEMAN.

To the Editor of the Sun: Sir—Many thanks for the courtesy of proffered space. I admit that "Volume 33 of the New Brunswick Supreme Court Reports is the worst piece of law reporting of any age and of any country," and that its selling price is still \$8.

Castor oil is good for a baby although it is not palatable, especially when that particular baby is crying for soothing syrup.

JOHN L. CARLETON, THE FREEMAN.

To the Editor of the Sun: Sir—Referring to Thomas Kitcham's statement that Hon. Mr. Blair made an unsuccessful attempt to buy a controlling interest in the Freeman newspaper, you say: "Possibly Mr. McDade or Mr. John Connor could throw some additional light on these negotiations." If I am the McDade referred to, permit me to assure you that I never, directly or indirectly, was a party to any proposed sale of a majority, or any other, interest in the Freeman to Mr. Blair or any other public man. Yours very truly, MICHAEL MCDADE.

GENTLES GOT FIVE YEARS.

(Halifax Echo.)

W. H. Gentles, who was arraigned before Judge Wallace in the county court yesterday charged with forgery and uttering a forged note, pleaded not guilty and elected summary trial. W. A. Henry and W. R. Hartlen appeared for the prosecution and Harrington, K. C. and Notting for the defence.

The forgery charge was first taken up. Several witnesses were called by the prosecution and when the Crown's case closed Mr. Harrington moved for the discharge of the accused on the ground that there was no evidence of his having committed the act complained of. The judge reserved his decision until three o'clock, when he found the accused guilty and sentenced him to five years in Dorchester Penitentiary.

AN EARLY SPRING.

(Fredericton Gleaner.)

Joe Paul, the well known Indian guide, who is also a weather prophet of repute, prophesies another early spring, and he says that the ice will run out on or about March 25th. The crossing on the ice is now in a very bad condition, and another day of this weather will make it positively dangerous, while the bridge is not yet ready for traffic. The river has risen about two feet in consequence of the recent rains.

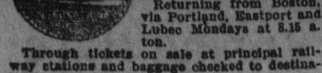
THE YARMOUTH STEAMSHIP CO.

Mortgage Paid Off by the Dominion Atlantic Railway.

YARMOUTH, March 9.—Supt. Giffins and other officials of the Dominion Atlantic Railway on Saturday last cancelled the mortgages on steamers Boston and Yarmouth by the payment of the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. This will enable the liquidators of the Yarmouth S. S. Co. to wind up the business of the concern. The paid-up capital of the Yarmouth Steamship Co. was \$22,000. The assets of the company were sold to the Dominion Atlantic Railway Co. for \$22,000, \$100,000 was paid in cash, and a mortgage of \$100,000 payable in two years—1 p. c. interest—from 1st June, 1901, taken by the Y. S. S. Co. The \$100,000 in cash went to pay off liabilities, so that the shareholders of the Y. S. S. Co. will probably receive between 55c. and 60c. on the dollar.

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WINTER PORT MATTERS.

The Furness str. St. John City, from this port for London, reached Halifax yesterday afternoon.

Allan str. Parisian, which is due at Halifax on Friday, has on board 66 saloon, 195 second cabin and 400 steerage passengers.

FATAL RAILWAY COLLISION.

OMAHA, Neb., March 12.—An east bound passenger train collided head-on with a freight train on the Union Pacific at Gilmore station, twelve miles west of here early this morning.

THE ST. JOHN STAR is published by THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY (LTD.), at St. John, New Brunswick, every afternoon (Except Sunday) at \$5.00 a year.

ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 12, 1903.

THE HON. MR. FOSTER.

The liberal-conservatives of North Ontario nominated the Hon. George E. Foster as their candidate in the campaign which closed on Tuesday.

In the midst of the campaign Mr. Foster's health broke down, and instead of being in the thick of the fight he lay dangerously ill in the city of Toronto, his life at one time being almost despaired of.

Under these circumstances one would have thought that even the St. John Telegraph would content itself with a mild note of triumph.

But it seems that the Telegraph and some other papers in this province are so bitter in their hatred of Mr. Foster that no consideration whatever can induce them to treat him with the slightest consideration.

He could have bought them all in the days of his power, and had them all fawning at his feet as they now fawn at the feet of Mr. Blair. He did not do so, and that is why they hate him.

As finance minister of Canada he had other ideas regarding the public funds than that they should be spent to buy newspapers and contractors and the like.

Nothing in the public career of the Hon. George E. Foster is more to his credit than that he has earned the hatred of the groundlings of journalism and politics in general.

He was not a purchasable quantity; therefore they could not understand him. But the great worth of his service to Canada will be recognized and valued long after his detractors have been forgotten.

If he is restored to health, as all but these bitter foes ardently hope, he will still be a factor in Canadian politics and a member of the next parliament.

In North Ontario the forces against him were led by the most notorious political corruptionist that province has ever produced, and he was himself on a sick bed.

To say that he is politically dead is merely an utterance of the wish in the hearts of those who fear his merciless exposure of their political rascality.

With Mr. Foster in bed, and Mulock and Paterson in the constituency with \$25,000, the liberal candidate only won by 161 votes.

Of course it is heralded as a victory for good government. St. John knows something about how these triumphs for good government are won by federal ministers.

Mr. Foster is feared; therefore Mr. Foster must be defeated at any cost.

MUNICIPAL TRADING.

It appears that there is a prospect of a royal commission in England to enquire into the whole question of municipal ownership and municipal trading.

That excellent London Journal, Traction and Transmission sets forth very clearly the questions to be considered by such a commission.

Assuming that a royal commission is appointed, and that the members are prepared to do their work thoroughly and conscientiously, their position will be no enviable one.

For the terms of reference must, to be at all complete, include the influence of municipal trading on local government; on the labor market and on the money market; on the manufacturing interests of the country; and on the social and commercial requirements of the whole population.

If a royal commission is to do this properly, it should really go on circuit like his majesty's judges, for it is impossible otherwise to ascertain the truth about any local enterprise. We have already a quantity of useless statistics, purporting to show the results of municipal trading in every town.

It will be for the commission to go behind these figures and make sure of the facts which they represent. If the allegation can be sustained that the "profits" are unreal, and the losses are insufficiently disclosed, the inquiry may come to a close, because such a decision would of itself be enough to settle the question of municipal trading, so far as the British ratepayer is concerned.

He is given the policy his support because he believes in these profits, although they are extremely elusive when he comes to inspect them closely.

On the other hand, if municipal accountability is audited and found correct by the commission, there will still remain the larger and more serious question whether the policy has checked the promotion of modern systems of traction and transmission, and so impeded the general industrial progress of the country.

If this can be proved—and the case is unquestionably a very strong one that will be carefully prepared—it is scarcely an admirable defence that in some cases municipalities have "relieved the rates."

Altogether, a royal commission on municipal trading should produce a mass of interesting material for economic study, if it does nothing more.

That familiarity breeds contempt is well illustrated in the Immigration business at this port. A few years ago the arrival of a thousand people of all sorts and conditions would have been regarded as an event of great general interest.

Now it is accepted as a matter of course. But it is none the less an interesting sight when these people come down the gangway of the steamer and breathe for the first time the air of the new world.

The Telegraph strains its vocabulary to find words of contempt with which to describe the Sun. But when members of the Telegraph's party desire a medium of expression for their views the Telegraph is the last paper they think about.

A BLUNDER

By Canadian Government in Alaska Boundary Case.

United States Stands to Win, and There is No Appeal.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 10.—The government has sent a second remonstrance to the imperial authorities with reference to the selection of the United States "impartial jurists of repute" in the Canada-Alaska boundary matter.

No answer has been received, and the impression is beginning to prevail here that the ministry may just as well face the inevitable, and appoint its own impartial jurists and be prepared for a licking.

The imperial authorities are evidently so determined to keep up good terms with the United States that even at the risk of weakening imperial sentiment in Canada they will give Canada's case away.

Certainly Canadian protests will never be sent to Washington by the authorities of Downing street.

It is pointed out that no provision has been made in the present treaty for ratification of the finding of the arbitrators by the parliament of Canada.

In the Washington treaty of 1871 there was specific provision in regard to those findings relating to the territorial rights of Canada; that they must be ratified by the dominion parliament. The Alaska boundary treaty similarly deals with territorial rights.

The dominion, but parliament has no say in the matter. By consenting to the present reference to the arbitration government has allowed itself to be tricked, either through ignorance or willfully. Discussing the question with your correspondent today, Sir Charles Herbert Tupper said:

"The practice common to English and United States systems of judicature is that on an appeal to an appellate court where the court stands equally divided and neither side wins the appeal, the case is ended for all time. In such event the United States will claim that both parties having appealed to a tribunal appointed and the arbitrators being equally divided, the question is at an end forever, leaving the United States in possession of the disputed territory."

This is a phantasm of a dispute which does not appear to have dawned upon the government, and no matter now what the decision of the "impartial jurists" may be, Canada stands to lose.

THEY ARE WELL PAID.

The Telegraph Got \$18,041, and E. H. MacAlpine \$3,041.

OTTAWA, March 11.—That ponderous, the auditor-general's report, which used to serve as a pillow for Senator Jas. McMillen when he was an ordinary member of the commonsense, made its appearance today.

Payment to subsidized organs naturally attracted attention. They include: Halifax Recorder, \$3,178; Halifax Chronicle, \$8,857; Moncton Transcript, \$8,367; Montreal Herald, \$15,531; Picton Advocate, \$1,824; Quebec Solon, \$3,808; Quebec Telegraph, \$4,462; St. John's Gazette, \$3,282; St. John's Globe, \$5,680; St. John's Telegraph, \$18,041; Toronto Globe, \$3,131.

Under the heading of legal expenses and taxed costs, the following payments are credited: W. B. Ross, Halifax, \$4,542; E. H. MacAlpine, St. John's, \$3,104.

Up to June 30th last the census had cost \$1,010,697, and there is much more to come. In 1891, under conservative regime, it cost \$680,000.

ORATORS FULL OF FEAR.

Great orators, it is said, are almost invariably nervous with apprehension when they take the stage. It is obviously one of the compensations of nature that the nervous temperament of such orators is not manifest when they are speaking. In fact, it may be said that no one can be a great orator who is not a little nervous when he does not experience this feeling.

John B. Gough, the great temperance orator, confessed that he was always a tremor when coming before an audience. He said he would never speak again unless he was going to make one of his best speeches by a chill running through him, caused by the fear of failure.

In his last years, trembled when he entered the pulpit; the same is true of Robert Hall. Senator Foye of Maine says that he never spoke before an audience without a tremor of fear. Many of the leaders of the house of commons are of this opinion.

Lord Derby, father of the present earl, when a young man was one of the best speakers in parliament. He was known to tremble at the sight of his feet, and seemed so self-conscious as to be incapable of embarrassment.

It is recorded of Cicero that he trembled wildly over his whole body when he began to speak.

In the case of Lord Lyndhurst, by Sir Theodore Martin, we are told that he did not prepare his speeches. "Though like all great orators he never spoke without unusual emotion, this in no way interfered with his power of thinking as he spoke, and calling in play the finest language which he had at his disposal. The intensity with which his intellect worked became contagious, and his hearers felt his nervousness; he made them think with him, and things with the same clearness as he himself saw them, and he led them irresistibly up to his conclusions."

Tierney, whom Lord Mansfield calls one of the most fluent debaters ever known, was never rose in parliament without feeling his knees knock together.

DENOUNCES RECIPROCITY.

Senator Callinger of New Hampshire Speaks at Detroit. Senator Callinger of New Hampshire was the principal speaker at the 10th anniversary of the Michigan Club at Detroit this week. He denounced the Canadian reciprocity idea after telling of the great prosperity of the country, he said:

"And yet, we have great domestic discontent in certain quarters, more or less republican unrest. The democracy is going up for a revision of the tariff, and every man here who is not a republican, is going up for a revision of the tariff. The 'Iowa idea' borne in on the breeze. Both voices are those of political strength, and they will lead to inevitable economic ruin. We are told that reciprocity with Canada is a duty that we should not neglect. What utter folly that would be! Let us stand for our own country against the world, upholding the policies that will best uphold our industries, our agriculture and our commerce, and selling to the nations of the world the true policy—the American policy, the policy of the republican party."

SOMETHING DOING.

(Hecla, Ind. Dispatch.) News are scarce this week, owing to the freeze, but Mrs. Henry Baugh is all summed out in a new black dress, the result of recent butchering in their neighborhood.

It is soon first of March. Get a move on. Many will make changes this spring.

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MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

Barkin, Albion, now discharging coal at Halifax, will come here.

The Miller mill, Straight Shore road, commenced the spring sawing yesterday.

Capt. James Stewart has assumed command of the sch. Fred H. Gibson, now at this port.

Ship J. D. Everett, Capt. Crossley, from London for New York, has put back to Gravesend leaky; she will discharge and dock for repairs.

Wm. H. Albert, the negro who awaits trial at Bangor for the murder of Policeman Jordan, was born in Woodstock, N. B., and at one time lived in St. John.

Last year one week from today the str. Springfield left Indiantown for up river points, making the first trip of the season. By March 23 navigation was considered open.

The Furness str. Orana, which took a general cargo out to South Africa, sailed from Durban for this port to load again for the same ports on the 7th.

The 94th anniversary of the Queen Square Methodist church Sunday school will be observed on Sunday evening next in the church. Besides the reading of the regular reports there will be an excellent musical service entitled "The King's Garden."

A telegram received here yesterday by J. Willard Smith from Capt. Milberry of the sch. Arthur M. Gibson, which recently put into Charlottetown, stated that repairs had been effected. The deckload was being again taken aboard, and Capt. Milberry expected to sail today. The vessel is bound from Jacksonville to Guadeloupe.

Thomas Harrison, who has been visiting at his old home in Sheffield, left this evening for his home in Moosejaw, B. C. Mr. Harrison was accompanied by his brothers, Messrs. Allan and Fred L. Harrison, who have decided to locate in the west. The Messrs. Harrison are nephews of Chancellor Harrison of the University, Frederickton Graduate.

PROVINCIAL.

At a meeting of prohibitionists in Halifax last night, a resolution was passed asking the legislature to adopt a prohibitory law.

A letter from President Trotter states that Mr. Rockefeller is willing to contribute dollar for dollar to the sum of \$100,000 raised by the governors of Acadia University, for the benefit of that institution.

C. C. Gregory, P. S. Archibald and F. W. Holt have been appointed arbitrators in the claim of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company against the insurance companies for losses by fire. F. W. Holt has just been appointed as the third arbitrator.

Michael Connolly, of Montreal, is sailing this week from Liverpool after having purchased a steel steamer for Bay Chaleur trade. He is negotiating for another but found it difficult to secure steamers fast enough to satisfy his contract with the government.

GENERAL.

A great freshet has caused almost a suspension of logging operations in the Maine woods.

Miss Etelle Tuttle, daughter of Lucius Tuttle, of the Boston and Maine railroad, was married in Boston yesterday to Reuben Carl Foster of Baltimore.

A recent statement in the Press, attributed to Robert Reford, of Montreal, in which he was represented as having spoken disparagingly of the navigation of the Bay of Fundy, was wholly incorrect and has been repudiated by Mr. Reford.

Two American fishermen arrived at St. John's, Newfoundland, yesterday, after having trawled ninety-six miles from the place where their vessels were caught in the ice floes. The whole western coast of Newfoundland is blocked.

It is stated officially at Glasgow that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to compete with the Allan line intends next month to inaugurate a direct service between Glasgow and Montreal, employing, until other steamers are built, the Beaver liners.

SMALLPOX IN LUMBER CAMPS.

Several cases of smallpox have broken out in the camps of the Van Buran Shingle Company on Grand River, near St. Leonard's. The camps have been quarantined, but the cases are of a mild type and the men are going on with their work and hauling logs as usual.

THE DEATH ROLL.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 12.—Richard P. Stoll dropped dead at his home here at midnight of apoplexy. He was one of the wealthiest and most prominent men in this city and was one of the most widely known whiskey manufacturers in the South.

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SPORTING NEWS.

THE RING.

CORBETT STILL TALKING.

The absurd babble anent the alleged statement of Champion Jeffries that he would kill Jim Corbett if they ever meet in the ring again has caused the opinion to prevail among sporting men that Corbett, ever since he whipped Sullivan at Orleans, has been mixed up in more unpleasant talking matches and theatrical brawls than any other heavyweight pugilist in the profession. Corbett, since his victory over John L., has met Charley Mitchell, Sharkey, Fitzsimmons, Jeffries and McCoy and in each instance the "Pompador Boxer" has been the creator of unlimited gable of a nature not calculated to benefit the sport of fistiana.

It was while Corbett was matched to fight Sullivan and was showing at Miner's Bowers Theatre that he indulged in a fracas with Mitchell. The English blowhard, accompanied by Paddy Slavin, went down to Miner's one night and braved Corbett and his manager, Billy Brady, in the barroom. As Mitchell entered the liquor emporium Corbett turned up his nose.

"You're no fighter!" roared Mitchell. "You're a big stiff."

"I'm a gentleman!" screamed Corbett, turning white. "Don't you bother me."

"I'll lick you here, you American fake!" yelled the English boxing champion, as he took a wild punch at Corbett. Then there was a great mix in which a dozen scrappers took part until two Central Office detectives chased Mitchell and Slavin into the street.

After Corbett had disposed of Sullivan, he made a match with Mitchell. In doing so he called the Englishman every name he could lay his tongue to. They entered the ring at Jacksonville, and in a moment Mitchell called the pompador boxer a vile name that made the latter lose his head. Corbett threw science to the winds and actually fouled Mitchell in such a manner that he should have lost the fight, then and there.

"Honest John" Kelly did not see the offense, and let it pass.

Then began a torrent of abuse from Corbett, as soon as he had disposed of Mitchell, which he hurled at every fighter of note in his class. He told them all to go and get a reputation. His most persistent challenger was Robert Fitzsimmons, who had literally fought his way to the front. According to Corbett Fitz was a "bluff," "coward," "cur," "hound," "fake," "lobster," and everything else that was unpleasant to the sensitive ear. But Fitz kept after him until one day they met in a Philadelphia barroom. In a moment Corbett lost his head. He rushed up to the Cornishman and spat in his face. Fitz seized a water bottle and threw it at the big Californian, but missed. Then when friends had dragged them away, they got back to the same old talk. A match was made, which culminated in their meeting at Carson City. When Fitz landed on the solar plexus down Corbett to stay until Referee Siler had counted the fatal ten seconds. Then Corbett jumped to his feet and wanted to go on fighting. He said that he had been fouled and that he had even been robbed.

Sharkey was the next object of Corbett's wrath. The Sailor gave such a hard fight in a limited round go in San Francisco that the Pompador never forgave him. So when there was talk of a meeting between them at the Lenox A. C. Corbett again hauled out the cur-coward-lobster-fake-bluff-quitter dictionary and hurled it with all his force at the thick-necked sailor. But Sharkey did not respond except by posting a forfeit and demanding a fight. They came together ultimately, and when Corbett was feeling the effects of Sharkey's heavy body blows he got his second, Con McVey, to jump into the ring. That ended the battle in a riot, and "Honest John" Kelly declared all bets off. Somebody raised the cry of "fake" and there was an investigation which did not clear up the affair to the satisfaction of the public.

The match with Jeffries was made not long afterward and Corbett proceeded to belittle the Boilermaker up to the day of the mill. In the twenty-third round Corbett, after excellent Jeffries as to scientific points, was knocked out. Corbett instantly declared that it was all a fluke and again there was a cry of "fraud," with the explanatory statement that it had all been fixed to allow Corbett to stay twenty rounds. But there was no proof.

"McCoy is a coward and a cur," railed Corbett when the Kid asked for a match. The Californian's dictionary was working over time until they got into the ring. Then they put up a fake fight and bewinked the public, although Corbett could probably have

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THE REFORMATORY.

There are 28 inmates at the reformatory "across the flats." All are well and kept busy, so that there is no time for mischief.

A Sun reporter recently visited the institution, and was shown through by the superintendent, Israel L. Longley, who spared no pains to give information about the training which the inmates receive there and the work they are required to do from day today.

The first room visited after the office was the play room, in which the boys amuse themselves with various games. Off the play room is a library consisting of about 400 books. These they read during the time set apart for study and general reading. The dining hall is spacious and an especially attractive looking place. Here they breakfast at 7, dine at 12.30, and take supper at 5.30. The sleeping hall is roomy and well ventilated. In it are 40 cots, where the boys retire their clothes are put into a case and locked up, each one having a box in the case for his clothes.

BUFFALO TRAGEDY.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 11.—Mrs. Arthur B. Pennell died at the Sisters of Charity hospital tonight at 8 o'clock. Towards evening a rising temperature and a quickening pulse warned the surgeons that the end was near, and was sent to her brother, who arrived from New York this afternoon. Before he arrived at the hospital Mrs. Pennell's pulse ceased to beat. Except for a few incoherent words uttered when she was first taken to the hospital Mrs. Pennell's lips did not move.

The body of Mrs. Pennell was removed from the morgue to an undertaking establishment today and prepared for burial. It was decided that the remains of both Mr. and Mrs. Pennell would be taken to Mr. Pennell's former home in Brunswick, Me., for burial.

Mrs. Abbey Y. Pennell, J. Fred Pennell, mother and brother of the dead man, and Henry W. Lamb, a brother of Mrs. Pennell, arrived in the city this afternoon from New York.

J. Fred Pennell, Mr. Lamb and Thos. Penney, ex-district attorney and a former partner of Mr. Pennell, went to the Austin building tonight and searched the desk of the dead man. A policeman who had been on guard since the fatal accident occurred stood by while the search was being made. A number of important documents were found, including a will. It is not known just when the will was drawn but it is said to have been written the last year. What the provisions of the will were is not known, as none of the three men who saw it would discuss the matter. The automobile which carried Mr. Pennell and his wife in the frightful plunge to the bottom of the stone quarry at Kensington avenue last night was carefully examined today.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 11.—Pennell put on the brake of the automobile in the effort to stop the fatal plunge into the Gheres quarry last night. Medical Examiner D. S. Gardner authority for this statement.

An examination of the automobile was made this afternoon. It was stated the examination showed that the brake on the automobile was set tight, the lever was back on the reverse motion and the power was shut off.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 11.—Today Pennell's body was taken from the morgue to an undertaker's rooms. The arrangements for taking care of the body were made by Thomas Penney, former district attorney and a classmate of Pennell's at Yale.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 11.—E. H. Norton, Jr., of this city, who was a classmate at Yale University of the late Arthur B. Pennell, has received a letter written by Mr. Pennell on Saturday, March 7, denying the allegations in the divorce suit instituted by the late E. R. Burdick, and repelling the intimation that he was in some way connected with the murder of Burdick.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 11.—As nearly accurate a statement as it is possible to obtain at this time shows that Mr. Pennell carried \$25,000 life insurance and \$30,000 accident.

ST. LOUIS, March 11.—Informed of the death of Arthur B. Pennell, Mrs. Carrie Pennell, his daughter, and Winslow M. Lamb started for Buffalo tonight. He was told of the rumor that the automobile was designedly steered into the stone quarry. "I do not believe the suicide theory," Mr. Lamb exclaimed. "I believe that Arthur would have vindicated himself of any connection with the Burdick murder when the time came. My daughter has stood by him in this city, and had he been guilty she would not have done so. The legacy my daughter received was not \$20,000, as has been stated, but about \$143,000.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

FREDERICTON, March 11.—Lieut. Governor Snowball and family arrived from Chatham today and took up the official residence for the summer. Their horses, servants and furniture arrived last week.

W. D. Maunsell, formerly of Kingsclear, left this evening for Hanley, Assa, where he and a party of gentlemen have taken up large wheat areas. Mr. Maunsell took with him, besides his family, a party of laborers to carry on operations. They expect to become permanent settlers. The lands taken by the company are as yet unimproved, but are among the finest in that district. Labor on, mixed farming will be taken up.

Mayor Palmer was sworn in today by Judge Gregory. The new board of aldermen were sworn in this evening by the new mayor.

SENT TO SENATE.

OTTAWA, March 11.—One of the most difficult tasks which the ministers have had to perform occupied their attention today, and the work is not yet completed. There were five senatorships to be filled, but so far only four have been selected. Of the four Ontario vacancies three have been filled. The new senators are J. K. Kerr, K. C. of Toronto; F. T. Frost, ex-M. P. of Smith's Falls, and Coffey of London, Ontario. The government before making its choice waited until the by-elections were over, so that expectant politicians would be kept guessing. Attorney General Longley has missed the Nova Scotia vacancy in succession to the late Mr. Primrose. The lucky man is Mr. Currie of Windsor, N. S., shipowner.

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The Lake Simcoe, from Liverpool, is looked for soon. She has never been here. The Simcoe is described as a magnificent ship. She is fixed to sail on the 21st.

The Lydia may be here any day within this week from Bristol to take a general cargo out to South Africa under contract with the federal government.

St. Lake Ontario of this line, commanded by Capt. Evans, from Liverpool with a lot of general cargo, and second cabin passengers and 1,000 immigrants, arrived off Partridge Island between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She had a long and tough trip of it. When she anchored at the Island there was a heavy sea running.

Dr. March, the port physician, telephoned up to port for the quarantine tug Neptune and she ran down to the island with all possible speed. Dr. March was taken on board and the Neptune headed for the ship. When she got close up to the largely loaded steamer it was found that the seas ran too high for the smaller steamer to get near her. Dr. March made some inquiries of the officers of the ship and learned that there were some cases of measles among the steerage people.

BUOYS ADRIFT.

Reports received here yesterday were to the effect that the ice drift from the head of the bay had got down as far as Quaco. The quaco bell and can buoys are both adrift. The department of marine and fisheries are undertaking to replace them as soon as practicable. The agent here is endeavoring to arrange with the tug Lusitania, which is here ready to take a coal barge up to Parraboo, to replace the buoys before her return. It is likely the thing will be carried out.

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