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ETRURIA'S PASSENGERS. line steamer Etruria from New York, Feb. 22, for Queenstown and Liverpool, which was picked up by the British steamer Wm. Cliff between 400 and 500 miles west northwest of Fayal, in a disabled condition, and which arrived at Horta, Azore Island, in tow of the William Cliff, March 9th.

First Anniversary.

FRIDAY, Mar. 14, 1902. To-morrow, Saturday, finishes our first year's Clothing Business in St. John. One year ago we asked you to share your trade with us, and promised by buying in the best markets, and marking goods at the smallest margin of profit, to give you the best values in the city. You have taken us at our word and the year's volume of trade taken as a whole has much surpassed our expectations, for which we wish to thank our many patrons, and hope for their continued favours. We have secured three hundred choice potted plants, one of which will be given as an anniversary souvenir to each customer on Saturday purchasing amounts to one dollar or over. Respectfully Yours, J. N. HARVEY.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Lord Wolsley Leaves London for Cape Town Tomorrow.

More Boers Break Through the Lines—Ceel Rhodes Very Ill—Lady Methuen.

HEILBRON, Orange River Colony, Tuesday, March 11.—Commandant Mentz, with the Heilbron command of Boers, broke through the Heilbron-Wolvehoek blockhouse line at Gottenburg last night. The Boers had been pursued for several days. So far as known, only one Boer was killed and five were captured. The British columns, during the course of the pursuit of Commandant Mentz, picked up scattered parties of Boers aggregating fifty men.

LONDON, March 14.—Field Marshal Lord Wolsley, the former commander-in-chief of the British army, starts for Cape Town tomorrow, and although the officials deny that his trip is anything but a private visit, gossip connects it with the military situation. It is pointed out that Lord Wolsley's knowledge of South Africa, gained as a fighter and administrator, might be highly useful to Lord Kitchener, either at the base (Cape Town) or at Pretoria.

Lord Wolsley himself says his trip is entirely private. Col. Frank Rhodes and Arthur Rhodes, brothers of Cecil Rhodes, and Lady Methuen will be passengers on the steamer which will take Lord Wolsley to Cape Town.

CAPE TOWN, March 14.—Cecil Rhodes is weaker today, otherwise there is no change in his condition.

LONDON, March 14.—The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon says it understands that, with the view of preventing a dislocation of the markets a syndicate of South African magnates has been formed for the purpose of taking over the whole of Cecil Rhodes' shareholdings, in the event of Mr. Rhodes' death.

IN A POTATO SACK

A Kansas City Man Journeys to Chicago and Wins \$900.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Billed as a sack of potatoes, a young man has arrived in Chicago from Kansas City tied up in a sack. For three days and a half he had been confined in the sack, and during that time he had travelled close to 700 miles in a freight car. The sack which covered him was inclosed in an open fruit case.

The traveller, who is Martin Klansdigger, a machinist of Kansas City, was nearly famished when he was taken from his car, by a friend who had been waiting for a day and a half in the city for him to arrive. He began his journey with only a quart of water and two pounds of crackers in the sack with him, this being a condition of the wager of \$300, which caused him to make the perilous trip. When released Klansdigger was nearly blinded by the dust which had crept into the sack, and his throat and mouth were so parched that he could hardly speak. For nearly three days he had been without water, and he stated when he was able to talk that had it not rained Wednesday he would certainly have died of thirst. During most of the storm the car in which he was packed was side-tracked out in some small country town and the water came through a crack in the roof and fell on the sack. The burlap became quite wet, and he was thus enabled to suck from the cloth a few drops which allayed his thirst.

EXPERT MAIL THIEF.

CHICAGO, March 14.—One of the most daring of recent Chicago post office thefts, committed in a crowded downtown street, is now engaging the attention of local post officials. Some one, by means of a duplicate key, opened a mail wagon last night and extracted a registered mail sack. The contents of the pouch is estimated to be of the value of \$1,700. The robbery was committed in front of the Masonic Temple in State street, as hundreds were passing. Driver Hams, who was in charge of the wagon, went into the rotunda of the Temple sub-station, to take up a registered mail sack there. He was absent only five minutes, but when he returned he found the lock of his wagon open and the valuable sack gone. There is no clue to the robbers.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

A special from Missoula says that Science Hall, at the State University, was destroyed by fire early this morning. Loss \$100,000. Fire early this morning destroyed the barn of the Eastern Avenue sheds of the St. Louis Transit Company, together with seventy cars. The loss is estimated at \$125,000, fully covered by insurance. The handicap pool game between W. W. King of Chicago and Sol. Metzner of Omaha was concluded at the auditorium in Butte, Mont., this morning. King won with a score of 775 against 660. The Danish folketing, by 88 to 7 votes, today approved the treaty providing for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States. The treaty now goes to the lanthing. The refining building of the India Refining Company, manufacturers of cocoa butter, Philadelphia, was destroyed by fire today. There were 100,000 pounds of oil in the building. Loss, \$60,000. Fully insured.

WANTED A SMOKE

After Being Swept Three Quarters of a Mile Through a Sewer.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Edward Boyle, a plumber's helper, fell into a sewer in East 53rd street yesterday and was carried into the East River, where he was rescued. For three-quarters of a mile he was swept helplessly through the dark by a rush of water running like a mill race. Overhead the rattle and roar of the busy street went on. At last he was thrown, dazed and bewildered, from the mouth of the sewer into the East River. Men on a scow moored nearby hauled him out and brought him to land again. For a time he could not speak, for the shock of his terrible experience had paralyzed his nerves. Then while the little crowd that had gathered about him still were asking where he had come from he found his tongue and asked for a "smoke." Half an hour later he had refused the assistance of the ambulance surgeon, who had been summoned, and had started on his way home, seemingly none the worse for his strange adventure.

BECOMING VERY PIOUS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., March 14.—If any of the athletic clubs in this city require the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight it will be required to contribute a substantial amount to some charitable institution or public improvement. The board of supervisors has reported a resolution to the effect that the permit for the month of May be given to the club that gives the most money to a public charity or to some public improvement in a sum not less than \$5,000, to be paid before the permit is granted. Supervisor Curtis said the exhibitor would draw at least \$45,000 in gate receipts, and it was but just that the club securing so valuable a privilege should contribute to the public good.

THE KING AND QUEEN.

LONDON, March 14.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra will hold their evening court of the new reign tonight. The function will replace the drawing rooms, and will, naturally, be very brilliant. The court will be held in the ball room of Buckingham palace, and will be largely a diplomatic and official affair. The diplomatic corps, the chiefs of missions and the first secretaries, accompanied by their wives, will attend, as well as all the ministers and all the great officers of state.

SIX DIED AT SEA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., March 14.—Six deaths occurred on the str. "Shirley," which arrived with troops from Manila. Those who died were James Brock, private, 17th infantry; John J. Bland, private, 21st infantry; John Hanson, private, 2nd infantry; H. J. Robbins, a discharged soldier of 16th infantry; James Allen, private, 39th infantry; John R. Welch, private, 16th infantry.

EMIGRANTS FOR CANADA.

Large Parties Expect to Leave Great Britain During the Coming Spring.

The London Times of Feb. 29, publishes a letter from a correspondent, which contains the following information regarding prospective emigration for the development of Canada. An important scheme for the development of emigration to western Canada has been finally arranged as a result of a visit to this country of Mr. James A. Smart, deputy minister of the interior, for the Dominion of Canada, and Mr. W. J. White, inspector of United States Immigration Agencies in Canada, acting in conjunction with Mr. W. T. R. Preston, Canadian Emigration Commissioner in London, and no fewer than 2,500 to 3,000 persons will leave Liverpool or Glasgow during the month of March to settle in the Dominion, while others are expected to follow in April, May and June, at the rate of about 4,000 per month. The scheme in question follows an active propaganda which was set on foot in the United States about four years ago, with the view of inducing residents in that country to move across the frontier and settle in Canada. The propaganda set on foot in this country by the representatives of the Dominion government has been not much less active than that previously carried on by those in the United States, and already there are some seven or eight special agents here waiting to "conduct" the parties of emigrants, of whom the first two will start from Liverpool on March 14, and from Glasgow on March 21, subsequent parties leaving every other week. Meanwhile inquiries on the subject are being received at the office of the High Commissioner for Canada, 17 Victoria street, S. W., from all parts of the country, the very numerous communications coming to hand testifying to the widespread interest the movement has excited.

AN APPRECIATIVE LISTENER.

Customer—I want some kind of a door spring, one that won't get out of order. Dealer—A door spring? Customer—Yes, one that won't require the strength of an elephant to open. Dealer—Here! Customer—And yet it must be strong enough to bring the door all the way to, and not leave it swinging open a couple of inches. Dealer—I see. Customer—And when the door closes I don't want it to bang like a cat-paw, with a crash that shakes the house from its foundations. Dealer—You want one that will bring the door all the way to, and yet do it gently. Customer—That's the idea. But I don't want any complicated arrangement that requires a skilled mechanic to attend to it. Dealer—Of course not; you want something simple, yet strong and effective. Customer—That's the thing; something that can be put on or taken off easily; something that will do its work quietly and thoroughly, and won't be eternally getting out of order. Dealer—Yes, I know exactly what you want, sir, just exactly. Customer—Well, show me one. Dealer—We don't keep door springs.

SUNDAY SALOONS.

Dr. Rainsford and the Rev. Mr. Banks Argue This Question.

Former Says in Closing Saloons Church Takes Step in Alienating the People—Mr. Banks Thinks Foreign-Born Citizens Must Bow to Custom Here.

(New York Sun.)

The Rev. Dr. W. S. Rainsford spoke plainly and feelingly to the men and women of the Nineteenth Century Club, at Sherry's, Tuesday evening in an effort to drive home to them the lesson that the churches are wrong in their endeavor to shut the saloons by law all day Sunday. "Should the saloon be opened on Sunday in New York City?" was the question under discussion. Dr. Rainsford had the affirmative and the Rev. Louis Albert Banks the negative. Dr. Rainsford said in part:

I think that we may agree first of all upon the stability of the usage of this people's day of rest. The rest day has come to stay, and there is not the slightest chance that anything will rob us of it. It will remain, because it meets the needs of modern mankind much more even than it met the needs of men long ago when it was established. A day of rest after the mind and wishes of the bulk of the American people Sunday is going to be as long as the sun sets over the continent. But the day must be something more than a mere rest day. It must be a healthful rest day, put to the best uses. There is in New York a growing class who persistently abuse the rest day without excuse, and they occupy a place conspicuous in the public eye, for they want reporters to record their Sunday functions, and, indeed, sometimes pay for the publication of their doings. These people aimlessly, selfishly and unpatriotically turn the day into an extra day on which they may have a cock-fight in Westchester or something else.

These are the people who are debauching the American public and doing more harm to the rest day than any other class in the community. That I can go to the University Club on Sunday and meet my friends and get all the liquor I want, while others' clubs are shut up, and the poor man can't do this—I tell you that this is the sort of thing that cuts and rips. I am not speaking from theory, but from actual knowledge. The fact is, the man of Fifth avenue doesn't have time to go aside and learn how the poor live, or of the great number of inhabitants of this city who are homeless—for it isn't home for a family to live in three rooms and then keep on boarders. Go into Union Square on a pleasant night and look at the number of people who are waiting there for seats out of doors. The people who say that those who keep saloons are all had people are not telling the truth. A great many of the most admirable American citizens. The saloons are democratic and social, and there is a great deal of good and cheap food and drink in them.

A number of laborers who work on the tunnel made it a habit to take their luncheon on the steps of one of our churches. Their clothes were not very clean and their presence probably didn't improve the stone of the steps any. The first thing the men knew, a policeman, sent by the people of the church, came along and informed them that they must keep off those steps. There was a saloon opposite and the proprietor promptly hung out a sign "Free Lunch." The saloon got those men. The church didn't.

I raise my voice in protest against the position which the churches at large have taken, for they have opposed step by step any changes in society which they thought likely to break down their concepts of what is right. I was walking behind two laborers in West 77th street one day, when I saw in front of one of the beautiful churches there one of the men looked up at it and said suddenly: "God damn the churches." I tell you, the churches have got to look at this, they've got to get to the point where they look this God damn man in the eye and find out where are these tremendous, wide-spread misapprehensions as to the essential functions of the church.

Who was it opposed the opening of the museums on Sunday? The churches. Who opposed the running of the street cars—the only chance under heaven to get out where there is fresh air? The churches. Who drives the policeman after the boy who has found a vacant lot in which to play ball? The churches. The boy knows it. Now is he likely to come into the churches or to keep to the ways taking him farther from them? He doesn't come into the churches and he does, he will, play ball. We are making the same mistake that the Puritans made. So long as it doesn't harm the rich man in the estimation of the community to bet thousands of dollars on the Metropolitan, the newsboy is going to bet ten cents at policy, and you can't stop him. I wish the public conscience would suppress both, suppress all the gambling, but it doesn't. And without that you can do nothing by law, any more than congress by passing a law that every state should deliver up a runaway slave could prevent some of the most humiliating people of the country from hiding their fugitives. There are terrible dangers in the liquor traffic, but the saloons should be legally open on certain hours of

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Wm. Peters, 266 Union Street.

CHAMPAGNES Pommeroy, Mumms.

—FOR SALE LOW— THOMAS L. BOURKE, 25 Water St.

To the Electors of the City of St. John.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I will be a candidate for the office of MAYOR at the election to be held on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of April next, and respectfully solicit your suffrages. A service at the Common Council Board of Aldermen extending over six years has afforded me an opportunity of becoming familiar with civic affairs, and I further honored with your confidence I will endeavor as far as lies in my power to guard the rights of our city and advance its interests. Faithfully yours, WALTER W. WHITE.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

It will pay you to have your work done at DUNHAM'S Upholstering, Carpet Laying, Furniture Polishing and Packing, Repairing, etc. First Class work at moderate prices. FRED H. DUNHAM, 408 Main Street, N. E.

Sunday, since they cannot be suppressed altogether. Sobriety must be the deliberate choice of free and intelligent men. You can't force it on them by law.

We have seen lately how fully an official with an efficient body of men behind him has failed to produce any appreciable effect on the breaking of the Sunday law by saloons under the power of blackmail that has grown up, which is so strong that the effort was met with defiance. Even a reform county official is unable to shake the police system free of blackmail. You can't keep the saloons tight shut by law all day Sunday, and when you try to do so you simply put a whip in the hands of the blackmailier.

Dr. Banks said: Sunday is the parlor day of American civilization. It is a day for the best things—a day for rest and worship and recreation and personal culture. I take it for granted that we will all agree that the saloons should not be opened on Sunday unless, by opening them, we may help to produce these results. Isn't it a little strange that we never hear anything about the poor woman's club? (Applause.) It seems to me that a man ought to be able to stand for one day what his wife and children stand for seven days. I have never heard of Dr. Rainsford pleading that women have Sunday liquor clubs inaugurated for them.

Now if this poor working man is a single man I want to ask Dr. Rainsford if the liquor saloon is a desirable club for that young fellow to lounge in on Sunday. The saloon-keeper himself is very often an ex-convict, and the vilest and foulest creatures make the saloon their habitual lounging place. It is a resting place for thieves, and an acknowledged runway for all sorts of criminals.

Suppose Dr. Rainsford wanted a young man for a secretary or clerk or any position of trust, and a friend should write him a letter of introduction and say: "My dear Dr. Rainsford: This young man is desirous of obtaining the kind of employment which I understand you have to offer. He is a bright young fellow, has a fair education and wants to get on. I am sure you will feel a double assurance of his fidelity and trustworthiness when I tell you that he spends every Sunday in Mike Donovan's saloon having a good time with the boys."

Dr. Rainsford says the saloon is the most democratic institution. It is. A man just out of jail is treated as well as one fresh from Fifth avenue. When a man comes to America he is under obligation to leave everything behind him that interferes with true citizenship here. The same argument that would turn New York City's Sunday into a continental beer garden because thousands of its inhabitants have been accustomed to it where they came from, would give the Chinaman a right to his opium dens unvexed, and the Turk a free chance to set up his harem, and the traveller from Monte Carlo the right to run his gambling hell without molestation.

Princess Alice of Albany started from The Hague for Potsdam today. Gossip connects her visit with the reports of the coming betrothal of the princess to the crown prince of Germany, Frederick William.

TO LET.

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

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

TO LET—Flat of seven rooms and bathroom, 23 Simons street, half a block from Main street. Can be seen any afternoon.

TO LET—A self-contained liver flat of 6 rooms in brick house, 46 Union street. To be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Enquire at A. McLAUGHLIN, 24 Union street.

ROOMS TO LET—Evening and day, 274 Main street. Use of kitchen if desired. Apply on premises.

TO LET—From 1st May next, two self-contained flats in new house, 22 Princess street, each containing eight rooms with all modern improvements. For further particulars apply on the premises or to JAS. SPROUL, at 274 Brunswick street.

TO LET—From the 1st day of May next, that valuable store and premises No. 19 Charlotte street, at present occupied by A. Brykman & Co. Apply to B. T. C. SINAWLES, No. 5 Palmer Chambers, City.

TO LET—Seven flat of seven rooms, all well lighted, closets and bath room, and a very nice view. MRS. THOS. BRUNDAGE, 305 Princess street.

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THE IMMIGRANTS.

This year steamers have brought to this port a large number of immigrants. It is true that many of them did not settle in Canada, but still a considerable number have made their new homes in the western part of the dominion. In a short time, from present appearances, the only land available for immigrants will be in that district. With that consideration it would be well in the interest of the dominion's future to exercise some particular care in the selection of the people who may come seeking citizenship. There is plenty of time for Canada to grow and there is no need of rushing all kinds and conditions of people into the country. The best class of immigrants is none too good for the dominion and none but these should be obtained. Certain portions of the United States are examples of warning to Canada, and she would do well to take from them a lesson. For even the loose American regulations as to admission of immigrants are more stringent than ours.

NOVA SCOTIA MINERALS.

The report of the Nova Scotia mines department shows that the output of coal last year was 3,625,335 tons, compared with 3,238,245 tons in the preceding year. The total sales were 3,119,335 tons, compared with 2,997,546 tons in 1900. A small shipment was made to Europe and statements are made that there is a good opening there for Nova Scotia coal. Shipments to the states fell off a little last year. New Brunswick bought 349,994 tons and Quebec province 1,017,046 tons last year. Nova Scotia itself consumed 998,814 tons, and the United States took 690,088 tons. The balance went to P. E. Island and Newfoundland, except 4,002 tons to other countries.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP PAYS.

The Toronto World quotes statistics recently published by the Electrician of London, comparing the results of electric lighting by six municipal plants with that by six typical company plants in the same district. The figures show the relative cost, revenue and output and in each case the comparison is in favor of municipal ownership. But the article goes further. We quote:— But what may be considered a still more satisfactory test is made by comparing all the municipal plants of a certain district with the company plants in the same district. This comparison includes the municipal plants in 40 towns and 24 company plants. The average cost in the former is 4.48 cents per 1,000 watt hours against 5.36 in the latter; while the average revenue of the municipal plant per 1,000 watt hours is 7.44 cents against 10.18 cents. The total municipal output is \$7,980,000; the company output \$5,664,000. If the customers of the municipal plants had to pay the average rate of the private companies, viz., 10.18 cents, they would have been taxed \$9,985,364. What they actually did pay, on the 7.44 cent basis, was \$7,289,712. The difference, \$2,695,652, represents the amount saved the people by the municipal plants. If we make a similar calculation with the business done by the companies we find that their customers were overcharged to the amount of \$1,996,953. This sum represents the sum lost by consumers for the benefit of company stockholders. These figures speak for themselves and render unnecessary further argument to prove the economy of the municipal as against the company-owned plant.

Says the Montreal Witness: "The Canadian Society of New York will tender Dr. Drummond a complimentary dinner to be held at the Arkwright Club, New York, on the evening of Monday, March 18. The society will also have as guests to meet Dr. Drummond the following well-known men in the world of letters: John Kendrick Bangs, Richard Watson Gilder, Francis Whiting Halsey, Frederick J. G. Gregg, William B. Howland, Major J. P. Pond, J. Bishop Putnam, Bliss Carman, Prof. Chas. G. D. Roberts and Prof. Bradford W. Matthews."

Little surprise need be expressed at the abandonment of the royal visit to Ireland. With Irish members in the commons cheering a Boer victory, and the truculent Major McBride in Paris telling what will be done with dynamite as soon as Ireland goes to war with England—which he hopes will be very soon—and with the agents of the United Irish League stirring up riots in Ireland there does not seem to be any good reason why the king and queen should cross the Irish Channel.

CAPT. BERNIER'S ADDRESS.

Those who were at the York Theatre last evening came away with a fuller and more intelligent knowledge of Arctic exploration than could be derived from any number of books. They had listened to a man who is master of the subject, and whose statements were emphasized by maps, photographs and weather charts thrown upon a huge screen.

Capt. Bernier was the lecturer, and his subject was infectious. He was introduced to the audience by Mayor Daniel, who remarked that if any man deserved to reach the north pole it was this one, who began his career at twelve years of age and at seventeen was master of a vessel.

Capt. Bernier held the close attention and interest of his audience for two hours, while he outlined the various polar expeditions. He cited the evidence to show that the pole could not be reached by way of the Greenland passage, and showed that the expeditions of Peary, Nansen and others all proved that the drift was from the direction of Behring's Strait past the pole and down into the Atlantic. He showed all this by maps and charts, which set forth the course of each exploring expedition. The views included portraits of the great explorers, and pictures of their vessels and crews in the northern ice; also pictures showing icebergs, ice pressure on the coast, whalers in the ice, and altogether a most fascinating series of illustrations. He dealt with the expeditions of DeLong, Peary, Nansen, Abruze, Hallwain-Ziegler, Andre and others, showing a perfect familiarity with the whole subject. Outline plans of the vessel he proposes to have built, and of the boats, sledges, etc., to be utilized were also shown, and the audience made familiar with the course he intends to pursue. The patriotic sentiments he expressed elicited hearty applause, while occasional flashes of humor and quaint philosophy greatly enlivened his address. It is to be regretted that the theatre was not completely filled with people, for seldom is an opportunity afforded to hear so clear an exposition of a subject by one who has made it a study for many years. Without a complete mastery of the English accent, and without any of the tricks of the orator, Capt. Bernier has the undivided attention of his audience, and when at the close Mayor Daniel proposed three cheers and best wishes for the captain, they were given with rousing vigor.

WHOLESALE MURDERS.

BEAUMONT, Tex., March 13.—John Welsh, a white man who has been implicated, by allegation, by Mattie Bennett, the negro leader of the gang of robbers and murderers who have been operating here, was brought to Beaumont today, having been arrested at Houston on the strength of the woman's confession. Welsh denies complicity in the murders. He was an iron moulder in the foundry where Benj. Pearson, one of the murdered men, worked.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. See E. W. Grove's signature on each box.

THE TREASURY BOARD.

A special meeting of the civic treasury board was held at the City Hall yesterday afternoon. Ald. Robinson presided and there were present Aldermen Seaton, McGoldrick, Armstrong, McMullin and Millidge and Chamberlain Sandall. The tenders for printing the chamberlain's accounts were opened. There were two of them. The regular company offered to print and bind the same at the following rates: 50 cents a page for all set in long primer and \$1.25 for all set in nonpareil.

FOR THE NORTH POLE.

If Captain Bernier succeeds in reaching the north pole he will plant on the best available spot two flags—one will be the Canadian ensign and the other the Union Jack which Dr. Nansen took with him on his journey. This is the tribute which the Canadian explorer will pay to Nansen, to whom Capt. Bernier says he is very greatly indebted.

FLOWERS FOR ALL.

J. N. Harvey, the Union street clothier, finishes his first year's business in St. John tomorrow and desires to thank his many customers for their patronage. Mr. Harvey reports the year's business taken as a whole, to have exceeded his expectations. He has arranged with Mr. Pedersen, the florist, to supply three hundred choice potted plants, one of which will be given to each customer on Saturday whose purchase amounts to one dollar or more.

SPRINGHILL MINER KILLED.

SPRINGHILL, N. S., March 13.—Eben Sweet, aged 20, employed at the mines here, was instantly killed today by falling down a chute.

N. S. LEGISLATURE.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 13.—A bill ratifying a contract made by the Nova Scotia government with MacKenzie and Mann, for the construction of a line of railway from Halifax to Yarmouth on the south shore of the province, is before the legislature. Its second reading was moved by Attorney General Longley this afternoon. Mr. Longley stated that MacKenzie and Mann's offer for the work was the best of any received by the province. Under the contract the government agrees to loan to the company, at 3-2 per cent, the sum of \$13,500 per mile. Besides this there is the federal subsidy of \$3,200 per mile. The government takes a first mortgage on the road to secure its loan. On the surveys made, it is estimated that the road will cost \$18,000 per mile, but the attorney general held that there was no doubt the cost of construction would exceed \$20,000 per mile. The length is over 100 miles.

Mr. Longley said in support of his bill that the C. P. R. contract framed by the conservatives had been opposed by Edward Blake, but, nevertheless, it had turned out to be a good thing for Canada. He held that notwithstanding any criticism of this measure, it would likewise turn out to be in the interest of this province.

ST. JOHN MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

Two meetings were held yesterday afternoon in the office of Geo. R. Vincent, county secretary. The finance and accounts committee considered the position taken by the collector of rates for Lancaster with respect to the county secretary's carrying out the order of the board for the collection of back taxes. It was left with the parish councillors and Mr. Vincent to make a recommendation.

The joint committee on finance and accounts and bills for the legislature discussed the bills prepared for presentation to the legislature. The bills are as follows:

To fund the \$7,000 expended for the isolation hospital.

To restore the old boundary line between Stanley ward and the parish of Simonds at and near Drury Cove, which was altered at the time of union.

To authorize the municipality to issue 3-2 per cent bonds to run forty years to pay for the improvements in connection with the jail. The amount will, it is understood, be in the neighborhood of \$16,000.

The bills were carefully considered and ordered to be sent to Fredericton for enactment.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

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It was decided that the thirty-sixth anniversary dinner be held on Monday next at Wm. Agate's, the tickets to be limited. J. I. Noble, J. L. Eagles and James Hunter were appointed a committee to look after all arrangements.

It is probable that but a few of the South African men will take kindly to this idea, as the boys who faced the Boers in South Africa, in no matter what contingent, are anxious of forming an independent society.

LASTS A LIFETIME.

That is just what they say of Vapo-Cresolene. The vaporizer is practically indestructible, and the Cresolene is certainly not expensive. This way of treating affections of the throat is most economical, and is also most effective. Our little picture illustrates how it's used. You put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light lamp beneath, and then breathe-in the soothing, healing vapor. For whooping-cough and croup it's a perfect specific. Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 120 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

Manchester, Robertson & Allison.

MER LAWNES.

GREAT SALE OF NEW MER LAWNES At 15 Cents per yard.

These beautiful Mer Lawns are equal in designs, colorings and finish! to the best Foulard Silks, which cost over four times the price, and taking into consideration that the colorings are perfectly fast, no doubt all in want of such goods will respond quickly to this announcement.

SALE OF BEAUTIFUL MER LAWNES, 15c. Per Yard. SALE TO COMMENCE SATURDAY, MARCH 15TH. SALE IN OUR NEW LUNcheon ROOM—No Samples Given.



THE QUESTION OF THE BEST BREAD

Was always open to argument until Heat's Hygienic bread won the approval of all good housekeepers. It's enviable reputation has been attained by careful and uniform care in its making, selected flour only being used, and skill, guided by experience, exercised in its baking. All our bread is labeled. Ask your grocer for it.

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TAILORS WANTED—Two good coat makers wanted. Steady employment. A. R. CAMPBELL, 44 Germain street.

WANTED—Five first-class coat makers, to whom the highest prices will be paid, or week work if preferred. Steady employment to good workmen. Apply to DUNLAP, COOKE & CO., Amherst, N. S.

WANTED—A porter at once. Also a bell boy. Apply NEW VICTORIA HOTEL, Prince William street, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—Three coatmakers. One to have a knowledge of ladies' jackets. N. A. SEELY, 25 Germain street.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident, sickness, indemnity, fire, marine and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 76, Moncton.

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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.

WANTED—A Cook and a Housemaid, by MRS. C. P. KINNEAR, 25 Charlotte street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 147 Union street.

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WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply to MRS. EDWARD A. EVERETT, 49 Sydney street (opposite St. Malachi's school).

WANTED—Cook wanted. Apply at PARK HOTEL.

WANTED—Girl wanted for general housework. Apply immediately at 161 Douglas Avenue.

MONEY TO LOAN

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

MONEY—Advanced on mortgage in large or small sums. Apply to Chas. Macdonald, 241 Water street, opposite St. John's Hall.

On Freehold and Leasehold Property, repayable by monthly instalments or otherwise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Barristers, Palmer's Building, Princess street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ALL KINDS SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED. Needles and parts for all makes at W. H. BELLS, 25 Dock Street.

FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE—Pine corner house and lot. Beautifully situated in most desirable part of city. Address 102 P. O. Box.

FOR SALE—A second-hand typewriter in good condition. Address "TYPEWRITER," Star Office.

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GENERAL AGENTS WANTED.—Salary \$200 a year and expenses. Apply ALFRED TYLER, 332-336 Clarence street, London, Ont.

WANTED—A college student or teacher who would be willing to take a pupil at home. Address "G," Star Office.

WANTED—Cavassers, male or female, through the city to handle a rapid selling book on the war. Good commissions. Address "M," Star Office.

LOST.

LOST—On Union street, between Charlotte and Pitt street, a Pocket Book, containing two bracelets. Finder will please leave at STAR OFFICE.

review of Parker's "The Right of Way," Basil King's "Let Not Man Put Asunder," and Wm. Archer's "Poets of the Younger Generation," in which the works of the poets named are reviewed.

KINGSTON, Ont., March 12.—Malcolm McRae, inmate of the House of Industry, today celebrated his 101st birthday. He is hearty and active still.

FAIRALL'S BIG SALE

Balance of Stock to Be Cleared at Auction Prices.

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

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

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

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

W. H. FAIRALL,

17 Charlotte Street.

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A House For Sale Or To Let? Advertise it in

THE STAR.

THE LEGISLATURE.

FREDERICTON, March 13.—Hon. Mr. Labllois, replying to Mr. Hazen, gave particulars of the contracts and prices for six steel bridges awarded last year, also concerning the bridge near Hoyt Station, and that at Tantramar, about which Mr. Copp enquired. Mr. Glasier gave notice of enquiry in regard to the revisors of Sunbury Co.; Mr. Laforest gave notice of enquiry in regard to a payment made to C. N. Skinner in connection with the Rothery electoral lists; Mr. Hazen gave notice of enquiry in regard to the company which is searching for oil and natural gas.

Mr. Appleby introduced a bill to change the terms of the Carleton county court. The order of the day for supply being called, Hon. Mr. Tweedie said that he had intended to ask the house that supply stand over until Monday, but as Mr. Hazen had informed him he could not be present on Monday he would postpone the supply until Tuesday.

Bill No. 7 was considered in committee of the whole house. The attorney general explained that its object was to enable trust companies, with the approval of the governor in council, to transact the business of trustees of estates, executors, assignees or guardians of a lunatic. The request for this legislation was made on behalf of the Eastern Trust Co., which is incorporated by the dominion parliament. It was thought it could not act in the province without the authority of the legislature. It has been found by experience that these trust companies, with abundant capital behind them, are in many cases able to do this work in a more satisfactory manner than private individuals. They were now doing much of this work in Quebec and Ontario and also in the United States. These companies would be required to give security.

Mr. Hazen asked if the government had given their attention to the matter of the amount that the companies should deposit as security. The attorney general—The government has considered this matter, but has felt that it would be difficult to fix a sum, for a company might begin with a very small business and afterwards this business might increase so that the original security would be altogether inadequate. The government would from time to time require the companies to increase their deposits, but in no case would they be allowed to begin business without a security amounting to \$50,000. Quite a number of the stockholders of the Eastern Trust Co. resided in St. John, and he understood there was to be a local board of directors. Mr. Hazen thought there ought to be some security against judges of pro-

bates, who were practicing lawyers, favoring trust companies of which they were solicitors.

Mr. Mott thought this was provided against in the probate act. Hon. Mr. Tweedie said that parties usually came before the probate court represented by counsel who would be likely to object to any such favoritism.

Mr. Hazen suggested that the accounts of the trust companies should be subject to an annual inspection. The attorney general—That is a very good idea. I propose after this bill is passed to report progress so that amendments can be made.

After some further discussion the bill was agreed to with the exception of three sections, and progress was reported.

Mr. Fleming gave notice of enquiry with regard to an advance to the Hartland Bridge Co. and also with regard to the conditions upon which imported seeds were sold to the farmers by the province.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie laid on the table the report of the Hospital Hotel Dieu, Campbellton, for the past year. The attorney general directed attention to the imperfect manner in which some of the bills introduced were drawn. One bill which was introduced had no enacting clause. He thought these bills should be submitted to the clerk so that the forms of the house might be complied with.

The house adjourned at five o'clock.

For twenty-four years Vapo-Cresolene has been extensively used for all forms of throat and bronchial troubles. All Druggists.

MONTREAL EDITOR.

QUEBEC, March 13.—The legislature of Quebec has been considering legislation dealing with the city of Montreal recently, some of which it passed with a severe drain on the city's exchequer. The Montreal Herald commented on the matter and its remarks were not well received by members of the legislature. As a result J. S. Brierley, editor of the Herald, has been summoned to appear before the bar of the house on Tuesday next to answer a charge of disrespect.

Red Rose tea is sold in six grades, at 25, 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60c. per pound.

KILLED BY LIVE WIRE.

HALIFAX, March 13.—Clifford Romo, a lineman for the Nova Scotia Telephone Co., was killed by a live electric wire while working on a pole on Sackville street, yesterday. He was drawing himself to a cable next and threw his leg over the wire, touching it. His body made part of the circuit and he fell dead to the ground, 35 feet below. He was 23 years of age.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

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

Commodity	Yester- day's	To-day's	11 a.m.	Noon
Amalgam Copper	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Am Cotton Oil	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Am Sugar Ref.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
A. T. and S. G. pfd.	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Balt and Ohio	105	105	105	105
Brook. R. Tran.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Can Pacifc	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Ches. and Ohio	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
C. M. and St. Paul	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
C. R. I. and Pac.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
C. and Great West.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Can. Southern	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Con Gas	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Den and Rio G.	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Erie, 1st pref.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Gen Electric	304 1/2	304 1/2	304 1/2	304 1/2
Gen. Elec. and M.	187 1/2	187 1/2	187 1/2	187 1/2
Manhat Ry.	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
Metrop. St. Ry.	167 1/2	167 1/2	167 1/2	167 1/2
N. Y. C. and H. R.	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
N. Y. Central	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
N. Y. and West.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Percep. R. R.	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
Peo Gas L. and C.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Reading	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Rea. Co. pfd.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Re. ad. Co. 2nd pfd.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Soth. Pac. Co.	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Soth. Ry. and Mar.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Tenn. C. and Iron	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Union Pac.	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Union Pac. com.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
U. S. Steel com.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
U. S. Steel pref.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Wabash	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
West. Union	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
West. Union Tele.	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2

COTTON.
NEW YORK, March 14.—Futures opened March, offered, 8 1/2; Nov., 8 1/2; May, 8 1/2; June, offered, 8 1/2; July, 8 1/2; August, 8 1/2; Sept., 8 1/2; Oct., 8 1/2; Nov., 7 1/2.

SPORTING NEWS.

BASE BALL SITUATION.

The followers of base ball are becoming anxious as to what is being done by the two teams, the Boston Red Sox and the Montreal Athletics. It is understood, however, that the Athletics are undecided as to their movements. It is also known that a number of other good men are anxious to come here, but so far nothing has been done.

CHESS.
NEW YORK, March 14.—The seventh international chess match between America and Great Britain for the Newsen trophy was begun today under the auspices of the Brooklyn Chess Club and the British Chess Club of London. There were ten contestants in each side, but two of the American players, Pillsbury and Marshall, sat at boards in London, they having gone directly to that city from Monte Carlo, where they took part in an international tournament.

WALKING MATCH.
PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—As the end of the six days walking match approaches, the number of contestants daily decreases and today only three starters remained on the track. Cavanaugh, the Trenton, N. J., pedestrian, still maintains a good lead and appears to feel the strain of his long run. His opponents, the scores of the five leaders at 10.30 o'clock were: Cavanaugh, 412 miles, 15 laps; Fabry, 409 miles, 15 laps; Tracey, 389 miles, 13 laps; Glick, 381 miles, 13 laps; Day, 375 miles, 14 laps.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.
Coastwise—Schr. Garfield White, 39, Whoploy, from Point St. Havoclock, 15, James, from Campbell; Little Annie, 15, Poland, from West Isles; Bonita, 5, Calder, from West Isles; six days; from Westport; Yarmouth Packet, 76, Shaw, from Yarmouth; str. Westport, 48, Powell, from Westport.

Cleared.
Coastwise—Schr. Rowena, Hall, for Quaco; Rex, Pritchard, for Quaco.

Foreign Ports.
NEW YORK, March 14.—Ard, str. Germanic from Liverpool.

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LATE SHIP NEWS.
Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, N.S., March 13.—Ard, sch J. Fisher, from Gloucester, Mass., for Banks, Cld, str. Kastalia, for Glasgow.

British Ports.

BRISTOL, March 13.—Ard, sch Gladys, from Carbonara, for Glasgow.

BARRY, March 13.—Sld, str. Montauk, for St. John.

KINGSTON, March 13.—Passed, str. Turcoman, from Portland for Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, March 13.—Ard, str. Tunisian, from St. John and Halifax.

Foreign Ports.

MACHIAS, March 13.—Ard, schs Modoc, from Northeast Harbor; Hamburg, from Harrington; Koloa, from St. John.

Sid, sch Alaska, for Advocate.

BOSTON, March 13.—Ard, str. Saxonia, from Boston; str. Gypsum, from Boston; from do; Aladdin, from Louisiana; Boston, from Yarmouth; barkentine Argentina and Albatross, from Buenos Ayres.

Sid, str. Myatic, for Louisiana.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Ard, bark Florence B. Edgerton, from New York.

GLoucester, Mass., March 13.—Ard, sch Nimrod, from St. John for New York.

CALE, Me., March 13.—Sld, sch Fred C. Holden, for New York.

EASTPORT, Me., March 13.—Ard, sch Walter M. Young, from New York; tug Gypsum King, towing barges Gypsum, Queen, Gypsum Gypsum, from do for St. Andrews.

SPARROW, N.S., March 13.—Passed down, str. Virginia, from Baltimore for St. John, N.E.

Reports.

West winds; thick fog continues tonight, but probably will clear by tomorrow.

A SALMON STREAM.

The Pollett River Should Be Protected and Patrolled.

(Moncton Transcript.)

The Pollett River branch of the Petitcodiac which enters the main river on its east bank about two miles west of Salisbury, if it were clear of sawdust would be one of the best salmon streams in this section of the province. The river is even today a favorite breeding place for salmon despite a generation of discouragement. The river is entirely spring water, and never affected by the tides. Even last summer it was not dry but abounded with those deep pools which the salmon love so much. The grist mill located there could have been run at any time last summer, which season everybody knows locally was the drierest for nearly half a century. There is a dam across the river some ten miles up, which is so high that it prevents further passage of the salmon, but if a fish way were created there it would be beneficial to the stream. The fame of this river as a salmon stream was, a quarter of a century ago, well known and it is a pity that it has been allowed to decline. Many of the stories told about fishing are interesting. A well verified statement as showing the character of the stream in early days, is that years ago, one of the oldest settlers says he caught one monster before he had been twenty-seven salmon in the stream, the heaviest weighing seventeen pounds. Scores of the oldest settlers tell similar stories.

If the river were protected today from sawdust, placed under the charge of a warden, a fish way constructed at White's dam, ten miles up the river, there is no doubt the stream would become from a fish point of view a rich one. It is comparatively speaking so today.

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The big barge Gypsum King arrived here yesterday afternoon under her own sail from Eastport, where she was dropped by the tug Gypsum King. This steamer had two barges to dock at St. Andrews, so she allowed this one to come on up the bay.

Nat. Litter, formerly with Manchester, Robertson & Allison of St. John, and latterly with the Nova Scotia Furnishing Company, Halifax, has accepted a partnership with Kane & Co., a Halifax dry goods firm who are going extensively into carpets and house furnishing.

It is expected that the dynamo in the elevator will be in working order to light the I. C. R. station with incandescent lamps tomorrow night. When the new round house is built, an electric light plant will be installed to light all the I. C. R. buildings and the yard.

PROVINCIAL.

At Richibucto last night, Frances, only daughter of the late Capt. Richard McLaughlin, died at the age of twenty years.

Rev. Thomas Corbett, formerly of Blackville, has been called to the Presbyterian church at Rockburn and Gore by the Montreal presbytery.

At St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Fredericton, Rev. Willard MacDonald, on the tenth anniversary of his pastorate, was presented with a purse of \$100, and Miss Bessie Bridges, organist of the church, who goes to South Africa as a teacher, was presented with a gold watch, suitably engraved.

GENERAL.

Rev. Father Quinlan, of St. Patrick's parish, Montreal, died in Paris on Wednesday as the result of two operations. He was 56 years old.

At the Battersea borough council, Wednesday evening, says a London cable, two councillors spoke disrespectfully of the king as a mere figure-head. The remarks were hissed, and the audience cheered the response of another councillor who said traitors to the king ought to be shot.

MEETINGS, ETC.

A meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be held at 8 o'clock this evening at No. 2 Church street (Pugley building) instead of at Moulders' hall, as formerly.

In the schoolroom of St. John (stone) church, last evening, Prof. Davidson delivered a very interesting address on Business and Politics. James H. McCarty occupied the chair. The lecturer, on motion of Ald. Millidge and T. H. Bullock, was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

The district division of the Sons of Temperance will pay a fraternal visit to the Glad Tidings Temperance Society on Saturday evening, taking entire charge of the programme. They will be accompanied by G. W. P. Tilley, G. S. Armstrong and other officers and members of the order.

A WOMAN'S GIFT TO HARVARD.

BOSTON, March 13.—A gift of \$250,000 from Mrs. Collis P. Huntington, announced Thursday, more than completes the sum of \$750,000 required to secure the provisional gift of John D. Rockefeller of New York for the enlargement and endowment of the Harvard Medical School. Mrs. Huntington's subscription is specifically for the erection of a building to be called, in memory of her late husband, the Collis P. Huntington laboratory of pathology and bacteriology, and taken in connection with previous pledges brings the total amount up to \$821,225, exclusive of Mr. Rockefeller's offer of \$56,225 more than the conditional sum. With Mr. Rockefeller's gift and the pledge of J. P. Morgan to give three buildings at a cost exceeding \$1,000,000, the aggregate of \$2,231,225 is pronounced sufficient to secure a larger and more useful medical school, properly endowed for its ordinary work.

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The big barge Gypsum King arrived here yesterday afternoon under her own sail from Eastport, where she was dropped by the tug Gypsum King. This steamer had two barges to dock at St. Andrews, so she allowed this one to come on up the bay.

Nat. Litter, formerly with Manchester, Robertson & Allison of St. John, and latterly with the Nova Scotia Furnishing Company, Halifax, has accepted a partnership with Kane & Co., a Halifax dry goods firm who are going extensively into carpets and house furnishing.

It is expected that the dynamo in the elevator will be in working order to light the I. C. R. station with incandescent lamps tomorrow night. When the new round house is built, an electric light plant will be installed to light all the I. C. R. buildings and the yard.

PROVINCIAL.

At Richibucto last night, Frances, only daughter of the late Capt. Richard McLaughlin, died at the age of twenty years.

Rev. Thomas Corbett, formerly of Blackville, has been called to the Presbyterian church at Rockburn and Gore by the Montreal presbytery.

At St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Fredericton, Rev. Willard MacDonald, on the tenth anniversary of his pastorate, was presented with a purse of \$100, and Miss Bessie Bridges, organist of the church, who goes to South Africa as a teacher, was presented with a gold watch, suitably engraved.

GENERAL.

Rev. Father Quinlan, of St. Patrick's parish, Montreal, died in Paris on Wednesday as the result of two operations. He was 56 years old.

At the Battersea borough council, Wednesday evening, says a London cable, two councillors spoke disrespectfully of the king as a mere figure-head. The remarks were hissed, and the audience cheered the response of another councillor who said traitors to the king ought to be shot.

MEETINGS, ETC.

A meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be held at 8 o'clock this evening at No. 2 Church street (Pugley building) instead of at Moulders' hall, as formerly.

In the schoolroom of St. John (stone) church, last evening, Prof. Davidson delivered a very interesting address on Business and Politics. James H. McCarty occupied the chair. The lecturer, on motion of Ald. Millidge and T. H. Bullock, was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

The district division of the Sons of Temperance will pay a fraternal visit to the Glad Tidings Temperance Society on Saturday evening, taking entire charge of the programme. They will be accompanied by G. W. P. Tilley, G. S. Armstrong and other officers and members of the order.

A WOMAN'S GIFT TO HARVARD.

BOSTON, March 13.—A gift of \$250,000 from Mrs. Collis P. Huntington, announced Thursday, more than completes the sum of \$750,000 required to secure the provisional gift of John D. Rockefeller of New York for the enlargement and endowment of the Harvard Medical School. Mrs. Huntington's subscription is specifically for the erection of a building to be called, in memory of her late husband, the Collis P. Huntington laboratory of pathology and bacteriology, and taken in connection with previous pledges brings the total amount up to \$821,225, exclusive of Mr. Rockefeller's offer of \$56,225 more than the conditional sum. With Mr. Rockefeller's gift and the pledge of J. P. Morgan to give three buildings at a cost exceeding \$1,000,000, the aggregate of \$2,231,225 is pronounced sufficient to secure a larger and more useful medical school, properly endowed for its ordinary work.

PERSONALS.

Sust. McPeake of the Shore Line railway brings the total amount up to \$821,225, exclusive of Mr. Rockefeller's offer of \$56,225 more than the conditional sum. With Mr. Rockefeller's gift and the pledge of J. P. Morgan to give three buildings at a cost exceeding \$1,000,000, the aggregate of \$2,231,225 is pronounced sufficient to secure a larger and

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BACK FROM TRIP TO ST. JOHN.

(Anaconda Standard, March 8.) Jim Goddard of this city returned yesterday morning from a visit of several months to his old home in St. John, N. B. "While I enjoyed every minute of my visit," said Mr. Goddard, "I am glad to be back in Anaconda once more."

"The residents of that portion of Canada, where I spent most of my time, have enjoyed an exceedingly pleasant winter. There has been little snow until recently, and indeed the entire winter has been an open one. Trade conditions in that part of Canada are good. There is the regular slow, steady trade characteristic of Eastern Canadian towns."

SACKVILLE, N. B., March 12.—The debate between the U. N. B. and Mt. Allison will take place here on Friday night, as previously advertised.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Royal Scarlet Chapter will meet this evening.

Gideon L. O. L. decided last evening to hold a picnic at Watter's Landing the first of July.

Members of the 62nd band will meet for practice this evening at eight o'clock.

Special services continue at Waterloo street Free Baptist church this evening.

No. 4 company, 3rd Regiment R. C. A., will meet at their armory this evening to receive pay.

Great sale of ladies' fine Cashmere Hosiery at Patterson's, cor. Charlotte and Duke streets. These are special value in hose; if you see them you will surely buy. Store open evenings.

The end of a brick case warehouse on Smythe street, near North wharf, occupied by G. E. Barbour, fell on wards sometime last night and is now encumbering Smythe street.

Rev. Benson Bellis performed the ceremony at St. Marys on Wednesday uniting in marriage Herman D. Robinson and Teresa Love, both of Marysville.

Sylvester Arbo, a young man belonging to Brockville, N. B., died at Millford yesterday from pneumonia. He was twenty years of age. The funeral will be held on Saturday.

Attention is directed to the advertisement and special sale of wall papers by D. McArthur, 84 King street. The goods offered are all new, but the sale is in order to make room for the large stock of better class goods now arriving.

W. Burton Morgan of Hartland, catechist of the Presbyterian church, is spending a few days in the city. He has occupied the Presbyterian pulpit in St. George during the absence of Rev. A. D. Fraser.

The death is reported of James Doyle, which occurred last night at his residence, 116 Brussels street, after a long illness. Mr. Doyle leaves a widow and three daughters. His funeral will be held on Sunday.

Carmarthen street Methodist church has begun a series of special services, and the pastor will be assisted this evening by the Rev. H. D. Marr of Courtenay Bay. The services will be continued throughout next week.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie will deliver the budget speech on Tuesday afternoon next. There will not be an evening session on that day, because of his honor's dinner to the members, and Mr. Hazen's reply will follow on Wednesday.—Gleaner.

Fairall's sale of dry goods is still running. There is not a big stock left, but what few lines there are have been cut down to in some instances a tenth of what the same goods are selling for elsewhere. This is especially true of hosiery and many lines of dress goods.

The anniversary of the Centenary Sunday school will be held Sunday morning and evening. At the morning service Rev. Geo. Steel will speak, and in the evening reports will be received from the officers of the school.

A number of the members of the boys' branch of the Y. M. C. A., will drive out to the Industrial Home and give a concert. The entertainment will be in charge of D. Donald and Don Malcolm. The programme will consist of music, dialogues and a sketch.

The ambulance was called out last night to take five sick immigrants to the hospital. When it reached there it was found that there was room in the institution for only one. The others were taken to the home at the Seamen's Mission. This afternoon one of them was taken to the hospital.

The funeral of the late Miss Bessie Boyd, who died on Tuesday in the General Public Hospital, took place this afternoon from her late home, 81 City road. The body was taken to St. Paul's church, where service was conducted by the Rev. A. G. H. Dickler, and interment was made in Fernhill. There were no pallbearers.

THE COURTS.

In probate court today the last will and testament of Charles Henry was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted to E. G. Kaye, one of the executors named in the will. L. J. Almon, the other executor, is absent in England. The estate is valued at \$3,900 personal property. W. A. Ewing executor.

Macaulay Bros. & Co. v. Dr. Morrison, in county court, in which garnishee proceedings had been started money due the defendant was this morning settled out of court. Bustin & Porter for the plaintiff and J. R. Armstrong, K. C., for the board of health.

In M. Augusta Seely and Isabella Polley v. Samuel Martin, A. A. Wilson, K. C., made application for an order for the examination of the defendant. Application granted returnable March 21st.

THE COUNTRY MARKET.

On account of the condition of the roads there was but a small attendance at the local market today. Only a very few traders came in and unless a considerable number arrive this evening the chances for a large market tomorrow are very slim. Poultry is very scarce and in good demand at fourteen to sixteen cents a pound for turkey, ninety cents to one dollar for ducks and eighty to one dollar a pair for fowl. Eggs have dropped to twenty-one and twenty-three cents a dozen; butter also has dropped slightly.

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THE LOG CUT.

(Fredericton Gleaner.) On the Southwest Miramichi the cut will be a little more than one-half of that of last year. The scarcity of men and the high price of supplies is to some extent responsible for the shortage in the cut. Again, while the fall was a fairly open one, a very heavy snow storm set in later on, and quite suddenly, and this storm not only prevented cutting, but greatly impeded yarding operations. Many of the men then left the woods for their homes and did not return.

The estimated cut on the S. W. Miramichi is: Wm. Richards & Sons, Ltd., 11,000,000 T. Lynch, 7,000,000 M. Welsh, 5,000,000 Bentley, 3,000,000 E. Hutchinson, 500,000 A total of 26,500,000 superficial feet. The cut on the Restigouche will probably not be more than two-thirds that of last year. The conditions which brought about the smaller cut on the Miramichi also affected the situation on the Restigouche. The cut on the Restigouche was last year in the vicinity of 30,000,000. This year, it is said by those who are in a position to speak with some knowledge of the facts, that the cut will not be more than 20,000,000 feet.

PERSONAL.

Miss Florence Mabey of Hampton is visiting her friends on Victoria street. Rev. L. G. Macneil has been confined to the house since Monday with a sore throat.

Senator F. P. Thompson leaves Fredericton on Monday for Ottawa, to attend to his parliamentary duties. Senator Wark will also leave on Monday for Ottawa.

Mrs. Geo. F. Gregory of Fredericton entertained about seventy of her lady friends yesterday afternoon in honor of her niece, Mrs. Bullock of St. John. Mrs. (Dr.) Thompson of Glasgow, Scotland, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. (Capt.) Powys, in Fredericton for some weeks, leaves for home on the Lake Huron from St. John Saturday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Powys, who will visit relatives in England. Mrs. Thompson expects to join her husband at Johannesburg in May, the doctor being a surgeon connected with the army hospital in that city.

THE IMMIGRANTS.

The immigrants from the Lake Ontario were examined and landed as rapidly as possible yesterday afternoon and evening and 130 of them, bound to Quebec, where they will work at cutting pulp wood, left on the regular I. C. R. in charge of Capt. George LeBel. Later on 235 others, who were bound to western Canadian and American points, left by the C. P. R. for their destinations. The American immigration inspectors have been busily engaged all day and hope to have the whole lot sent away to New York by five o'clock at the latest. Whenever the inspection is concluded a special will leave the west side.

It has been found that the number of immigrants on the Lake Ontario was much in excess of the list received. Fully twelve hundred came on her, instead of one thousand as expected. Of those bound for the United States about a hundred have been held over for the usual causes, chiefly want of money, but a number of cases of favus and trachoma have, as usual, been discovered.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman wish to extend their praise and gratitude towards Dr. Morris and the nurses in the isolation hospital for the faithful care and attention received by their little daughter Stella, while suffering from smallpox at that institution, from December 25 till March 7. They also wish to thank Dr. Morris for conveying all mail and parcels sent their daughter and for his attention in informing her parents as to her health.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The jury in the case of White v. Hamm yesterday afternoon found a verdict for the defendant. They differed materially on the questions submitted to them and counsel for the plaintiff applied for and obtained a stay of process. W. B. Wallace, K. C. and G. H. V. Belyea for plaintiff, C. N. Skinner, K. C. for defendant.

Court adjourned until April 22nd, when Harris, admn. v. Jamieson will be taken up.

A ST. JOHN BOY LEADS.

Messrs. J. R. McKenzie and Porter, the members of the U. N. B. debating team, left today for Sackville. The subject, Trusts, will be debated by representatives from the two colleges this evening. This is the first meeting between these universities on the platform. Chester Martin, son of H. C. Martin of this city, is the leader of the U. N. B. team. Although probably the youngest man of the six, who will speak this evening, Mr. Martin has made an enviable record while in college and was the unanimous choice for the position.

THE MISSING HURONIAN

The steamer Aberdeen which has been searching in the vicinity of Sable Island for the missing Allan liner Huronian is expected to return to Halifax early this afternoon. As yet no word of any kind has been received of the Huronian and it is believed that the Aberdeen's search has proved fruitless, as had any trace of the missing steamer been found word would have been sent.

A PRESENTATION.

A pleasant event took place last evening, when between thirty and forty ladies and gentlemen visited the residence of Police Officer W. H. and Mrs. White, Victoria street. During the evening Mr. White was presented with a Morris chair as a birthday present. Mr. White made a suitable reply. Refreshments were served and the party enjoyed themselves with various games and dancing until about 2:30 a. m.

AT THE FERRY.

A State of Affairs That Should Not Be Permitted.

"Patience is stale, and I am weary of it," said Shakespeare, and yet Shakespeare never had to wait long and weary moments at the foot of Princess street for an opportunity to cross the street and enter the ferry toll-house. And that is one respect in which the people of St. John who habitually make use of the ferry do not resemble the immortal bard of Avon, for they do wait. And wherefore? Because, usually, at the time when the boat is due to leave the St. John side, teams without number line up over the crossing and before the door of the toll-house, completely blocking the street. Pedestrians who are courageous, boldly walk under the horses' noses, and indeed that is about the only means of getting across unless one takes the alternative of climbing over the obstructing animals or of crawling under them, either of which would not be the most convenient manner of crossing.

Of course the teamsters have a right to blockade the streets and take up their station on the crossing, supposed by the uninitiated to be intended for those who go afoot, but it would be found very convenient if an overhead bridge could be constructed, perhaps with a toll to be paid at one end, for the people who sometimes are obliged to wade through pools of water and slush, and ford the gutter in rainy weather, simply because there is no other way of getting to Carleton.

POLICE COURT.

Late Member of Kitchener's Horse Gets into Trouble.

Last evening a Montreal horseman, by the name of Fred H. Rose, was arrested on the West Side on the charge of assault with intent to do bodily harm. The complainant is Thomas J. Conway, and when he appeared in the police court this morning the small portions of his features not swathed in bandages seemed to indicate that he had been "it." He took the stand and painfully told how it all happened. He had been invited to a party at Mrs. Weylan's house in Carleton on Tuesday night and went there about nine o'clock. Shortly afterwards trouble arose between Rose and one of the guests. Rose with several other horsemen were present—not as invited guests, but merely as visitors. The fight ended in Rose acknowledging that he had had enough. Then he went away but returned shortly afterwards with reinforcements. Rose was formerly a member of Kitchener's horse in Africa and knows from experience how to retire gracefully. Upon his return he was accompanied by Archibald Cameron, who asked that Rose's assailant be pointed out. Rose said that Conway was the offender and the two of them proceeded to drag the complainant down stairs and out to the street. Cameron was the most interested party, for after assisting Conway in making a start from the house, Rose does not seem to have done very much. Of subsequent events Conway is in comparative ignorance. The damage has not been fully appraised, but three of his teeth are in an uncertain condition, as stitches have been put in his jaw, his cheek is heavily padded and bandages almost cover his head. When he woke up he was in the house and the people were waiting on him.

While the complainant was telling his story, Cameron came to court and being identified as the principal was placed under arrest. Both prisoners pleaded not guilty and asked that the case be disposed of at once. It was postponed until this afternoon for further evidence.

Charles Gilland, of the S. S. Lake Ontario, was fined four dollars for being drunk on Sheffield street.

LAST NIGHT'S CONCERT.

The second concert in the Opera House under the auspices of the Neptune Lying-in Club and Fred G. Spencer was like that of the first evening, a distinct success. The house was crowded and the audience in perfect sympathy with the singers, in whom any slight trace of nervousness which had been noticeable on the first evening had entirely disappeared.

Mr. Witherspoon added to his success of the previous evening and in "Arm! Arm! Ye Brave!" appeared at his best. He was repeatedly recalled and had to respond to several encores.

Mr. McClaskey's voice was heard to exceptional advantage in "Shine on O Stars," and "Let Us Forget." He was greeted with great enthusiasm on every appearance.

Miss Tong's selections were even more pleasing than those of the previous evening and "Louisiana Lou," sung as an encore, was one of the gems of the evening. She was presented with a splendid bouquet by the Neptune Club.

Each of the artists were repeatedly encored, and very graciously responded. In securing Mrs. J. M. Barnes as accompanist, the management made a most judicious selection. Her sure and sympathetic touch must have been highly appreciated by the singers, as it was by every lover of music in the audience.

BANANAS WILL BE HIGH.

The price of bananas this summer will in all probability be much higher than last year, as competition in the West Indies will be keener. By the first of April at least three new steamship lines will be running to the island of Jamaica. They will sail, one from Providence, R. I., another from Boston and the third from Mobile, Ala. It is likely that a fourth new line will also commence running from Boston to Jamaica, but this has not yet been finally settled. As there are now sufficient steamers calling at Kingston to carry away all the fruit which gathers there, these new lines will be compelled to sail to the other side of the island.

The effect of strong competition in the banana trade is just opposite to that in other lines as it will not result in a reduction of the selling price, but will raise the price of fruit in Jamaica. It is expected that bananas that usually sell in Jamaica for fifty and sixty cents per bunch will this season run from one dollar to one dollar and a quarter.

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Women's Dongola Kid Lace Shoes, double sole, extension edge, the new mannish style, unexcelled value at \$1.50
Men's Box Calf Lace Shoes, Goodyear welted, rope stitch, extension sole, the latest style for spring, and selling here at only \$2.50
Men's Box Calf Lace Street Shoe, double sole, McKay sewed, extension sole, a real beauty \$2.00

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HAND OF GOD IN BOER VICTORY. NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 12.—Capt. Louis de Villiers, son of Gen. de Villiers, who was killed early in the Boer war, is in the city, and when told of the latest Boer victory, was very much elated. "The hand of God has been seen in this," he said. Capt. de Villiers added: "The victory is a significant answer to Lord Kitchener's rosy reports. There will be more such answers if you believe me. The English policy of extermination is like a two-edged sword. We'll lick 'em. I say, we'll lick 'em, for God is with us." The great strike in Boston was declared off last night, and work was resumed as usual this morning.

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