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IN RUSSIA.

The Universities Re-open and Students Pass Resolutions.

They Ask Concessions Which It Is Thought the Government

May Grant.

The students, confiding in the government's benevolent intentions and iring to give time to accomplish essary reforms, resolved to beg the listers not to begin lectures in the instant and to defer the examinations in and to defer the examinations and to defer the examinations and to defer the examinations and the contrary event, deal to because, in the contrary event, leulties might arise in the universes which we wish to avoid." he students were entirely alone, extor the presence of the chief die. Ten addresses were made, stof them moderate, and the temporal the meeting was distinctly contracts.

were present. They demands recall of the absent students. Is believed that the resolution pred yesterday will render the sed Saturday nugatory, and we've respectful consideration by terment. One of the speakers y day related a conversation he industry with Senator Aeschaninoss in new assistant minister Meshcar, who had emphasized the strent that the government could be reverted to the season of the season of the season of the strength of the students behaved morely the absentees would be recogning the summer. The universal of the summer.

CAMPBELLTON.

Grand Lodge of the L. O. A. in Ses sion Today.

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Campbelliton, April 22.—The 18th annual session of the Grand Orange lodge of New Brunswick opened here this afternoon. There are an unusually large number of delegates present, representing the entire province. The order has since its inception in New Brunswick grown steadily in favor and numbers, and there are now in the province one hundred and sixteen primary lodges, which are in a flourishing condition. The membership has given too. Last year two new lodges were instituted, one in Queens and one in Kent county.

It is expected that this session of Grand Lodge will be more than usually interesting to the members and that the election of officers will show a spirited contest.

THE LUSITANIA

Was Shut Out of Halifax Since Last Saturday by Fog.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 23.-The uneasiness that was felt for the EiderDempster steamer Lusitania, that left
St. John for this port at noon on Frihead association in Toronto, has

Albert Cropley Dead—John Black's
Successor—River Rising.

To have your Upholstering done beland not a light was seen histle heard. The Lusitania

THE COOK ENQUIRY.

It Was Resumed Before the Senate Committee Today.

OBBED TRAIN IN 20 MINUTES

Daring Bandits are Being Pur-sued by Bloodhounds.

Robbed Train in 20 Minutes.

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MEMPHIS, Tenn., April. 23.—The fees express on the Choctawa. Oklahams and Gulf railroad, which left Memphis at 1140 o'clock hast night, was held up by three nasked bandits at Bridge Junction, Ark, at ridinght. The engine and the porter were shot. The engine and the measurer and the porter were shot. The engine and the mail and express car were cut off from the train and run to a point half a mile west of the place where the train was stopped. The engine was then detached and run a short distance up he track, two men remaining guard over the train. The third used dynamite on the express car and blew open the door. It is reported that everything of value in the express car was taken and it is believed the bandits hand is large, as there was a heavy run. The bloodhounds from the convict camp, at Houlbert, three miles from the scene, are now on the bandits rhall. The train was in charge of Conductor Nelson, one of the oldest employees of the road, and Engineer Johnson. The train was delayed about 20 minutes. FHOENIX, Arix. April 13.—News has just been received of the murder of charles and Harry Leal, by Francisco Valdez, a Mexican bandit, at Hardshell mining camp, near Nogales, a few days ago. The Leals were Americans, employed at Hardshell mine. Valdez started a row with them in a saloon and then shot them bott. After they had fallen he shot each one again through their heads and then battered their 'kulls with the butt of his revolver.

Mrs. Dignam, the president of the head association in Toronto, has a Dutch landscape of splendid coloring in the collection. A Dutch scene by Miss Cary McConnell of Buffalo, N. Y., entitled "A Gray Day," affords room for much careful study and friendly criticism, while the study of a Gipsy girl, entitled "Gigl," by Miss Bastedo of Milton, Ont., is attracting a great deal of admiring attention. Miss Lily Stratton's study of fish and Miss May Stratton's studies of fruit are getting much well earned praise. Perhaps the most effective pleces are the studies of the head of an Italian girl by Mrs. Unlacke Bayley of Toronto. Each line, each bit of coloring seems to bring out the dark face in such a real way that one almost expects to hear the girl speak.

Mrs. George Pick of Moneton, who is wholly self-taught, is exhibiting a clever picture of Inch Aaron rocks at Dahousie, and Miss Agnes Jonnson's scene at Toboccc is being admired very much. The Copper Kettle, done in pastel by Miss Fanny Lindsay, and the French-Canadian farm-yard scene, by Miss Gormley are securing a good share of admiration. The Freside

Arrest in New York.

His Latest Escapade Has Caused His

CHICAGO, April 23.—The Chronicle says:—"In the arrest of Count Leopold De Melville, otherwise known as Leo Fralquini, who is held by the New York police on a charge of bigamy; sworn to by a brother of one of his Chicago wives, there was brought to light in this city a romance whose unfolding reveals the count as the hero of more than 100 love affairs.

He is declared to be the husband of an assortment of wives whose number a recently deserted wife in Chicago estimated last night at "Fifty or so." As a duellist on many a blood-stained field of honor in Europe, the count became celebrated nearly a generation ago. His duels were always fought for love, and the wounds received in the onslaughts he proudly bears on his face and body. He at last broke altogether with his father, a nobleman high in the court and councils of the King of Belgium, and came to this country.

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FREDERICTON, N. B., April 23.—
Albert, son of Major H. A. Cropley, died this morning after a lingering illness from consumption, in the 24th year of his age. Robin Cropley, agent of the Star Line here, is the only prother of the deceased, and one sister, matron of Waltham, Mass., hospital, survives.

ernoon.

It has been raining hard here sinclest evening, and the river is rising. FISHER! ACQUITTED.

For the Shooting of Cutliffe and Rockwell at Amherst.

AMHERST, N. S., April 23.—The trial of Camelle Fisher, charged with shooting Murdock Cutiffe and Leon Rockwell, resulted this morning in his acquittal by Judge Morse on both charges. Justification for the shooting was pleaded in defence, and the judge held that there was sufficient evidence to sustain this, but before discharging him ordered that he be taken before a justice and the heaviest fine inflicted for carrying firearms.

WHO MRS. HARTMAN IS.

WHU MRS. HARIMAN IS.

LONDON, April 23.—Mrs. Hartman, o whom King Edward has "granted he use of White Lodge," is not an Amrican and has no connection with Amrica. The phrase "Granted the use of" s liable to misconception. As a mater of fact Mrs. Hartman has taken a ong lease of the White Lodge, which has been a sort of white elephant on he hands of the royal family since the eath of the Duke and Duchess of eeck. Mrs. Hartman is exceedingly teh, has a handsome house in Berkey square, is sister to the Countess to Jacourt of Paris, and is not a riend of the king.

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THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, April 23.—Fresh easterly to northeasterly winds, unsettled, and showery; Wednesday, moderate easterly winds, showers.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Eastern states and northern New Tork—Unsettled weather tonight; probably showers Wednesday, generally cloudy; winds mostly frash northwesterly. Western New York—Unsettled today and Wednesday, probably showers tonight; light, variable winds.

THE KAISER IS CALM.

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BERLIN, April 25.—Noon—Emperor William regards the news of the plot against his life as "Tartaren nachrich" (Tartar news) but he approves the comprehensive steps now taken to forestall the alleged plotters. The empress saw an account of the plot and immediately warned the emperor, who joked about the matter, thus removing her disquietude.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

St. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 23, 1901.

THE LUMBER TRADE. It is usual at this season to make gloomy predictions about the driving of logs down the rivers. As a matter

of logs down the rivers. As a matter of fact, the success or fallure depends upon the weather. With hienty of rain: the logs come out. Without it some of them are stranded for the season. Some logs have just come into the Fredericton booms that were cut a year, or two years ago.

If it should happen that a considerable quantity of logs are "hung-up" the price will, of course, advance, but there does not at present seem to be any ground for the expectation of very high prices for lumber. The British market is very dull. On April first there were at Liverpool and near-by ports, exclusive of the Manchester canal, 16,700 standards of N. B. and N.

canal, 16,700 standards of N. B. and N S. spruce and pine deals, compared with 8,311 standards (or half as much) a year before, and 9014 standards two years before. Farnworth & Jardine' circular of April first, said that the arrivals had been too heavy, the stock contracting for the opening season difficult. Conditions may have im proved a little since, but business is evidently going to open quietly on th later in the season.

NO PILOTS NECESSARY.

Shipping men about New York har bor affirm that when the new forty foot channel to the sea is complete there will be no necessity for compulsory pilotage. An organization has been formed to appeal to the legistature for a change in the present law in regard to pilots. This organizatio will guarantee that in the event of on of its ships grounding without a pilot the association will float her as soon delayed in consequence. The cos a depth of forty feet and a width of 2,000 feet, is estimated at \$4,000,000. The question of compulsory pilotage is regulated by the state on the theory that it would be manifestly unfair to the port to permit foreign vessels to enother craft. All foreign vessels are now compelled to take pilots. In the case of the Oceanic, or any ship of her size, the cost for outward and inward four agents of trans-Atlantic lines are mentioned as interestd in this new effort. It is affirmed by this association that the new channel will make the boy can easily accomplish it.

CARNEGIE COULD DO NOTHING.

The Carnegie Steel company is prothe Saturday Evening Post, in which influence and pull are not permitted to ence and pull are not permitted to affect promotions. The rule is that all promotions must come from the ranks and everybody in the employ of the concern must stand on his own merits. long friend of Andrew Carnegie, ap-plied to him for a lucrative position in Mr. Carnegle declared that he had no power, though he was the chief owner. He said: "It is the rule in the Carnegie company that every-ody must begin at the bottom and work change that rule. If I should give an order to put you in such a position as you ask, even if there were a vacancy no attention would be paid to it-not the slightest. In fact, if I should give dation it would only do you more harm than good. In the first place, it would not get you a place such as you ask, and in the second place, if you did succeed in getting in at the bottom, the very fact that I had recommended you would make everybody in the es-tablishment watch you like a hawk. That is the way influence works, in

our concern."

The Pittsburger went away and got work elsewhere; but he regrets that he did not start earlier in life in an enterprise where merit is so absolutely the test. Whether the same question will be maintained under the great consolidation is a question that interests many people.

Christian Scientists have had a difficult time in Atlanta, Georgia. The udge of the supreme court there has ecided that Christian Scientists canlarly graduated in medicine, or having passed an examination before the me dical examining board, as other phy sicians do. The judge bases his decis is the practice of medicine, and that the practice of medicine in Georgia, according to the state law, can only be by persons who are regularly graduat ed from a medical school.

PARLIAMENT.

Hon. Mr. Blair Again in His Place in the House.

Mr. Ganong and Tarte Have a Lively Discussion Re the Campobello Breakwater-New Brunswick Es-

OTTAWA, April 22.— Private bills occupied the first sitting today. Hon. Mr. Blair was in his seat for the first time since his Clergue contract was discussed.

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Mr. Blair, in reply to Mr. Borden of Halifax, stated that E. G. Russell was still in the employ of the Intercolonial, having been engaged for five gears from February 23rd, 1901, at a salary of \$7,000 per year. He has been seriously ill and is absent without salary since March 15th. No arrangement has been made whereby his engagement shall cease at an earlier date than was first contemplated.

The reply from the King thanking parliament for their expression of loyalty was brought down.

The public works estimates were then taken up.

A bill, an act respecting the Grand Falls Water Fower and Boom Co., was introduced by Mr. Costigan and referred back to the committee for further amendments.

When the New Brunswick items for harbors and rivers were taken up, Mr. Ganner took exercises.

When the New Brunswick items for harbors and rivers were taken up, Mr. Ganong took exception to the methods employed in connection with the repairs to the breakwater at Campobello. This work, involving an expenditure of thousands of dollars, should have been done by tender.

Mr. Tarte claimed that the operations were done by a conservative engineer, Mr. Shewan, and said therefore that the opposition should not object.

Mr. Ganong, however, denied that Mr. Shewen was responsible for the work, but a party operator, Ethelbert Savage.

Mr. Clancy characterized the conduct of Mr. Tarte as dangerous, and con-demned his system which was inaug-urated for political purposes. Mr. Tarte defended the day labor arrangement as the best available.

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The New Brunswick estimates passed amounted to \$74,950.

The New Brunswick items were momentarily revived after dinner by Mr. Fowler, who demanded that the government should fulfill their promises and make good their election promises to Kings.

The house then took up the Quebec and Ontario estimates.

In 'reply to Mr. Ganiong, Mr. Tarte announced that the telegraph line to Bellisle would be laid by August next.

Mr. Ganong here took occasion to enter a strong plea for communication between Deer Island and Eastport, Me., where the Deer Island sardine fishermen have their chief market. He said that the report made by the departmental engineers in 1897 showed that communications could be easily established. Mr. Tarte promised to look into the matter.

Other Items, making a total of one million and a half, were passed and the public works estimates, with the exception of the Yukon and those in supplementary allowances are through. Adjourned.

THE HARMONY CLUB.

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The Harmony Chub minstrels had a full house at the Opera House last evening and gave a capital entertainment. There were songs by Harry Ervin, Harry Doody, Walter Ring, Tom Kelly, Thos. Morrisey, M. Kelly, Robert Ross, J. Matthews. Leb. LeBlanc, and Walter Pine; dancing by Jack Haiding, Tom and M. Kelly and Matthews; an Irish sketch by the Kellys; banjo duets by G. Davidson and G. Holde:, and a musical farce in which Harold Williams, Walter Harney, Joe Lewis and the full strength of the orchestral appeared. The crchestral accompaniments greatly aided the burnt cork artists, and the singers. The end men had a good stock of jokes. J. J. Power was the interlocutor. The members of the club are to be congratulated on their ability and success as a musical and dramatic organization.

of the board of works; Ald. Baxter takes the place of Ald. Colwell, and Shooting trip returned last evening. In large geese, the first that have come down this season.

Among the freight brought down by the Victoria yesterday were about a dozen head of cattle and a number of nice lambs, consigned to different butchers.

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CIVIC BOARDS. Caucus Held Yesterday to Consider the Membership of Committees.

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Reports from up river show that the water is rising, and it is feared that the swelling flood may cause some damage at Indiantown, rising higher than the recent freshet. The river is reported rising at Perth, Woodstock and Fredericton. A despatch to the Star says there is heavy rain at fredericton.

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As the closing feature of a reason of interest and instruction St. Stephen's guild gave a social for its members and friends in their rooms last evening. Entertainment of a varied and enjoyable nature was provided accompanied by dainty retreshments. One of the unique pleasures was the distribution of a dish of bon-bons, each containing an inseniously constructed sentence, from each of which the guesis were supposed to derive the name of some well known author, prizes to be offered for successful solutions. The ladies prize was won by Miss Nellie Thomson, while the following five qualified for the gentleman's reward: A. W. Macrae, Gordon Johnston, Edward Crawford, Ernest Sterling and Roy Davidson.

For other entertainment a programme was remdered consisting of a solo, "Cradle Song," by Miss Fowler: a reading, "The Pickaninny," by Miss Ethel Fanjoy; solo, "Bay of Dublin" by Mrs. Chais, Freeze, and readings of Rev. W. W. Rahmie, Rev. D. J. Fraser presided.

KENNEBECCASIS CHALET.

A meeting of the Kennebeccasis Chalet club was held last evening in ST. STEPHEN'S SOCIAL.

nore attractive this season than ever

MARINE MATTERS.

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WESLEY VANWART ESTATE. WESLEY VANWART BETATE.

FREDERICTON, April 22 — Willard Kitchen, administrator, cum testamento annexo of the estate with the register of probate, it. W. McLellan, a staturent of receipis, disburer the estate up to April 8th, 190.

The total ctab received was \$22,780.85, of which \$85,20 was in life insurance policies.

The total disbursements to date amount of the estate up to April 8th, 190.

The claim spains on hand, \$30,565, and on deposit at the Bank of Montreal, \$30,607.

The claims against the estate amount of \$77,988.52.

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AN EDITOR'S TROUBLES

Under the head of "Random Shots Fried at Long and Short Range, by the Editor, Butler's Journal says:—"There is one loyal subject of the King in the Butler family. The editor's wife removed the editor's picture from a frame and inserted a picture of Edward VII, cut out of the Montreal Star."

Another paragraph states:—"It is bad enough when those who are under your direction and dependent on you refuse to obey you, but when they also endeavor to compel you to do their bidding it transcends the bounds of endurance."

JULIAN RALPH

Says That the Invisibility of the Boers

Was the Most Formidable and Mind-Straining Feature of the War.

The most formidable, awesome, souland-mind-straining feature of the war was the enemy's invisibility. Some one else should attempt to do justice to this—some one with streater skill at word-painting, with a richer gift of flustration and genius for choosing similes; some one, if such there be, who unites the poetic with the practical, and who could render the emotions of the souls and minds of the English soldiery, while picturing the outward features of the weird, one-sided fields of combat.

I saw many men all but crazed by their inability to discern the Boers, who were pelting them with leadmade mad by the inequality and unfairness of the fighting, stirred to rush like maniacs or devils straight at the hidden enemy, regardless of death, and bent only upon forcing their assailants out from cover. I saw one man—too imaginative to endure the unending tension of this uncanny relation between himself and the Boers—who was wrecked physically after his nervous system had already broken down. "Give a man a rifle in battle, and his nervousness will disappear," is an old saying, but he altered it to "give me a sight of a Boer to shoot at, or I shall go mad?"

Fancy, if you can, what it must have

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Fancy, if you can, what it must have meant to an army to go on and on fighting nothing—nothing visible, nothing substantial, nothing to aim at—and yet a nothing that shew with explosive bullets and shrapnel and common shell! Fancy the feelings of the 8,000 men of Methuen's force lying for twelve hours under a galling, deadly fire at Modder River, and never seeing a Boer or knowing where the Boers were! It was as if they were always sheoting over the curve of the earth.

We shudder at the awful trap and surprise set for the Highlanders when, at Magersfontein, the black darkness of the last minutes of a stormy night vomited death messengers which slew them as the sickle slays grass; but, after all, this was but a slight exaggeration of the usual conditions of all the battles on the veldt. There was daylight in other engagements, but it very seldom exposed the enemy—the stealthy hunter who went to war upon his human foes precisely as he and his ancestors had for centuries preyed upon the wild game of that land. When, therefore, we compare such warfare with fighting a vapor or an essence, the comparison is just one. But for the fact that the bullets sang as mosquitoes do in their flight, death came as if from the glances of eyes which were hid in invisible bodies. It was as if the soldiers were slain by some materialized portion of the light of the sun, which permeates the atmosphere and is not distinguishable from it. Suddenly, as the armies marched upon a prairie on which a tiny deer could be detected miles away, there came the ominous crackle as of frying fat, the faint high-keyed song of the bullets, and—the tumbling of the dead and wounded. Thus a battle began. The British lay as fiat upon mother earth as they could stretch themselves, and fired—what at? At some bushes, at some rocks, at a ridge of ground, at whatever seemed a likely jurking place and fired—what at? At some bushes, and fired—what at? At some bushes, at a some rocks, at a ridge of ground, at whatever seemed a likely lurking place for an enemy, which might have been recruited from the gnomes or the shades of the dead—which might have been composed of the rays of Roentgen light, or the bediless, unseen currents of the wireless telegraph.

"Who is this riding toward us—a Boer?" "If you can see him, he is no Boer," was sure to be the reply of any man with our army. "Spare the solitary horseman on the skyline. He is bound to be a Britisher," are words which Rudyard Kipling waste among his "Kopje-book maxims" in The Friend, a newspaper which we shall presently describe.

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Just before one battle the British saw's band of Beers who showed themselves on the veidt as a decay—and, because they saw them, they would not believe that they were Beers. They fought, as a rule, behind the rocks on the veidt, behind the rocks on the kopies, in little one-man fortresses of stone, in indistinguishable trembers in the grassland, in nullahs, spruits, and river-beds, and behind garden walls. When they ran they descended the farther sides of the hills, or they slipped into the great rifts in the earth which abound on the veidt, and gave them invisibility for miles.

This was the chief and most awful peculiarity of the war. The British dealt with a demonish, unsubstantial enemy. They shot without targets, while exposing themselves in the boldest bulk and outline always. They were slain by men they could not see, firing bullets whose source they could only guess at roughly. The summons to nearly every battle was a volley as unexpected and mysterious as if the air had exploded in front and shot its hardened particles into the ranks. It was all too uncanny. It worked upon the nerves. It kept the men under such a strain as no armies have ever suffered elsewhere or before.

It may comsole the British to know that they had an experience and training which leaves the rest of the armies of Europe green and ignorant beside them. It may give them rightful pride to think that they have endured what no other fighting men have known. But it was en awful, straining, cruel, and demonate thing—this fighting the air, this shooting at nothing—this being killed by those who would not let you see where or how to drive death back upon them.

IN VANCOUVER, B. C.,

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The Building of Houses is Much Eas-

In their erection of an ordinary welling house, the carpenters and uilders of Vancouver have very little rouble compared to that experienced this province. When a man decides

build a stone wall, nor, in fact, is an of this preparatory work necessary Cellars are of use chiefly for storing the winter supply of coal and for pretecting vegetables from frost. In Var couver the people don't buy muc coal. They have snow on an averag of two days in the year, and very sed dom experience any heavy frost. Woodshed meets their requirement and, as wood is plentiful in Britis Columbia, it can be had in small quartities at any time. The carpente then, on being given the job, sinks number of posts as foundations for the sills and then puts up his frame work. By far the larger number of houses have sloping roofs as they have been found far preferable in the rain season, which in Vancouver takes the place of our winter. The framewor is very light in build, as it is not it tended to support any very heavy covering, nor to withstand high wind Vancouver is completely surrounde by mountains and violent wind storn are unknown. The interior of thouse is given a coating of quie drying plaster, the windows are put, no allowance being made for ou side windows, and in many cases thouse is ready for occupation with three weeks of the time the first powars sunk. In the construction mearly all the buildings Dod as its used, with pine for the finer work

SHIPPING NEWS.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, N S, April 22—Ard, str Michester City, from St John, and cleared in the control of th

British Ports.

CAPE TOWN, April 21—Ard, atr Tugela, from St John.

FLYMOUTH, April 20—Sid, bark Jupiter, from Arendal for Hallfax.

CARDIFF, April 21—Sid, bark Odin, for Sheddae, and Cardin, for

CARDIFF, Opt. April 22-Sid, bark Fortuna, for Bridgereder, NS. 12-Sid, bark Fortuna, for Bridgereder, NS. 12-Sid, bark Fortuna, NS. 12-Sid, bark Fortuna, NS. 12-Sid, stra Manchester Corporation 17-2-Psd, stra Manchester from Manchester for John via Halifex: dontevidean, from Portland for Chasene. Commerce, from Manchester for St John via Alifax: dontevidean, from Portland for Plasgow.

BROW HEAD, April 22—Pad, str Roman, from Portland for Liverpoel.

LONDON. April 22—Ard, str Dahome, crom Halifax and St Johns, NF.

QUEENSTOWN, April 22—Ard, str Lake ontarlo, from St John and Halifax for Liverpoel.

LIVERPOOL, April 22—Ard, str Servia, from New York via Queenstown.

PORTLAND, Me. April 23—Ard, str Dominion, Mendies, from Liverpool; schs Victory, Belsty, and Kioka, Look, for Boston, Sid, str Sheppy Allison, for Hopewell Cape, NB; Symra, for Louisburg, CB. BOSTON, April 22—Ard, str Irishman, from Liverpool.

Sid, stra Mystic and Alf, for Louisburg, CB: State of Maine, for Fortland, Eastport and St. John.

BOOTHEAN New York; Judge Low, from Liverpool.

Or Plocellx, from Hillsbore, CALAIS, Me. April 22—Ard, sch. Mary P. CALAIS, Me. April 22—Sid, sch. Jesse Liari, for Vineyard Haven for orders.

NEW YORK, April 20—Cld, sch. Severn, for Hallfax, NS.

Reports.

OHATHAM Mass, April 25 Just easterly winds; dense too continues tenight. The tog partly cleared at noon, but returned at 5 p.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

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April 23—Sch Harvard H Havey, 91, Mc
Aloney, from Portland, F Tutts.
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SPORTING NEWS.

THE RING.

Eilly Smith in Louden.

LONDON, April 23.—The condition of BilSmith, the American pugilist, who was
recked out in the eighth round of a conest at the National Sporting Glub last
ight by "Jack" Roberts, for the 12s pound
emplouship of England, and who was reloved to a hospital in an unconscious con-

COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK, April 23.—Cotton: Futures opered steady at the advance. June, 8.24; July, 8.29; August, 7.87; Sept. 7.51; Oct, 8.24; Nov. 7.32; Dec. 7.31; Jan, 7.32.

IMPORTS.

Ex sch Haivard H Havey, from Partland, 5,000 ft oak, Rhodes, Curry and Co, Amerest.

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EXPORTS.

Per str Lvestanis, for Liverpool—I pkg to-bacco, 39,184 s. ft deals, 220,469 do. do. and. buttens, 2160 do ends, 59 cs leather, 250 pkgs cheese, 22 do butter, 200 bxs cheese, 2 abls crockery, 1 bx do, 2 trunks effects, 30 cs. si lits, 47 cs shoes, 33 cs bacon, 5650 bdis ahooks, 1170 do pulp, 30 pkgs butter, 350 do lard, 25,559 bushels wheat, 500 pkgs chrome iron. Value, 350,119. Foreign produce: Sabxs meat. Value, 345,764.

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STOCK MARKET.

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This signature is on every hox of the general Laxative Process Quality Tabula

STEEL SHIP BUILDING.

romoters Will Meet Here Thursday to Decide on Location.

SYDNEY, April 21.—The site for canadian steel shipbuilding plant will be chosen by capitalists within a weel this announcement was made yester day to the Chronicle's corresponder by one who is on the inside of the fence. A meeting of the promoter will be held in St. John, N. B., or Thursday next, when the matter will be thoroughly thrashed out. It will probably decide the location of the site.

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Herbert Crowe, a well known authority on steel shipbuilding, has been in the town for several days. He has made a thorough examination of available sites in this vicinity and he, it is said, will make a report at the St. John meeting. Much depends on this report.

The conditions attached to the Hallfax bonus bill are the reasons why attention was diverted from Hallfax here. Under the authority of a bill passed at the last session of the legislature \$100.000 can be voted with consent of the ratepayers.

The site here will likely be near the steel works, below Whitney pier. William Thompson of St. John, Chas. Burrill of Weymouth, Harvey Harding of St. John, other provincialists and also prominent English and American capitalists are in the deal. Prominent persons in Sydney state that this town will deal liberally with the company.

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It is stated that the Dominion Coal Company will give the company an order for steel ships. Four vessels have already been conostructed for this company and a number more is required. The steel company require a fleet of vessels for their purpose, and will offer inducements for a shipbuilding plant here.

Among those interested in the deal is George McAvity of St. John. He has been in town for several days, and it is understood that his visit has steel shipbuilding significance. St. John has nearly a million dollars ready for investment in the plant, and will make every effort to secure this industry. If the site is chosen at Thursday's meeting work on the plant will be commenced immediately.

The coke ovens are now completed In a few days two hundred ovens will be in operation.

SYDNEY, April 22.—A joint meeting

be in operation.

SYDNEY, April 22.—A joint meeting of the town council and board of trade was held this evening to confer with Herbert Crowe of Duluth in reference to the steel shipbuilding plants. The meeting was held with closed doors. From what information that has leaked out it is understood that the meeting was unanimous in its willingness to assist the project to the extent of a handsome bonus. Mr. Crowe is evidently satisfied with the conditions and the prospects here, but says he will be governed largely by the action of the meeting to be held in St. John on Thursday. He expressed himself today as being very much in favor of establishing a plant at Sydney.

GERMAN TARIFF.

LONDON, April 23.—A despatch received here from Berlin says that the scale of customs duties which it is proposed shall govern future commercial treaties is as follows: Wheat, rye and oats, 51-2 marks per one hundred kilograms; maize, 21-2; barley malt, 51-2; other malt, 8; steers, cows and calves, 5 marks per 100 kilos, live weight; oxen, 9; sheep, 5; hogs, 8.

BOXERS WILL FIGHT.

BERLIN, April 22.—The Cologne Volkersraff, prints correspondence from a German missionary in China, which says that in Southern Pei Chi Li the Boxers are preparing for another uprising, especially in the districts of Kuang Ping Fu and Nai Ming Fu, where the population sympathizes with the Boxers because of the famine there. The nonlating population sympathizes Boxers because of the fam-The population persistently the decrees issued by the

says Emperor Kwang Su was fully in-formed on the subject of Tu Hsiens' murders of foreigners and ordered the provincial judge at Kan Su to decapi-tate Yu Hsein, who has since fled and disappeared.

MORE HEADS MUST FALL

NEW YORK, April 23—A livrald despatch from Pekin, says: "The ministers of England, France, America, Holland, Belgium and Italy, to whom the question of provincial punishments was assigned, have submitted a report to the diplomatic corps that they demand four more beheadings and the punishment by exile and degradation of eighty more officials. The demand was immediately sent by the diplomatic corps to the Chinese plenipotentiaries.

KINDERGARTENS IN GERMANY. (Inland Educator.)

No kindergarten is entirely free in Germany, but the tuillion is always very low and the children can enjoy the privileges of the Vilks kindergarten by paying the ridicularity small sum of 12 cents per month. At the private kindergartens the charge is about 50 cents per month. There is, besides those excellent schools, an institution which is a source of great comfort and pleasure to the clidren of the very poor. It is called Kinder whereast and the contract of the care to the children of the very poor. It is called Kinder whereast and the contract of the care to the children of the care to the children of the care to the care to the children of the very poor. It is called Kinder whereast and the contract of the care to the care WINNIPEG, April 22.—Daniel O'Connor, convicted of asseats on young girls, was sentenced this morning by Judge Richards to twenty years in the penitentiary. Poor health saved him from the cat.

DEATHS.

O'KEEFE-Hennah, aged 63, wife of John, mother of John, jr., Mrg. J. Lindquist and Mrs. J. Fiedler

MORNING'S NEWS

The £30,000,000 of the British has already been covered five

Officer James Greer of the north and force is on duty again after two weeks' illness.

To cure a cold in a night—use Vape-Oreac lene. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All Druggists.

Invitations are out for an at home by the Eclectic Club, of the Mount Al-ison Ladies' Society on April 26.

The big American schooners Frank T. Stinson and Sarah C. Ropes will load deals here for Ireland at 50s.

Price Webber estimates his loss in scenery and costumes in the Magog town hall fire at \$6,500. He had no in-

There is a good run of salmon at Bucksport, Maine, and the fishermen sell their catch at fifty cents per

there is excellent stream driving. R. A. Estey expects all of his drives out by Friday night. Rev. Wm. Meikle, the well known

evangelist, has received a unanimous call by the Presbyterians of Glace Bay as assistant to Rev. J. A. Forbes. Herbert Elderkin, a brother of Bren-ton Elderkin, of Port Greville, who was killed last, week, had one of his legs broken in their shipyard a few days

Royal Arcanum, St. John Council, No. 132, meets this evening at Knights of Pythias hall, for initiation of can-didates and to receive several new ap-plications.

Capt. Wm. Downey, sr., at Joggins Mines on Saturday, was struck by a falling derrick. His hip was dislocat-ed, his nose broken and other injuries

D. R. Jack of St. John, the editor and publisher of the Acadiensis, is in the city. Mr. Jack reports that his quarterly magazine is making steady progress.—Halifax Herald.

Another successful presentation of the beautiful tableau illustrating the reading of Hiawatha was given in the school room of St. Paul's (Valley) church last evening.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Provincial Rifle Associa-tion will be held at the president's of-fice, Wall street, St. John, on Wednes-day evening, at eight o'clock.

A clever thief obtained admission to the Moncton post office last evening and stole packages containing money. Oth-er packages, containing only papers, were torn open and left behind.

Dr. Maud Killam, a returned mis-sionary from China, will give an ad-dress in Exmouth street church vestry this evening. She will be dressed in

D. W. Pelkington, who leaves today for Sydney, Cape Breton, where he will in future reside, has been presented with an address and a purse of \$20 from some of the members and choir of St. James's church.

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The annual banquet of the St. George's Society will take place tonight at the Royal Hotel. This afternoon, from four to six e'clock, there will be an At Home given by Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Walker to the members of the society and their wives.

Dr. Mand Killiam addressed a large gathering last night on missions in Centenary school room. Miss Palmer presided and Miss Trueman sang a solt. Dr. Killam's address was a very interesting one. It was given under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society.

The marriage of Fred Cook, formerly of Calais, but how of Lowell, Mass., and Miss Harriet Sullivan, took place at the home of the brides parsonts, Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Sullivan, St. Stephen, Saturday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas Marshall.

Wolfville, N. S., has an active golf

The Sackville and Westmorland gricultural society will have a two lays' show next fall.

Laura, youngest daughter of Coun G. H. Perley, of Maugerville, fell on Saturday and broke her arm.

Rev. Mr. Hatch received forty young people into membership in the Wolf ville Baptist church last Sunday.

Charles W. Semple, of Florencevill and Effle May, daughter of Walla Calder, were married at Campobel last Wednesday.

Ex-Ald. Robinson of Chatham was tricken with paralysis on Friday night and a despatch yesterday stated he had been unconscious ever since.

The graduating vocal recital of Miss Louise S. Davidson, of Bridgewater N. S., held in Beethoven Hall, Mount Allison, on Saturday evening, was a great success.

While laboring under temporary insanity James MoArthur of Port Hill, P. E. I., committed suicide by hanging yesterday morning. He was 65 years old and leaves a widow and five children.

The N. Y. Central has obtained the controlling interest in the Montreal Bridge Co., and a third bridge will be built across the St. Lawrence at Montreal. Several railways will use it. It will cost \$6.000,000, and the term-inals \$4.000,000.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

R. F. Stupart, Director of Meteorological Service.

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St. John Observatory, April 23, 1901.

8.00 a. m. Weather Reports.

75th Meridian Time.

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Sydney. ... 30, 56 56 E. 12 Cloudy.

Halifax ... 30, 38 44 N.E. 12 Rain.

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Bulletin from Toronto.

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asts—Fresh easterly to norther
unsettled and showery today;
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meritime provinces, with no immediate pros-get of fairer weather, but no winds above fresh breezes are likely to prevail.

Note.—Pelegraph messages of enquiry re-garding the weather, from ports where the morning bulletin is not posted, addressed to "Observatory, St. John," will be answered without Gairy. Enquiry and answer cost but one rate, which must be paid by enquirer.

Saint John Observatory,

The Time Ball on Customs Building in hoisted haif its elevation at 12.45, full elevation at 12.59, and drops at 1 p. m. local time at the Observatory, equivalent to 5h; 24m, 16s. at Greenwich, and 12h; 24m, 16s. Railway or Standard time of the 75th meridian.

Local Weather Report at Noon. Tuesday, 9pril 23, 1901. lighest temperature since 8 o'clock last temperature since 8 o'clock last

weather continues unsettled and showers

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

THEY SUNK \$30,000: A Klondike Expedition From Main

That Failed.

(Portland Press.) Two years ago an expedition of Maine young men, numbering 25, started for the Klondike, backed by \$25,000 of Maine capital. The prospectors all invested in the stock of the synd ste, and in return were to be furn hed with transportation and 18 months'

ing conducted at the Boya' Mission by Mr. Whitney, assisted by Mr. Knight, the latter a baritone singer, who has sung at the Moody revivals, and is an excellent vocalist. Tonight Mr. Knight, will also preach. The services are at 7.30 o'clock.

No. 4 company, 3rd Regiment Canadian Artillers, will meet at their armory, Barrack, square, this evening, and No. 3 company will meet at their armory, Barrack, square, this evening, and No. 3 company will meet at the drill shed. Fort Howe, for issue et, unitend to drill this year are requested to be present.

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CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

According to a New York Herald despatch from Buenos Ayres, Dr. Willar announces that he has discovered a serum to prevent tuberculosis. He says that fifty experiments have been made and have given good results. The steamer Ophir, eti route for Australia with the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York on board, sailed from Singapore at 2.40 o'clock this afternoon.

Two unknown men were instantly killed in the New York Central railfoad yards at East Rochester, N. Y., a few minutes after midnight. They had the appearance of tramps and were waiting toward the train when struck.

shall.

Those who attend the concert to be given by the Y. M. C. A orchestra in Tririty church school, room on Friday evening, the 26th inst., will be assured of hearing a good programme. The orchestra has been completely reorganized, and under the direction of Prot. W. C. Bowden has made excellent progress. The concert is in aid of the Y. M. C. A. boys branch.

LARGE FLAT TO LET, with parior, din-groom and kitchen, two bedrooms—one xil , the other 12x11; two clothes presses, tree pantries, one a glass pantry; clothes nes and self-feeder, woodshed three yards om door, Inquire of JAMES FAWCETT, 11 unmer street.

TO LET.—Shop and Fist. Shop and one room down stairs, 5 rooms up stairs and pantry. Clothes line and tidy with fast. May be seen Tuesday afternoons, 1 to 5 faquire of JAMES FAWCETT, 11 Summer street.

TO LET-1 Self-contained Resider Perks street; 5 minutes' welk from cars at Velley church; renovated the out; 4 bedrooms, double parlors, dinks bath room, bot and cold water; can, tany time. Apply to JOHN H, PARKS

TO LET.—Two self-contained residences on Parks street, 5 minutes walk from street cases, at Valley Church. Removated through-out. 19 rooms, bath room, bot and cold water. Rent reasonable. Can be seen any time. Apply to JOHN H. PARKS. TO LET-Flat containing seven rooms in prick building, Prince William street, corner Queen. Rent \$120. Apply to HENRY FINI-GAN, 224 Prince William street.

ROOMS TO LET.—From 20th April next, I very nickly finished large parlors and small room adjoining, fitted with fot and cole water, at present occupied by Mr. Chas. B. Lordly, on first floor of brick house No. 16 Germain street, near Horsfield; and also I large bed rooms on upper floor of same building obtainable at once. Inquire af W. TREMAINE GARD, 48 King Street.

TO LET.—A large Store and Celiar, on corner of Union and Waterloo streets, oppo-site Golden Ball corner. This is one of the best business stands in the city. Enquire of FRASER, FRASER & CO.

WANTED.

BOY WANTED-Apply at 14 Church street. WANTED.—Small Safe with comb

WANTED.—An experienced, capable, and sober stereotyper. Apply at once to the Halifax Herald, Halifax. WANTED-A girl for general house work Apply at 65 Portland street. Upper bell.

WANTED—Canvassers, male or fem through the city to handle a rapid sell book on the war. Good commissions. dress, M., "Star Office. WANTED—Old China blue dishes, brass candierticks, pewier mugs and plates, brass audirons, hater pitchers, old postage etamps on the envelope need before 1578, old mahos-ary chairs, tables, sofas. Send a cord as call at 116 Germain street, W. A. KAIN, above Trinity church.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—A 5x7 Photosens R. R., in first class condition. Asymitable offer taken. Address "PHOTO," are of Box 129, City.

HENS FOR SALE—Part of them pure Plynouth Rock. Apply at 304 Union street.

FOR EXCHANGE. 2 Doors, 7 ft. 11 in. x 2 ft. 16 in., and 4 Doors, 6 ft. 8 in. x 2 ft. 8 in., with huges, for offers. Apply Doors, Star Office, St. John.

LODGING. LODGERS—Wanted by 1st of May, 3 or 4 respectable young men, with or without board; central location. For address apply at this office.

LODGING.—A gentleman wishing a plea-santly furnished bedroom in a private home where it would be quiet, can hear of the same by applying to 244 King street east. Room is light and sunny, heated from half stove, and has been occupied by one party for over eight years. Ring left-hand belt.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SHORTHAND taught by mail in ten lessons for ten dollars; quickest sand most legible system on earth; no shading, no position; if not thoroughly misstered in ten lessons further tuition wil: be given free. Asply by letter to S. RABINOWITZ, til Main street, or call personally between 7 and 3

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fine turnouts at J. B. HAMM'S, 134 Union Street. Telephone No. 11.

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INFANT BURIED ALIVE.

NEW YORK, Anril 22.—Patrick McBvoy, a laborer employed by the N. Y. Central railroad in Hastings-on-the-Hudson, saw a man and woman bury a two-weeks-old baby boy alive today. McEvoy ran to the rescue and succeeded in removing the loope earth from the child in time to save its life. The man and woman ran away, but McEvoy gave a description of them to the police, and an Italian man and woman were arrested in Yonkers on suspicion of being the would-be murderers.

This evening the prisoners were given a hearing before Justice Tompkins of Hastings. They refused to say anything and a formal charge of attempted infanticide was entered against them. They were committed without ball to the county jail at White Plains.

On such a day as this one is invig-

On such a day as this one is invig-orated and refreshed by a cup of Red Rose Tea.

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No. 5 Mill Street.

The piles for the Reid's Point wharf have arrived. It was intended to begin putting them down this morning, but it' was found impossible to bring the pile driver through the falls at the early tide today. It will be brought fown this afternoon and the work of trying will commence tomorrow norning. The work of repairing the that has been at a stand-still for bout a fortnight now, on account of teck of piling.

We Throw Down the

Gloves.

This store is in touch with hundreds of Glove buyers in this vicinity. But this year we want to cover the hands of many many

LOCAL NEWS.

A weighing scale found on Mill treet has been left at the central pol-ce station.

The north end branch of the Bank of New Brunswick has been opened with Mr. Lee in charge.

The police were last right called in-to Mrs. Gleeson's house on Germain street to quell a disturbance.

Another bonfire was put out by the police on Marsh road between nine and ten o'clock last evening.

Dangerous holes in the sidewalk on Dock street in front of E. J. Wall's and on Mill street near John Walsh's corner are reported by the police. The door of James Sinclair's ware-house on the north side of King Square was found open by the police ast night.

Twenty-five young men employed in the Rhodes & Curry works, Amherst, have enlisted in the battalion for gar-rison duty at Hallfax.

Between eleven and twelve o'clock last night the police found the door of John Irwin's shop on Main street open and notified the owner.

Three of the customs' officials, who will in future wear uniforms, have already received them. The rest will be ready in a few days.

There is a gas valve projecting through the pavement on Brussels street, near John Littler's, that needs attention. It has been reported to the street department.

On the second page of tonight's Star Morrell & Sutherland advertise a spec-ial sale of ladies' wrappers, which should be of interest to persons house

The meeting of Chambers Lodge, A. O. U. W., was enlivened last evening by speeches, songs, recitations and the bagpipes. A number of visiting members were present.

At the congregational reception for Rev. J. D. Freeman this evening there will be a musical programme and prob-ably a short address by the new pas-ter.

The work of excavating for the new station house at Torryburn is nearly completed and building operations will now be pushed on as rapidly as pos-

The McKendrick (Upham) mill property below is to be sold next month, under mortgage held by J. T. Allap Dibblee. The ale is to take place at Woodstock,—Woodstock Press.

Catechist W. Burton Morgan, who has been studying this winter with Rev. Dr. Fraser and T. F. Fotheringham, left yesterday for his home at Hartland, where he intends remaining during the summer.

GASPEREAUX SCARCE.

THE SEAMY SIDE

A Bench Full of Offenders Before the Magistrate.

Sailor in an Cdd Suit-A Disreputable Pair-Youthful Barber's Troubles-Drunks and

Pugilists.

The occupants of the stool of repentance at the police court today far outnumbered the visitors. From end to end the bench was crowded and among the occupants were some old friend as well as some debutants.

One of the latter, as is customary in society, wore a suit that was especially prepared for the occasion. He was a sailor, a very nice looking young fellow with pleasant face and a mild volce. Many people on the street mistook him for a girl, and as though to bear out the resemblance he gave his name as Jessie Hester. When leaving his ship he had donned a shirt, a pair of short pants and a heavy blanket. This blanket was worn with an ease that seemed to betoken long practice, and fitted his slight figure far better than do the long, loose coats now worn by ladies. He spoke with a pleasant English accent and told his little story in a most unassuming manner, thanking the judge. In the same quiet voice when a penalty of eight dollars or twenty days was imposed.

Michael Hillan and Michael Kelly, two old offenders, again came up. His honor told them that they were on the list with those to whom the option of a fine may not be extended; that next time they appear they will be given six months with hard labor, but that now as a last chance they are fined eight dollars or two months.

Another drunk from Carleton, who had not been arrested for over two years, was let down easily for four dollars or ten days.

Mary Ann Reed and William Guthro

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Mary Ann Reed and William Guthro were arrested together last night in a yard between Nelson and Smythe streets. They were drunk, had in their possession a bottle of gin and were unable to give a satisfactory account of themselves. Guthro had been making trouble in his father's house about ten o'clock, but had left before the police arrived to eject him. He told the officer who arrested him that he was on his way home to Carleton, where his wife and family reside, and was much surprised to learn that the boats had stopped crossing, as it was only one o'clock. Evidence was given as to the character borne by Mary Ann, which proved her to be a common vagrant. With many tears she protested her innocence and said that since she had done her six months she had been good. The magistrate spoke very strongly on her conduct and sertenced her to a fine of fifty dollars or six months in jail with hard labor, and at the end of that time she will get another six months without the option of a fine.

Guthro was remanded until Judge

has been studying this winter with Rev. Dr. Frame with ready the property of the home at Hartland, where he intends remained uting the summer.

Representatives from Armenia, Russia, Italy, with a few Jews, took up the region of the third of the time with the property of the third of the time with the property of the property of the time of the time with the time of time of time of the time of ti

THIS EVENING.

TO ADVERTISERS!

to send in copy not later than TEN D'CLOCK IN THE FORENCON, in order that the matter may be set up in time for that

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

LAW NOT ENFORCED.

ST. JOHN, N. B., April 22.

To the Editor of the St. John Star.

Sir,—Will you kindly tell us through
the Star if the law against spitting on
the sidewalk has been repealed, or was
it only a farce altogether, as the condition of the streets is something awful. Union street, from Charlotte to
Sydney, on the south side, is almost
too disgusting to walk on, and the
north side not much better. If there
is a law against it there is certainly
no effort made to enforce it in that
quarter.

Yours very truly,

Yours very truly, ALBERTUS. PERSONALS.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. A. F. Cassidy, who has been visiting friends in Amherst, returned yesterday, accompanied by Miss Lloyd Ross of Oxford.

Waldo E. Austin, son of H. A. Austin of the New York Life Insurance Co., will leave on Tuesday next for Wolseley, N. W. T., where he will remain for two years. The object of his visit is to learn farming. He will be in the care of Sen. Dell Perley, on whose farm he will work.

A. E. Partridge, of the Globe staff, went to Fredericton yesterday, prior to leaving for Worcesver, Mass., where he will join the reportorial staff of the Telegram.

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A. C. Fairweather and Miss Fairweather returned from New York yesterday afternoon.

Senator Ellis and Mrs. Ellis left yesterday afternoon for Boston en route for Europe.

Henry L. Codner and bride returned today from their wedding trip. They will reside on Millidge street.

Mrs. I. S. D. Landry has returned from Boston, where she has been visiting her daughter.

Capt. and Mrs. Norman Leslie arrived in the city today.

Miss Julia Elliott, daughter of E. W. Elliott, of the Elliott hotel, St. John, is visiting Salisbury relatives.

CITIZENS COMPLAIN.

About Several Things Connected With the Country Market.

the Country Market.

A great deal of complaint is hear
in regard to the method of conductin
the country market, and, so far a
can be learned, there is some found
tion for the dissatisfaction. The
market is supposed to open at seve
to clock in the morning, but it suppear
that through a side door, which is open
all night, a number of store keeper
and dealers are enabled to get in be
fore the regular hour. By so doin
they, of course, have the first chance
of buying up all the supplies they
wish, and in consequence when persons
who wait until the market is regularry opened, go in, they find that most
of the things have been bought some
time before. It is no unusual thing
for a lady or gentleman who wishes
any particular article to find that they
have all been sold to dealers before
seven o'clock. This causes considerable annoyance and a change in the
method of conducting the market is
needed.
But this is not the only cause of

But this is not the only cause of complaint. Why are so many dogs necessary in the building? A chance visitor this morning saw no less than seven of these animals in the centre passage alone, sniffing at the different articles exposed for sale on the tables. One does not particularly care for beef that has a canine flavor and surely if the market authorities cannot keep the dogs out the butchers themselves might do it.

And there are other things than dogs in the market. There are a number of small holes in the floor and through these a small army of rats gain access to the building.

The market committee should give this matter their attention, as citizens are not at all satisfied with the existing conditions.

FOR SOCIAL REFORM. But this is not the only cause

roposed to Form an Organization to Discuss These Problems.

Discuss These Problems.

The following circular has been issued to a number of citizens, and speaks for itself:—

"It is considered desirable that a greater interest should be taken in social problems by the people generally, and it is proposed by the undersigned that an organization should be formed with the object of promoting such a public interest, and with that end in view a meeting will be held in Oddfellows hall, second floor, on Tuesday evening, the 23rd day of April, inst, at sight o'clock, at which you are cordially invited to be present."

Among those interested in the movement are R. G. Murray, E. H. S. Flood, G. Ernest Fairweather, Geo, E. Williams, W. F. Hatheway, Geo, A. Henderson, H. C. Wetmore, W. H. Trueman and F. A. Dykeman.

IN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH TOMOR-

IN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH TOMOR-ROW,

WITH ADVERTISERS.

Gloves at Patterson's, Charlotte

street.
R. D. Coles has the Orient bicycle for 1901 now on sale.
Miss K. A. Hennessy, 113 Charlotte street, advertises hair goods, including all kinds of theatrical supplies in that line.

DYKEMANS 3 Entrances South Market Streets.

A SPECIAL IN HOMESPUN SUIT-INGS. 54 inch goods for 85c, per yard. Same kind has been sold for one dol-lar and thirty-flye cents per yard. It is a pure wool homespun. Good body, that stays in place when once pressed. Colors are good, flye shades.

More of those sliks have been brought forward, and they are still here for you at those very special prices we ad-vertised last week. Pure slik merve-leau in black only; 50c. per yard.

BLACK ARMURE 75c. per yard. A material that is made from pure silk with a fine twill. Very pretty for waists.

BLACK PEAU DE SOIE

300 yards of fancy silks at 25c, per yard. Some in this lot were as high as 60c, per yard. The assortment is made up of stripes, checks, and some

500 yards at 35c. per yard. Some of them are pure silk. They are a collec-tion of stylish, dainty and well design-ed silks, that anyone would pass judg-ment on as being worth double what we ask for them.

1.00 silks for 50c, per yard. About 600 yards. This lot takes in a large assortment of styles and qualities.

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R. D. COLES, 191 Charlotte St.

ROCKWOOD PARK.

PLASTERING HAIR,

mprovements Being Made—Telephone Connection—The Animals Wintered

Every spring something is done by those in charge of Rockwood Park to improve it in appearance and to make it more generally attractive to the public. This year somewhat extensive improvements along these lines have been undertaken. There are now beside the two regular men employed in doing the necessary work, three others assisting and everything is moving, along in good style. Special attention is being paid to the improvement and extension of the walks, in order that all parts of the park may be easily accessible. The pond and dam at the foot of the miniature falls is now being put in order, and the surroundings are undergoing improvements.

Arrangements are in progress now to extend, if possible, the telephone service to the park. If the arrangements prove successful an instrument will be placed probably in the building used as a restaurant. This is a step that will be greatly appreciated. All the animals have wintered, the only casualties being in the rabbit hutches. The bears came out of their quarters in splendid condition and will prove a great attraction this year.

In the gardens everything appears

RECENT DEATHS.

James Murray, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Newcastle died Saturday, aged eighty years.

The death occurred early yesterday morning of Mary B. Barbour, the young daughter of Frank and Maria E. Barbour, at her parents' home, 31 Winter street. Deceased was 14 years old. She had been ill 16 days with typhold fever.

George Weldon, aged 22 years, son of David Weldon, of Brown's Flats, died late Friday night, after a protracted limess. His father, mate of the St. John schooner Lizzle B., has been summoned from Boston.

SYDNEY WANTS IT. HALIFAX, N. S., April 23.—The Sydney town council has decided to give a bonus of \$100,000 to establish steel hipbuilding at that blace.