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—ON—
THURSDAY and FRIDAY
March 28th. and 29th.

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THE CZAR'S LIFE

Has Been Threatened Many Times of Late.

It is Feared There Will be Very Serious Trouble in Russia.

LONDON, March 26.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Paris states on the highest authority that a mine has been discovered beneath the palace of Emperor Nicholas at Tsarskoe-Selo, seventeen miles south of St. Petersburg. Several notabilities, the despatch further says, are implicated in the plot against his majesty. The Russian press was not permitted to mention the affair.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 26.—A circular issued by the ministry of the interior blames the police for not crushing the demonstrations at the outbreak by the dispersion of the gathering crowd. It says the police forces must learn when and where demonstrations are planned and mass their forces there, above all, order must be restored at any cost, and the authorities must not fear to use the necessary force and severity. The military, the circular further says, can be called upon when firing action is necessary, and the cavalry may be summoned upon any occasion to clear the streets.

The closing of the Russian society of authors was due to a protest of the authorities during the recent riots, issued a short time ago. A student at the St. Petersburg University, named Proskurkoff, who had been sentenced to two years military service and drafted into a regiment soon to leave for Turkistan, a woman named Smirnova, and Lieut. Kutness, of a battalion, have been found dead near the St. Petersburg province. The student held a revolver, and it was evident that the three persons had committed suicide for some unknown reason.

The press is beginning to display uneasiness on account of the position taken by Japan with regard to Manchuria, though the Bourse Gazette expresses itself optimistically, declaring its confidence that this question will never become an apple of discord between the two mighty Asiatic powers.

LONDON, March 26.—A despatch from St. Petersburg to Reuters' Telegram company says that in consequence with what is believed to be the czar's expressed wish, the minister of the interior has published instructions for the authorities of the towns and provinces, recommending preventive measures against disturbances as being more effective than severe repression after disturbances have broken out.

The Birmingham Post, which is closely in touch with Joseph Chamberlain, says news received in high quarters in London indicates that the czar is in a very nervous state, owing to the condition of the political horizon. It is said that he fears the result of the policy of his ministers in the far east, while the student troubles and threats against his life, of which there are more than have been published, have completely unnerved his majesty. His medical advisors have strongly counselled a yachting cruise, but the czar has refused to follow their advice. Those behind the scenes in Russia take a very grave view of the present agitation, and think it is the beginning of a new era.

The Russian Authors' Mutual Aid association, founded by Russian literary society, has evidently been mixing up in political movements, as the prefect of the city has ordered its premises to be closed.

THE OLD WORLD.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 26.—The well known Arab Sheikh Hamid Ed. Din, again has raised the standard of revolt against Turkish rule in Yemen, one of the principal divisions of Arabia. CONSTANTINOPLE, March 26.—The village near Monastir, which it was announced yesterday has been burned, is named Krupnik. One hundred and seventy houses in the place are reported to have been destroyed by the marauders and a number of the inhabitants made up of Mussulmans and Bulgarians are said to have been killed.

TANGIER, March 26.—The United States armored cruiser New York, which is on her way to the American navy, was in connection with the settlement of the United States claims against Morocco arrived here today.

MARSEILLES, March 26.—The ship owners and master dockers committee has refused arbitration, owing to the allegation that the strikers had intimidated that they would not abide by the decision unless it should be favorable to them.

STEAMERS FOR PILOTS.

BOSTON, March 26.—The pilots sailing out of Boston met today to discuss the matter of selling three of the schooners in the pilot fleet. This step was decided upon as a preliminary to the use of steamers for the pilots. Under the new combination six pilots will be on the boat of the Lightship, four on the Cape Cod station, four on the reserve boat, and two at the Boston Light station.

A MARTYR'S DEATH.

TIENTSIN, March 26.—Inquiries show that the Rev. J. Stonehouse, of the London Mission Society, who was killed by brigands fourteen miles east of Tientsin was murdered at the ferry of the village of Whangalo on the Hun river, ten miles east of Tungan Halen, while distributing relief to the starving villagers.

SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, March 26.—The official annual list issued last evening indicates a renewal of active operations since the failure of the negotiations between Lord Kitchener and General Botha. At Hartbeestfontein, March 22 and 23, two officers were killed and three wounded, and four men killed and twenty wounded. There also seems to have been heavy fighting at a place near Grededacht March 18 and near Vantarsburg March 16. Ventersdorp, the scene of the defeat of Delarey, is about twenty-five miles north-east from Hartbeestfontein. It is possible, therefore, that the advances as to fighting at these points really refer to the same engagement. The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Express says he understands that Mr. Kruger has advised acting President Schalk-Burger to formulate peace terms. It is virtually certain that the government will decline to hear Messrs. Merriman and Sauer at the bar of the house of commons on the ground that, being ex-ministers, they have no locus standi.

STRIKE WILL NOT MATERIALIZE.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 26.—The longshoremen and the dock managers concluded their conference here yesterday. The last matter dealt with was the rate for fueling boats. The rate agreed upon was eight cents a ton, either from car dumps or scows. The preamble states that any one discharged from the docks has a right to have his case investigated by a committee to whom the dock superintendent shall give the reasons. In case of any dock trouble the work is to proceed and the question raised to be presented to President Keefe and one member selected from the dock managers. The agreement puts an end to any possibility of a sympathetic strike throughout the longshoremen this year.

TOLEDO, Ohio, March 26.—Three of the leading members of the Lake Carriers' association in this city have withdrawn and have signed the longshoremen's scale, which the Lake Carriers' association refused to grant at a conference held in this city last Saturday.

COCAINISM—SPREADING.

NEW YORK, March 26.—In a lecture before the New York school of Clinical medicine last night, Dr. Thomas D. Crothers, of Hartford, Conn., characterized cocaineism as one of the greatest scourges of the world, alcoholism and morphinism being the other two. Custom house reports, the lecturer said, showed an enormous increase recently in the importation of this drug, and not more than one-sixth part of what was now sold was used for legitimate purposes. The vice of cocaineism, he contended was spreading alarmingly among the poorer, as well as the rich, as the drug was becoming cheaper all the time.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, March 26.—Fresh to strong easterly winds, turning showery. Wednesday, moderate to fresh southerly winds; continued unsettled and showery.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Eastern states and northern New York—Rains tonight, clearing and colder Wednesday, brisk and high southeasterly winds, becoming northwesterly, diminishing Wednesday. Western New York—Rains tonight and Wednesday, colder tonight, except in extreme northwestern portions, winds becoming brisk and high northwesterly.

CANADIAN SOCIETY.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The Canadian society of New York held its annual dinner and election last night. The officers elected were: President, F. H. Burdette, re-elected; 1st v. p., W. P. Johnson Quinn; 2nd v. p., Dr. E. R. L. Gould; 3rd v. p., Samuel Adams; 4th v. p., E. E. Urquhart; secretary, Henry C. Hunter; treasurer, W. S. Champ; executive committee, Mark Shaw, St. J. Gibson, A. Oliver, T. E. Merett, A. J. McDougall, F. W. McLaughlin and Dr. F. R. Secord.

VERY CRAZY.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 26.—A special to the Constitution from Richmond, Va., says: "M. Bohler, en route from Louisiana to sail for his old home in Germany, became crazy on the train and tore up and threw away \$2,800, for which he had just sold his farm near Shreveport. He had to be put under restraint."

CHAMBERLAIN WINS.

LONDON, March 26.—Arthur Chamberlain, in his libel suit against the Star and the Morning Leader has been awarded £200 damages. After the verdict in the case of Arthur Chamberlain, Neville Chamberlain's libel suit against the same papers was settled for £1,500. All imputations were withdrawn.

A LOST VOICE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Madame Sembrich may never sing in public again. Her physicians have advised the famous soprano to retire to her home in Dresden for a rest. Manager Graff has disbanded the company, and the entire organization will return to New York. Mme. Sembrich's voice is said to have been over-taxed.

MISS MAY GOES HOME.

BUFFALO, March 26.—Miss May Paul of Toronto, who suddenly disappeared from the Vendome hotel here last Saturday afternoon and was found at Tonawanda Sunday, left for Toronto this morning in company with C. W. McMullen, her cousin, who was sent here to take her home.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

Considering the Ability of China to Pay the Indemnity.

Russia Said to Insist Upon the Signing of the Manchurian Convention.

PEKING, March 25.—The special committee of ministers appointed to consider the question of China's ability to meet the indemnity claims is already well forward with the work of investigating the resources of the empire. Sir Robert Hart, director general of the imperial maritime customs, has been examined, as have also the managers of representative Chinese banks, many pawn brokers and other Chinese financiers. The consular reports for a number of years back have been closely read. It now appears that from all sources the annual revenue aggregates about \$65,000,000 gold, derived from the land tax, the grain tax, the liquor, the customs, the opium tax and miscellaneous imports. The largest two items are the land tax, which brings in \$14,000,000 and the foreign customs, which yields \$12,000,000. In the opinion of all the foreigners who have participated in the examination, the land tax could be doubled and even tripled without much hardship and the salt tax could be raised from \$6,000,000 to \$20,000,000. It is believed that the total increase could be made to amount to \$150,000,000. If, therefore, the imperial expenses could be reduced to \$45,000,000, there would be left available for the liquidation of the interest on loans and the indemnity fund, the sum of \$105,000,000. Making all allowances it would be possible to pay the indemnity within twenty years.

NEW YORK, March 26.—According to a Washington special to the Tribune, the United States has just declined to enter a protest against the seizure of Manchuria by Russia, although approached by other powers with that end in view and warned by them that the consummation of the negotiations today in St. Petersburg would insure the dismemberment of the Chinese empire and probably lead to war in the Orient. The decision of this government to abstain from intervention is in accordance with its traditional policy, in complications beyond the seas, was communicated very recently to Wu Tingfang by Secretary Hay.

LONDON, March 26.—M. De Giers has emphatically declined, says Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times from Peking Sunday, "to grant an extension of the period for signing and further amending the Manchurian convention, which the Chinese court implied. Li Hung Chang continues to urge the expediency of immediate compliance. His hands were strengthened by Count Von Buelow's statement in the Reichstag that the Anglo-German agreement does not apply to Manchuria. There is some reason to doubt the bonafides of the modified demands respecting Mongolia and Turkestan."

CRIMES OF A DAY.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 26.—A. W. Hoggins, senior member of the broker of the best known future firms in the south, was shot last night by Dorris Noble in front of the Beale Street market house. It is not thought Hoggins will survive. The woman was intoxicated. Hoggins is 61 years old, prominent in social and business circles, and has a wife and two children in this city.

LOS ANGELES, March 26.—Clarence Crawford, a farm hand, last night mortally wounded Ralph Mulherson, killed W. C. Stratton, a prosperous rancher, attempted to kill Mrs. Stratton and then committed suicide by shooting himself. He was temporarily deranged through a violent infatuation for Mrs. Stratton.

SOMERSET, Perry County, Ohio, March 26.—Seven bandits partially wrecked the state bank of Somerset early today by exploding a heavy charge of nitro-glycerine in the vault doors, secured \$500, appropriated two heavy rigs, held a posse of citizens at bay and escaped in the face of a heavy fire. Bonds of securities to the amount of \$30,000 and \$5,000 in gold coin were overlooked by the bandits. The bank was fully insured, and its business will not be interrupted.

PINEVILLE, Ky., March 26.—J. C. Durham has been arrested here by detectives, who claim he is wanted in Santa Clara county, California, on the charge of murdering Mrs. R. P. McGilley. Hattie Durham, Minnie Schlemley, Colonel McGilley, James Willis and Robert Briscoe on the night of May 26, 1896, a reward of \$10,000 is outstanding for the murderer's capture.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ABOLISHED.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 26.—A bill abolishing capital punishment passed the assembly this morning by a vote of 94 to 26. It fixes the punishment for murder in the first degree at life imprisonment, and in the second degree at not less than 30 years imprisonment. The bill, however, provides that in the case of conviction for murder in the first degree the jury shall recommend whether or not the punishment shall be death or life imprisonment; likewise upon conviction of murder in the second degree the jury shall recommend whether it is to be life imprisonment or a term of 30 years.

Mrs. Newlywed—My hubby is just the grandest thing! Miss Cautique—The hub of the universe, I suppose.—Philadelphia Record.

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NOTICE.

A Bill will be presented by The City of Saint John to the Canadian Parliament at its next ensuing session, for the purpose of enactment to vest in said city the foreshores in front of and around the said City that have not hitherto been so vested, including in such vesting under the Act the foreshores of Courtney Bay, bound on the southerly side by low water mark, on the easterly and northerly side by high water mark, and on the westerly side by high water mark, together with power in said City to build wharves, piers, docks and all manner of public works for shipping, commercial and manufacturing purposes, and all purposes that the said City may decide are necessary, for which the same should be used, including the building a bridge across Courtney Bay, with power in said City to interfere with the navigation over and connected with said foreshores, including said Bay, to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes indicated.

Dated the Sixteenth day of January, 1901.
C. M. SKINNER,
Recorder of said City.

MORGAN AND ROCKEFELLER.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The announcement made last week that Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co. have purchased what is known as the Rockefeller interests in the ships, railways and mines of the Northwest, was confirmed today by Mr. Rockefeller's representative, F. T. Gates.

The quality of Red Rose tea cannot be doubted. A trial will assure you of this.

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Turkeys, Henery Eggs,
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Light Brahma, White Leghorn—
Imported pure bred Fowls—One Pol-
tar Per Setting of Thirteen. Care-
fully boxed and delivered in the City,
or at Express Office, Rotheray.

PR SHADE FARM, Rotheray.

BAILIFF'S SALE.

For Sale, on Wednesday, the 27th day of
March instant, at half-past ten o'clock,
in the forenoon, at No. 18 Wall street, in the
City of Saint John: Baker's Oven, Beas-
stead, Chairs, Lounges, Carpets, Oil Cloths
and a lot of other household effects, the
same having been distrained for rent.
Dated March the 25th, A. D. 1901.
E. V. GODFREY,
Bailiff.

ON SATURDAY, 30th inst., at 2 p. m., at
the late residence of Peter Mangin, Clifton
street, Lancaster, there will be sold a Sleigh,
Express Wagon, two Boats, Sloop and lot of
gear, per cash.

J. B. M. BAXTER and
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We are making a special sale of
HARD WOOD
not quite dry but best quality.

\$2 per Load Sawn

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Funeral Notice.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.
The Officers and Members of the Grand
and Subordinate Divisions, Sons of Tem-
perance, are requested to assemble at the Tem-
perance Hall, Charlotte street, on WEDNES-
DAY, 27th inst., at 1 o'clock, to attend the
funeral of our late brother,
THOMAS BRUNDAGE,
a member of Abbot Division.
A. J. ARMSTRONG,
Grand Scribe.

D. L. HATFIELD DEAD.

A Calais letter to the Bangor News
says: "The many friends of D. L. Hat-
field were sorry to learn on Friday that
the sickness which had seized upon
him Monday had suddenly developed
into pneumonia, and that he is criti-
cally ill. Mr. Hatfield is a member of
Court School, Independent Order of
Foresters, and of New Brunswick
Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., St. John, N. B.,
and is being looked after by the lodges
here. Dr. J. D. Lawson, physician of
Court School, is in attendance."
Word was received in the city this
morning of the death at Calais of
David L. Hatfield. Deceased was for
many years a resident of this city and
conducted a tailoring establishment on
Mill street. Mr. Hatfield was a mem-
ber of New Brunswick Lodge, Knights
of Pythias.

TO BECOME NURSES.

Quite a number of St. John young
ladies go to the Waltham Hospital for
nurses to receive training. Miss
Blanche E. Draper, daughter of Dr.
Draper, left yesterday for Waltham,
and Miss Josephine McLeod, daughter
of W. T. McLeod, will go on Friday
next.

"Patterson's,"
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In order to be of as much ser-
vice as possible to the working
people of St. John, the STAR will
insert FREE all advertisements
of Situations Wanted. For any
other Want Ads. there will be a
small charge.

Read the Ads.
in the Star.

LOCAL NEWS.

Millinery opening at M. Macfarlane's,
149 Union street, on Thursday and Fri-
day, March 28 and 29.

An important business meeting of
Valentine Lodge, A. O. U. W. is to be
held in Foresters' Hall this evening.

T. J. Durick, druggist, is having a
fine new awning placed on his shop on
Main street.

Charles Boudreau, who was yester-
day reported by the police for work-
ing in the city without a license, has
since taken one out.

At the regular meeting of Chambers
Lodge, A. O. U. W., last evening, three
candidates received the Workman de-
gree.

The liquor license commissioners
will meet on Tuesday, April 9th, to
consider the application filed for li-
censes.

A memorial service for the late
Thomas Brundage will be held in the
Leinster Street Baptist church tomor-
row afternoon.

Instructions as to the disposal of the
man Michael Collins, now lodged in the
jail, are expected from Attorney Gen-
eral Pugsley today.

The Star is indebted to the Freeman
for the excellent portrait of J. H. Cas-
sels, Bishop Casey, which appeared in
last night's issue.

The annual meeting of the Victorian
Order of Nurses will be held this after-
noon at the Church of England In-
stitute Rooms at half-past four o'clock.

The police were, last evening, called
in to quell a disturbance between
David Johnson and Annie Taylor in
the house of the former on Duke street.

A new section of red pine flooring is
being put down in the Hook and Lad-
der station on King street east by John
Lelacheur, carpenter, of Brussels
street. The repairs were much needed.

The doors of Nos. 3 and 7 warehouse
of the Harrison building on Smyth
street, were found open last night.
They were locked by the police and
keys left at the central station.

McGill medical students are plac-
ing a memorial tablet in the medical
building in memory of the late Lieut.
Borden, son of the minister of militia,
killed in South Africa.

In the list of liquor licenses pub-
lished in the Star yesterday the name of
Daniel Dias, 124 Union street, should
have appeared. His name was filed
after the paper had gone to press.

By the declaration of the returning
officer in the Electoral District of St. John,
McKinnon (liberal), 2433; Martin (con-
servative) 2039; majority for McKin-
non 394.

The North End Male Quartette are
preparing special music for the East-
er services in the Main Street Baptist
church. They intend making the first
Easter of the century musically mem-
orable.

The Charlottetown Guardian says:
"Wm. Thurrott, of Margerville, is in
the city. He has been in the province
for some time looking for a few choice
driving horses. Mr. Thurrott is one
of New Brunswick's progressive farm-
ers."

People who have cause to pass
through North street complain that the
odor emanating from various dead
things lying around loose is worse than
the fumes of a pyralite shell. Where is
the garbage department?

The marriage will take place this
evening of E. Jacobson and Miss Ter-
esa Cohen, at the Jewish synagogue.
Rabbi Rabinovitch will perform the
ceremony. A reception will be held in
Leaman's hall afterwards.

The north end police have varied the
color of ink in their arrest book by
entering the names of George Bever-
ly and Thomas Comboy arrested by
them yesterday. They do not any
longer complain about not earning the
increase in their salaries.

The Thistle Curling Club will meet
Friday night to hear the report of the
special committee appointed some time
ago to consider the matter of a new
building. The plan is, if possible, to
construct a three rink building in the
same place as the present one now
stands.

More and more of the coasting
schooners are coming out of winter
quarters and arriving here from ports
on both sides of the bay. They bring
a little produce, including eggs, but-
ter, a few potatoes and apples and oth-
er products, but not in large enough
quantities to affect prices in this mar-
ket. The receipts of fish continue very
small.

PERSONAL.

Father Savage, of Sussex, came to
the city today.
Capt. Randolph Rust, of Rust, Trow-
bridge & Co., Trinidad, West Indies, passed
through the city yesterday to Hall-
fax. He expects to be in St. John in
two or three days.

Mrs. Fraser, of St. John, says the
Moncton Times, is visiting Mrs. Wm.
Brown, Archibald street.

Murray Fleming, formerly in the em-
ploy of the I. C. R. in Moncton, has
gone to Glace Bay to take a position
in the S. & L. round house.

Graham Fraser, of New Glasgow, N. S.,
is in the city for a few days on a
business trip. He is registered at the
Grand Union Hotel.

Judges Ritchie and Forbes, who
went to Fredericton last evening, re-
turned this morning.

LESS OF IT.

"What do you think of the spitting
law?" asked a reporter of one of the
law's guides.

"It's all right," responded that of-
ficial. "You can notice a change in
the looks of the sidewalk already, and
the gangs that used to hang around
the corners and spit until it was hard-
ly safe to cross without a boot, are
getting careful. They would have to
get some of Mr. Carnegie's thousands
to pay their fines if they were caught
at the old habit. That one dollar per
spit acts as a kind of a gag."

The reporter looked into the gutter
for a second and passed along.

COBURG STREET CHURCH.

Sunday evening at the Coburg Street
Christian church, the pastor, Dr. Ray
spoke to a large congregation on the
"Plea of the Disciples of Christ."
Songs were sung by Miss Murray and
Miss Vaughan. The special services
which began last week will be contin-
ued every evening at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Ray's subject last evening on
Baptism at Coburg Street church was
attentively listened to and at conclu-
sion of service one young man confess-
ed his faith in Christ. Miss Murray
very sweetly rendered a solo. These
services are interesting, and all are
invited to come.

NOON-DAY MEETINGS FOR MEN.

A large number of business men lis-
tened to Rev. J. DeW. Cowie's second
address at the Church of England In-
stitute at 12.30 today, on "God is Love,
in His Inner Character." Tomorrow
Mr. Cowie will speak on the
subject of "God is Love, in
the Exercise of His Authority and
Power." These noon-day addresses are
most interesting and helpful, and it is
hoped that many men of the city will
avail themselves of the opportunity of
hearing the reverend gentleman.

NEW VENTURE IN FISHING.

The schooner Augusta Evelyn, Capt.
Scovill, of Grand Manan, is de-
parting, fitted out for a fishing trip
to the shores of P. E. Island after her-
ring. This is a new venture for a
Grand Manan fishing fleet. The New-
tons of Grand Manan went to P. E. Is-
land shores last year and put up a lot
of bladders, but Capt. Scovill's inten-
tion is to pick the herring. He will
go to the fishing grounds about the
middle of next month.

LITERARY EVENING.

The Y. P. U. of the Leinster Street
church held a literary evening last
night. Rev. I. R. Smith presided, and
delivered the opening address upon
The Educational Value of Good Read-
ing. A solo by Ernest Appleby, which
followed, was particularly well ren-
dered. The remainder of the program-
me consisted of: Solo, Miss Drake;
piano duet, Miss A. Rising and Miss
Erb; reading, Miss Everett.

WHO DID HE MEAN?

"Yes," said the observant citizen, "he
is slow. Can't catch anything. Too
slow to catch a cold. Couldn't catch
the snailpox if he slept with it."
"Who do you mean?" queried the
Star.

"Who? Why you know well enough.
I mean the man who is after the forger-
of the Rotheray lists."

Red Rose tea should be on every tea
table.

The Home Supply Co. of St. John
will open a branch in Fredericton.

A number of Italians, who came over
on the Lake Champlain, have been
sent back here from Vancouver by the
American consul at that place.

Thomas Johnson, the ex-St. John
police, and now acting sergeant in the
Baden-Powell constabulary, re-
ceived a telegram this morning stating
that the western contingent would
leave Ottawa today for Halifax.

As a tribute of respect to the mem-
ory of the late Robert Lee, a large
number of citizens attended his fun-
eral, which took place at 3.30 o'clock to-
day. Services were held at his late
residence on the corner of Duke and
Canterbury streets and also at the
grave, by the Rev. Mr. Craig, of Trinity
church. The body was interred at
Fernhill Cemetery.

THIS EVENING.

Valentine Lodge, A. O. U. W., in Fore-
sters' Hall.
Royal Arcanum, in Knights of Pythias
Hall.
Edon Lodge, L. O. A., in Orange Hall.
Granite Rock Division, S. of T., in Carle-
ton.
Temple of Honor, in Market Building.
Court Frederic, L. O. O. F., in Carleton.
Sects Brigade, St. Stephen's Church, 1.30.
Historical Society, Market Building.
Concert in Carleton Baptist Church.
Secord Cantata, St. David's Church.
Concert, Calvin Presbyterian Church.
Miss Palmer's Illustrated Missionary Ad-
dress, Calvin Presbyterian Church.
Tea and sale, Fairville Methodist Church.
Special services, Coburg Street Christian
Church.
Special services, St. John Presbyterian
Church.

TOMORROW EVENING.

Court Grand, L. O. F., Orange Hall,
Simonds street.
Albion Division, S. of T., Market Building.
New Brunswick Lodge, K. of P., in Hall,
Gerrard street.
Tea at St. John's Home, 5 to 8 p. m.
Tea at Gormin street Baptist Church, 5 to
7 p. m.

A MUSICAL TREAT.

The Twentieth Century Musical club
gave a musical treat last evening. The
parents of several members of the club
were present, and the following pro-
gramme was rendered in a pleasing and
efficient manner:—

1. Piano duet, Amstringbrunnen — The
Misses Robinson.
2. Piano solo, Nocturne—Miss Emily Mer-
ham.
3. Piano solo, Grille—Miss Edna Austin.
4. Piano solo, Hunting Song, Miss Grace
Edwards.
5. Vocal solo, To the Moon—Master Jack
Matthew.
6. Life of Schumann—Miss Mariam Hathe-
way.
7. Piano solo, Melody—Miss Louise Magee.
8. Piano solo, The Wild Rider, Curious
Story—Miss Frances Hassen.
9. Piano solos, Playing Tag, About Strange
Lands and People—Miss Minnie Upham.
10. Vocal solo, Spring Night, Love
Thoughts, My Love is Like a Red, Red
Rose—Miss Manning.
11. Piano solos, Happy Farmer, Soldier's
March—Miss Louise Ketchum.
12. Piano solos, Rocking Horse, Italian
Scherzo, Song—Miss Constance Innes.
13. Piano solo, Aufschwung—Miss Barber.
14. Violin solo, Wanderlied, Die Lorelei,
Die Grotte, Nicht—Miss Edna Smith.
15. Piano solos, in Memoriam, Trauerlied,
Important Event—Miss Louise Hassen.
16. Piano solo, Wiegeli—Miss Helen
Johnstone.
17. Piano solo, The Two Grenadiers—Mr.
Allison.
18. Piano solos, Santa Claus, Stillen—
Miss Flossie Evans.
19. Piano solos, Folk Song, Roaming in the
Morning—Miss Kathleen Robinson.
20. Vocal solo, Abschied—Miss Manning.

THE CENSUS ENUMERATORS.

The following are the census enu-
merators in St. John city and county:—
Brooks, Michael J. Coughlan; Duke,
W. H. Coates; G. T. Caslon; Oly,
G. L. Brittain; Kings, Robt. R. Ran-
kine; Prince, John Mitchell, Robt.
Clerke, F. R. Jones; Queens, Wm. Al-
ward, Harry S. Morton; Sidney, P.
Griffith, R. B. Gilmour; Wellington,
John G. Cliff, Jas. Dillon; Dufferin,
Geo. Gray, Walter Codner; Lansdowne,
John Bond, Joseph P. Quinn; Lorne,
Frank Hilyard, Geo. Shaw; Stanley,
F. J. Crowley; Victoria, John Law, W.
A. Jack; Lancaster, Stephen E. Gal-
livan, John Avery; Musquash, Geo.
Ross; St. Martins, W. J. Welch, S. J.
Shanklin; Simonds, J. H. Bowes.
The census commissioner, Geo. K.
Berton, has called the enumerators to
meet at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning
in McLaughlin's hall.

TWO PROVINCIALISTS DEAD.

The Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Herald
contains the obituary notice of the late
Henry Swim, formerly of Doaktown,
Northumberland County. The deceased
was a brother of William and Robert
Swim, and an uncle of H. D. Swim,
all of Doaktown.

Dr. Patrick A. Holohan, a former
resident of Newcastle, N. B., died at
Great Barrington, Mass., on Tuesday
last, aged 32 years. He had been ill
four weeks with typhoid fever. He was
born in Newcastle and was the son
of Edward Holohan of that town, who
still lives in Newcastle, as does a sister,
Katherine. Dr. Holohan had been
married less than two years, his wife
surviving.

POLICE COURT.

Before Judge Ritchie this morning
two drunks were fined four dollars or
ten days, and eight dollars or two
months respectively. A man by the
name of George Beverly, who had been
arrested by the north end police for
assaulting and beating Ham Sing in
view of the police on Main street was
called, but failed to appear.

He had left a deposit of twenty dol-
lars in the court as security for his
appearance, and it was declared for-
feited.

LEAVE FOR TORONTO.

Ernest Patterson and George Rob-
ertson, both members in high standing
of the Waterloo Street Free Baptist
church, were, on Sunday last, pre-
sented with addresses by the Sunday
school of this church. These two
young men are leaving today for To-
ronto, where they have secured new
situations. Patterson has been in
Macaulay's dry goods establishment for
some years, and Mr. Robertson for
some time has been in the employ of
Francis & Vaughan.

HE WAS BROUGHT BACK.

An Englishman, by the name of
Thomas Ireland, who came over with
other immigrants in the Lake Cham-
plain, was caught trying to beat his
way to Montreal. He had chosen a
freight train as the most suitable
means of transportation, but at Vanc-
over some children, who were playing
about the train, happened to open the
door of the car in which he was hid-
den and exposed him to the view of
the train hands. Ireland was immedi-
ately sent back to St. John and is now
endeavouring to secure a passage to
Montreal, where he says his brother
resides.

DR. DRUMMOND.

In the Mechanics Institute Thursday
evening Dr. Drummond will give
readings from The Habitant. All who
heard Dr. Drummond in the high
school assembly room last year, and
of the hall was crowded) will desire to
hear again the sympathetic interpre-
tation by this gifted author of the
poems that have made him famous.
John A. Kelly and G. S. Mayes will
sing and a delightful evening is as-
sured all who attend.

A STORMY VOYAGE.

NEW YORK, March 25.—After being
battered by fierce seas and tossed
about by terrific gales the French line
steamer La Gasconne arrived today
from Havre two days overdue. On the
morning of the 21st the wind came out
of the northwest and soon became
violent. The gale lasted throughout
the following three days, and several
times the steamer was obliged to turn
tail and run before the fury of the
blast. Life boats were smashed, sky-
lights and ventilators shattered and
the rafts damaged beyond repair.

Members of the Sons of Temper-
ance divisions in this city are request-
ed to meet at the Temperance Hall,
Charlotte street, at one o'clock tomor-
row, to attend the funeral of the late
Thomas Brundage. The funeral will
leave the house at 1.30 p. m.

DYKEMAN'S

3 Entrances

97 King,
59 Charlotte, and
8 South Market Streets.

The Great Flannelette Sale Will Continue Un-
til all the goods are sold.

Flannelette Remnants in

Three Pound Bundles

50c. per bundle; this price makes the
material cost you from 3c. to 4c. per
yard; just the thing for quilts, chil-
dren's underwear, or linings.

Flannelette Remnants

In lengths from 3 to 13 yards at nearly
half price.

Flannelette Skirting

In remnant lengths sufficient for a
skirt, 20c. for the length. The mater-
ial is one yard wide.

Flannelette by the Yard

41-2c. to 5c. yd. The 41-2c. ones are
the regular 7c. ones, and the 5c. ones
are the regular 12c. quality.

Flannelette Sheetting

17c. yard, regular price 25c.; two yards
wide, cream or grey; pink at 15c. yd.

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We are showing the newest and
freshest stock of

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in St. John; as our old stock
was completely sold out at the
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purchasing.

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FURNITURE WAREHOUSE, 83 Charlotte Street.

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Complete line of IMPORTED and DOMESTIC WOOLLENS for
Ladies and Gentlemen's Wear.

Ladies' Tailoring a Specialty.

J. P. HOGAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S TAILOR,
101 Charlotte St., Opp. Hotel Dufferin, St. John, N. B.

Goodfellow's Herb Tea for all Blood, Liver, Stom-
ach and Kidney Troubles.

ONLY 25 CENTS, AT

FAIRWEATHER'S DRUG STORE,
201 UNION STREET. (Next door to Opera House Entrance.)

WHITE ENAMELED LETTERS

For Window Signs and House Numbers are unequalled. Call
at St. John Paint Store, 158 Princess St. and examine our stock.
Phone 697. H. L. & J. T. MCGOWAN.

THOSE ST. JOHN BILLS.

Discussion as to the Street Railway
Franchise in Carleton.

THE LATE BISHOP.

The funeral on Friday Morning will
Be an imposing tribu-

FREDERICTON, March 25.—The St.
John ship-building bill was before the
committee of the legislature this morn-
ing and was agreed to, with a clause
added to provide that the bonus given
should be proportionate to results.
This was to prevent any company from
securing the bonus without correspond-
ing benefit to the city.

The bill to empower the city to take
over the electric light plant in Carle-
ton was agreed to, but that part of it
which would empower the city to grant
a franchise to a street railway com-
pany was opposed by Col. McLean
and J. M. Robinson, who claimed that
the St. John Street Railway Co. had
that franchise. Hon. Dr. Pugsley pro-
posed that the bill be made to read
that the St. John Railway Co. be com-
pelled to lease their franchise to any
company that would build a road in
Carleton. The representatives of the
city and of the railway company will
meet and perhaps agree to a compro-
mise.

Several other committees met, but no
business of importance was done.
The house is waiting for the com-
mittees, and therefore adjourned im-
mediately after meeting this after-
noon.

FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, March 25.—Louis
Lavine, an Assyrian, is on trial, charg-
ed with receiving stolen goods.

The residence of Wilmot Chase, of
Upper Sheffield, was destroyed by fire
Saturday morning. Insurance \$200.
James P. Hayes, of St. Mary's,
charges that a man named John Gib-
son,