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LONDON, March 18.—Half a million of London people will be the guests of King Edward during coronation week. His majesty has notified the mayors of the metropolis that the sum of \$100,000 was placed at their disposal, and he invites them to make the necessary arrangements for entertainment of the many poor, to the number of 500,000 at a dinner in celebration of his coronation.

764 CASES OF SMALLPOX.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 18.—Following a meeting of the state board of health at which it was announced that there were 764 smallpox cases in the state, the secretary of the board was ordered to report as to the best means of stamping out the disease. It was decided to telegraph the Marine hospital service to send a special messenger to Nebraska and a message will go to Washington some time during the day.

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COUNTESS DE LA WARR

Wants the Dear Count to Return to Her Arms.

LONDON, March 18.—The divorce court today granted the Countess De La Warr a decree providing for the restitution of her conjugal rights. The case was not defended.

Counsel for the countess told how the De La Warrs visited South Africa in 1899 and returned in 1900, since when their relations had been most unhappy. Last June the respondent left the family mansion and had not since lived with his wife.

In December the countess wrote to "My dear Countess," inviting him to return and restore her all her wifely rights. The earl's reply was prompt and uncompromising.

"My dear Countess," it began: "I have come to the conclusion that it will be much better if we live apart, and I have finally decided not to return and live with you. I have no explanations to give of reason for my decision."

The countess went into the witness box and gave just sufficient evidence of her husband's desertion to justify a decree for the restitution of her conjugal rights.

FOUND HIS VOICE

After Having Lost It for Eighteen Years.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 18.—Eighteen years ago yesterday R. C. Dives, a resident of the west side, lost his voice. He was then a bass singer of some note in the choir of a church at Indianapolis. His misfortune came like a flash, and refused to yield to the treatment of several of the most noted specialists of the country.

Yesterday morning Mr. Davis was seized with a violent fit of coughing and ejected a small substance, which proved to be a bit of tooth, which he had unconsciously swallowed. The removal of this obstruction, which had formed a secure lodging place in a little pocket in the oesophagus just below the larynx, immediately restored his voice.

SAFE BLOWERS

Caused a Fire Which Destroyed \$150,000 Worth of Property.

MANHATTAN, Ill., March 18.—Safe blowers are responsible for a fire which destroyed \$150,000 worth of property in Marissa last night. The thieves entered the Commercial Hotel, where 50 people were asleep, about midnight, and blew open the safe, obtaining \$2,500. The robbers escaped, leaving the building in flames. The fire spread rapidly and was not checked until a dozen business blocks and several residences, with their contents, were destroyed. The property destroyed included the Commercial Hotel, Brown & Company's grain elevator, Hamilton & Company's bank, and Lyon & White's lumber yard. The loss is well covered by insurance. Several persons had narrow escapes from death.

REDUCED RATE ON FLOUR

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 18.—One of the most important freight meetings from a northwestern standpoint this season has just completed its session. At this meeting lake and rail rates on export and domestic flour and products were determined upon. The flour rate was cut three cents from tariff in effect when the season of 1901 opened. This season the lake and rail rate on domestic flour will be 32 cents to the seaboard and 19 1/2 cents on the export business. These rates are three cents under the agreed all-rail rate, the recognized differential allowed the lake carriers. These new tariffs will take effect on April 1.

HUGE ARMOR PLATES.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 18.—The largest specimen of armor plate ever sent away from an American steel works left the Homestead mills yesterday for New York. It consisted of 36 plates, 18 for the first class battleship Borodino and the same number for the first class battleship Ariel, now being built at the Imperial Russian navy yards at St. Petersburg. The shipment occupied 18 cars of special construction.

CABLE BRIEFS.

LONDON, March 18.—The will of the late Marquis of Dufferin, who died February 12 last, was probated today. The estate is valued at £108,548.

MADRID, March 18.—The queen regent has signed the appointments of the new minister and the cabinet officers will take the oath this evening.

LONDON, March 18.—Lord Kimberley, the liberal leader in the house of lords, who has been ill for some time past, suffered a relapse yesterday evening, and today is in a semi-conscious condition.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Chief Engineer Scott, who it was supposed perished in the fire, walked into a Hoboken hotel today. He was badly burned about the face and said he had had a dreadful experience.

CECIL RHODES.

CAPE TOWN, March 18.—Cecil Rhodes is slightly weaker today. The exceptional coolness of the weather and the free administration of oxygen helped the patient to pass a quiet night. He no longer reads. Mr. Rhodes was much pleased at the receipt of messages of sympathy sent to him by King Edward and Queen Alexandra.

JOSEPH J. GILL.

A Story on Which to Found a Novel.

Twelve Years a Prisoner—His Wife Married—Back to Life Again.

NEW YORK, March 18.—After twelve years in prison, among the bushmen of Australia, Joseph J. Gill, son of the late Thomas Gill, a well-known Brooklyn manufacturer, has been heard from by his family, who had presumed him as dead. Gill left home in 1886 and in 1893 his wife, believing him dead, married again. In 1898 Gill fled from New York for Australia, where he had extensive mining interests. The mines were situated about 100 miles from Sydney, and Gill expected to be gone two or three years. He left behind a wife and two children.

For two years he received letters, his mining interests were prospering and he hoped soon to return to the United States—so he wrote in his last letter. A period in which no tidings were received from Mr. Gill followed, and then came a letter from the American consul at Sydney, N. S. W., that Joseph Gill, a wealthy mine operator, and four companions, had been ambushed and killed by bushmen in Australia not far from the mines which the Brooklyn man controlled.

This was the last heard from Gill until the news of his imprisonment, which has just been received. It came in the form of a letter to Inspector McLaughlin of the Brooklyn police. The letter was dated Dagupan, Northern Luzon, Philippine Islands. The letter, which was written in November, 1901, was addressed to the chief of police of Brooklyn. It was as follows:

"In 1886 I left my home in Brooklyn. I was held a captive in the interior by the Bushmen until two years ago. I then came to these islands and entered the campaign with Macabebe scouts. Prior to Aguinaldo's capture I was severely wounded, and I am afraid I am a cripple for life. I am now making my way back to Sydney, Australia, to my wife and child. I do not know if my dear mother is dead, but would be glad to know her address if she is alive, or my brothers. I shall be in Sydney by the time you receive this letter. Please address me in care of the United States consul at Sydney."

The Brooklyn police had little difficulty in finding Gill's mother. Cable messages were at once sent to Gill at Sydney. No details have yet been received concerning Gill's imprisonment among the Bushmen, who murdered his four companions. After his escape Gill is said to have attempted to secure information concerning his family. The private detective whom he is said to have employed reported that his wife was dead and soon afterwards Gill married a Sydney woman. Gill's love of adventure led to his enlistment in the Philippine service.

RUSSIAN STUDENTS

Distribute Revolutionary Tracts of Very Violent Nature.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 18.—Eighty-seven of the persons who were arrested here Sunday last for rioting have been sentenced to three months' imprisonment. The prosecutions of the ringleaders are still pending.

ST. PETERSBURG, Monday, March 17 (via the frontier, March 18).—The comparatively bloodless outcome of Sunday's riots is a rather Gilbertian feature of an otherwise serious political movement. The students in preparing to make a demonstration remembering the rough treatment which they were subjected to at the hands of the military last year, sent letters to the authorities promising to demonstrate wholly and to beg that the police instead of the military might be sent to maintain order. The students during the course of the day managed to distribute a mass of incendiary literature from the tops of street cars. Some of these tracts were couched in the most revolutionary language ever sent broadcast in Russia. The following is an extract from a leaflet:

"Citizens of Russia, Awake! Awake from that nightmare of harsh despotism which oppresses every man in Russia, under which it is impossible for three men to meet together. Where in Russia is that freedom of speech and press which is found in every civilized country? Under the heel of the autocrat. Is it not strange that one man, with insignificant mental faculties should rule over 140,000,000 people?"

After a scathing denunciation of "The pretended reform of Danoffsky" (the minister of public instruction), the leaflet concludes:

"Let us begin the battle with the enemy, for personal freedom of speech and press and popular representation. Hail the revolutionary struggle! Down with the autocracy!"

A ROYAL SNEEZE.

LONDON, March 18.—King Edward has set the custom of snuff taking, which as a result, promises to be generally revived. At the Marlborough house dinners a Georgian silver snuff box, once used by the Prince Regent, is handed to His Majesty at the beginning of the dessert, while the ladies are still at table. The King helps himself liberally, sharing his pinches with favored guests.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Fair, continued cold tonight; Thursday fair, warmer in west portion, high north-west winds, shifting to northeast and diminishing.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

Pier and Steamer Burned at Hoboken—Some Lives Lost.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The pier of the Phoenix line in Hoboken was destroyed by fire tonight. The steamship British Queen was totally destroyed and several lighters were burned. The fire threatened the Campbell stores and for a time it looked as if the flames would reach the Holland-American line docks. The Maasdam of the latter line was towed safely into the stream.

The army officers' quarters were greatly endangered. The soldiers stationed on the island were employed in fighting the flames and in a few hours the danger was passed. After the excitement attending the fire had subsided, the Hoboken police reported that five longshoremen were in the hospital there suffering from burns. One of these Patrick Hussey, was almost sure to die, and the child of the captain of the Tonawanda is in a dangerous condition. The captain of the vessel was also in the hospital.

NEW YORK, March 18.—No estimate could be made today of the loss of life in the fire that started last night on the Phoenix pier in Hoboken and it was thought the number of dead will never be known. Patrick Hussey, a longshoreman, who was burned while trying to escape from the Phoenix pier, died from the effects of his injuries in St. Mary's hospital this morning. Chief Engineer Scott of the steamer British Queen, is believed to have lost his life on the vessel. Third Mate of the vessel of the same name, says that Scott, who was suffering from rheumatism, went to his cabin a short time before the fire started. Herrick was in the engine room when the alarm of fire was given. He tried to reach the deck to awaken Scott, but was headed off by the flames and had to leave the man to his fate. Dr. Helfor, the health officer of Hoboken, says that all the men of the British Queen with the exception of Scott, have been accounted for.

The first estimates of the loss, necessarily hurriedly made, follow:—Piers, \$800,000; British Queen, \$400,000 (thought to be no high); cotton and lighters, \$200,000. Seven lighters are more or less damaged.

Although some of those who jumped into the water were picked up by tugs, it is feared that a number sank before they could be reached by the rescuers. Many of the longshoremen are single men and have no relatives who could report in the event of their being missing or having perished in the fire. The police say that no one except Engineer Scott has been reported to them as missing. The British Queen has been beached at Black Tom Island, and search will be made as soon as possible for the body of the missing engineer.

Supt. Mason of the Phoenix line said today that it would be impossible to state definitely the loss by the fire in less than two weeks. He was asked if he thought \$1,250,000 would cover it, and he replied that he did not think it would. The British Queen was worth \$800,000 and there was a great quantity of valuable merchandise on the pier and on lighters that were destroyed. This includes hides, oils and a quantity of harvest machinery. The fire was still smouldering today and two of the engines were playing water on the ruins.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Gen. Chaffee Believes Surrender of Guevarra Will End Insurrection in Samar.

MANILA, March 18.—General Lukban's efforts in influencing Guevarra, who recently issued a proclamation declaring himself the successor of General Lukban in the island of Samar, to surrender, have been successful. Both General Smith, in command of the United States forces in the island of Samar, and Guevarra have agreed to an armistice to facilitate the collection of Guevarra's men with their rifles, when the formal surrender will be made. General Smith cables that Guevarra has four hundred rifles and that Guevarra guarantees the absolute peacefulness of his men.

Gen. Chaffee is greatly pleased with what he considers the close of active insurrection. The resistance in Batangas and Laguna provinces is practically over. There are daily surrenders there of men and guns. The insurgents have been completely starved by submission by General Bell's aggressive tactics in preventing any exterior assistance reaching them. Some surprise is expected at the number of rifles to be turned in by the men under Guevarra, as it was thought there were but two hundred in Samar.

BOER SYMPATHIZERS

Threaten Life and Property of British Consul at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 18.—George Van Sittart, British consul at New Orleans, declares his life and property are in danger from the Boers and Boer sympathizers in the city, and has appealed to the mayor and police for protection. He says anonymous letters have grown much more numerous and threatening of late and suspicious men constantly stand around his consular office as well as his house, contemplating, he believes, an attack on him. He asked, therefore, that a police force be stationed at both places.

Chief of Police Journee promised to investigate, and, if there are any good grounds for Mr. Van Sittart's fear, the request for protection will be granted. Police protection has been recently granted the British mule stations here, at the request of the British officers and Secretary of State Hay.

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A Mason & Hamlin pedal Church Organ, hand blower, walnut case, full toned. A splendid instrument for a medium-sized church. Will be sold at very low price.

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Faithfully yours,
WALTER W. WHITE.

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USED CATTLE AS WEDGE.

But the Sturdy New Zealanders Drive the Boers Back.

A Pretoria letter of February 26th says:—

"A determined attempt was made by about 800 Boers, on the night of the 23rd, to break back to the north between Colonel Byng's and Colonel Rimington's columns. These troops formed a portion of a combined movement from the Orange Colony Railway line eastwards between the block-house lines, and another move from the north, culminating about Harrismith.

The two columns had swung round to the south, near Vrede, when a body of Boers, using about 5,000 cattle as a wedge, sought to force a way between the flanks to the north. The night was wet, and the moon was showing but dimly. The enemy drove hard against Colonel Byng's right flank. It fell to the 7th contingent of New Zealanders to repel the attempt, which they did with the utmost dash and élan, the enemy also behaving with great gallantry. They were hotly engaged, but succeeded in the supreme object of preventing the Boers from getting through.

"Owing to the cover afforded to the enemy by the mob of cattle, the New Zealanders were obliged to expose themselves more than their opponents, and, as a result, lost somewhat heavily, having two officers and 18 men killed, and five officers and 33 men wounded. The whole of the cattle were taken, 70 Boer horses were shot and 100 captured, and 15 of the enemy were killed, and six taken prisoners.

"Colonel Rimington, who was slightly in action, to the right, had one officer killed and two men wounded.

"Only a few Boers escaped to the north. The bulk of them remained in front of the columns.

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Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

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TO LET—Summer flats at Coldbrook, ten minutes' walk from station. Good spring water and beautiful grounds. Apply to JAMES WILKS, or MRS. LASSBOTH, 24 King street east.

TO LET—Flat of seven rooms and bath-room, 53 Simonds street, half a block from Main street. Can be seen any afternoon.

TO LET—From 1st May next, two self-contained flats in new house, 110 Queen street, each containing eight rooms with all modern improvements. For further particulars apply on the premises or to JAS. SPICOU, at 273 Brunswick street.

TO LET—From the first day of May next that valuable store and premises No. 19 Charlotte street, at present occupied by P. A. Dymally, and by E. T. C. KNOWLES, No. 8 Palmer Chambers, City.

TO LET—Lower flat of seven rooms. All well lighted. Close and bath room. Hot and cold water. Pleasantly situated. Can be seen Thursdays and Fridays. MRS. THOS. BRUNDAGE, 206 Princess street.

TO LET—Dwelling, King street east. Heated with hot water and all modern improvements. FRASER, FRASER & CO.

TO LET—Fine store, corner Union and Waterloo streets. Possession at once. Store 187 Prince William street. Apply to FRASER, FRASER & CO.

TO LET—Flat No. 138 Orange street, six rooms; rent \$80 per year, payable monthly. Apply to J. A. PAUL, Custom House, or E. W. PAUL, 166 Waterloo street.

TO LET—Flat in new house No. 72 St. James street. All modern improvements. Can be seen Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from 12 to 5 p. m. Apply to R. N. DEAN on premises. Tel. 712.

TO LET—From 1st May next, upper flat of brick house No. 21 Mackay street, at present occupied by Geo. Carvill, Esq. Heated with hot water and all modern improvements. Apply to ROBERT SEELY, Tel. 42.

TO LET—Fine flat No. 13 St. David street, containing six rooms, occupied by G. M. Anderson, Esq. Also barn to let. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

MONEY TO LOAN on satisfactory security. Enquire of HURSTIN & PORTER, Barristers-at-Law, 106 Prince William street, or Miss Alice McKee, 23 St. David street.

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Lower flat of house, situated fronting on north side of Elliott Row, No. 14.

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Two story, framed building 60x20, situated fronting in rear of brick building German street, No. 18, adapted for manufacturing purposes.

Flourish Business—That desirable freehold property at Torriburn, with seven rooms, dwelling, heated with hot water. Barns and outhouses, six large modern greenhouses and a well established florist business in the City of St. John.

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G. LeROY WILLIS, St. John, N. B. J. J. McCAFFREY, Manager.

A POOR EXCUSE.

QUEBEC, March 18.—James Brierley, editor of the Montreal Herald, was summoned before the bar of the legislative assembly to explain how it was the Herald published an item about two weeks ago practically saying that this assembly could be bought for \$20,000. Mr. Brierley explained that the item had crept into the paper without passing the scrutiny of any responsible editor. As soon as it was detected the press was stopped and the item in question cut out. The Herald had no intention of reflecting on the honor of any member of the legislature. The explanation was accepted.

Harry McCluskey, the popular young tenor singer, will leave this afternoon for New York to resume his studies.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 19, 1902.

THE COLONIES SHOULD SHARE.

Mr. Arthur H. Loring, of London, honorary secretary of the Imperial Federation (defence) committee, writes to a London paper commending the decision of the government to lay before the colonial conference next June the question of colonial contributions for imperial naval defence. For twenty years Mr. Loring has been writing in advocacy of a federation of the empire. Referring to the question to be brought before the conference he says: "The Imperial Federation (Defence) Committee has at various times during the last eight years pressed upon successive governments the need for such a step as this, in the interests both of the United Kingdom and of the self-governing colonies. It has urged that it is not fair upon the 40,000,000 people of the United Kingdom that they alone should bear the cost of the maritime defence of an empire which includes, in the self-governing colonies alone, a population of 12,000,000 white people in prosperous circumstances. It has also urged that it is not fair upon those 12,000,000 people that no opportunity should be afforded to them of taking their share in maintaining the efficiency of the service, which is as necessary to their existence as to that of this country."

When pressing these points, the committee has uniformly declared, as did the chancellor of the exchequer on Tuesday, that there is every reason to suppose that, when the case is fairly and officially put before them, the self-governing colonies will be found ready and willing to take their share in the maintenance of the sea power of the empire. As the chancellor of the exchequer pointed out, there is no need to approach the colonies as beggars. A people which within the last ten years has doubled its naval expenditure, and which devotes this year \$31,000,000 to the maritime defence of the entire empire, need feel no false shame in calling attention to the fact that the obligation of self-defence is not confined to the United Kingdom, or in offering to the 12,000,000 outside the United Kingdom the greatest and the most efficient navy in the world.

Finally, I would point out that upon this action of his Majesty's government and the response of the colonies, very great results for the British Empire will depend. The possession of a common property in the navy, which must date from the establishment of regular contributions by the colonies to its maintenance, will supply that material bond which is at present so dangerously wanting in the British Empire. No institution can exist for long without a common fund for its support. With an Imperial Fund for the maintenance of the navy will commence that organization of the empire upon a firm and lasting basis which has long been the aim of our statesmen.

MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOLS.

Manual training schools are growing in number in Nova Scotia. The first under the system adopted in 1900 were established last year, when 1238 pupils received instruction. There are two classes of such schools, one teaching mechanic and the other domestic science. Last year 599 pupils took the former course and 639 the latter. Schools were operated in Truro, Halifax and Wolfville, and the work cost the province \$2,603.05, the school sections \$2,256.48, chiefly for equipment, and received from donations \$3,405.19, of which \$2,250 was Sir William Macdonald's gift to the Macdonald school at Truro. The educational report states that mechanic science schools will be open this year in Halifax, Truro, Wolfville, Pictou, Antigonish, Yarmouth, Lunenburg and Bridgewater, and domestic science schools at Halifax, Truro, Lunenburg, Bridgewater and Chester. Halifax has erected one of the finest manual training schools in Canada. In addition to the work in these schools all superior schools are being encouraged to have at least a bench, with tools for the use of pupils. It will be observed that in this department of education Nova Scotia is greatly in advance of New Brunswick.

The fight between the Telegraph and Gazette was advanced a stage last evening when the latter paper itemized four statements, which appeared in the Telegraph's editorial columns on Saturday, and declared that each of them was an untruth. The dispute appears to be approaching a stage where very plain talk may be used. The members of the liberal party are greatly scandalized over this falling out between two of their organs, and wonder what Mr. Blair will do to pacify them. In other words, what will be the price of peace?

The letter of Dr. Drysdale of London, relating to vaccination and smallpox, which is quoted in today's Star, is an important contribution to the literature of the day dealing with that subject. The very remarkable results following the enforcement of vaccination in Germany convey a lesson to other countries.

The story told in another column of the manner in which the Boers, using a great herd of cattle as a wedge tried to break through the British lines at night is an excellent illustration of the resourcefulness of the Boers and the difficulties the British troops have to face.

BUDGET DEBATE.

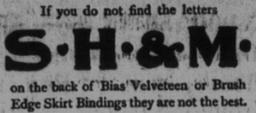
OTTAWA, March 18.—After routine Mr. Borden of Halifax resumed his criticism of the budget, showing that the dominion expenditure had increased by higher leaps and longer bounds than the trade or the business of the country.

He showed that the expenditure had increased over 50 per cent since 1896. Turning to trade, Mr. Borden showed that Canada's purchases from Britain were two millions less than the year before, while Canadian purchases from the United States were seven millions more than the year before. We buy three times as much from the United States as from Britain, a discrimination much greater than it was ten years ago, whereas Cartwright claims that the United States of ten years ago was padded and that the actual increase of population was larger than the late census shows.

After dinner Sir Richard Cartwright continued his review of the census of 1891, producing a large bundle of documents, thirty-two in all, purporting to be a comparison of Roman Catholic parochial returns and the census return of 1891 in that number of Quebec counties. He claimed to show from these that the census return was excessive. Then he argued from building statistics, assessments of returns, immigration statistics, sales of western lands and other data that the population has been increasing faster in the last five years than in previous periods. This led up to a discussion of the exodus under the old regime and charges of misgovernment in all purporting to be a comparison of Roman Catholic parochial returns and the census return of 1891 in that number of Quebec counties. He claimed to show from these that the census return was excessive. 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IMPORTANT STATISTICS.

Bearing Upon the Relation Between Vaccination and Immunity From Smallpox.

To the Editor of the London Standard.

Sir—The great suffering and numerous deaths now caused in London by the epidemic of smallpox (whilst I write it seems that there are 1,400 cases of the disease in our London smallpox hospitals) seem to me to show that Germany, which has almost entirely got rid of that terrible and most preventable disease, must be worth imitating by ourselves.

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to be of immense benefit to the whole German Empire. I am, Sir, your obedient servant, CHARLES R. DRYSDALE, Consulting Physician, Metropolitan Hospital, London, February 26.

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FREDERICTON.

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EX-MAYOR SEARS PRESIDED. The entertainment in the Carleton City Hall last night by Johnnie Taylor and others in aid of the Boys' Mission was fairly well attended, considering the disagreeable weather.

IRISH CHEERS FOR DELAREY. These German statistics seem clearly to prove that all civilized nations could easily get rid of smallpox if only the inhabitants could be persuaded to consent to submit to a vaccination law for infants, and a similar law of revaccination of all children at the age of twelve years.

HALIFAX, March 18.—Two brothers, Donald and John Smith of Port Morien, were drowned yesterday while duck shooting at Sand Lake, a few miles from Port Morien. It is supposed that one of them went out on the ice and broke through and that the other went to his assistance.

COMMERCIAL.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE. NEW YORK, March 19.—Money on call steady at 4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4-1/2 to 5 p.c.; sterling exchange steady at 4.87 3/8 to 1-2 for demand and at 4.85 for 60 days.

STOCK MARKET. NEW YORK, March 19.—Wall Street—There was some striking gains among 123 specialties at the opening but the general list was dull and irregular within narrow limits.

DAILY QUOTATIONS. Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building.

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SPORTING NEWS.

POOL CHAMPION. NEW YORK, March 19.—Dr. Walter G. Douglas has clinched his title as the pool champion of the world by defeating James G. Patterson.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 19.—There is still a chance that Los Angeles may get the Jefferson Cup, the trophy of the Century Club for the acceptance of its bid \$25,000 for the fight expired yesterday without reply from Fitzsimmons.

SHIPPING NEWS. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Str. St. Croix, 1064, Pike, Boston, W G Lee.

LATE SHIP NEWS. DOMESTIC PORTS. HALIFAX, N. S., March 18.—Cld. str. Manchester Commerce, for St. John; Bonavista, for Boston.

FOREIGN PORTS. NEW YORK, March 18.—Ard, sch. Abbie G Cole, Cole, from Gonaves; Manuel R Cruz, Sprague, from Stonington.

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GROWTH OF OFFICIALISM.

How Mr. Blair's Railway is Providing For the Faithful.

(Moncton Times.) One of the most remarkable things in connection with the recent management of the I. C. R. is the growth of the official staff, which is much larger relatively at outside points than here.

Table of Moncton Offices: Manager, General manager, Traffic manager, etc. with salaries.

Offices outside of Moncton: Asst. Ft. agent, Montreal, none 2,500; General traffic agent, none 2,100; Asst. Pass. agent, Montreal, none 1,700.

TRIED TO KILL A MINISTER.

Elizabeth, N. J., Police Believe Italian Anarchists Did It. ELIZABETH, N. J., March 18.—An attempt was made to kill the Rev. Mr. Houst, pastor of the German-Lutheran church, Monday night.

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MORNING'S NEWS.

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A winter picnic will be held this evening in the vestry of the Fairville Baptist Church. There will be all kinds of winter sports and refreshments at the close of them.

A lecture on the life of Joseph, illustrated with lantern views, will be given in Leinster Street Church vestry this evening by Rev. J. O. Morley of St. Peter's Church.

There will be three more Manchester Traders here this season: the Manchester Commerce, now at Halifax; the Manchester City, which left Manchester the other day, and the Manchester Trader, which is due to arrive there in the course of a few days.

H. A. Powell, K. C., addressed the law school here in affiliation with Kings College, last night, on the interpretation of Statutes. Despite the beastly storm there was a number present outside of the regular students.

The St. John Teamsters' Protective Union met last night in Sutherland's hall. Seventy members were present, and 11 new members were initiated.

The Spanish steamer Ea was wrecked off Cape Lookout, N. C., on March 15th and is a total loss. Her crew were taken off yesterday, just before she sank.

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A LAW SERMON. (Frank L. Phelan in Worcester Spy.) Why travel to Egypt to muse upon the riddle of the sphinx when by visiting the Union Station in Boston we may stand face to face with four stone sphinxes?

The sphinx is generally supposed to be deaf, at least they look deaf; but one of them recently reported certain things overheard, which we think should be mentioned.

It may be that swearing, in certain unenviable circles, is a mark of manliness, as the first scap a young Indian brave exhibited was his mark of manhood. And the profane creatures who make public swearing their business ought to wear some badge of barbarism so that decent men and respectable women may avoid the atmosphere they profane.

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Then those queer, heavy, long boxes, which the sphinx sees carried by several men, with flowers on the top, and usually followed by people dressed in black. Now and then there is no one to follow one of those boxes, and no flowers! The sphinx saith 'tis sad.

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SUGGESTION TO MR. TARTE.

The worst nuisance on the west side of the harbor outside of its lighting system is the torrent which runs from the roof of the new immigration building on Union street. Water by the barrel pours down upon the unfortunate citizens, who have to pass the Carleton Castle Garden. Now that the government has decided to fix up this bungle of public construction regardless of expense it would be advisable to have the comfort of the public safeguarded by the expenditure of a few dollars for roof gutters.

The remains of the late Capt. Martin, who died a few days ago in Boston, were brought to the city last night and taken to Beattie's undertaking rooms in Carleton. The funeral took place this morning, the services being conducted by Rev. W. H. Sampson. Interment was in Cedar Hill.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The concert in the Carleton Baptist church will be held this evening.

Urban Johnson, M. P. P., is quite seriously ill at his hotel in Fredericton.

Forty passengers were brought to the city last evening on the steamer St. Croix.

No. 2 Co. 3rd R. C. A., will meet at the drill shed, Carleton, at eight o'clock Friday evening to receive pay.

The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners will hold a public meeting in Sons of England hall this evening to discuss the labor question.

Come here any day and be prepared to see the purchasing power of your money expand. McLean's Department Store, 565 Main street.

Robertson & Co., the Main street grocers, are selling goods cheaper than ever before. Read their ad. in this page.

Thomas Finley has been appointed tide surveyor at St. John. Walter B. Robertson has been appointed customs collector at Charlottetown, P. E. I.

The police were last evening called into Lizzie Hayes' house on Sheffield street to prevent a breach of the peace while John Dugan was getting his wife out of the house.

A turtle, weighing ninety-four pounds and owning Florida as its original place of habitation, reached the city on the steamer St. Croix last night. It was consigned to J. F. Estabrook & Son and is for the Allan liner Ionian.

Mrs. P. S. MacNutt leaves this afternoon for Nelson, B. C. She will be accompanied as far as Wolsley, N. W. T., by Percy MacNutt, who has secured a position there with Senator Perley.

Dr. March reports that the four smallpox patients at the Island are doing nicely. No other suspected cases have appeared and it is probable that all the rest of the crew will be allowed to go on the Lake Michigan when she sails.

Thirty-five more of the immigrants detained from the Lake Superior will be sent west this afternoon. This practically clears out all who have been living in the building at Sand Point, only six or eight remaining.

The teams which will take part in the mile relay race at the Y. M. C. A. sports in the Queen's rink April 17th, have commenced training. So far four teams of four men each have entered representing Centenary, Trinity, High School and Rothery associations.

The death took place at Halifax last night from the effects of injuries sustained a few days previously by being badly crushed in an elevator, of William G. Coombs, some years ago one of the most prominent business men of the Nova Scotia capital. Mr. Coombs was twice married, his second wife, who with four children survive him, being the eldest daughter of the late Stephen Glasier of Lincoln, Sunbury Co.

IMPORTANT.

Douglas McArthur will continue to sell job wall papers until April 1st. He has added 25,000 rolls to those already offered, making 40,000 rolls and over, embracing 100 choice patterns to choose from.

Remember he is selling grounded goods, worth 8c., for 3 1/2c. per roll; 15c. goods for 7c., and 25c. goods for 12 1/2c. and 15c.; 50c. goods for 25c.

This is a rare chance for bargains. Also about 2,500 rolls ingrain at the low price of 6c. per roll. Wide and narrow borders to match. Great bargains in window blinds.

SEAMEN'S MISISON.

Subscriptions to Seamen's Mission for February, 1902: Hon. A. F. Randolph, \$50; Robert Thomson, \$20; George E. Fairweather, \$10; A. H. Harrington, \$5; C. A. McDonald, Mrs. C. A. McDonald, Miss Jane Barlow, Mrs. L. Allison, Dr. Magee's Sons, Joshua Stark, Mrs. James McLean, \$1 each; R. E. Bonnell, Miss A. M. Gray, Mrs. James Miles, Mrs. A. Miles, G. F. Dolg, A Friend, 50 cents each.

STEAMER NOTES.

Steamer Pharsalia sailed today from Colombo.

Steamer Eretria arrived today at Vizagapatam.

Str Matteawam arrived today to load hay for South Africa.

THE PROVISIONAL BATTALION.

(Special to the Star.) OTTAWA, Ont., March 18.—The regulations for the provisional battalion in garrison at Halifax have been amended. Officers will have the same pay and allowances as active militia when on duty, sergeants and corporals same as similar privates at rates for active militia.

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GREAT STORM.

Unprecedented Rise of Water at Indiantown.

Along the Kennebecasis—The Conditions Along the Railways —At Lepreau.

Up until noon today four inches of rain have fallen since the beginning. This is a record precipitation for the month of March, as far back as any account has been kept. And the rain still continues to fall, and it looks now as if the record would be altogether washed out of sight. The damage done has already been considerable.

AT HAMPTON.

HAMPTON, March 19.—The freshet carried out the ice and a large quantity of logs yesterday. Great efforts were made to hold the logs, but the flood and rush of ice was too great. Such a sudden freshet and destruction of property has been unknown here for at least twenty years. It is impossible to get authentic particulars of the quantities of logs lost. Various estimates are from one to three millions. The losses fall mainly on small operators, who had their cuts in brooks and broved on the banks of the creek and river. The water is still rising rapidly, and it is still raining.

THE RIVER.

At Indiantown this morning the water was considerably over the public wharf. Since Monday the river has risen about four feet, which is unprecedented in the month of March. The water is still coming up, but not quite as rapidly as during the last forty-eight hours. The indications point to an early opening of the river. At present there is very little ice running.

In the reach there is about seven miles of ice still fairly solid. This stretch is channelled in different directions, but remains intact as yet. How long it will do so is a question. The general opinion appears to be that the ice in the reach may break up at any time. That would leave the river fairly open for quite a distance up. The Kennebecasis is open up to the centre as far as Sand Point and the ice is in a rather shaky condition about the shores. At Millidgeville there is still considerable ice.

A couple of men from Washademoak lake arrived in town this morning with stuff. They left home Monday morning and came by way of Hampton. At that time the lake was practically solid, but this morning it was reported that as a result of the heavy rain the ice has run out down as far as the Narrows.

I. C. R. TRAIN DERAILED.

The Quebec express was derailed by a washout, three miles this side of Pobequis last evening. The engine crossed safely, but the baggage, postal and second class cars went off.

The baggage car left the rails, plunged through the water and through the wire fence at the side of the track and turned completely round. One end of the car, the part containing the baggage, is partly submerged. One traveler is said to have \$1,500 worth of samples ruined, and T. N. Vincent, traveler for Manchester, Robertson & Allison, has his personal trunk in the submerged end of the car. The other two cars which left the track are partly on their sides. The first class car and Pullman remained on the rails. The washout extends about 50 feet. No one was injured in the accident.

ON THE C. P. R.

The blockade on the C. P. R. was lifted at 4:15 yesterday afternoon, and the trains stalled since Monday started again on their several ways. The Boston train, which had been held up between two washouts beyond Wolford, proceeded shortly after four. The Boston train left at six o'clock. The delayed passengers and mails from Montreal and Boston for this direction arrived in St. John at 7:15, and those for the east went forward on the midnight express.

Today all trains are running as usual except that on account of the condition of the road they are somewhat late.

Gen. Supt. Osborne, Engineer Barber and C. H. Foster, who were at the scene of the washouts, have returned.

FRESHET AT SUSSEX.

SUSSEX, March 18.—The freshet is the highest that has been known in Sussex for years and the rain is still falling heavily. The culvert under the approach to the steel bridge at Sussex Corner is washed out and the road is impassable. The logs of Messrs. Robinson, Mullins, Taylor and Kierstead at Roachville and Smith's Creek have all gone adrift.

DANGER AT FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 19.—It has been raining hard all day. The ice is firm yet. The river is now at spring freshet height and rising one inch an hour. The people are apprehensive of much damage.

C. M. B. A. PLEASANT EVENING.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the rooms of C. M. B. A. branch 134 last evening. Addresses were delivered by M. D. Sweeney, president, and A. G. Comeau; songs sung by J. T. Kelly and John T. Elmore. Hon. R. J. Ritchie gave a reading and recitations were given by M. McDade and Geo. V. McInerney. The affair was greatly enjoyed. The programme was of Irish numbers, in celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

THE LAKE MICHIGAN.

The Lake Michigan was taken across to Sand Point last evening and docked at number three berth. Some work has yet to be done in completing her fixing, and provisions have to be taken in for her cargo of horses. The animals, some seven hundred, will probably be loaded tomorrow. It will only take about a couple of hours to complete that part of the job.

ORANGE GRAND LODGE.

The Order in a Healthy Condition With Finances Showing Surplus.

(Special to the Star.)

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 19.—The Orange Grand Lodge of New Brunswick opened in annual session here this morning, there being about 100 delegates in attendance. Grand Master Thomas presiding. An address of welcome was delivered by H. A. McLeod, York County master. This address was replied to by Colonel Armstrong and Phillip Palmer.

Grand Master Thomas then delivered his annual address, dealing with the events of the past year within the order, and stating that it had been a year of progress.

The Grand Secretary, Nell Morrison, presented his report. During the year four new subordinate lodges had been organized, four reinstated and one county lodge formed. There had been 424 members initiated, 98 reinstated and 68 admitted by card. There had been 76 withdrawable 63 members had died and three had been expelled. The grand master's and grand secretary's reports were referred to special committees.

Grand Treasurer P. E. Helne presented his report showing the finances to be in a healthy condition, there being a balance of some \$1200 on hand.

The question of establishing an orphan's home for the orphans of deceased members of the order was discussed at some length and referred to a special committee, consisting of H. H. Pitts, C. N. Skinner and W. H. Woodman. The committee to report at the next annual meeting.

A telegram of greeting was sent to the grand lodge of East Ontario.

POLICE COURT.

A Maori Before The Cadi—An Assault Case.

The three sailors, Marhono Ruru, Edward Quigg and William Stout, who were charged with breaking cargo and stealing two cases of liquor on the Ionian, were brought before the court today. Mr. Haynes stated that Ruru had evidently been a tool in the hands of some other parties whose names could not be ascertained. Ruru is a Maori and has hitherto borne a good character on the vessel. He admitted having taken one of the cases and said that another man who wore a long coat had made him do it. The other two men denied that they had anything to do with the liquor and said that their suspicious conduct was the result of two bottles of liquor given to them by passengers. The prisoners were further remanded until Friday.

James Lee, arrested for being drunk on King Square, left a deposit of eight dollars, half of which was returned to him upon his appearance this morning.

Willard Carvill was arrested last evening on the charge of assaulting James Graham in the Ottawa Hotel. Graham's head and face were badly cut and bruised, and he said that Carvill had struck him with a club. It appears that words arose between the two men on account of Graham claiming that Carvill was not his boss. Carvill's son, who saw the scrap, gave evidence against his father, and the prisoner himself made a statement.

A. W. Gay, manager of the Lawton Co., reported for encumbering Brunswick street with lumber, said that the lumber had been hauled and dumped on the street after the mill was closed on Saturday night. On account of the heavy rain the men would not move the stuff on Monday or yesterday, but it was cleared away this morning.

MILLINERY OPENING.

The wholesale millinery openings take place today and are being well attended. On account of the washouts on the C. P. R., quite a number of the milliners, who usually attend, have been unable to get here, but even without them the attendance is much larger than last year. The hats shown are very pretty and in some respects do not differ from last year's styles. They are still low and flat, but in other respects there is a decided change. Instead of turning back from the face they are worn much over the face, and in pointed effects. Rolling brims are general and trimmings are inclined to be heavy. The prevailing colors are blue effects, white, black, white and black, and more than one shade in all shades. Among the many trimmings worn plain ribbon, ostrich feathers, ospreys and masses of flowers and foliage are the favorites.

THE TELEGRAPH.

Withdraws Its Charge Against Dr. Daniel and Expresses Regret.

(Today's Telegraph.)

On the 25th day of December last, The Telegraph published an article which reflected on Dr. Daniel, not only in his capacity as a member of the Board of Health, but also in connection with the making by him of an affidavit on the application to quash the inquest on the body of Lily May Causton, who died of tetanus. While we believe it to be our duty at all times to criticize, in a fair spirit, the actions of public officials, and therefore feel that Dr. Daniel has no just ground for complaint so far as those portions of the article which dealt in such criticism are concerned, yet we recognize that it is a different matter to question his veracity in connection with the making of an affidavit. We have since carefully examined a copy of the affidavit and the evidence given by Dr. Daniel in the inquest, and are thoroughly satisfied that we were in error in making the charge on inaction against him in respect thereto. We therefore deem it but just that we should withdraw the said charge so made in the article complained of, which we hereby do, and beg also to express to Dr. Daniel our sincere regrets for its publication.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

LOST—A yellow collie pup, on Charlotte street, name of owner on collar. Anyone found harboring the same will be prosecuted. F. WOODWORTH, 112 Charlotte street.

IMPORTANT!

The subscriber will continue to sell Job Wall Papers until April 1st. We have added 25,000 rolls to those already offered, making 40,000 rolls, embracing over 100 patterns to choose from. Remember we are offering Grounded Goods, worth 8c. for 3 1/2c. Also Gold Goods, worth 15c. at 7c. Regular 25c. goods for 15c., and 50c. goods for 25c.

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BRYAN MOVES TO HIS FARM.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 16.—Col. W. J. Bryan will tomorrow take up the life of a farmer in real earnest. His household goods he packed tonight awaiting his coming in the morning, when they will be moved to his farm a few miles southeast of Lincoln. The residence at 1625 D street has been rented and may be sold.

For the next six months the Bryan family will live in a barn. In September Mr. Bryan hopes to have his new \$20,000 residence near by ready for occupancy. The barn is not the small one pictured in the newspapers during the 1900 campaign, but a new one of larger proportions, built of brick, plastered and partitioned. The old barn and farmhouse have been moved to another part of the farm.

A sentimental reason dictates the choice of tomorrow as moving day. Fifteen years ago the Bryans, then but a few years wedded, first occupied the D street house. Thursday, the 20th, when it is expected the moving will be complete, is Mr. Bryan's forty-second birthday. The new home is on a knoll overlooking Lincoln.

REMEMBER THE MAINE.

(Goldwin Smith in Toronto Sun.) Indemnities are refused by the Spanish, claims commission to sufferers by the blowing up of the Maine. Well they may be. Few things are more certain than that the Maine was blown up by the ignition in the bunkers; nothing is more certain than that she was not blown up by the Spanish authorities. At the same time it is equally certain that this belief, employed by the president and his party to fire the people, was the real cause of the Spanish war, a war which, beside the immediate bloodshed and havoc, broke the peace of the world, let loose the spirit of violence, and may prove in the end to have given a disastrous blow to the aspirations and destinies of the American people. It is a lamentable fact, of which we have had more than one proof of late, that an unprincipled government may, by plunging a nation into war and bringing on the war fever, get rid of the restraints of public reason and conscience, make itself for the time practically absolute, and do untold mischief to its own people and mankind.

THE MARORALITY CONTEST.

It is understood that a requisition is being largely signed by merchants and prominent citizens asking a gentleman who has not been active in civic life for some years to re-enter the arena as a candidate for the mayoralty. The movement is non-political, and the candidate, should he decide to accept, will undoubtedly prove a significant factor in the contest.

GERMANS AFTER TRADE.

KINGSTON, Ja., March 18.—The newspapers here announce that officials of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company are making extensive inquiries among shipping houses here with the view of inaugurating a West Indian, South American and Central American line service after the Hamburg-American system.

We Are Busy

delivering goods and taking orders for future shipment. We have been doing double the amount of business since Jan. 1st. as compared with other years, but the reason is quite plain to all. The stock is well assorted from the newest and latest designs manufactured, and as we prefer to reduce the same before removing to our new store, we put the prices where we only need to show a prospective buyer and the sale is made. Special this week, HAT RACKS.

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