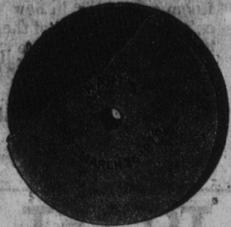


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ANNEXATION RECOGNIZED. NEW YORK, March 15.—A special from Washington to the Herald says: The United States has given official, although indirect, recognition to Great Britain's annexation of the two republics with which it is at war in South Africa.

IN RUSSIA.

The City of Moscow in a State of Siege. The Students' Outbreak Assumes a Serious Aspect in Several Cities.

LONDON, March 15.—"The students' agitation in this city," says the Moscow correspondent of the Daily Mail, "has become extremely serious. Bloodshed has occurred, and the students threaten barricades and street fighting. It is not safe for individuals to cross the streets in day time. The schools are closed and the city is virtually in a state of siege."

THE KING'S REGRETS.

TOPEKA, Kas., March 15.—A letter was received here last night from Joseph Choate, United States ambassador to England, in which the regrets of King Edward VII are expressed for the unfortunate wording of the message to the Kansas legislature after the death of Queen Victoria.

DEMAND HIGHER WAGES.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 15.—The longshoremen have presented the following demands from the dock managers: The ore shovellers at the Lake Erie ports, between Toledo and Buffalo, demand 11-1-2 cents a ton, an advance of 1-1-2 a ton over last year.

FOR LYING A CANADIAN.

MOBILE, Fla., March 15.—Ora Roll and Deputy Sheriff Ashcroft and Seymour, three of the eleven men on parliamentary trial at Scranton, Miss., for the lynching of John Knox, the Canadian, who killed his step-son, were committed yesterday to the circuit court which meets in April, without bond.

THOSE DUELLING FRENCHMEN.

PARIS, March 15.—The Sicile this morning recalls that Devoulois, when arrested had in his possession fifty thousand francs, which he said had been advanced by a deputy, and the paper asks: "Is it not plain from this declaration and the exchange of letters between him and the deputy that the person in question is Count Boni de Castellane?"

FRANCE AND MOROCCO.

LONDON, March 15.—The Tangier correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, dealing with the reported French encroachments upon Moorish territory, says: "There has been severe fighting, although but few details are allowed to pass the censor. It is clear, however, that General Ribour's column has established French authority south of Figig, although the rumor that Figig had been occupied by the French is not confirmed. There is an uneasy feeling here that owing to the complications in South Africa and China, Great Britain may be unable or unwilling to stand between France and Morocco."

SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, March 15.—According to a despatch to the Times dated March 15, from Kanielspruit, it is reported there that Generals Botha, Delarey and Dewet will meet March 15 to discuss the situation.

A CLEVER SWINDLER.

Who Worked the Charitable Institution Game With Great Effect. BOSTON, March 15.—Perhaps the most adroit check forger and clever money swindler for alleged charitable institutions to be rounded up in recent years hereabouts, the police say they have in the capture of Louis V. R. Adams, of Chicago, who was taken from one of the best hotels in this city this afternoon. The police say they have proof that he has operated in his home city, Milwaukee, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Fort Wayne, Ind.; Cincinnati, Ohio; Buffalo, Toledo, New York city; Worcester, Cambridge, and this city. He is said to have worn an ad best suited his interests, such as charities as the "Home for destitute children" and for the "House of Mercy." His total amount ranging from \$5 to \$1,000, and is said to have received a thousand dollars each from Marshall Field and S. B. French, of Chicago. Judging from the list of victims found in his effects, the amount collected must have been large. He is said to have raised \$500 in Boston. The police say that his plan was to get a small check and instead of raising it, he would write another for a thousand or more. He would place it in a deposit at some bank, and by the aid of accomplices get the worthless paper cashed. His arrest was brought about by Chief of Police Watts of this city, assisted by a detective named Leith. Adams is well connected. His father is in the lumber business in New York. He is 39 years of age and resides at 37 Plymouth street, Montclair, N. J. It was only when he found it useless to deny longer that he admitted his identity. Letters of all descriptions were found in his room, and pamphlets relating to charities of a variety of sorts were also found.

Have you subscribed a Quarter to the Star Monument Fund?

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

LONDON, March 15.—The marriage of W. Bayard Cutting, jr., private secretary to Mr. Choate, the United States ambassador, and Lady Sylvia Marjorie Cuffe, youngest daughter of the Earl of Desert, will take place April 30.

CHICAGO, March 15.—A special to the Record from Corsicana, Texas, says: A negro schoolhouse at Corbet, eight miles west of Corsicana, has been burned by incendiaries. The negroes in the neighborhood were warned to leave in 45 hours. Several shots were fired into a negro house, but no one was injured. The negroes fear a race war as a sequel to the recent burning of John Henderson.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Wm. J. Latta has resigned the presidency of the telephone, telegraph and cable company of America. A new plan of reorganization will be voted on at a special meeting in Jersey City on March 28.

A MANAGERIE FOR THE FAIR.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Two hundred animals consigned to a menagerie and destined ultimately for the Pan-American exposition have reached Baltimore, according to a special to the World. They came on two steamers and are valued altogether at \$100,000. Many of them are well trained, while others are absolutely wild. They include two Indian elephants, two African zebras, five Abyssinian hyenas, two East India jaguars, five East Indian leopards, three royal Bengal tigers, six polar bears, two Himalayan mountain sloth bears, two Indian casowaries, two African emus, Indian yak, six African ostriches, three male African lions, three African bonesses, two Nubian lions and bonesses, one African giraffe, three South American panthers, one case of East India snakes, two constrictors, etc., 100 birds and monkeys of various kinds and sizes from Africa, India, Gibraltar and Ceylon.

BRITISH COMMONS.

LONDON, March 15.—Under a threat from Mr. Balfour of a Saturday sitting the house met until after one o'clock this morning and adopted the chief items of the army estimates, these amounts being urgently needed by the government before the close of the fiscal year.

FAITH AND CONSUMPTION.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 15.—Andrew C. Whitney, a preacher of a sect known as the "Household of Faith," died today of consumption, after a four years illness, during which on account of his religious beliefs he has refused all medical attendance. Whitney was treated by the laying on of hands, anointing with oil and with prayer.

LONDON TIMES.

Gets into Trouble by Printing News too Soon. The House of Commons Somewhat Disturbed Over the Affair.

LONDON, March 15.—The members of the house of commons are greatly stirred up by the London Times alleged breach of secrecy in regard to publishing in advance the government's civil list proposals. A curious feature which has not leaked out in the papers is the implication of the Birmingham Post in the same charges, and there is a half humor and half serious attempt upon the part of the Irish members to connect Joseph Chamberlain with the affair. The Birmingham Post is one of Mr. Chamberlain's warmest supporters, and if the liberals can get this organ published they will take it as a personal score off the much disliked colonial secretary. A conservative member of parliament informed a representative of the Associated Press that the majority of his party would be delighted to see the London Times suspended for a week, not with the idea of seriously affecting its news service, but of giving it a "much needed lesson."

GERMANY AND CHINA. BERLIN, March 15.—In a second speech in the reichstag, yesterday, Count Von Buelow, after repeating that Germany had pursued no expansionist policy in China, said the German fleet had remained in China owing to the German fleet in China, the Chinese more tractable in the peace negotiations, and further because the protection and support of the fleet was highly necessary for the German troops. Moreover the presence of the fleet had largely contributed to maintain a quiet attitude among the various viceroys. Count Von Waldersee believed that the fleet had rendered valuable service in this way, and the German minister to China, Doctor Mumm von Schwarzenstein considered its temporary retention very advantageous as affording a guarantee of the execution of Germany's demands, and for the future of the correct attitude of the Yang Tze government.

A SUICIDE'S STRANGE REQUEST. NEW YORK, March 15.—A special to the World from Brunswick, Ga., says: J. R. B. Danaforth, a wealthy lumber exporter, committed suicide recently. He left a note saying, "Bury me at the bottom of the sea."

CHINESE AFFAIRS. NEW YORK, March 15.—The executive committee of the American Asiatic Association has transmitted to President McKinley the protest of the American Asiatic association of Shanghai against the Russo-Chinese agreement received some time ago. The committee accompanies the protest with resolutions which, according to the preamble, are framed "on the authoritative announcement that there is in progress of negotiations and already on the point of ratification convention between Russia and China, providing for the military and administrative control of Manchuria by the former power."

A MAPLE SUGAR TRUST.

NEW YORK, March 15.—A special to the Times from Ashland, Ohio, says: The maple sugar and syrup makers of that section of Ohio, which is now the maple sugar making centre of the world, are about to form a trust. The season is just opening and the plans are almost completed. Instead of selling individually to the buyers, the farmers will appoint one salesman to look after their interests and will send all the sap to one place to be boiled. Middlefield, Cuyahoga county, will be the location. It is situated in close proximity to some 300,000 maple trees. The trust will place the syrup at \$1 a gallon, an average advance of 25 cents. Heretofore the prices have varied.

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AN UNGRATEFUL COUNTRY. (London Graphic.) It is something to find the American Army and Navy Journal holding up the rapid recognition in England of services rendered by officers, as meriting imitation by the United States authorities. We, on our part, are wont to look to Germany, France, and Russia, who all reward success with a celebrity which leaves Whitehall far behind. But with all our faults it is difficult to believe that what has happened in the United States in July, 1897, would happen here. Through fairly months or more have passed, Admiral Sampson and the captain who was the battle, and for raising which Schley's friends are entirely responsible. Not even Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener have been abused by the press to a certain political faction. It is an ironical fact that while the victors of Manila, who blew to pieces a few old gunboats, have been granted medals and promotions, the victors of Santiago who hoisted and destroyed Cervantes's modern squadron have in Secretary Long's words, "had neither thanks nor medals, nor any recognition."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.
Coburg street Christian church celebrated its anniversary last night by giving an entertainment which was enjoyed by a large audience. After an opening address by the pastor, a programme was rendered consisting of recitations by Jennie Dalton, May Barbour, Pearl Ingraham, Percy Blackletter, Celia Canney, Eunice Blackletter, Arthur Colwell, Bonnie Sanderson, Flossie Tompkins, Marion Flagler, Blanche Giddard, Lillian Garnett, Allen Wilson, Miss Davis, Mabel Craig, John McKay and Annie Bolton, solos by Pearl Ingraham, Miss Vaughan and Miss Murray, duets by the Misses Colwell and Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Williams, a dialogue by the Misses Cunningham and several hymns by the children of the school. After the completion of the programme refreshments were served to the children of the school in the vestry.

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ST. JOHN STAR.
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THE STAR'S SUCCESS.
The star is increasing in public favor, a fact that is proved by increasing circulation. The citizens realize that it is not so much its quality that they want in an evening paper, and the Star suits them. This paper contains the most news of interest to St. John people. That is the verdict of its readers, and of any who care to make comparisons day by day. The criticism that it is only a one-cent paper falls in view of the fact that the one-cent is better value than the two-cent paper. Advertisers will do well to note the ever growing popularity of the Star, and secure space in which to tell its readers the merits of the goods they have to sell. No advertisements in this paper are hidden out of sight or overshadowed. That is an advantage the wide-awake advertiser cannot fail to appreciate.

THE MONUMENT FUND.
Thus far the contributions to the proposed monument at St. John to the memory of New Brunswick soldiers who fell in South Africa amounts to about \$35. This has been contributed by much less than three hundred people. There are thousands in this city to whom the appeal has not been brought home with sufficient force to prompt them to add their names to the list. Yet there is not a citizen but is in full sympathy with the idea of a monument, and it is certain that in the end it will be erected. There are, it is true, many calls upon the people this winter—many more than usual—but there are many quarters which might be diverted to this Quarter Dollar Fund without injury to any other deserving cause. The Star will cheerfully continue to keep the subject to the front. A citizen called yesterday to leave twenty quarters. His example is worthy of emulation, whether there be twenty quarters or only one.

A SAD SPECTACLE.
Nothing more pathetic has been recorded in local history than the failure of Hon. Dr. Pugsley, Mr. Milligan and Mr. Gilliland to hunt down the forgers of the Rotherham list. The attorney general, backed by the powerful moral support of the other two, is said to have strained his legal eyesight to the point of collapse in his stentorian efforts to discover the criminals. He is understood to have lost so much sleep over the problem that he seems haggard and absent-minded, and scarcely able to attend to other matters, however important. He feels keenly the insult and wrong done to the county he represents, and is believed to fret in his sleep over his inability to catch the rascals and hurry them before the cad. The other two gentlemen are sympathetically perturbed, and are said to pine much in secret over the state of utter helplessness in which they find themselves. If the criminals were less hardened, they would surely be moved to tears by the pitiable spectacle which these worthy men present, and give themselves up to justice. If they fail to do so they will have much to answer for. It is a dreadful thing for a criminal to hide himself from punishment in this brutal way, when he knows that his course causes so great grief in the hearts of good men.

THE GLOBE TURNED DOWN.
The valued Globe must have been somewhat astonished at the result of the deliberations of the Board of Trade yesterday. Our contemporary on Thursday discussed the proposal to limit the preferential tariff to goods reaching Canada by way of Canadian ports, and found no merit whatever in the plan. In view of the declaration of the board the Globe's remarks are worth quoting in full:
The proposition is one that ought not to be entertained by men of free trade principles. Of course, it has the merit of selfishness, and it may seem to appeal with considerable force to places situated as are Halifax and Montreal. It would be of no advantage whatever to St. John, for the immediate result would be action on the part of the United States government to prevent the carriage of goods entering at this port and carried across Maine for other places in Canada from being so carried, and in all probability the refusal to allow Canadian goods to be carried across Maine for shipment from this port to the United Kingdom. The real object of the movement is to destroy the value of the preferential tariff to the Canadian purchaser of English goods. Some Canadian manufacturers are already crying out that the tariff is too easy, and under this selfish form of appeal to local ports they are seeking to enlarge protection. The people should insist upon getting cheap goods, no matter through what port they come in.

The Globe's anxiety lest something should be done that would wound the feelings of its friends the Americans is even more pathetic than its fear that the manufacturers would reap some benefit. But the members of the Board of Trade are more concerned

about the welfare of this port and the development of Canadian trade than about either the United States or free trade principles, and therefore the Globe was turned down. Was it not Sir Wilfrid Laurier who proposed to sit up nights till every pound of Canadian freight was carried through Canadian channels?

GAMBLING IN SOCIETY.
The rector of Grace church, New York, Dr. William R. Huntington, who has always been considered one of the most conservative clergymen in that city, severely rebuked society card-playing in his sermon on Sunday last. Following this he said, "My references to gambling in high places were not merely a statement of my own opinions on the subject. I intended to have them mark the beginning of an uprising of public sentiment, which will put an end to society gambling, at least among men and women who call themselves Christians." Dr. Huntington's emphatic remarks were addressed to the New England society, which, he says, stands for the twentieth century survival of the Puritan conscience. The society has a membership of 1,400, and the reverend doctor is of the opinion that their combined influence aroused against this gaming iniquity ought to be a strong factor in its suppression. Dr. Huntington says that facts regarding gambling in society have come to his notice from reliable sources. He says that it seems to him a self-evident proposition that gambling in pool-rooms and public resorts can never be suppressed till it is first put down in social circles. This society gambling has become quite a fad, and many indulge in it merely because it is the fashion in their set or circle of friends. One society leader in New York, when interviewed on the subject, said that she heartily approved of Dr. Huntington's statements. Her which appears to have swept over New York appears to have swept over New York over its origin to bridge what, which has become a fad. It is almost invariably played immediately after dinner or luncheon. One of the worst features of this matter is that there is a great deal of card-playing on Sundays. If St. John's social leaders are free from these charges, they will at least sympathize with Dr. Huntington in his praiseworthy undertaking; if they are in the least guilty, perhaps they will now cry "pshaw!" and turn over a new leaf, as the New York ladies will possibly do.

The Maine house of representatives has rejected by a vote of 44 to 19 the resolution for a new vote of the people on the prohibitory law. Maine has had this law fifty years, and for a large part of that time it has been a part of the state constitution. Whatever may be said elsewhere as to the effect of the law the people of Maine are not yet tired of it.

In an editorial this morning the Sun says that the ships which came to Sand Point last winter could have handled 2,000,000 tons of merchandise. This is evidently a misprint for 200,000 tons.

LOCAL LEGISLATURE.
FREDERICTON, N. B., March 15.
The house opened at 3 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Burchill presented the report of the committee on corporations, recommending bills No. 15 and 17, with amendments.
Mr. Shaw gave notice of motion for Tuesday that Rule 7 be suspended for a bill to submit to the electors the proposition of the corporation of the city of St. John making a grant to the Exhibition Association.
Replying to opposition members Hon. Mr. LaBrosse gave details of the contracts for a number of bridges.
Mr. Porter gave notice of an inquiry whether the government intend to increase the indemnity of the leader of the opposition for his extra bridge services.
Mr. Purdy presented the petition for the city of St. John praying that a bill to enable the city to apply for light, heat and power and to operate a street railway may pass.
Mr. McKewen presented the petition of the city of St. John praying that a bill to authorize the city to make a grant to defray the cost of an inquiry into the subject of the assessment law may pass.
Mr. Hasen brought up his motion relative to the proceedings in Albert County before Justice Blight with respect to the trial of G. R. Sangster and others. This is a case where a number of names of non-resident voters were said to have been added to the list. The matter was discussed by Messrs. Hasen, Ryan, Humphrey, Pugsley and Osmun, and on the promise of the attorney general to lay all correspondence between Justice Blight and the government before the house, Mr. Hasen withdrew his resolution.
Mr. Osmun moved the following resolution: "Resolved, That it is the opinion of the house that the province of New Brunswick will be materially benefited in a commercial sense if the present dominion tariff law be so amended that the preferential clause now applying to British goods imported into Canada shall apply only when such imports are made directly through a Canadian port."
Mr. Osmun said that he thought the matter was one proper to be discussed in this house. The matter had been brought up at the summer ses-

sion convening held in St. John last summer, and a resolution similar to this had been approved of. It had also met with very general approval of members who had been communicated with on the subject. Boards of Trade in several Canadian cities had also endorsed the resolution. He quoted from the New York World as to the anxious view that was taken of the effects of such an enactment in the commerce of the United States. He felt that it would be a great advantage to Canada, and particularly New Brunswick, if the idea expressed in this motion was carried out.
Mr. Copp, in seconding the resolution, said that as he had the preferential tariff, it was only fair that these goods should be imported through our own ports. These ports were quite as well equipped for this trade as foreign ports, and he believed it was proper for us to press this matter on the dominion government.
Hon. Mr. Still was in favor of the resolution, and he thought the house and the province was in favor of it. One effect of it would be to give our ports in the maritime provinces a broken stowage freight in summer. Many local industries were seriously hampered by the high rates of freight in summer. Sometimes their goods had to be sent to Montreal in summer, and all their profits were eaten up by the high rates of freight. As to the fear of the bonding privilege being done away with, he did not think that would be the case. The persons who would object to this would be parties in Western Canada, who might think Portland, Boston and New York more convenient to them to ship through than St. John and Halifax. Sir Wilfrid Laurier in a speech made not long ago said that in five years he expected to build up a great trade through the port of Montreal. That, however, would be only in summer, and in winter the trade would come to St. John, which they were all anxious to see built up. The motion was then put and carried unanimously.
On motion of Hon. Mr. Tweedie, the bill to provide for the development of the coal areas in Queens and Sunbury was re-committed. See. It was amended by limiting the amount of taxation imposed on any railway company to 15 cents on each ton of coal used by them not produced in the province.
Several bills were agreed to, including that empowering the church wardens and vestry of Trinity church St. John to dispose of lots in the new burial ground.
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PARLIAMENT.
OTTAWA, March 15.—In the commons Mr. Hackett called attention to the tie up on the P. E. I. railway and the fact that trains had not been running for one week. He asked that attention be given this matter.
Mr. Borden called the attention of the government to the protest of the Halifax Board of Trade against a contract being made with the Manchester liners unless the vessels were required to call at Halifax on the homeward voyage and take 3,000 tons of freight.
The budget debate was continued by Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Bell, Mr. Picot, Mr. Hyman and Mr. Smith of Westport.
Mr. Borden moved the adjournment of the debate and gave notice of the following amendment to be offered on Monday:
That in the opinion of this house the welfare of the country requires a pronounced policy of adequate protection and encouragement at all times in labor, agricultural, manufacturing, mining and other industrial interest of Canada.
That in the opinion of this house the adoption of a policy of actual trade relations with the empire would prove of great benefit to the mother country and to the colonies, and would greatly promote the prosperity, unity and progress of the empire as a whole; and that the present time, when the Commonwealth of Australia is laying the foundation of its fiscal system, is particularly opportune for taking prompt and energetic steps towards the furtherance of this object.
This motion is further of the opinion that equivalent adequate duties should be imposed by Canada upon products and manufactures of countries not within the empire, in all cases where such countries fail to admit Canadian products and manufactures upon fair terms, and that the government should take for this purpose all such available measures as may be found necessary.

THIRD SET OF TEETH.
NORWALK, Conn., March 15.—Mrs. Eliza J. Brown, 89 years old, is surprising Fairfield county physicians and dentists by cutting a new set of teeth. The aged lady has had false teeth in her upper jaw ever since childhood. Now that natural ones are appearing the manufactured molars are cast aside.

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NEWSPAPER OFFICE BURNED.
Three Proof Readers Lose Their Lives in a Fire in the Boston Advertiser Office.
BOSTON, March 15.—Three lives were sacrificed, nearly \$200,000 worth of property destroyed and many thousands of dollars' damage done as the result of a fire that started in the proof room of the Daily Advertiser and Record in the seven story granite front building in Newspaper Row about 1 o'clock this evening. The dead are: James Richardson, 47, of 25 Fowler street, proof reader; William Craft, 77-year-old Cambridge; Walter Luscomb, proof reader of Salem. Among the injured are: Harry Holt, compositor, his hip broken and badly burned; D. H. Farwell, compositor, arm severely bruised by falling. Three compositors named Farwell, Hubbard and Murphy badly bruised by jumping. Four firemen were slightly cut and bruised.
How the fire started is not known, but it was first seen in the press room, and like a flash it spread to the elevator well and descended to the top so rapidly that before the occupants of the two upper floors were aware that the building was on fire their rooms were filled with flames and smoke so stifling that it was with difficulty any of them escaped.
On the upper floor were some 15 compositors and proof readers, whose situation was most critical. Panic stricken they rushed for the windows leading to the fire escape, and all but three of them succeeded in gaining the roof of the adjoining building, where they remained for a time awaiting the arrival of the fire department, and by whom they were warned not to jump, as help was at hand.
The three victims, all proof readers, were suffocated before they had time to reach the fire escape. Their bodies were found on the roof of the adjoining building, and in the crowd the street below, and by whom they were warned not to jump, as help was at hand.
The advertiser force is tonight making up its paper in the Globe office, and will print a page paper from the Globe's premises. Stephen O'Meara of the Journal offered the facilities of the Journal for printing Saturday afternoon's Record, and the offer was gratefully accepted. The Herald and Post also indicated their desire to do anything in their power to aid the Advertiser and Record in their misfortune.

HALIFAX.
HALIFAX, March 15.—The Shubensadde Presbyterians will call Rev. H. W. Sedgwick to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. John Murray.
General Manager Giffins has ordered that D. A. R. trains shall not stop at stations between Westport and Meteghan on account of the spring tides.
A delegation from the Halifax board of trade interviewed the government today asking that the government give more than the ordinary subsidy to secure the construction of a long section of barbed wire fence along the south shore. Premier Murray said that the government had decided to do this.
The coroner's jury in the Guyaborg road, yesterday found a verdict that Edward Busch came to his death from a blow delivered by parties unknown, but naming certain men who were in his company at the time.

DISASTROUS TOBACOGGANING.
Several Young Ladies More or Less Seriously Hurt.
Barbed wire fences and toboggans make a very undesirable combination when the toboggan is on the down grade at some 75 or 100 miles per hour. A long section of barbed wire fence, the moon was not shining brightly, a party of young ladies, escorted by Mr. Turnbull, essayed tobogganing on the hillside to the rear of the Davenport school. The ladies were Miss Hanington, Miss Edith Anderson and her sister, Miss Frink and Miss Melick.
Though somewhat familiar with the ground, a mistake was made in the course, and the toboggan crashed into and actually carried by the impact a long section of barbed wire fence. Miss Hanington was the only member of the party who escaped uninjured. Miss Edith Anderson was the greatest sufferer. Her face and neck were badly lacerated, and her sister was severely bruised. Miss Frink was cut around the throat in the region of the jugular vein, and Miss Melick fainted several times from the effect of the shock. Mr. Turnbull was likewise somewhat injured. The victims were taken to Mowatt's drug store, where their injuries received temporary treatment, after which Dr. P. R. Inches rendered the necessary surgical aid. While none of the ladies are seriously injured, it will be some time before they can fully recover from the effects of the accident.

WONDERFUL MILKING RECORD.
(New Zealand Dairyman.)
The milking record from New Zealand has been put up by a Plains settler and his wife, who, without any help except what could be given by a twelve-month-old infant, milked seventy-nine cows twice daily. It is a fact, and can be vouched for, that he delivered on an average 3,000 pounds of milk a day at the factory, and not a penny was spent in wages last year.

THE POPE'S POEM.
The pope is said to be at work on a poem designed to celebrate the advent of the twentieth century. Leo XIII. intends this poem to be a Christian "Carmen Saeculare," in which he has imitated the manner of Horace.
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TO LET.
These notices, not exceeding four lines, cost TEN CENTS for one insertion, THIRTY CENTS A WEEK.

TO LET—A very pleasant self-contained flat of 5 rooms, bath room and store room, will rent reasonably to a good tenant. Apply to E. S. DIBBLE, corner Dorchester and Sewall streets.

TO BE LET—Dwelling House, No. 101 Princess street, at present occupied by G. F. Cahill, Esq. Dining room, drawing room, 3 bedrooms and bathroom, etc. Hot water heating will be put in if desired; may be seen on Thursday afternoon or on other days on application to E. T. Sturdee, 30 Princess street.

ROOMS TO LET—From 20th April next, 2 very nicely furnished large parlors and small room, adjoining, fitted with hot and cold water, at present occupied by Mr. Chas. S. Germain street, near Horsfield; and also 2 large bed rooms on upper floor of same building, obtainable at once. Inquire of W. TREMAYNE GARD, 45 King Street.

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

TO LET—The lower flat of Sharkey House (so called), situate on south side of King street, at present occupied by John H. Dick, Esq. Rent low. Can be inspected on Saturdays, at 10 o'clock. Enquire of FRASER, FRASER & CO., Solicitors, etc., Marshall's Building.

WANTED.
WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Two good house maids. E. W. PAUL, 25 Waterloo street.
WANTED—A girl for general housework in a small family. Apply to No. 11 Westport street.
TAILOR WANTED—Must be first class coat maker. Steady employment. A. H. McNEIL, 45 Cornhill street.
WANTED—An experienced Coat Maker. Also man in shoe and great. Apply to J. W. PATTERSON, German street.

BOARD OF TRADE.
The meeting of the board of trade held yesterday afternoon was largely attended, and an important discussion took place. Hon. Mr. Dobell's proposed declination law was severely criticized. Delegates who are to go to Ottawa to press upon the government the necessity of dredging the mouth of the harbor, will be instructed to present the views of the board with respect to the declination bill. H. A. Drury, seconded by J. A. Likely, moved the following resolution:—
Whereas, merchandise which is a product of Great Britain or any one of her dependencies, when imported into the Dominion is subject only to a duty (except such articles as are entitled to free customs entry) of 33-1/3 per cent, less than if such merchandise were imported from any other country, whether imported direct through a port of the dominion or through a foreign port;
And whereas, if such preference were allowed only on such merchandise directly imported through Canadian ports a powerful stimulus would be given to direct trade between the ports of Great Britain and Canadian ports;
It is resolved that this board is deeply impressed with the propriety and desirability of the present customs regulations being so amended that the aforementioned tariff preference should be granted only when such merchandise is imported direct through a Canadian port.
It was discussed at considerable length by J. F. Robertson, W. F. Hawthorn, T. H. Somerville, T. H. Hall, Alderman MacRae, J. H. Thompson, W. H. Thorne, W. S. Fisher and others, and was carried. Only one vote, that of T. H. Hall, was recorded against it. H. A. Drury moved that copies of the resolution be forwarded to New Brunswick, M. P., and to the Halifax, Montreal, Toronto and Quebec boards of trade.—Carried.
The committee which will interview the government concerning these matters consists of D. J. McLaughlin, J. H. Thompson, Geo. McKean, A. D. Macrae, J. A. Likely and President G. Wetmore Merritt. They will leave for Ottawa by the C. P. R. today.

A WILD CANADIAN.
(London Mail.)
Stephen Mackay, a young Canadian, was sent to prison for four weeks by the Ramageat magistrates yesterday for army desertion.
Since enlisting a year ago, he had spent nearly the whole time in military prisons. On Wednesday he was across the Stour at Sandwich, boarded a tugboat, stole the stoker's outfit, and said he wanted to work his way back to Canada. Falling into the hands of the police, he was arrested.

A Siege.
The matrons of the Edison Orphanage at Lowell, Mass., U.S.A., wrote they had a siege of whooping cough in their institution. They said that every case was promptly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene. Its value in coughs and colds was so great they always kept it ready for use. You know how it's used, don't you? 'Tis heated by a vaporizer and you inhale it. Write us for a book that tells all about it. Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. It is a liquid, and is used in a special apparatus. It is a liquid, and is used in a special apparatus. It is a liquid, and is used in a special apparatus.

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Poultry cheap tonight. Here's your chance. RADIISHES AND LETTUCE! from Silver Falls. Choice Butter and Eggs.

S. Z. DICKSON, Country Market.

EGGS FOR HATCHING. Light Brahma, White Leghorn. Imported pure bred Fowls—One Dollar Per Setting of Thirteen. Carefully boxed and delivered in the City, or at Express Office, Rothersey.

FIR SHADE FARM, Rothersey.

YOUR

Collars have no Saw Edges. Shirts are not Torn. Linen will Last Longer. IF YOU SEND YOUR WASHING TO VAIL'S LAUNDRY, Cor. Waterloo and Peter Streets. (TEL. 623.)

We are making a special sale of HARD WOOD not quite dry but best quality. \$2 per Load Sawn. \$2.25 Sawn and Split delivered. Hard and Soft Coal at lowest prices in the city.

J. S. GIBBON & CO., 1-2 CHARLOTTE STREET, SMYTH STREET (Near North Wharf)

RUBBERS!

Granbys, Boston Rubber Co., Canadian Rubber Co. Your Choice at Bottom Prices. OPEN EVERY EVENING.

W. A. SINCLAIR,

65 Brussels Street, St. John.

THE NEW CLOTHING STORE.

J. N. Harvey, of Moncton, who has opened a first-class clothing and gent's furnishing store in the Opera House block, is another business man who has great faith in the "greater up-town" movement. This morning Mr. Harvey threw open his doors, and all day a steady stream of customers visited his store, which is the one formerly occupied by Clarence Fairweather, the druggist. When a reporter called to see the new store the proprietor was almost too busy to devote a few minutes to an interview. He said he had eleven years experience in the clothing and tailoring trade and was quite well aware of the best places at which to buy. His stock was entirely new and included all the latest spring and summer styles. It was from the noblest and best manufacturers in Canada. Beside clothing for men, youths and boys, the Harvey establishment will contain full lines of collars, neckties, underclothing, hats, caps, etc.; in fact everything in men's clothing. If you want a suit made to order Mr. Harvey will take your measure and the price will not be any greater than if the suit were sold to you off the shelf. This is a new idea to St. John. The large and bright store in which the ex-Monctonian is situated is resplendent in a new set of colors and is more cheerful than ever. Large counters, new shelving, modern fixtures, make the place equal in attractiveness to any of the clothing stores in town.

City Marshall Coughlan fell in the city hall Wednesday while taking down some draperies. His nose was broken and he was otherwise injured.

"Patterson's,"

Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts.

"Corsets."

We have a new Short Waist Corset that we are going to sell for

55c. Pair.

SEE THEM.

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING. "CASH ONLY."

WANT ADS.

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

Read the Ads.

in the Star.

LOCAL NEWS.

The court house is getting gay in its old age in a new garb of red roof paint.

The funeral of Harry Daley will be held from his mother's residence, Garden street, tomorrow.

Registrar Jones reported three marriages this week and twenty births, eleven being males.

The forty hours devotion will commence in the cathedral next Friday morning, and end on the following Sunday in the evening.

The ordinance of baptism will be administered to twelve candidates in the Main street Baptist church tomorrow morning.

Charles Harding, one of the most prominent members of Germain Street Baptist church, and a well-known citizen, is seriously ill at his home, Germain street.

R. H. Walker concludes his special services for the boys tomorrow, with meetings in the Congregational church in the afternoon and in the Y. M. C. A. in the evening.

Anybody in need of a new Easter hat can get it at the police headquarters. Officer Scott found one on Union street last night. Don't all speak at once.

There is a probability of another world-famous soprano being heard in St. John before many months. The singer in question is at present on this side of the ocean filling engagements in the large cities.

There was a very pleasant party last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rutherford, Duke street, in honor of Miss Belle Rodd, of Moncton. Drive, whist and dancing were indulged in, and a delightful evening spent.

Joseph Quigg got himself into a hole the other day when he had several boys up before the magistrate for throwing snow-balls at him. He has now been reported for driving a conveyance without the necessary document. Quigg drives for William Finley.

There will be a winter picnic in the vestry of the Fairview Baptist church on Tuesday evening, March 19th, under the auspices of the Willing Workers society. The usual picnic attractions, such as air-gun, archery, etc., will be enjoyed. Supper will be served at 6.30, on the European plan.

The funeral of Ellen Goan, widow of Bernard Goan, was held this morning from the church of the Assumption, west side. Rev. Father O'Donovan officiated, and interment took place in the old Catholic burying ground, on that side of the harbor. Mrs. Goan's remains arrived on the steamer St. Croix this morning. She and her husband formerly lived here.

Harry D. Peters, aged 59 years, died at his home, Adelaide street, this morning, after an illness covering a period of nearly two years. Mr. Peters was latterly afflicted with a stroke of paralysis. He leaves a widow and several children. The deceased was for years an employe of T. B. Barker's wholesale druggist establishment, King street.

AT FREDERICTON TODAY.

Lieut. Gov. McClellan is confined to his bed at the Queen hotel, threatened with grippe.

Privates Allan, Devenne and Campbell deserted from the Military school last night and are still missing. The special committee of the legislature to deal with the district courts bill met this morning. Several amendments were agreed to. W. B. Chandler, K. C., who has given a great deal of study to the subject, sent a number of amendments to Mr. Hazen, and they were all adopted. The committee will meet again.

THE MARY MELLISH ARCHIBALD MEMORIAL FUND.

Table listing names and amounts for the Mary Mellish Archibald Memorial Fund, including Miss Dorothy Hickman, Miss Antoinette Hall, Miss Minnie Cogswell, etc.

THE OPHIR SAILED.

PORTSMOUTH, England, March 16.—The Ophir sailed at about 4 o'clock this afternoon with the Duke and the Duchess of Cornwall and York aboard.

AT THE POLICE COURT.

A Wife Beater Fined—Young Morgan Sent Up for Trial.

Charles McCarty, for beating his wife, was fined twenty dollars or to go to jail for two months. The wife of the prisoner said her husband had been drinking since the first of the week, and whenever he came in the house he would raise a row. He demanded meat and potatoes for every meal, and would not be content with bread and tea, such as the others had. On the occasion he was sent up for trial he threw a bottle at her. She dodged it and it struck the wall with a bang. Then she ran across the hall to where McCarty's mother lives, the traitor husband after her.

Andrew Irvine was found in a beastly state of intoxication on Water street last night. His head was all bandaged up. Four dollars fine.

Edmund Morgan of west side, arrested on suspicion of stealing a copper cylinder used in a soda water fountain from the storage quarters of Sams Westers, the ex-convict, was sent up for trial at the next county court, which opens on May 28th. The evidence of Mr. Walters, Edgar Ingraham, the druggist who purchased the business from Mr. Walters, and Sergeant Ross was taken. Evidence was sufficient to send the lad up for trial. J. B. M. Baxter appeared for the prisoner. Morgan is a bright looking young chap, and one would hardly suspect him of such an offence.

PERSONALS.

H. P. Timmerman is in town. Fred Coombs is visiting in Moncton. Mr. Laforet, M. P. P., who is ill, has gone to Montreal to consult a specialist.

Miss Margaret Fowler, St. John, is the guest of Miss Edith Johnson, Collier Street.

Miss Miller, one of the Normal School students, is very ill, and was taken to the Victoria hospital. She is threatened with typhoid.—Herald.

Mr. Glasier, M. P. P., has so far recovered from his illness that he was able to take his seat in the house of assembly yesterday afternoon, the first time since the opening of the session.

Chief Thunker, a noted Indian from the west, accompanied home the New Brunswick guides who have been at Chicago.

J. Albert Reid, of Woodstock, is in Boston to continue his vocal training under Prof. Edward Osgood, one of Boston's famous baritone soloists and teachers. Mr. Reid was under vocal training for three years in Mount Allison Conservatory of Music.

Frank Jones, son of R. B. Jones, of Woodstock, left for Philadelphia Monday, where he has secured employment. Saturday evening he was banqueted by the members of the Milmac club, and his fellow boarders at the Wolverton House presented him with a briarwood pipe.

COUNTY MASTER MORRELL.

The St. John correspondent of the Orange Sentinel writes: "Bro. Scott E. Morrell is proving to be a good selection for the position of worshipful county master of St. John county, the office to which he was elected a short time ago. His first work was the treating of the county lodge to an open supper, and again at No. 78 social he used these words: 'If the brethren, or any lodge, needs my assistance at any time during the year, all that they have to do is to call on, or send for me, and no matter what hour of the night, or day, or on I shall be glad to go to their aid.'"

That is the correct sound to hear from an officer in a position like Bro. Morrell's, and the order would be given a great impetus if he had more officers and members like him. May success attend you, Bro. Morrell."

LADY FORESTERS.

(Moncton Transcript, Friday). The ladies of Companion Court Royal, I. O. F., gave an exceedingly pleasant evening to a large number of their friends on Wednesday night when E. R. Thompson, St. John, high chief ranger of N. B., was the specially honored visitor. Besides there were a number of distinguished visiting Foresters, including His Worship Mayor Atkinson, past high chief ranger of the court, past high chief ranger of the court a number of brilliant and happy speeches were given by the visitors. Then cake and ice cream were served by the Companions.

AUCTION SALES.

At Chubb's corner this morning two lots in Carleton near the corner of Duke and Ladlow streets were sold for \$600. Two shares of the bark Carrie L. Smith, 598 tons, were sold for \$40 each to J. L. Knight; one thousand shares of Gold King were knocked down at sixty cents.

That brick residence on Hazen street, belonging to the estate of the late William Gerow, was withdrawn at \$8,000. A Moncton stock debenture, \$1,000, 4 per cent., was withdrawn at 1-4 premium. Five shares of Bank of New Brunswick stock were sold to J. M. Robinson for 200 1-4.

THE CATTLEMEN.

The nine cattlemen who presented themselves before Mayor Daniel yesterday, sent this morning a delegation to ask for further instructions and advice. It appears that the only thing done for them was to supply meals and lodging until today, and there seemed to be no chance for them to get sent home. They said they were offered a chance to return to England with cattle, but they have no further desire to roam. They want to return to their own firesides. Efforts are being made to gratify their desire.

THE MARKETS.

The wholesale fruit and commission merchants say that the orange market is a little stronger and quotations have advanced somewhat. They are selling at \$5 a crate. Lemons are a little easier. The market is nearly denuded of onions, and those on hand are selling for \$5 a barrel, with the prospect of another advance soon. New Florida cabbages have made their appearance this season.

A DOLLAR A SPIT.

The Law Against Public Expectoration Confirmed.

St. John People Will Have to be Wary About Their Tobacco.

Chewing and the Like. This is the new law. It was only passed a few days ago at Fredericton.

If you are caught after this expectorating on any of the city foot-paths or sidewalks, on the floor of any street-car, omnibus, public building, hall, church, theatre, market or place of public entertainment, a policeman is able to seize you by the collar and accompany you to the police station.

The common clerk of the city has received official information from the law-makers that the anti-spitting law is now liable to be enforced. The government has confirmed it.

This will, no doubt, be a bombshell in the camps of the street corner loafers, whose particular delight is in the acoucent weed; the hawking and spitting fend we find interesting the public conveyances with microbes; the "gods" in the theatres, who pool the floors with tobacco juice, the effluvia of which is not like attar of roses; and the many others we know of who are addicted to the habit at which the new law is solely aimed.

Doubtless now, if the police and others are vigilant in seeing the "dollar-a-spit" regulation carried out the ladies will be enabled to walk some short distance on the streets without having their skirts bedraggled with the filthy excretions of the thoughtless and careless. The street cars will be a little healthier, and public waiting rooms may lose their characteristic odor.

The spitting law did not pass a month ago. Now that the authorities have sanctioned it and there are enough people sufficiently interested in it to see that it is fully enforced, we may expect to see some great levelling of ranks in the police court. The rich are just as much addicted to the habit of spitting on the sidewalks as the poor—the gentee as the badly mannered. It is a common custom, and it may be hoped the police will make examples of everybody they find breaking the law.

Following is the text of the new law:

A law to prohibit spitting or expectorating on the walks and sidewalks or upon the floors of other public places in the City of St. John.

Be it ordained by the City of Saint John, in Common Council convened, as follows:

Any person who shall spit or expectorate upon any footpath or sidewalk in the City of Saint John, or upon the floor of any street car, omnibus, hackney carriage, public building, hall, church, theatre, place of public entertainment, or market within the said city shall be liable to a penalty of one dollar, to be used for, persecuted and recovered in the name of the chamberlain of the said city for the time being, before the police magistrate or sitting magistrate at the police office as provided by law, to be paid and applied in the manner and to the use directed by the charter of the City of Saint John, and the laws in force relating to the local government of said city; and in every case on the adjudication of any such penalty and non-payment thereof, the same shall be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the person upon whom the penalty shall be imposed, and for want of goods and chattels wharson to levy, the person shall be committed to the common goal of the City and County of Saint John for the term of three days.

In witness whereof, The City of Saint John in Common Council, have caused the Common Seal of the said City to be hereunto affixed, this eight day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

(L. S.) (Sgd.) J. W. DANIEL, Mayor.

By order of the Common Council, (Sgd.) HERBERT E. WARDROPER, Common Clerk.

The new law will, no doubt, have the desired effect, but do the promoters of it fully realize what the enforcement of it really means. Here are some of its disadvantages: Oceans of tobacco juice will be swallowed. Numberless cups of the weed will find their way to the stomachs of users when busy brass buttons wheel around the corner, and what distress this will entail!

The bloated corporationist will form a cuspidor syndicate to further keep the poor man down. Social conversation will receive a severe check, as only the chaffer knows. This applies especially to street socialities. And then the block or so out of the way to deposit superfluous saliva in some secret place. There are other objections, it's true, but space will not allow of their being enumerated.

Perhaps the promoters of the new law will repent in a measure for having inflicted this late regulation, but time alone will tell whether or not it will be applied.

A SUMMER CAMP.

The Natural History society has received an invitation from C. J. Osmann, M. P. P., to hold their summer camp at the quarries, Hillsboro. The society had not received before another invitation. It has not yet been decided where the camp will be held. The members will probably go up the first week of July and spend ten days in active investigation. Among those who are expected are Professors WILDER of Smith college, Dr. Truff of Worcester Polytechnic, and Ganong, as well as Dr. Matthews, G. U. Hay and J. Brittain.

DYKEMAN'S

3 Entrances

97 King, 59 Charlotte, and 6 South Market Streets.

"Perfect Satisfaction, the only 'arbiter that seals a sale.'"—Dykeman.

Agents for Standard Patterns and publications. April Designer Sheets and Patterns are all here. Sheets Free. Designers 10c. each.

CORSETS.

A few days ago we advertised a large quantity of Corsets—something over 800 pairs. The sale was the most successful we have ever held, but there are yet about 800 pairs to be sold and we do not wish to put these goods into regular stock. We have not all sizes in all the makes on sale, but we mention a few to show you that you are likely to get your size among some of the makes.

No. 139, a 50c. corset for 39c. Sizes 19, 22, 23 and 24. THELMA at 50c. Sizes 22, 24, and 26. JUBILEE at 37 1-2c. Sizes 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, and 26. VENTILATOR at 37 1-2c. This is a summer corset, regular 75c., sizes 19, 22, 24, and 26. WOMAN'S WAIST at 55c. Regular

price \$1.00; sizes 21, 22, 23, 24, and 26. SUPREMA at 45c. Sizes 25, 26, 28, 29. Then there are three or four pairs of each kind of the better makes, ranging from 65c., 75c., to 90c. Some of these corsets originally sold at \$1.35. Sizes 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.

JAPANESE MATTING.

We do not keep this material as a rule, but we have ten pieces to sell at a special price. They will not be cut. There is 40 yards in each piece and price per piece is as follows:

\$4.20, \$5.15, \$7.20 and \$9.60 for the piece. There is no doubt but what any one family could use the 40 yards in making spring changes, and there is no floor covering so serviceable and so cheap as this.

F. A. Dykeman & Co.

FURNITURE Repaired and Upholstered.

This is the time of year to have your Furniture repaired and cleaned up before our spring rush commences. Send us word and we will call at the house and give you quotations on Repairs of any kind.

CHAS. S. EVERETT,

FURNITURE WAREROOM, 82 Charlotte Street.

NEW GOODS. NOW IN STOCK

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

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

FAIRWEATHER'S Drug Store

REMOVED ONE DOOR EAST (Next door to Opera House Entrance).

WHITE ENAMELED LETTERS

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

THE SCHEME FAILED.

NEW YORK, March 16.—A special to the Times from Washington says: The arrangement by which the sultan of Turkey was to pay his debts to the United States under cover of the purchase of a cruiser from the Cramps has fallen through. The Cramps have not begun work upon the Turkish cruiser and will not do so. The prime cause of the failure of the device so ingeniously contrived by the sultan was the shrewd move of Germany. Germany has determined that if the American claims were to be paid here should be paid as well. It was impossible to assume that the American claims would be paid, for the sultan had so cleverly contrived the payment that he would be able to reply to Germany that he was merely buying a warship and was not paying any debts. Germany therefore flanked the sultan by making her demand not for the payment of an indemnity but for the payment of a bill owed to the Krupp concern for armor before he bought any more war material. This move of Germany, it is now learned, has been completely successful. The sultan was able to pretend that he was not going to pay the American indemnity, but he could not pretend that he was not negotiating with the Cramps for a ship. The negotiations with the Cramps therefore had to fall.

TELEGRAPH EATING CROW.

(St. John Freeman).

Our estimable but, of late, erratic contemporary, the Daily Telegraph, has within a week undergone a most remarkable change of opinion on one subject. It was only last week that its editorial column bristled with paragraph pin points directed against the Irish members of the British House of Commons for their behaviour in that regrettable incident of the 5th inst. The light-weight, also, who contributed—he is doing it no longer—that column of banalities to its front page fairly outdid himself in his effort to be facetious at the expense of the Irish. All this is now changed. The Telegraph has been made see the wisdom of its ways. Its Upper-Canadian editor, as well as its local editors, have been compelled to recognize the fact that the Irish in St. John and throughout this province are not to be made game of.

Under the last of our correspondent "Home Ruler" of last week the Telegraph has changed its opinion of the action of the Irish members and now defends them in the choicest language. Last week they were rowdies, closely allied in method and ideas to their socialist brethren of France and Austria; this week they are so many high-spirited and patriotic defenders of their country in Parliament. We pity the Telegraph for its evident insincerity; we thank our intrepid correspondent for his words of sharp reproof addressed to the principal liberal organ of this province; and we take this incident, with its results, as proof of the good work the Freeman is doing in scaring the bigots either into silence or into the more humiliating action of eating Irish crow.

HE IS 102 YEARS OLD.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 16.—John Tubbert is observing his 102nd birthday today. He has a slight attack of the grip, but otherwise his condition is remarkable. He was born in the county of Wexford, Ireland, and came to America when 35 years old. He has lived in Syracuse 62 years.

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THE SCHEME FAILED.

NEW YORK, March 16.—A special to the Times from Washington says: The arrangement by which the sultan of Turkey was to pay his debts to the United States under cover of the purchase of a cruiser from the Cramps has fallen through. The Cramps have not begun work upon the Turkish cruiser and will not do so. The prime cause of the failure of the device so ingeniously contrived by the sultan was the shrewd move of Germany. Germany has determined that if the American claims were to be paid here should be paid as well. It was impossible to assume that the American claims would be paid, for the sultan had so cleverly contrived the payment that he would be able to reply to Germany that he was merely buying a warship and was not paying any debts. Germany therefore flanked the sultan by making her demand not for the payment of an indemnity but for the payment of a bill owed to the Krupp concern for armor before he bought any more war material. This move of Germany, it is now learned, has been completely successful. The sultan was able to pretend that he was not going to pay the American indemnity, but he could not pretend that he was not negotiating with the Cramps for a ship. The negotiations with the Cramps therefore had to fall.

TELEGRAPH EATING CROW.

(St. John Freeman).

Our estimable but, of late, erratic contemporary, the Daily Telegraph, has within a week undergone a most remarkable change of opinion on one subject. It was only last week that its editorial column bristled with paragraph pin points directed against the Irish members of the British House of Commons for their behaviour in that regrettable incident of the 5th inst. The light-weight, also, who contributed—he is doing it no longer—that column of banalities to its front page fairly outdid himself in his effort to be facetious at the expense of the Irish. All this is now changed. The Telegraph has been made see the wisdom of its ways. Its Upper-Canadian editor, as well as its local editors, have been compelled to recognize the fact that the Irish in St. John and throughout this province are not to be made game of.

Under the last of our correspondent "Home Ruler" of last week the Telegraph has changed its opinion of the action of the Irish members and now defends them in the choicest language. Last week they were rowdies, closely allied in method and ideas to their socialist brethren of France and Austria; this week they are so many high-spirited and patriotic defenders of their country in Parliament. We pity the Telegraph for its evident insincerity; we thank our intrepid correspondent for his words of sharp reproof addressed to the principal liberal organ of this province; and we take this incident, with its results, as proof of the good work the Freeman is doing in scaring the bigots either into silence or into the more humiliating action of eating Irish crow.

HE IS 102 YEARS OLD.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 16.—John Tubbert is observing his 102nd birthday today. He has a slight attack of the grip, but otherwise his condition is remarkable. He was born in the county of Wexford, Ireland, and came to America when 35 years old. He has lived in Syracuse 62 years.