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BRITISH REVERSE IN SOUTH AFRICA
VERY BAD IN EFFECT AS WELL AS IN LOSS.

General Methuen, His Thigh Broken, a Prisoner—Boer Tricks Evidenced in the Conflict—Raw Yeomanry Didn't Stand Battle's Brunt—The News in Parliament.

London, March 10.—General Methuen and four guns have been captured by General Delany. General Methuen was wounded in the thigh. Three British officers and 38 men were killed. Five British officers and 72 men were wounded. One British officer, 200 men are missing.

supposed that Lord Methuen was marching with intention to avenge the capture of the Von Donop convoy. The newspaper correspondents in South Africa have not yet been allowed to describe the affair. The only additional details available are contained in a further despatch from Lord Kitchener which Mr. Brodrick, secretary for war, read just as parliament was adjourning.

inquiry when Mr. Brodrick in the house of commons read the despatch concerning Lord Methuen's capture. In this connection it is worthy of noting that neither John Redmond nor T. P. O'Connor were present, whilst T. M. Healy disclaimed any sympathy with the demonstration. At the same time the papers admit the extreme gravity and even the humiliation to British prestige abroad involved in such a reverse inflicted by a body of Boers of equal numerical strength. It is recognized that although the damage is more moral than material, it will certainly have the effect of prolonging Boer resistance for many months.

MALES AND FEMALES,
MARRIED OR SINGLE.

Interesting Figures in Fourth Census Bulletin of Canada—Record of Divorced Persons Given for First Time.

Ottawa, March 7.—(Special)—The fourth census bulletin was issued today. It deals with the sexes and conjugal conditions. The record of divorced persons is given for the first time. There is an excess in males in every province of the dominion. But there is an excess of females in Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Quebec, Hamilton, London, Winnipeg and all the other centres. The excess of married males is explained by the fact that in certain provinces and mining districts, married men have been counted, whose families at the time of the enumeration were living in the United States, Newfoundland and other countries.

TO WIDEN SCOPE OF BILL FOR SETTLING
DISPUTES OF EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEE.

Mr. Puttee Presents Measure in Parliament—Growth of Canada's Import and Export Business—Wheat Blockade Subject of Interesting Discussion—Mr. Borden and the Winter Port.

Ottawa, March 7.—(Special)—Henri Bourassa once more took occasion to refer to his attack against the British government for not standing by the interests of Canada in the matters before the joint high commission. He did so by way of making an explanation in reply to the letters of Sir Louis Davies denying the statement attributed to him by Mr. Bourassa that he (Davies) had said that he spent three months in London before he got Mr. Chamberlain's officials to agree to stand by the interests of Canada in the questions before the joint high commission. Mr. Haggart said that Bourassa had no right to bring up the subject in the house in which no one could get work unless, as he said, there were no statements being put forward that Britain was not doing all she could for Canada. Britain may not have always got as much for Canada as Canada would like but she got all that it was possible to get.

There has been industrial disturbances with which the act was unable to cope. At present, when differences occur between employers and employees, the minister has power to order an inquiry, and then he may, on the application of either employer or employee, appoint a conciliator, and in addition on the application of both parties to the dispute, he may appoint an arbitrator, who will make an award, but the award is not enforceable in any respect. The object of the amendment is to broaden the scope of the law by giving a greater initiative to the labor department in the first place, and in the second by giving the minimum power to appoint an arbitrator on the application of one of the parties to the dispute. This arbitrator will have authority to take evidence under oath, and give a decision, indicating a basis of settlement. In the present act, public opinion and the desire to do justice is what is relied upon to make it operative and he thinks the publication of the award of an independent arbitrator likely to be more effective.

Exports Canadian produce only: Minerals... \$24,617,000; Forest produce... 20,788,428; Animals and their products... 44,200,396; Agriculture... 11,824,860; Miscellaneous... 11,424,860; Total... \$115,200,221.

PITCHFORK PRONG
DRIVEN IN GIRL'S EYE.

Sad Fatality Near Port Gilbert, N. S.—Was Playing With Her Brother.

Digby, March 10.—(Special)—An accident which proved fatal took place at Lewis Settlement, back of Port Gilbert, yesterday afternoon, when a 15-year-old girl, Samuel Melanson, while playing with a pitchfork penetrated his sister Mary's eye with one of the tines. Dr. Ellerkin, of Weymouth, was immediately summoned, but the little girl died this morning, after suffering considerable pain. The deceased was well known in her native village, and great sympathy is expressed for the grief-stricken parents and relatives. The funeral will take place Wednesday when the remains will be interred in the St. Croix cemetery at Plympton.

MOTHER AND NINE CHILDREN DIE
IN FLAMES AT MATANE, QUEBEC.

Husband and Father Jumped from Window, and is the Only One of Family to Escape—Amherst Has Another Scorching.

Matane, Que. March 9.—(Special)—One of the most dreadful holocausts known in this country occurred here this morning, resulting in the loss of ten lives. About 6 o'clock a servant girl returning from a walk discovered the lower part of the house of Arthur Bouchard in flames. The lower part was used as a grocery, the upper part as a dwelling. The girl aroused the family. Mr. Bouchard immediately jumped from the upper window and was about to be followed by his wife, but she was evidently overcome as she fell in the attempt to escape and perished, together with her nine children, six boys and three girls, their ages ranging from 14 to two years. The house was a wooden building and fell an easy prey to the flames.

BOSTON THE CENTRE OF
ANOTHER BIG STRIKE.

Eight Thousand Men Against Two Railroad Corporations.

Boston, March 10.—The dreaded labor war between the organized teamsters, freight and express handlers of Boston and the New York Central and Hudson River railroad, the latter locally known as the Boston & Albany, broke out today. The sympathetic strike already involving nearly 8,000 men in and about Boston. They stopped work because of the discharge of union men who refused to handle non-union moved freight. Tomorrow the local employees of the great express companies, the Adams and the New York, will join the strike, while the brewery teamsters, the piano movers, as well as freight handlers in East Boston.

AGAINST HOME RULE.

Rosebery Says Irish Demonstration Over British Defeat was Such an Argument.

Glasgow, March 10.—Lord Rosebery spoke before a crowded meeting in St. Andrew's Hall tonight. He referred to the Irish demonstration in the House of Commons today, when the reading of Lord Kitchener's telegram announcing the capture of General Methuen was greeted by loud Irish cheers, as a fresh indication of the impossibility of home rule. Lord Rosebery said that Mr. Gladstone himself, if he returned from the dead, could not dare to trust an independent parliament to men who openly rejected at a British military disaster.

NUMIDIAN AT HALIFAX.

Brought Out Blue Jackets and Marines—Wreckage of the Tiber.

Halifax, March 10.—(Special)—Allan liner Numidian, Capt. Main, from Liverpool via Moville with 30 first class, 112 2nd class and 192 steerage arrived at 8.30 o'clock tonight. Among her passengers were 83 blue jackets and 100 marines and petty officers on their way to join the ships at Bermuda and 10 men of the royal artillery with wives and children—28 in all—for this garrison. The Numidian has 300 tons of cargo for here and will sail for St. John at daylight Tuesday. The daily runs of the steamer Tiber, which carries 288, 264, 140, 210, 223, 103 and 206. She saw nothing of the overdue Huroonian, Canso, N. S., March 10.—(Special)—Evidence is rapidly accumulating to prove the loss of the steamer Tiber. Considerable stuff from the Tiber has come ashore at Dover Bay, including the captain's log unharmed. The ship is supposed to have struck near Big Dover Head. There is no sign of the hull. A steamer was lying off there last Thursday.

COL. PRIOR ELECTED.

Close Contest in British Columbia Government Supported.

Victoria, B. C., March 10.—(Special)—Col. Prior was elected today in this constituency by 70 votes over E. V. Bodwell. Col. Prior is minister of mines in the Danvers government. The constituency has more than 4,000 votes. The salary of the minister of mines is \$4,000 per year.

CHARGE AGAINST MINISTER.

Manchu Censor Alleges Fraud by Wu Ting Fang.

Pekin, March 9.—A prominent Manchu censor memorialized the throne for the removal of Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister to the United States. He asserts that Wu Ting Fang corruptly received, on behalf of repairs to the Chinese legation in Washington, \$80,000 of the Tien Tsin silver refunded by the American government.

TO VACCINATE ELEVEN HUNDRED AT COLLEGE.

Smallpox Suspect at Toronto University Causes a Scare.

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GOVERNMENT TROOPS BEATEN.

Colombians Surprised by Revolutionists and Many Prisoners Taken.

Panama, Colombia, March 8.—For the last two days it has been persistently rumored here that the government forces have sustained a severe defeat. It is said that when the Colombian gunboat Boyaca handed reinforcements at Chiriqui, the civil and military chief of the province, Lastra, prepared to attack the revolutionists at San Pablo, about five miles from David, and sent Colonel Luque forward with 200 recruits. The latter, not seeing the country well, are said to have been surprised by 500 of the enemy between two embankments, from which position the revolutionists were able to surround the government soldiers. Many of the latter, it is understood, have been made prisoners. It is hoped in government circles that David was not captured by the revolutionists, as the town was strongly entrenched. Lastra may be able to hold out until reinforcements sent by the government arrive. The British steamer Taboza, due here March 10, from Petrol, will probably bring more details of the engagement.

A RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Hon. Mr. Blair Tells Parliament It is Intended to Appoint One.

Ottawa, March 10.—(Special)—Hon. Mr. Blair stated in the house today that the government intend this session to appoint a railway commission. Speaking on the subject afterwards he said that the details had not been decided by the cabinet.

FREDERICTON AND MONCTON ELECTIONS.

Five New Aldermen at the Capital—The Figures in Both Cities.

Fredricton, March 10.—(Special)—The civic election today passed off quietly, though the contest was a keen one and of considerable interest. Four out of the five wards were contested and three members of the old council, Aids Everett, McNally and Merrifield, were re-elected to private life, their successful opponents being George Ross, John Maxwell and D. J. Stockford. Aids Shipp and Rossborough did not seek reelection, so that the incoming council will contain five new members. The surprise of the day was the defeat of Aids Merrifield by D. J. Stockford, who enters the council for the express purpose of reforming and modernizing the fire department of which he was for years its valued member. The result of the poll was:

BLONDIS INDICTED.

Cambridge, Mass., March 10.—The grand jury of Middlesex county today reported an indictment in four counts against Joseph Wilfred Blondin, alias Joseph Barnard, charging him with the murder of his wife, at Chelmsford during April of last year.

NEWFOUNDLAND SALESMEN'S STRIKE.

St. John's, Nfld., March 10.—The fears of disorder during the night are growing, owing to the fact that the owners and the captains of sailing masters are trying to induce the weak-kneed among the striking seamen to join their ships and sail tomorrow morning. The strikers on 50 companies resort to aggressive action to prevent the steamers leaving the harbor.

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British and Germany in China. Pekin, March 10.—The policies of Germany and Great Britain in China which Great Britain had hoped had been consolidated by the signing of the Yangtze agreement a year ago, have developed an antagonism equal to that of Russia and Japan over Manchuria.

LOCAL HOUSE SESSION FULL OF INTEREST.

New Members Make Maiden Speeches and Do It Well—Mr. Hazen Looking for Faults in Address From the Throne—Some Sharp Cross Firing—Royal Reception The Subject.

Fredericton, March 7.—The house met at 3 o'clock. Mr. Appleby presented the petition of Hugh Hay for the passing of an act to incorporate the Carleton County Cooperative Fire Insurance Association...

Enquiries by Mr. Hazen. Mr. Hazen gave the following notice of enquiry: What tenders were received for the \$200,000 four per cent debentures due to be issued in denominations of \$500, dated Jan. 1, 1901?

Mr. King's Speech. The order of the day being called, Mr. King, seconded by Mr. Ruddick, moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

Mr. Blair and the Eastern Extension Claim. The Eastern Extension question is one that has been long before the country. The claim is an equitable one and other New Brunswick governments have pronounced in favour of it.

Dominion and Provincial Relations. With regard to the fisheries claim, it was not necessary to go into the circumstances that led to that. The dominion claimed the fisheries but it has now been decided by the highest court that the fisheries are attached to the soil and belong to the province.

Agricultural Advancement. This is an agricultural province, and for many years to come our prosperity must rest on that foundation. The government of the province has recognized this and has developed an agricultural policy.

New Brunswick Wheat. The government has taken another step and one equally important. In old times the people of New Brunswick grew their own wheat but owing to the weevil and other causes, wheat growing in the province had been almost abandoned.

considerable disadvantage. Yet I feel that you will bear with me if I do not acquit myself of my allotted task in an eloquent manner as a practised speaker. I think that all will agree with me that the topics dealt with in the speech from the throne, are of the greatest importance.

The Oil Boom. The oil industry has also engaged the attention of the government with results that are likely to be highly satisfactory and if the present anticipations are realized the province will go forward by leaps and bounds on a course of prosperity.

Queens and Sunbury Coal. The coal deposits of Queens and Sunbury counties have long been known and their value recognized. For smelting and blacksmith purposes this coal cannot be surpassed, but owing to the imperfect means of communication very little of it has been available for market.

The Winter Port. The growth of the winter port business of St. John is one in which I take a special interest as a representative of that country, but I am sure that every citizen of New Brunswick is likewise interested in it.

Mr. Hazen Finds Fault With Spending of Money for Entertainment of King's Representatives. Mr. Hazen congratulated the mover and seconded. Both had proven that they are valuable additions to the ability and membership of the chamber.

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DR. RUDDICK'S SPEECH. The paragraph in regard to the importation of horses was one in which he felt a strong interest as a resident of Kings. In that country we have not the same class of horses that had 15 or 20 years ago.

New St. John County Member Reviews Conditions—Explains the Fisheries Question. Dr. Ruddick, in seconding the address, said: In rising to second the address in answer to the speech from the throne, I feel that as a new member, unused to the ways of legislative assemblies, I stand at

discharge that ex-Governor McClellan had discharged his duties constitutionally and impartially and in all things was ably assisted by the fact and good sense of Mrs. McClellan. Applause.

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BENTLEY'S LINIMENT. A Few Reasons Why You Should Use Bentley's Liniment. WE WILL PAY FOR IT. BENTLEY'S, the BEST LINIMENT, is sold by all dealers. Two sizes, 10c. and 25c.

page on which there is not an error of fact. No reference is made in the speech to the revision of the statutes. Some \$2,000 had already been spent on this work and some information might have been furnished as to progress being made.

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ADVERTISING RATES. Ordinary commercial advertisements taking the run of the paper...

IMPORTANT NOTICE. Owing to the considerable number of complaints as to the misdirection of letters...

FACTS FOR SUBSCRIBERS. Without exception, names of new subscribers will not be entered until the money is received...

RULES FOR CORRESPONDENCE. Be brief. Write plainly and take special pains with names...

AUTHORIZED AGENTS. The following agents are authorized to canvass and collect for The Semi-Weekly Telegraph...

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PORK PACKING NEEDED. The annual report of the Department of Agriculture of the Province of New Brunswick...

Foreign Restrictions in Shipping. Owners of shipping are of course interested in all restrictions of trade by sea...

A Common Mistake. We give space elsewhere in this issue to a letter commending the hospital management...

Ladies in the Majority. It has been remarked as curious that the population of St. John city and county should comprise 29,700 females...

Steel Manufacturing. Considerable attention is being paid by the steel world to the fact that pig iron produced from Canadian ore...

Other fruit growing is also encouraging, although last year was not eminently satisfactory...

Other hand, flagrant examples of a principle which, if unchecked, bids fair to subdivide the commerce of the globe into a series of water-tight compartments...

THE NEW DRILL HALL. The need of a new Drill Hall for the use of the local militia forces has been long recognized in St. John...

THE VALUE OF HOME. One of the most recent New York sensations is a murder case. A young man of 21 was found dead in bed in a hotel...

A C. P. R. STORY. One of those interesting if true stories in regard to the Dominion Iron and Steel Company and the Dominion Coal Company...

A GRAIN CROP CRITIC. The evening reprint endeavors to decry the provincial government's wheat policy by quoting figures that misrepresent...

NOTE AND COMMENT. Our local legislators are warning up. It will not stay Lent very much longer. Marconi's talk now sounds like business...

25-knot speed. This is 3,000 horse power more than the engines for the newest North German Lloyd liner which is to have 24 knots speed.

The Toronto World argues that decreased postage on newspapers within the empire would be of greater value than imperial penny letter postage.

The Ontario papers are again quoting the advantages that the Hudson Bay shipping route to Europe would be in case of war with the United States.

There had been 2,500 plates prepared to be distributed as souvenirs at the launching of the Kaiser's yacht at New York the other day...

Mr. Hazen differs from the Star in regard to who prepared the speech at the legislature opening. There are also various other differences of opinion between the leader of the opposition and his editor in regard to the virtues and demerits of the speech.

The people of the United States of America have so long allocated to themselves the idea of being distinctively "the American people" that they unhesitatingly proclaim it, and most people accord it. But as a matter of fact they are a nation without a name...

Now, girls, if you aren't elected among the forty Canadian lady teachers for the Bazaar, at \$300 per year and found, there is still a chance. Mayor Howland, of Toronto, wants to get a whole trainload of nice young women for New Ontario and says that 250 bachelors are waiting at Fort William to receive them with open arms...

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Sufficient has been adduced to prove the necessity for the investigation and to justify the public interest. We would remind those of our contemporaries who are spending their energy in reviling this paper that the public can appreciate the difference between a paper which is not afraid to criticize the management of a public institution and those papers which, without the courage to inaugurate a crusade in the public interest, content themselves with reviling their more independent contemporary.

These Montreal correspondents of the Boston papers present magnificent figures and dazzling computations. Their showing is one of rather a large contract for the C. P. R. as we have previously remarked, it is interesting.

The reasons are the same for slightly smaller crops last year than the year previous in oats, barley, buckwheat and potatoes, but the fact remains that this province is today producing about one-third of the wheat necessary for home consumption.

The next commander-in-chief of the army on this station will probably be also a distinguished man, according to our despatches.

Although the city of London, England, contains really a population of 6,132,430 the Lord Mayor of London is merely the chief magistrate of the old city, which contains a population of but 26,923.

Montreal has been having an argument as to whether the city sleighs for removing snow should be 5 1/2 feet long, 4 feet high and 3 feet wide, or 5 feet long, 3 1/2 feet high and 2 1/2 feet wide.

A Taylorville, Ill., Baptist deacon and his wife have been expelled from their church for giving a progressive whist party at their house. It is doubtful whether they eventually concluded that that party was progressive or that their church was non-progressive.

A detachment of forty killed Highlanders from the Toronto militia, with 15 pipers, are to visit New York the last week in March to take part in a military tournament. The pipers should practice "The Girl I Left Behind Me" for an appropriate farewell to Gotham.

It is stated that France has more dogs than any other country, the number being 2,884,000, or 73 to the 1,000 inhabitants. The proportion of dogs to people in Ireland is said to be 73 to the 1,000; in England 28, Germany 31, Sweden 11, Russia 12, Turkey 11 and the United States 22.

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Boys' Clothing--Big Reductions.

If we hadn't such peculiar notions as to how new and fresh a Clothing stock should be at the beginning of every season, we'd sell all we could of these Clothes at full prices and keep the rest till next fall and winter.

Vestee Suits--These suits are for boys 3 to 9 years old, and are made in tweeds, serges, chevots and worsteds. We have grouped them into three lots, with a full range of sizes in each lot, and priced them as follows:

- Lot 1--Former prices, \$2.50, 2.75, 3.00; Your choice, \$2.00
Lot 2--Former prices, \$3.50, 3.75, 4.00, 4.50; Your choice, \$3.00
Lot 3--Former prices, \$5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 7.00, 7.50; Your choice, \$4.00

Two-Piece Pleated Suits--There are over 200 Suits in this lot, and are for boys four, five and six years old, and are made in Tweeds, Serges and Worsteds. We give you your choice at \$2.00.

Boys' Ulsters--Our full stock of boys' ulsters are placed in two lots, and priced as below: Lot 1--Former prices, \$3.00 to \$4.50; Now \$2.30
Lot 2--Former prices, \$5.00, 5.50, 6.00; Now \$3.40

Two-Piece Pleated and Norfolk Jacket Suits for boys 7 to 12 years. We have made three lots of these suits and priced them as below: Lot 1--Former prices \$2.25, 2.50, 2.75; Your choice, \$1.90
Lot 2--Former prices, \$3.25, 3.50, 3.75; Your choice, \$2.90
Lot 3--Former prices, \$4.25, 4.50, 4.75, 5.00, 5.25; Your choice, \$3.90

Boys' Three-Piece Suits, for boys 9 to 16 years, made from all the popular fabrics. We have priced them to clear as below: Lot 1--Former prices, \$3.50, 3.75, 4.00; Your choice, \$2.95
Lot 2--Former prices, \$4.50, 5.00, 5.50; Your choice, \$3.95
Lot 3--Former prices, \$6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50; Your choice, \$4.95
Boys' Reefers, for boys 3 to 16 years, in Beavers, Naps, Friezes and Curly Cloth. Prices are now: Lot 1--Former prices, \$2.50, 2.75, 3.00; Sale price, \$2.00
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You can't afford to miss this sale if your Boy needs Winter Clothing for this season or next.

GREATER OAK HALL, King Street, Cor. German. SCOVIL RBOS. & CO

NOTE AND COMMENT. Our local legislators are warning up. It will not stay Lent very much longer. Marconi's talk now sounds like business. Who will start a pork-packing establishment in New Brunswick? Chance for another Armour. St. John is the only county in the province which has more females than males in its population. Why is this thus? There had been fifty cases of smallpox in hospital at Liverpool, England, this winter up to Feb. 22, without a single death. The Manitoba legislature finished its session a week ago and now the Winnipeg newspapers are trying to find out what it met for. The next commander-in-chief of the army on this station will probably be also a distinguished man, according to our despatches.

Although the city of London, England, contains really a population of 6,132,430 the Lord Mayor of London is merely the chief magistrate of the old city, which contains a population of but 26,923. Montreal has been having an argument as to whether the city sleighs for removing snow should be 5 1/2 feet long, 4 feet high and 3 feet wide, or 5 feet long, 3 1/2 feet high and 2 1/2 feet wide. A Taylorville, Ill., Baptist deacon and his wife have been expelled from their church for giving a progressive whist party at their house. It is doubtful whether they eventually concluded that that party was progressive or that their church was non-progressive. A detachment of forty killed Highlanders from the Toronto militia, with 15 pipers, are to visit New York the last week in March to take part in a military tournament. The pipers should practice "The Girl I Left Behind Me" for an appropriate farewell to Gotham.

It is stated that France has more dogs than any other country, the number being 2,884,000, or 73 to the 1,000 inhabitants. The proportion of dogs to people in Ireland is said to be 73 to the 1,000; in England 28, Germany 31, Sweden 11, Russia 12, Turkey 11 and the United States 22. The engines for the new twin-screw Cunard liners now to be built will be of 48,000 horse power in order to give them

CHANGE OF LIFE. A TIME OF INTEREST AND GREAT IMPORTANCE TO ALL WOMEN.

Wrecked health is produced by neglect during this trying period, and small wonder that women look forward with dread to its coming, for if not properly passed, is but the beginning of an endless chain of troubles. As soon as the unmistakable signs known to all women make their first appearance, Ferreroze should be used regularly, and if persistently taken will be a guarantee of happy, healthy, old age. Nothing can bring more pleasure than to know that the days of sickness and suffering are over. This can best be accomplished by building up the system with Ferreroze, which produces blood, muscle, tissue, and strength to resist and ward off disease.

Ferreroze increases the appetite, strengthens and improves nerve tone, and digestive processes, thereby strengthening and invigorating the whole system. It gives tone to the heart, regulates its action, removes distending palpitations, and it lays the sound foundation of perfect health. Ferreroze is a sensible and efficient tonic; it brings back strength very quickly, and few people are so strong and healthy, that they would not be benefited by using it. Be advised and try Ferreroze. It is very pleasant to take, one tablet after each meal. All reliable druggists sell it for 50c. per box, or three boxes for \$1.25. By mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH'S PICTURE PUZZLES



"I HAVE LOST MY PET SQUIRREL. CAN YOU FIND HIM?"



FIND THE CALF THAT JOHN IS TRYING TO CATCH.



ARTHUR IS CALLING THE DOG. WHERE IS ARTHUR?

SOLUTIONS TO LAST WEDNESDAY'S PUZZLE PICTURES.

Where is Neighbor? With the upper part of picture as base, the neighbor will be found in last outline just to the left of the questioner's face.

BIG COAL FIND IN CAPE BRETON IS REPORTED.

Montreal, March 9.—(Special)—General Manager Shields, of the Dominion Coal Company, before leaving here yesterday received news that additional deposits of coal had been discovered within the area of the company's property.

Excitement in County Clare Belief That United Irish League Will Be Proclaimed the Cause.

MASSACRED BY RUSSIANS.

London, March 10.—A despatch to the Daily Chronicle from Berlin says the Russian general, Gribski, who was responsible for the massacre at Blagovestchenak, has been dismissed from the army.

EXCITEMENT IN COUNTY CLARE

Dublin, March 9.—The belief that the United Irish League is about to be proclaimed, caused great excitement at Killybeg, county Clare, today, and the arrest of two men named Crowley and Enface, who were charged with moonshining and with firing into the house of a woman who had purchased hay from a farmer who was under the ban of the league.

MARKET REPORTS.

Saint John Wholesale Market.

Table with columns for PROVISIONS, ex car, and ex stn. Items include Am clear pork, Pork, mutton, etc.

FISH.

Table with columns for Codfish, Pollock, Herring, etc.

GRAIN.

Table with columns for Oats, Rye, Barley, etc.

TOBACCO.

Table with columns for Black, 16's, Black, 12's, etc.

RICE.

Table with columns for Aracan, cwt, Patna, etc.

SUGAR.

Table with columns for Granulated B, Bright Yellow, etc.

OILS.

Table with columns for American Water White, Canadian Water White, etc.

RAISINS.

Table with columns for London Layers, Black Basket, etc.

APPLES.

Table with columns for Apples, bbl, Dried apples, etc.

MOLASSES.

Table with columns for Barbados, new, Demerara, etc.

WHEAT AND MEAL.

Table with columns for Cornmeal, Middlings, bag free, etc.

SALT.

Table with columns for Liverpool, sack or store, Butter salt, etc.

SPICES.

Table with columns for Nutmegs, Cassia per lb, ground, etc.

LIME.

Table with columns for Casks, 0.85 to 1.00, etc.

TAR AND PITCH.

Table with columns for Domestic coal tar, Coal tar pitch, etc.

COALS.

Table with columns for Old Mines Sydney per chald, Springhill round, etc.

LUMBER.

Table with columns for Spruce deals, Bay Fundy, etc.

DRY GOODS.

Table with columns for Aroscook shipping, Aroscook P B Nos 1 & 2, etc.

Wool.

Table with columns for No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, etc.

Country Market.

Table with columns for Western beef, Mutton, per carcass, etc.

Wholesale Prices.

Table with columns for Haddock, per lb, Cod, per lb, etc.

Dry Fish.

Table with columns for Codfish, large, Codfish, medium, etc.

THE WEEK'S TRADE REVIEW.

Legitimate Business More Active than a Year Ago—Good Prospects in St. John.

New York, March 7.—Broadstreet's tomorrow will see a very busy day. The market is generally active and prices are firm.

Canadian Trade.

New York, March 7.—R. G. Dun & Co's weekly review of trade tomorrow will say: Failures for the week ending 17 in Canada against 25 last year.

THE TIMBER TRADE.

London, Feb. 22.—The Timber Trades Journal today has the following: The timber trade is at the present time visiting their friends and customers in the United Kingdom.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL REVIEW.

New York, March 8.—The stock market displays a confident undertone than some time ago, and prices were more regular in consequence.

Attraction.

The law of gravitation is no proper theme for mirth; it is the only law that binds my body to the earth.

A Question of Sex.

How many men can a woman love? The cynic answered: None! The traveler eleven.

RHYMES OF THE DAY.

"Bellygutters."

Let those who pay tribute to the glory of the nation, and to the glory of the nation, and to the glory of the nation, and to the glory of the nation.

When We Turn Our Office Key.

The day brings care to you and me, As both of us quite often find, So when we turn our office key, We ought to leave them all behind.

With Jenny in a Sleigh.

With Jenny in the blossoms, I wandered 'neath the May, But of the joys of winter, I never had a sleigh.

Her half a sudden gleam of gold.

Across the silver path, The gleam of gold in the snow, And then I found the gleam of gold, The gleam of gold in the snow.

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The Man Who Believes He Will Win.

This life is a race—the slow declare, and I judge that sages are right— And we are the jockeys to handle, with care, The horses we speed in their flight.

From the Market Place.

To lift the burden from the weak and old, To love and show the love of God, That those we love may live; bravely to stand.

Love Sonnets of an Office Boy.

She's back to work again! I'm awful glad; When she was sick it seemed to me as though the world had ceased to stand.

The Head Floorwalker.

(With apologies to the lords and ladies of the House of Commons, and to the members of the House of Lords.)

Around the Town.

These are the pleasing days of spring time when the frolicsome lambs gambol on the green and the bill for hard and soft comes due.

Major Eberz is in London.

London, March 8.—A report from New York published here this morning stated that Major Eberz, of Dreyfus border-down notoriety, is in New York in a broken-down condition.

Redmond, M. P., Inherits Estate.

London, March 8.—By the death of his uncle, Lieut. General Patrick Redmond, M. P., inherited a large, but heavily encumbered estate in Ireland.

The Sultan of Turkey and the Queen of the Netherlands are said to be the only two abstainers among European sovereigns.

TWO MEN AND A WOMAN.

By Alec G. Pearson.

The schooner, yacht Aurora was shipping... The three people with whom this story has to do were seated on the after-part of the yacht's deck...

And yet there were mutual acquaintances who had long guessed at a certain state of affairs of which Tremayne had not the remotest suspicion...

Presently Hammond took a cigar from his case, and while he was searching in his pockets for a box of matches he ordered light to be accidentally pulled out a letter and dropped it on the deck...

He could scarcely credit the evidence of his own senses. It seemed impossible; he must, he thought, have made some absurd mistake...

When he had finished the second parcel of the epistle, Tremayne folded it up and placed it in his pocket. There was no mistake; the letter was in his wife's handwriting...

He paused, then jumped into the cockpit and gripped the tiller. There was a loud hissing close at hand; the next moment the sea was shrieking through the rigging...

Neither of the men spoke again; Hammond remained crouching in the bows, while Tremayne, eyes and ears alert, stood at the tiller, and the Nemesis went plunging on with the breeze blowing in the face...

They arrived at the week at dead low water. Tremayne made the cutter fast alongside and stopped on board, followed by Hammond.

"The trip was scarcely worth taking on a day like this simply to see the remains of this old rattle-trap," exclaimed Hammond, with some disgust.

"I agree with you," replied Tremayne. "But I had quite another reason for coming here. Now that we are alone and free from interruption, I should like to ask you if you have ever seen this before?"

FOR THE TILLERS OF THE SOIL.

TANKAGE AS PIG FEED.

The corn-fed pigs were of unusual interest. These contained some offensive smelling material, which seemed a rotten mass. Certainly the contents of the corn-fed stomachs was inferior in a noticeable way, when compared with the others.

An extensive breeder of swine in Indiana thus describes the character of this product: "Especially with young pigs, one finds some feed of great advantage that is rich in all the nutrients required, that is easily digested, and especially palatable."

The Italian language, 978 tons, has been chartered to load at this port for a Spanish Mediterranean port. The steamer has been chartered to load at Cape Tormentosa for west coast England, and two steamers at Bathurst for Bowling.

NOVA SCOTIA VESSEL BURNED FOR PLUNDER.

Three-masted Schooner Cavalier Wrecked and Looted at San Domingo. The Cavalier was a three-masted schooner and hailed from Halifax, N. S. According to the shipping reports available she was wrecked Jan. 28.

P. E. ISLAND TO BRITAIN DIRECT.

Negotiations With St. John Parties for a Steamer for This Service. Ottawa, March 9.—(Special)—Messrs. MacKinnon and Hughes, M.P.'s, of P. E. Island, are in communication with parties in St. John with the object of obtaining a steamer to take the direct service between P. E. Island and Great Britain.

The oldest royal dynasty in the world is that of Japan, which goes back unbroken for 2,600 years.

It is not only possible to start with common cows as a foundation and build up to a herd of the best cows, but it is one of the best moves that the average farmer can make, provided of course, he has the common sense to begin with a good herd.

It is better to have it in most cases, abuse it through ignorance. If a man cannot breed carefully enough to build up a herd, he cannot handle one and he will not improve it.

These are easily and cheaply prepared, last a long time, are easily cared for and propagated. The best 12 does not exhaust the list of really desirable sorts of a good deal.

Land and Animals. The hog is the animal for sheep for hilly, thin and open land, as sheep graze close to the ground than any other farm stock.

DEATHS.

THORNE—At Chicago yesterday, the 9th St. Stephen Thorne, aged 51 years, formerly a resident of this city.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Friday, March 7. Coastwise—Schooner Bessie A., 26, Colton, from Parrbroe.

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The Croup.

It's a terrible thing, isn't it? Somehow, that awful cough, that hard struggle for air, can never be forgotten. Be a little fore-handed and prevent it.

Keep Vapo-Cresoleum in the house.

When the children take cold let them breathe in the vapor during the evening. It goes right to the throat, just where the croup lies. All irritation subsides, the cough quieted down and serious trouble is prevented. It never fails to cure whooping cough.

Vapo-Cresoleum is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresoleum, including the Vapo-Cresoleum, should last a life-time, and a bottle of Cresoleum, 50c, or a 50c bottle of Cresoleum, 50c, is a splendid first-aid remedy for all croup, whooping cough, and all other respiratory troubles. Write for literature to the manufacturer, Vapo-Cresoleum Co., 150 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

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MONEY TO LOAN. MONEY TO LOAN on city, town, village or country property in amounts to suit. Low rate of interest. H. H. Pickett, 50 Princess Street, St. John.

SHARP'S BALSAM OF HOREHOUND and Achesed. Cures Croup, Coughs, Colds. 50 YEARS IN USE. Price 25 cts a bottle.

If You Could Look into the future and see the condition to which your cough, if neglected, will bring you, you would seek relief at once—and that naturally would be through Shiloh's Consumption Cure. SHILOH'S Cures Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all Lung Troubles. Cures Coughs and Colds in a day. 25 cents. Guaranteed.

