





OVER THE PROVINCES.

A SUMMARY OF EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

What is going on Among Ourselves—The Daily Doings of Our Neighbors Talked About—People you know or of Whom have heard.

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Toronto, April 2.—(Special)—Charles Roberts, professor of education at the University of Toronto...

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IMPORTANT PROVISIONS OF BILL TO AMEND ALIEN LABOR LAW.

Premier Explains Them—Agreed to With Amendment Allowing Skilled Labor to Come In When It Can't Be Had in Canada.

Ottawa, April 2.—(Special)—In the house today, Mr. Borden introduced a bill to amend the general immigration act...

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TEACHERS CONVENTION.

One Hundred in Session at Digby.

REFORM ADVOCATED.

The Moral Influence of the Teacher, a More Thorough Mastery of the Text Book and the Value of History in Developing a National Spirit—Officers Elected.

Digby, N. S., April 3.—(Special)—The first of the annual meetings of the Teachers' Institute for Digby and Annapolis counties was held here today in the Academy hall...

Among those present this morning were G. U. Hay, Ph. D., of St. John, editor of the Educational Review; Principals Gormley, Annapolis; B. Horner, Yarmouth; H. B. Hogg, Digby Academy; L. M. Longley, Paradise; O. P. Goulet, Middleton; L. Ruggles, Deer River; S. C. Shafner, L. Ruggles, Deer River; S. C. Shafner, L. Ruggles, Deer River...

The meeting was called to order by Inspector S. M. Ross, who presided over the institute, at 10.30 a. m. and after the minutes of the last meeting had been read and adopted, officers and committees were appointed as follows:

President, Principal H. B. Hogg; Vice-president, Principal A. G. Gormley; Secretary, Miss J. J. Macdonald; Treasurer, Miss J. J. Macdonald; Executive, C. F. Beater, J. D. North, Miss E. M. Best and Miss M. Sparr.

The paper presented by Principal Gormley, of Annapolis, was entitled 'A Solution of the Text Book Question, in which he recommended the more thorough mastery of the subject.'

The paper called forth a large amount of criticism, favorable and otherwise, some present claiming that the plan would add to the already weighty machinery under which the teacher is working.

The afternoon session was called to order at 2.15 p. m. The first subject of the programme was an able paper by Principal H. B. Hogg, of the Digby Academy. The following are some of the points dealt with:

1. The true relation of the citizen to the state and the value of history in developing a national spirit.

2. The importance of vitally relating the facts of history in order to produce an intelligent and active citizen.

3. The criticism of methods and text books employed, showing departures from essential principles involved in the teaching of the subject.

4. The practical value of the study of history to the citizen as well as to the teacher. It strongly emphasized the importance of reforming many of the defects due to party prejudice. An interesting discussion on this paper followed and was participated in by Principals North, Cameron, Frank and Longley.

Several others helped to make the discussion lively and interesting. Editor G. U. Hay, of the Educational Review, called for interesting suggestions at this stage of the session.

The next paper was read by Miss E. M. Best, of the Bear River High School, entitled, 'The Moral Influence of the Teacher.'

This paper was one of the most interesting and helpful presented at the institute. It strongly emphasized the importance of moral training and made character the ultimate aim of all teaching. It was listened to with the closest attention.

The subject was taken up by the institute most promptly, showing that the teachers as a body were interested in this important subject. The visiting clergy, Rev. H. A. Hartley, P. H. Beal, W. H. Evans, took part in this discussion and added to the interest of the session.

Others, including Principals Cameron, Frank, Longley and Hogg, and Messrs. Maclean, Cargill, Wallace, Blair, Boyd, Broder, McGowan.

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ST. JOHN PRESBYTERY IN SESSION.

Reports from Various Branches of the Work--Some Appointments--Not Encouraging Presentment of Some Departments.

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Recommending regarding Sunday schools connections with home and foreign missions was then received and agreed to, and it was also moved that ministers adopt home departments.

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Mr. Morton also moved that a cover for the committee's reports be secured and gradually have them assume the form of a book. This was adopted. Later Mr. L. W. Johnston said that he regretted the apparent decline which the Presbytery was experiencing. He felt that a conference of the kind called together and that some vigorous action be taken to put the Presbytery on a more desirable footing. This was a lack of the devotional element in the meeting. Later he pointed out that certain lumbermen, during the winter months, were invited to the Presbytery and the opportunity of hearing a sermon are frequently visited by ministers who go to them with the apparent purpose of dispensing the gospel but who, instead, endeavor to secure money from them and then depart. He had known one such case in which the Presbytery invited them to become guests in their homes while in the city.

Rev. F. W. Murray spoke in reference to the Presbytery's work in speaking later, remarked that he too regarded the meeting as one which might not be given so much to worldly matters, but that they exert themselves with greater activity in this respect than heretofore. He felt that the Presbytery could raise \$1000 toward the fund.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE. Owing to the considerable number of complaints as to the miscarriage of letters alleged to contain money remitted to this office we have requested our subscribers and agents when sending money for the Telegraph to do so by post office order or registered letter, in which case the remittance will be at our risk.

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RUSSIAN TROUBLES. The disturbances in Russia are attracting considerable attention throughout the world. The magnitude of Russia's internal troubles is very difficult to estimate as the information public are only in possession of that information which passes out from the censor.

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By before Stambouloff's death that the most likely course of obtaining his objective was with Russian assistance, and therefore he looked kindly upon the Macedonian league and through their office he is again in power after an absence of fifteen years.

CONSUMPTION. There is a unanimity of opinion, even among unprofessional people, that consumption is an infectious or communicable disease. Notwithstanding this fact, many persons fail to realize the full significance of the infectious nature of this disease, and do not employ the precautions which they should in order to prevent its spread.

A NOTE OF WARNING. It has always been a matter of interest to us to observe the avidity with which a business man will embark in a venture about which he possesses not the slightest knowledge.

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Regarding Albert Voters Lists. My attention has just been called to a statement made in the House of Assembly as reported in your paper of 18th instant, re my connection with the Albert county voters lists under the Dominion Franchise Act.

Notice to Live Business Men. The Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada is desirous of securing reliable men as district agents throughout the counties of New Brunswick, as well as special agents in the cities and parishes of the province.

OSSEKEAG WORKS SOLD. The property of the Ossekeag Stamping Company, at Hampton, has been sold to a syndicate of Ontario and Quebec manufacturers.

LANGUID children are sick children. Their inactivity and sober faces are not in keeping with robust childhood. They lack vitality and resistive power, and are very susceptible to colds and contagious diseases.

EVENTS OF CITY LIFE. THE PASSING NEWS OF A DAY BRIEFLY TOLD.

Concerning People, Places And Things of More than Ordinary Interest, Recorded in a Short Readable Form—Notes of The News.

Wednesday. The exports from St. John to the United States during the three months ending with March, were \$33,146.00.

About 125 immigrants passed through the city yesterday bound for the west. They arrived at Halifax on the steamer Alaskan.

The subscription lists of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis are at the Bank of Montreal here, where subscriptions will be received.

For the month ending March 31, the transactions at the Government Savings Bank here were: Deposits, \$34,069; withdrawals, \$34,513.00.

The live stock for the Manchester liner Manchester Importer, arrived yesterday. There are 252 head of cattle, 862 sheep and 22 horses.

Co-nelus Hennessey has been appointed a census enumerator in place of Joseph Doody, who resigned after working the first day.

Hudson Breen, the well-known speed skater, has opened a lunch and dining room on Mill street. The place is very neat and as Mr. Breen has had considerable experience in this line he should do a good business.

Mr. James Sheffield, of the C. P. R. hotel and dining car department, has been on a tour from Montreal over the Atlantic division and yesterday was at Meadown looking into the working of the new C. P. R. dining hall there.

The Boys' Brigade of Highlanders of St. John, N. B., will probably be invited to come to St. Stephen on July 1 (Dominion day), as the guests of the Victoria Rifles. A committee has the matter in charge—Bangor Commercial.

Commercial travellers report that business throughout the province promises to be exceedingly brisk this summer. Spring and summer orders are being received in larger quantities than for some years. Collections are also reported to be good.

Auctioneer Gerow yesterday, at Chubb's corner, sold a freshhold lot of land on Duke street, lot to Robert Willis for \$310. The lot is 30x100 feet. The advertised lot on the corner of Prince William and St. James streets, was disposed of by private sale.

Mr. H. Van Wart, of St. John, has been appointed manager of the London Life Insurance Company in this city, and will enter upon his duties at once. Mr. White, the former manager, has been transferred to the St. John branch—Moncton Times.

In an issue of the Seattle Times of March 23, there is a story of a house which has been built from plans prepared by Mr. N. B. Allen. Mr. Allen is a son of Mr. N. B. Allen, of Carlton, and a brother of Mr. C. B. Allen.

The crews of the various river boats which are being run along the coast, are rising gradually and at some points the wharves are only about a foot out of water.

Prof. John W. Edmunds, formerly physical director of the Y. M. C. A. here, is winning encomiums for his work, in a similar capacity, with the Y. M. C. A. of Pittsburgh, Mass. He was engaged in Fitchburg all the past winter and is at present training the Fitchburg baseball team. He will return to Y. M. C. A. work next fall.

The ladies and committee of the Home for Incubables have arranged for an Easter offering for the inmates. All desirous of contributing are asked to send fruit, fresh eggs, flowers and other articles to the home Saturday afternoon, and 6 o'clock p. m. when a committee of ladies will be present.

Francis P. Macgregor, of Halifax, well known to the business men of the province, has been appointed New Brunswick and Nova Scotia agent for Hamilton & Company, of Dundas, Ont., manufacturers of radiators and steam heating apparatus. His headquarters will be in this city and an office and sample room will be opened about May 1.

Mr. John M. Smith, S. P. C. A. special agent at Sussex, has lodged a complaint against A. W. Pratt, of Penobscot, for making his stock in harness unfit for use with cruelty, failure to keep the place clean and with not providing proper food and bedding. Mr. S. M. Westmore will be a witness for the prosecution, and Dr. A. A. Stockton, the society's solicitor, will look after its interests.

A bigamy case promises to be the next Sydney sensation. A man holding a prominent position in town was married here a few months ago. It has since been discovered that his wife has another husband residing in Boston. A prominent law firm who has the case in hand is collecting evidence and it is said disclosures will be made in a few days. The husband in the case is well known—Halifax Chronicle.

After a half century of faithful service Captain W. A. Colby has retired from the command of the I. S. S. Commodore E. Thompson, who is known to thousands as "Daisy," has been appointed captain of that steamer. Captain Thompson has been with the steamship company about 20 years and is a very popular officer being careful and obliging. He will continue to command the vessel until this week and will go on to the between St. John and Boston.

SURVEYORS' STRIKE. Will Not Go to Work Today for Certain of the Shippers.

There is prospect of slack times in the harbor deal handling today, for last night the Surveyors' Union practically took the harbor for a strike. Some months ago the surveyors organized and decided on a new scale on wages to go in effect at a specified date of which the lumber shippers were notified. The time for the new tariffs has arrived but some shippers refuse to comply with the demands of the surveyors.

Last night the surveyors' organization held a meeting in the Magee building, Water street, last evening, and decided further for the shippers who refuse to pay the advance. After the meeting one of the members said that it was decided to go to work last evening, when Mr. McKean, who had consented to the increased rates, but not for W. M. Mackay or John E. Moore, who will not accept the terms of the union.

The increases asked by the surveyors are from 5 to 7 cents a thousand on spruce and from 8 to 10 cents on birch.

WOUND-UP SEASON WITH SMOKER.

There was a large and happy gathering in the reception room of the St. Andrew's curling rink last evening, when the season's sport was wound up by a smoker which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. W. C. Whitfield, the president, presided and Mr. W. A. Stewart was in the vice chair. During the evening the following trophies were awarded:

The Jones cup went to S. J. U. Thomas. The R. M. Magee and J. R. Ferguson trophies went to S. J. U. Thomas. The White, Mate J. W. Draper, J. A. Seeds and G. Robinson.

In connection with the Jones cup four pretty medals were awarded to the successful rink, viz: J. U. Thomas, C. McL. Troop, T. P. Pugsley and T. B. Blair.

The Milligan trophy medal was awarded to Dr. J. M. Magee. Mr. Simon Jones, Jr., got the Ferguson medal as winner of the married vs. single.

The new-comers' trophy was presented to Mr. Thomas Christian. Among the guests of the evening were Mayor Daniel, Mr. W. M. Leves, representing the Thistle rink; Mr. Leeb, Wilson, Mr. P. O. Allison and others.

The evening was a very successful one and the trophies were presented to the winners. The evening was a very successful one and the trophies were presented to the winners.

A STRANGE CAPTURE.

A claim is not usually regarded as being unduly active in disposition, or possessing any particular attraction in order to acquire a certain consciousness and flavor, whereas to cause a sensation of some kind is the object of the manufacturer.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Mary's church are preparing for a sale and afternoon tea to be held in the Sunday school house on Thursday of next week. The proceeds will be for the organ fund.

The amusing comedy, The Snowball, will be given next Tuesday and Wednesday at the Mission church school room. The play will be staged with special scenery and put on in the very best manner.

Mr. Clarence Ward, secretary of the New Brunswick Historical Society, yesterday forwarded to Lord Minto, for transmission to the King, the resolution passed by the society on the death of Queen Victoria.

S. L. Tilley Wiggins, a prominent farmer and postmaster of Central Norton, and Eva Wiggins, of Springfield, were united in marriage yesterday by Rev. C. T. Phillips. Today Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins will leave for a trip to Woodstock.

The Great Priory of Canada, Knights Templars, will hold its annual session here commencing on the second Wednesday of August. There are about 40 preceptors in Canada and a special effort is making to have every one of them represented.

The Bank of New Brunswick branch, on the corner of Douglas avenue and Main street, is expected to commence operations by Monday next. The carpenters expect the fixtures by today, and the safe, which is to be put in the office, arrived from Boston on Tuesday.

Near Ottawa, on the C. P. R., Tuesday evening, a freight train which had become derailed from a cutting and lay across the rails. A brakeman had his arm injured and the trains running each way were delayed. The Atlantic express arrived several hours late.

Argument in the preliminary objections in the city and county election petition, filed on behalf of Lieut.-Col. Tucker, M. P., was before Judge McLeod yesterday. Dr. A. O. Earle, K. C., for the respondent, and J. B. M. Baxter for the petitioner, made their arguments.

The civic committee on the forebore hill, yesterday afternoon met with the recorder. The bill, with parts eliminated according to council instructions, was ordered engrossed and forwarded to Ottawa. The changes were those referring to Strait Shore and to prevent interference with the cotton mill and Peters' new tannery.

Yesterday Mayor Daniel telegraphed, asking Hon. A. G. Blair when it will be filed on behalf of Lieut.-Col. Tucker, M. P., was before Judge McLeod yesterday. Dr. A. O. Earle, K. C., for the respondent, and J. B. M. Baxter for the petitioner, made their arguments.

THE MILK WAR. Each Side Claims to Have the Better Position.

MILK BEING HELD BACK. Producers Estimate That from 15,000 to 18,000 Cans Were Retained from Boston's Supply Yesterday—The Contractors Cut This Estimate Down One Half.

Boston, April 2.—Each side in the pending milk war between the contractors and producers claims that its status has been strengthened by today's developments. The producers affirmed that they had received important additions to their supply during the day, while the contractors contended that the claims of the union officials were extravagant and that no difficulty was experienced in getting a normal supply of milk into the city.

While the suggestion that the difference be settled by arbitration was more or less discussed, nothing definite in that direction was done, although the matter has been brought unofficially to the attention of the board of arbitration by both parties.

The headquarters of President Ward of the Milk Producers' Union at the American House was a busy place today. Early in the morning he began to receive encouraging reports from various producing centers that had not come into line Monday, and as soon President Ward estimated that about 2,000 additional cans had been held back from the contractors today, making a total of 15,000 cans.

Whitman, N. H., will also turn the cold water to the contractors tomorrow, holding back probably 250 cans, and in the Suncook Valley district, where a vigorous campaign has been carried on by both parties, the producers claim that 1,000 cans will be held back tomorrow or Thursday.

Director W. W. Barry, of Saxtons River, Vt., dropped into the American House conference shortly before noon and brought numerous tales from his secretary at the Green Mountain state. Mr. Barry says that the district around Bellows Falls, Saxtons River, Vt., is getting to be a pretty dry one, as far as the contractors are concerned.

Wm. H. Hammond, of Elliot, Conn., said the situation in that New England state. He admitted that very little milk was being held back there today, but hoped that the situation in that state would be considerably different by tomorrow or Thursday.

The contractors continued to be disappointed in the statements of the strikers as to the total amount of milk withheld. They stated that the officials of the Producers' Union were evidently fooling themselves and the people they represent, for their claims of 15,000 or 18,000 cans with a withdrawal were manifestly absurd.

"As far as we can figure," said this contractor, "not more than half the amount claimed by the strikers is being held back. It seems too good to be true, but it should give out such erroneous statements, for it will do neither side any good."

Mr. C. H. Hood, of C. H. Hood & Sons, made a statement in which he said that the supply of milk was being held back somewhat, but not nearly so much as President Ward has stated; in fact less than half as many cans have been withheld as he would estimate.

Local Council of Women.

A special meeting of the Women's Council called yesterday to arrange and prepare for the annual meeting of the National Council in London, Ont., on the 19th of next month. Mrs. Ellis stated that 300 persons are in attendance at the annual meeting tickets will be issued at one first-class fare.

Delegates to the National Council were Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. R. C. Skinner, Mrs. S. D. Scott, Mrs. Calhoun, substitutes, Mrs. Tuck and Mrs. John Bollock.

The following nominations for the National Council were made: Lady Layton, president; Lady Laurier, Lady Thompson, vice-presidents; Mrs. Hoodless, treasurer; Mrs. Cummings, recording secretary; Mrs. Wilson, corresponding secretary.

Through the excellent management of the committee, the money loaned to assist the Donkohobers, a little over a year ago, has been returned, which is a matter of special congratulation to the council.

Mrs. Ellis spoke with reference to immigration committee; the King's Daughters National meeting which will bring in an early closing movement. Committees of National Council were all reappointed, with the exception of Miss Skinner, who is replaced by Mrs. Thos. Bollock; Miss Murphy in place of Miss Murray.

Mrs. Retalick and Miss Brittain were appointed a local immigration committee. The sympathy of the council was extended to Miss Murray in the death of her father.

During the afternoon Mrs. Walker called attention to the fact that Miss Ellen Murray's poem, In Memoriam, has been printed and is at the service of any who wish to have it. Mrs. Walker expressed the wish that the verses might prove an incentive to the council, in its work for a permanent memorial.

Were you despaired when I refused you, George? Desperate? I had the toothache and didn't feel it.—Chicago Record.

In the spring the young man's fancy would turn to thoughts of the new light if the price tags could be removed from the Easter millinery.—Harford Post.

THE INSURANCE RATES. Some Particulars of the Projected Advance on July 1.

The statement of Mr. W. M. Jarvis yesterday, at the meeting of the board of trade, of an increase in the insurance rates in certain districts considered. The increase was the first announcement given to the public of the decision of the board of fire underwriters in the matter.

While the North End districts will be principally subject to the increased tariff, it is understood that an advance was determined upon for Brussels street and west of it. Other portions of the city will also be taxed a higher rate of premium, but this will apply only where special conditions exist.

The North End sections are aimed at because of their opposition to the underwriters' bill to amend the regulations respecting new wooden buildings. The increase will be half per cent., and will apply only to the congested wooden districts. For example, a building like St. Luke's church, which is not made of wood, will not come under the new schedule.

West side portions which are included in the new fire district law, will not be subjected to the increase. The new tariff, it is expected, will go into effect July 1.

FOR THE GRIP.

You Have Heard of Many Remedies—Did You Ever Try This One? Everybody you meet on the streets, nowadays either has just had the grip, is coming down with it or has a sure cure for it. The disease has been a puzzle to physicians ever since its appearance several years ago and it is as much of a puzzle today as it was then. It exhibits such a variety of symptoms in different individuals and leaves such disastrous results after apparent recovery, that as yet its prevention and cure has baffled medical science.

However, there is no doubt but that the grip is catarrhal in character and the leading symptom in nearly every case is increased secretion in the head and throat. The first indications of its grippe are those of a cold in the head which extends to the throat and lungs.

Dr. Johnson Ames advises as the safest course to pursue on the first appearance of grip symptoms to keep to the house for a day or two and take Stuart's Catharrh Tablets every hour—the first day and every two hours the following day, until the grip will break up the trouble before it becomes deep seated.

These catharrh tablets are antiseptic and harmless and prevent fever and the further development of grip germs, and ward off the ever present danger of pneumonia. Dr. Ames says that Stuart's Catharrh Tablets are a pleasant and thoroughly reliable remedy for the grip, especially with elderly people, with whom this prevailing disease is always dangerous.

Dr. Gerald Simpson says: "I have found Stuart's Catharrh Tablets a pleasant and thoroughly reliable remedy for the grip, especially with elderly people, with whom this prevailing disease is always dangerous. The tablets are made from his own drug store and it is used freely during the first few days of the attack which break it up."

Lagrippe is a catarrhal affection, the germs are in the air and no one is proof against it, but the timely use of Stuart's Catharrh Tablets will prevent any serious results.

New County Census Enumerators.

Mr. Win. E. Skillen, census commissioner for St. John county, was in the city last evening. He reports the census taking in the county and at St. Martins as progressing with all dispatch and in accordance with the plan laid out by the enumerators. He had appointed Messrs. Samuel J. Shanklin and W. J. Walsh as enumerators for St. Martins, but as the latter has resigned his appointment, Mr. John Dinock was selected to work with Mr. Shanklin instead.

Mr. J. H. Bowles has retired from the office of enumerator in Simonds and the commissioner has chosen Mr. Robt. J. Bowes, Mr. Adams and Mr. Joseph W. Macdonald to perform the work, the appointment of three being found necessary as the task is too heavy for one man.

SEE WANTED TO ENJOY THE PARTY.

Mr. Scott E. Morrill delivered an address. A pleasant affair took place last evening at Dominion L. O. L. 14 Simonds street. The occasion was a presentation and entertainment which was a proposition to him by Worshipful Master Wm. Stanley, followed by a musical trio by Messrs. Compton, Crowley and Keller.

Enjoyable solos were given by Mrs. F. Logan and Mr. Fongse, also an autoharp and harmonica selection rendered by Messrs. Munford and Cross.

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A GOOD CORN REMOVER.

A marvel of cheapness, of efficacy, and of promptness, is contained in a bottle of that famous remedy, Putnam's Painless Corn Extract. It goes right to the root of the trouble, there acts quickly but so patiently that nothing is known of its operation until the corn is shelled. Beware of substitutes offered for Putnam's Painless Corn Extract—safe, sure and painless. Sold at druggists.

Klondike Output \$30,000,000.

Toronto, April 3.—(Special)—Isaac Hartman, postmaster of Dawson City, is in the city. He says the output from the Klondike last year was \$30,000,000. Many men are going over the ice to work in the mines.

TO BREAK UP A COLD.

All you require is a glass of hot water, a little sugar, and thirty drops of Putnam's Nervine. Take it real hot, and in the morning you will wake up without a cold. When depressed or tired, try Nervine. It will tone you up better than stimulants. Nervine wards off all sickness and keeps people well. Large bottles 50c.



Some Me. Need a CHANGE of Clothes this Spring, others need a change of Clothiers.

You can get the right kind of Clothes you want if you will come to the right store. We would like to have you call and see our stock of NEW SPRING SUITS. Every garment is thoroughly well made, and cut in the latest style.

We have them in every fashionable fabric, and every Suit is marked JUST THE RIGHT PRICE. Come and look at our NEW SUITS, ask questions about them, and buy when you feel like it.

No ill-fitting garment allowed to leave our store.

Henderson, Hunt & McLaughlin, Successors to FRASER, FRASER & Co., Opposite Royal Hotel. 40 and 42 King st., 73 and 75 Germain st. St. John, N. B.

Attractions of Our Stores Are Their Low Price

D. A. KENNEDY, (Successor to WALTER SCOTT), 32, 36 King Square, St. John, N. B.

HERE'S A CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY. WILL YOU ACCEPT IT? AT—St. John's Cheapest Dry Goods Store.

One Dollar spent here will buy more than at any other store in the city. Send your order by mail.

DRESS GOODS—Hundreds of pieces of new spring and summer goods just opened, and the prices are so low for first-class goods 20c, 25c, 35c yard.

LACE CURTAINS—It is simply wonderful the values we are showing in New Lace Curtains for Spring. Nothing like them in St. John for the money, at 39c, 50c, 60c, 75c, up to \$3.00 pair.

GREY COTTON—A great sale of Heavy Grey Cotton, one yard wide, at only 5c. Come and see this bargain.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH. HEALTH UNDERWEAR.

Interior of the Edifice a Triumph of the Decorative Art. Its Protective Features Talked About by Dr. Noe.

Three months of steady application, on the part of skilled workmen, have brought to the interior of Holy Trinity church, a scene of beauty and artistic triumph.

The ceiling and walls of the building have been repainted and decorated anew. The details of the work would require an extended description, while the rich adornment devoted to the altar, especially in the taste and harmony displayed, is admirable. The work has been carried on under the direction of Mr. F. Edward Meloche, with Foreman Joseph Church and a party of nine men from Montreal.

Light colors prevail in the decorating and gold is used profusely. Over the altar is a handsome painting, "The Lamb of God," above the figure of the Lamb is a small banner bearing the words Ecce Agnus Dei. The painting is surrounded with a circle of golden stars. Round the wall above the altar and along the sides of the church are scriptural quotations.

The lighting of the church has been changed and made much better. It is by electricity. Round the handsome painted pillars are light brackets, rows of incandescents are about and around the altar and in other portions. The effect, when the church is lighted, is magnificent.

The interior of Holy Trinity church is now as handsome as any in the province, the architectural lines having given the decorators opportunity for their best work.

CARNEGIE'S THEATRE IDEA.

Project to Establish International Playhouses in New York and London.

London, April 3.—The latest gossip regarding Mr. Carnegie attests to him a desire to establish an international theatre in New York and London, the companies and productions interchanging. His idea, it is said, is to uplift the masses through the stage, centring the playgoers of both nations upon common ideas.

Mr. Carnegie is further credited with saying in London, on the eve of his departure from Antibes, France, that he would soon make an announcement on the subject. His plan is said to be to ask a committee of representative critics, actors, actresses, managers and students to decide what an endowed theatre ought to present to the public. If the decision is wise he will endow the theatre.

The idea is said to have been suggested by Richard Mansfield's recent declaration that an endowed national theatre is necessary for the preservation of the drama.

Justice Taschereau Will Give a Dinner to Surviving Members of Provincial Parliament of 1865.

Ottawa, April 2.—(Special)—Justice Taschereau has issued invitations for a dinner on the 17th instant, which is designed to bring together the surviving members of the provincial parliament of 1865, which voted Confederation. The survivors are Sir Henry Joly de Lotbiniere, Sir Richard Cartwright, Sir William Howland, Sir Hector Langevin, Sir John Carling, Hon. Wm. Hon. J. C. Aikens, Hon. G. W. Ross, Hon. J. J. Ross, Hon. J. F. Armand, Hon. C. E. B. Desobreville, Hon. Judge Taschereau, Hon. Judge Caron, Jas. O'Halloran, Joseph X. Perrault, Ed. Renillard, J. D. Broseau and T. G. Huot.

COOL CONFESSION

Of the Murder of His Employer and Benefactor.

New York, April 2.—Without the slightest quaver in his well modulated voice and displaying no outward sign of regret or remorse, Charles F. Jones, secretary and valet to the late William Marshall Rice, today confessed under oath that he had ended the life of his employer and benefactor with chloroform.

The confession was the climax of a remarkable trial, in which were laid bare the details of an alleged subtle conspiracy which had for its object the seizure of \$3,000,000 in cash and negotiable securities and the conversion of \$3,000,000 in realty to the uses of the alleged chief conspirator.

There was a dramatic force in the directness and minute attention to detail with which Jones approached the tragedy—the moment when he covered the face of the sleeping man with the saturated napkin and then waited for him to die, and the audience in the court room became still and breathless as the climactic period was rounded.

The self-confessed murderer told the story of the alleged plot from its inception. The capital crime he committed and all the minor offenses that preceded it were, he declared, at the instigation and direction of Albert T. Patrick. It was Patrick, he said, who conceived the idea of forging a will and forging transfers and conveyances. It was Patrick who induced two persons to witness the forged signature. It was Patrick who determined that Rice should die, and it was Patrick who sought to have him killed slowly and then, becoming impatient, decided upon quick action. And, according to Jones, the plan, as it may seem, Rice never knew Patrick during his life and never saw him but once.

Jones, according to his story, first began his acquaintance with Patrick when the lawyer called at the residence of Millionaire Rice, on Madison avenue, this city, in October, 1898. The witness told of the growing friendship and the gradual approach to the discussion of the affairs of Mr. Rice, which finally resulted in Rice's proposition to defraud, and Jones yielded. Then came the details of the story of the transfers and conveyances, of real and personal property, of the forging of signatures, of the forging of Rice's check book, the stealing of blank checks from the millionaire out of the way, first weakening him by continuous doses of mercury, the calling in of a physician at frequent intervals, thus apparently providing for the issuance of a death certificate, and the extreme care with which this plan of slow poisoning was carried out.

Then, as calmly as though unfolding the plot of a drama, in which he was interested only as a spectator, Jones led up to the day of the murder.

He described a meeting in the street with Patrick, who told him that the old man was looking too gray; that he must be put out of the way at once, that Jones should do the work and that there would really be no harm in it, because Rice had possessed his own wife years ago and deserved punishment.

Jones described his return to Mr. Rice's apartments and the discovery of the millionaire sleeping peacefully in bed, he told of his search for a napkin and the fashioning of it into a cone-shape, as directed, he said, by Patrick; the detailed story of the painting of a small amount of the point of the cone. Then he told of saturating the napkin and sponge with chloroform and holding it over his own nostrils to test it.

It was at this point that the crowd in the court room became so quiet that a pin might have been heard to drop. Jones looked straight into the eyes of Assistant District Attorney Osborne and continued his story without a break, without a tremor in his voice, and with the saturated napkin in his hand, of the placing it over the face of the sleeping old man; of the flight from the room of the weary wait of 30 minutes in accordance with Patrick's alleged instructions; of the call for the physician, who came with Patrick, to find the old man dead.

It is impossible to describe the confidence of the voice of the witness as he related the different links which forged the chain of Patrick's scheme. At intervals, thus apparently, he listened to the witness with attention and occasionally interposed remarks of his own, which were markedly witty and collected than was remarkable for a prisoner. Patrick's hand was firm and steady. He displayed neither anger, fear nor resentment. When Jones read the description of the murder of the sleeping man, Patrick merely stroked his beard and leaned back in his chair, apparently slightly bored by the recital of the details.

**SOUTH AFRICA.**  
**Boer Lancer Captured.**  
Bloemfontein, April 2.—By a night surprise the British captured a lancer of 60 Boers near Boschburg, between Brandfort and Saitpan, Orange River Colony.

**More Bubonic Cases.**  
Cape Town, April 2.—Ten fresh cases of Bubonic plague, including one European, were officially reported today.

**Try to Stop Mule Transport.**  
New Orleans, April 2.—Proceedings were brought in the U. S. court today by representatives of the Boer government to prevent the sailing from here of the steamship Anglo-Australian, loaded with mules consigned to the British government in South Africa. Judge Partridge, after reading the petition, issued an order requiring the defendants to show cause on April 5 why a preliminary injunction should not be granted. The suit is brought by Samuel Parsons, a citizen of the South African republic, residing at Harborton; Edward Van Ness, a citizen of New York; and Charles D. Pierce, consul general of the Orange Free State, and is against Captain Pearson, who runs the steamer, and Messrs. Robert and Matthew Warriser, who represent Elder-Dempster Co. here.

The Anglo-Australian was expected to sail today but the effect of the order issued by Judge Partridge will be to detain her until the hearing on Saturday.

**"Thought it meant death sure."**—Mrs. James McKim, of Danville, Ont., says she lay almost motionless from heart disease by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. "Until I began taking this remedy I despaired of my life. I had heart failure and extreme prostration. One dose gave me quick relief and one bottle cured me. The sufferings of my loved ones were the result of my illness."—*Dr. J. C. Fairweather, Union, N. B.*

SAVING OF NATIONS.

TALMAGE'S COSMOPOLITAN VIEW OF MESSIANIC SACRIFICES.

"YE ARE BOUGHT WITH A PRICE"

The Various Installments Paid by the Saviour at the World For the Souls of Men—Bringing the Glad Tidings of His Birth—Temptation of Jesus—The Agency at Gethsemane.

Washington, March 31.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage shows the Messianic sacrifices for the saving of all it appeared to him; text, I. Corinthians vi, 20, "Ye are bought with a price."

"Your friend takes you through his valuable house. You examine the arches, the basements, the grand plots, the fish ponds, the conservatories, the parks of deer, and you say with yourself or you say aloud, 'What did all this cost?' You see a costly diamond flashing in an earring, or you hear a costly dress rustling across the drawing room, or you see a high mettled span of horses harnessed with silver and gold, and you begin to make an estimate of the value.

The man who owns a large estate cannot instantly tell you all it is worth. He says, 'I will estimate as much for the house, so much for the furniture, so much for laying out the grounds, so much for the stock, so much for the barn, so much for the equipage, adding up in all making this aggregate.'

Well, my friends, I hear so much about our mansion in heaven about its furniture and the grand surroundings, that I want to know how much it is all worth and what has actually been paid for it. I cannot complete in a month nor a year the magnificent calculation, but before I get through to-day I hope to give you the figures. 'Ye are bought with a price.'

With some friends I went to the Tower of London to look at the crown jewels. We walked around, caught one glimpse of them and, being in the procession, were compelled to pass out. I wish that I could take this audience into the tower of God's mercy and strength, that you might walk around just once at least and see the crown jewels of eternity, behold their splendor and estimate their value. 'Ye are bought with a price.'

Now, if you have a large amount of money to pay you do not pay it all at once, but you pay it by installments—so much the 1st of January, so much the 1st of April, so much the 1st of July, so much the 1st of October, until I have to tell this audience that 'you have been bought with a price,' and the price was paid in different installments.

The first installment paid for the clearance of our souls was the ignominious birth of Christ in Bethlehem. Through we may never be carefully looked after afterward, our advent into the world is fully guarded and kindly attentions. Privacy and silence are afforded when God launches an immortal soul into the world. Even the roughest of men know enough to stand back. But I have to tell you that in the village on the side of the hill there was a very bodiam of uproar. Jesus was born. In a village capable of accommodating only a few hundred people many thousands people were crowded, and amid hoarse yells and mulecries and camel drivers yelling at stupid beasts of burden the Messiah appeared. No silence. No privacy. The better adapted place hath the eagle in the eyrie, hath the whelp in the lions' lair. The exile of heaven lieth down upon straw. The first night out from the palace of heaven spent in an outhouse. One hour after laying aside the robes of heaven dressed in a wrapper of coarse linen. One would have supposed that Christ would have had a more gradual descent coming from heaven first to a half way world of great magnitude, then to Caesar's palace, then to a merchant's castle in Galilee, then to a private home in Bethany, and finally to the hut and last of all to a stable. No! It was one leap from the top to the bottom.

Let us open the door of the cavernous in Bethlehem and drive away the camels. Pass on through the group of idlers and loungers. What O Mary, no light? No light, she says, 'save that which comes through the door.' What Mary, no food? 'None,' she says, 'only that which was brought in the sack on the journey.' Let the Bethlehem woman who has come in here with kindly intentions put back the covering from the babe that we may look upon it. Look! Look! Uncovers your head. Let us kneel. Let all voices be hushed. Son of Mary! Son of God! Child of a day! Monarch of eternity! In that eye the glance of a God. Omnipotence sheathed in that babe's arm. That voice to be changed from the feeble plaint to the tone that shall wake the dead. Hosanna! Hosanna! Glory to God that Jesus came from throne to manger that we might rise from manger to throne, and that all the gates are open, and that the door of heaven that once swung this way to let Jesus out now swings the other way to let us in. Let all the bellmen of heaven lay hold of the rope and ring out the news, 'Behold, I bring you glad tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people, for to-day is born in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.'

The second installment paid for our soul's clearance was the scene in Quarantania, a mountainous region, full of caverns, where are today panthers and wild beasts of all sorts, so that you must now go there armed with knife or gun or pistol. It was there that Jesus went to think and to pray, and it was there that this monster of hell-

more sly, more terrible, than any snake that creeps at the midnight-satan himself, met Christ.

'The Rose' in the stock of Christ—that 'Publius Lentulus, in his letter to the Roman senate, ascribed to Jesus—that 'rose had scattered its petals. Abstinence from food had thrown him into emaciation. A long absence from food receded in profane history is that of the crew of the ship Juno. For 23 days they had nothing to eat. But this suffering had lasted a month and ten days before he broke fast. Hunger made agonized every fibre of the body and gnawed on the stomach with teeth of death. The thought of a morsel of bread or meat must have thrilled the body with something like ferocity. 'Turn out a pack of men hungry as Christ was a-hungred, and if they had strength with one yell they would devour you as a kid. It was in that hour of hunger that Jesus was accosted, and Satan said, 'Now change these stones which look like bread into an actual supply of bread.' 'Turn out a pack of men hungry as Christ was a-hungred, and if they had strength with one yell they would devour you as a kid. It was in that hour of hunger that Jesus was accosted, and Satan said, 'Now change these stones which look like bread into an actual supply of bread.'

But, my friends, I hear so much about our mansion in heaven about its furniture and the grand surroundings, that I want to know how much it is all worth and what has actually been paid for it. I cannot complete in a month nor a year the magnificent calculation, but before I get through to-day I hope to give you the figures. 'Ye are bought with a price.'

Experience.  
Mr. Crimmon—Do you think, John, a person gets wisdom with years? Mr. Crimmon—Yes; if I had known as much twenty years ago as I do now never would have married.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

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home asleep. Consequently Christ entered the courtyard with the ruffians. Oh, look at him! No one to speak a word for him. I lift the lantern until I can look into his face, and as my heart beats in sympathy for this, the best friend the world ever had, himself now utterly friendless, having only perhaps an hour, and then the judge rises for sentence! Stop! It is against the law to give sentence unless there has been an adjournment of the court between condemnation and sentence, but what cares the judge for the law? The man has no friends. Let him die,' says the judge. And the ruffians outside the rail cry: 'Aha, aha, that's what we want! Pass him out here to us! Away with him! Away with him! Oh, I bless God that amid all the injustice that may have been inflicted upon us in this world we have a divine sympathy for the poor who do not lie about you nor abuse you as much as they did Christ, and Jesus stands to-day in every courtroom, in every hour, in every case, and says: 'Courage! By all my hours of maltreatment, and abuse I will protect those who are trampled upon.' And when Christ forgets the stroke of the ruffian on the mouth and the howling of the unwashed crowd that he will forget to help me in the injustices of life that may be inflicted upon us.

Further I remark: The last great installment paid for our redemption was the demise of Christ. The world has seen many dark days. Many summers ago there was a very dark day when the sun eclipsed. The fowl at noonday went to their perch, and we felt a gloom as we looked at the astronomical wonder. It was a dark day in London when the plague was at its height, and the dead with uncovered faces were taken in open carts and dumped in the trenches. It was a dark day when the earth opened and Lisbon sank, but the darkest day since the creation of the world was when the carnage of Calvary was enacted.

It was about noon when the curtain began to be drawn. It was not the coming on of a night that soothes and redeems the world, but the swinging of a great gloom all around the heavens. God hung it. As when there is a dead one in the house you bow your head and turn the lattice so God in the afternoon shut the windows of the world. As it is appropriate to throw a black pall upon the death of a monarch, so it was appropriate that everything should be somber that day as the great hearse of the earth rolled on, in the valley, towards the King. A man's last hours are ordinarily kept hidden. However you may have hated or caricatured a man, when you die you are buried in silence. But Christ in his last hour cannot be left alone. What, pursuing him yet after so long a pursuit? You have been drinking his blood? 'They came up closely, so that notwithstanding the darkness they could distinguish his features with the light of his countenance. They examine his feet. They want to feel for themselves whether those feet are really spines. They want to touch the nails and touch the wounds and wipe them back with blood and wipe them on their garments. Women start and cry, 'Look, look, it is no blood. It is the place for the tender-hearted women. It wants a heart that crime has turned into hell. The waves of man's hate and of hell's vengeance dash up against the mangled feet, and the hands of sin and pain and sorrow are raised for his heart. Had he not been thoroughly fastened to the cross they would have torn him down and trampled on his grandeur. The waves of man's hate and of hell's vengeance dashed up against the mangled feet, and the hands of sin and pain and sorrow are raised for his heart. Had he not been thoroughly fastened to the cross they would have torn him down and trampled on his grandeur. The waves of man's hate and of hell's vengeance dashed up against the mangled feet, and the hands of sin and pain and sorrow are raised for his heart. 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SHIP NEWS.
PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived.
Thursday, April 5.
Stmr St Croix, 1061, Pike, from Boston via Eastport, N. B.
Stmr M. H. 223, McKee, from Belfast via Swains, Wm. Thomson & Co. bal.

LIST OF VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.
Stmr. Newcastle-on-Tyne via Antwerp and Halifax, March 30.
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For the Memorial Fountain.
The bazaar to be held at Union Hall, Main street, to secure funds toward the erection of a soldiers' memorial drinking fountain on Douglas avenue, will commence Tuesday next at 2 o'clock. It promises many attractions of merit, in for a worthy purpose, and its patronage will doubtless be generous.

THE SURVEYORS' STRIKE.
Statements of Shippers and Surveyors Relative to the Matter.
The strike matter spoken of yesterday morning by The Telegraph, caused quite a stir along the harbor front. At the time Mr. Wilson says that now, should the old employees seek employment, they will not be discharged. Mr. Moore's shipments are being placed on board vessels as usual, under the surveying of other hands than those of the organization.

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MARRIAGES.
SMITH-IRVING-At the residence of the bride's father, on the 27th ult., by the Rev. D. Henderson, assisted by Rev. H. R. Read, Robert Smith, Lakeville, Carleton Co., to Miss Alice M. Irving, daughter of Mr. Andrew Irving, Douglasfield.

DEATHS.
GRAHAM-At his late residence, Red Head, on the 3rd inst., Peter Graham, in the 73rd year of his age, leaving four sons, four daughters and sixteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren to mourn their sad loss.

Events at Wolfville.
Wolfville, N. S., April 3.-The breaking out of smallpox in the neighboring town of Kentville has led to some excitement among our citizens. In the present condition of affairs there seems no good reason for fear. The board of health has ordered all in Wolfville to be vaccinated inside of 10 days, and every precaution is being taken to prevent spread of the disease.

ON A SERIOUS CHARGE.
Police on Look Out for Man Charged with Assaulting Young Girl.
The police are on a sharp lookout for William Cameron, who has been charged with a serious assault on a 11-year-old girl named Duffin.

VALUABLE INFORMATION
To aid subscribers in forming their estimate, we furnish the following table:
Year. Total Population. Increase. Per Cent.
1871. 109,257 11.25
1881. 128,512 17.63
1891. 162,239 26.29

BRITISH PORTS.
Gibraltar, April 2.-Passed, strt Tiverton, from Sorrento for Montreal.
Said strt, from Montreal, str A R Thorp, from Halifax via Louisburg, C. B. for Liverpool, April 2.-Arr, strt Lake Champlain, from St. John and Halifax.
London, April 2.-Arr, strt A R Thorp, from Halifax via Louisburg, C. B. for Liverpool, April 2.-Arr, strt Lusitania, from Liverpool for Halifax and St. John.

FOREIGN PORTS.
Portland, April 2.-Arr, schrs Pardon G Thomson, and Frank W, from St. John for Liverpool.
Said strt, from Liverpool, for Antwerp, New Bedford, Mass, April 2.-Arr, strt Y Dexter, for St. Pierre, Mig.
Boston, April 2.-Arr, strt Cumberland, for St. John and Eastport, and Portland; Alpha, from Cheverie, NS.
Said strts Boston and Prince George, for Vermont.

Salvation Army Contributions.
The Salvation Army Rescues and Maternity homes acknowledge with thanks the following donations for the month of March:
Mrs. R. Thompson, Judge Forbes, each \$20; Mrs. F. H. Estabrook, T. R. Wood, T. L. T. Wood, W. O. Raymond, W. C. T. L. Fredericson, \$2; M. Robinson, \$2; W. F. Hatheway, \$2; Wrapper factory girls, Woodstock, \$2; Dr. Beary, \$2; Mrs. J. M. Irvine, each \$1; Mrs. G. E. Barbour, Ethel Milligan, Mrs. A. O. Skinner, each 50 cents; Rev. V. C. Gaylor, 27 cents; friends, \$1.75; McEburney Drug Company, medicine, \$5; M. and H. Gallagher, medicine, \$1.50; S. Dickson, meat; Mrs. White, tomato and biscuit; Mrs. G. W. Parker, clothing; James Minahan, meat; Thomas Dean, meat; H. P. Robertson, fish; Mr. Mitchell, cake; Mrs. Steiner, vegetables; W. Potts, meat; Mr. Lochner, hams and pie; Mrs. Armstrong, dripping; Cosman & Wetmore, meat; Mr. Alward, eggs; G. Vanwart, meat; Mr. Hunter, bread; Mrs. Jarvis, clothing.

Truly a Gallant Act.
An incident that was remarkable rather for its moral depravity than for any amount of damage, occurred last evening in the streets of St. John. It was a young man and a young girl, who were walking together, and the man was carrying a large bundle of papers. The girl was carrying a large bundle of papers. The man was carrying a large bundle of papers. The girl was carrying a large bundle of papers.

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE-Elmas Harmer's Fine Business Property at Mechanics' Settlement, Kings county, N. B., 11 miles from Penobscot, consisting of 100 acres of land with back warehouse, good barn, warehouse and granary. Also fine dwelling, thoroughly furnished and heated by gas. We give away a large number of choice stamps for sale. Attached to house are three acres of land under good cultivation, and a set of property. A five-year-old orchard of winter fruit-bearing trees in bearing. This is a desirable property and a good business stand as there is no other store within 10 miles and it is located near the large lumber operations of Point Lepreau. For further particulars apply to W. B. Harmer, Esq., 414 Main Street, St. John, N. B.

Prizes to be Awarded as Follows:
To the nearest correct guess... \$5,000.00
To the 10th... 1,000.00
To the 20th... 500.00
To the 30th... 250.00
To the 40th... 125.00
To the 50th... 62.50
To the 60th... 31.25
To the 70th... 15.62
To the 80th... 7.81
To the 90th... 3.90
To the 100th... 1.95
Total, 1,000 prizes, amounting to \$10,000.00

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In all Cases of Itching Burning Humours with
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While Cleansing the Skin and Scalp with hot baths of CUTICURA SOAP and healing the Raw, Inflamed Surface with CUTICURA OINTMENT.
Story That Mr. Allen Will Resign Causes Surprise.
San Juan, P. R., April 2.-The suggestion that Mr. Cas. H. Allen, governor of Porto Rico, intends during his forthcoming visit to Washington to tender his resignation to President McKinley was received here with surprise and incredulity. Mr. Wm. H. Hunt, secretary of Porto Rico, who, in the absence of Mr. Allen is acting governor, said today the governor gave no intimation of leaving office of any such intention, but left his household and personal belongings intact as if he expected to come back. Indeed, Mr. Hunt is planning a trip to Montana on the governor's return.

Ent what you like.-Give the digestive organs some work to do. These functions exercise as much as any part of the human anatomy, but if they're delicate, give them the aid that Dr. Von Stann's Pepsin Tablets afford and you can eat anything that's wholesome and palatable.
Sold by C. Fairweather, Union street, St. John.

Mr. Bustin Had Arranged.
Superintendent Bustin, of the Boys' Industrial Home, went to Chatham during the early part of the week to visit his son Frank, who had become ill. Before leaving he did not advise the board of directors of the home, which led them to inquire into the matter. They state that Mr. Bustin is at liberty to leave the institution and visit the city without acquainting them of the fact, but that it is customary for them to know when he contemplates visiting beyond the city.

Notes from Mars.
Yes, we are receiving and answering messages from Mars every day, and the Minister Scientist.
But if you cannot understand the messages, how can you answer them? asked the Ultra-Science.
Hull replied the Minister Scientist, they can't understand the answers, either.-Baltimore American.

BULL-STRONG!
...PIG-TIGHT...
An Illinois newspaper has published an account of a pig-tight on the ground that he could not get the pig-tight. The pig-tight was a pig-tight, and the pig-tight was a pig-tight. The pig-tight was a pig-tight, and the pig-tight was a pig-tight.

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SISTER TABITHA.

The Shaker meadows were steaming. Hot sun and frequent showers were making amends for the tardy coming of spring.

He leaped the rail fence, crossed the road and strode wraithfully up the street of the quiet Shaker village. Strains of mild, sweet melody floated through the open windows of the plain white church, for this was a Sabbath day John Van Dyne had chosen to desecrate.

The morning dawned cool and bright and Van Dyne, having craved the hospitality of the community, remained until he had finished his study. Sister Tabitha pleaded illness and remained in seclusion during his stay. Her duties were in the herd garden, in which her roommates shared. The latter was middle-aged and deaf, besides being much absorbed and self-conscious, and consequently was little restraint to Sister Tabitha.

The herb garden lay at the north of the house of the aged sisters, and beyond stretched the apple orchard. Sister Martha, who had been the elder sister when Sister Tabitha first joined the community, had been transferred to the house of the aged sisters. From her window she watched Sister Tabitha at her labors and noted with sorrow that the old restlessness had returned.

"It seemed," said Sister Martha to the sister who shared her cozy nook at the window, "that Sister Tabitha would never gather, but at last she found rest and peace. I can't see what has disturbed her. I fear the old longing for the world has come back."

"Wasn't there something mysterious about her when she came?" asked Sister Sarah.

"Yes, 'tis I, John, but don't you dare touch me. What evil spirit guided you here, to wreck my life again, just as I had found rest and peace?"

Since then I have searched for you far and wide. "Oh, Edith," continued he, "do you remember that glorious day when we met? Italy's skies were never so blue. The sea never sang so sweet a song. Oh, my love, my love, I will never take your hand in mine until you give me permission, but you must say you forgive me," and the strong man shook with sobs.

She was silent for a moment. "I will forgive you, but it is hard for a woman to forgive a wrong like this," replied she, in a constrained voice. "How can I ever forget that awful day? You did not, you could not, deny the truth of that woman's assertions, and what could I do? I had but one thought, and that was to go away from what had been Paradise to me the day before. I crossed the sea and came back to the city where I had passed a few years of my childhood. You know I was alone in the world. My health almost exhausted my small inheritance. I remembered those good people and came here. I was at peace and almost happy until I saw you again. Go, now, John. Our lives are in different paths, far, far apart."

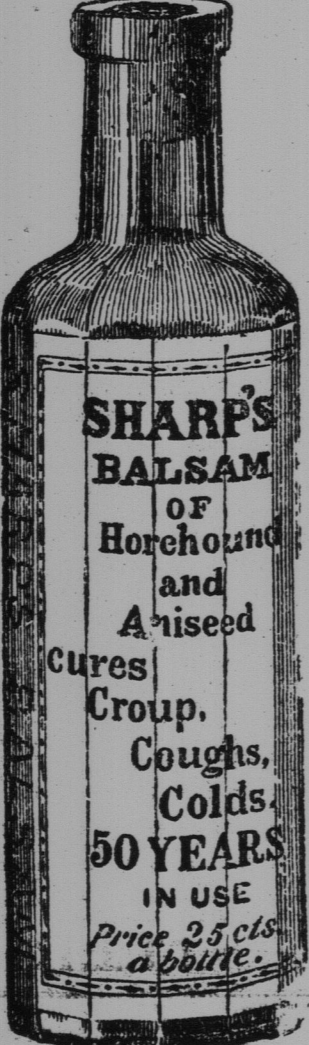
Sister Tabitha turned and fleetly passed through the garden to the house. There were aged sisters, afflicted with the aches and pains of old age who saw in the small house of the night mysterious signals, the little flashes of light and sometimes the heat lightning, or the moonlight revealed Sister Tabitha hastening to meet the black-robed figure whom they declared must be an emissary of the Evil One. This story spread through the community. The elder sister began an investigation.

Sister Tabitha's roommates were questioned, who, notwithstanding declared that Sister Tabitha had never left the chamber in the night, and that she had never been seen by any of the aged sisters. Sister Tabitha's roommates were questioned, who, notwithstanding declared that Sister Tabitha had never left the chamber in the night, and that she had never been seen by any of the aged sisters.

Brother Israel was detailed to watch for the appearance of the disturber, who was reported to make his visitations almost nightly. This brother was owing old and the task was not altogether to his taste. Everything in the way of the supernatural was so familiar to his mind, if not in actual experience, he was not sufficiently excited to keep awake. After comfortably seating himself under an apple tree and leaning against its huge trunk he fell into a profound fit of meditation, and after a while lapsed into a peaceful slumber, from which he awoke with a start, remembering his responsibility as a watchman, as the intruder was making signs with his little lights.

Brother Israel rose slowly with much laborious puffing, and the figure, seeing the sentinel, slipped behind a tree. The brother reported that a black-robed figure with fiery eyes was visible for a moment and then vanished into thin air. The mystery deepened and more active measures were about to be taken for its solution, when one morning Sister Tabitha was missing.

The aged sisters shook their heads ominously and gave utterance to their belief that Sister Tabitha had been spirited away by the prince of the power of the air, and many were the tales they related which they had been told in their youth of mysterious disappearances by that agency; but some of the younger sisters who had not long been in that sacred retreat smiled shyly and strongly hinted of a power of which they were not entirely ignorant—the power of love.



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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE PROROGUED.

The Liquor Law the Last Legislated Upon--Beer Licenses Will Not Be Abolished--Address to King Edward.

Fredericton, April 3--The house met at 10.30 o'clock this morning. Mr. Purdy presented the petition of the W. C. T. U. against the abolition of beer licenses. Hon. Mr. Pugsley moved the house in liquor license act. He explained the first section, provided that the commissioners of licenses should hold office by rotation. He thought it better, that these men should be in office for a definite period, and should retire alternately. This section was adopted. The second section which provided for the abolition of beer licenses was withdrawn after some discussion. A section was added abolishing the liquor license act. It was explained that men representing breweries in Ontario obtained licenses for \$250 and were in a position to compete with brewers in New Brunswick. It was explained that St. John who paid a license of \$800. Hereafter persons desiring to bottle liquor would have to pay \$800, the price of a wholesale license. The bill was agreed to and reported.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie said the business of the house was now finished and there remained but one thing to be done--to pass an address to His Most Gracious Majesty King Edward VII., to congratulate him on his accession to the throne and to express sympathy with all we felt for the loss which he has sustained, and which the empire has sustained in the death of Queen Victoria. He stated that the population of the province had increased to 1,000,000. He stated that the population of the province had increased to 1,000,000. He stated that the population of the province had increased to 1,000,000.

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HORSES FOR THE PREMIER. CANADA AND UNITED STATES.

Hon. L. J. Tweedie Presented with a Span at the Capital. Arrangement Relative to Transmission of Postal Money. Washington, April 3--An arrangement has been completed between the United States and Canada under which all postal money sent between this country and Canada will go at the domestic rate of three-tenths of one per cent. instead of the ordinary rate of one per cent. as at present. This concession is regarded as more important to the money order business than any action taken since the invention of the system. It is expected that the radical reduction in the rate will specially benefit the business of the money order companies. The reduction is especially important to business interests along the border. It is probable that similar arrangements will be made with the Philippines, Cuba and elsewhere.

Important Meeting. Vienna, April 4--An important representative meeting of Austrian manufacturers, held in Vienna, dealt largely with the question of meeting American competition. A resolution was adopted unanimously declaring the necessity of the government's support of the manufacturers of Austria in their competition with the United States on a basis of reciprocity and equality of treatment. The meeting was held in the afternoon, and was presided over by the president of the Austrian manufacturers' association.

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Vinning's Arrest Due to Disclosures by Kate Barry. Nashua, N. H., April 3--Sam Vinning was arrested in this city last evening by Worcester officers on a charge of larceny from the Boston & Albany railway at Worcester.

Young Woman Attributes Father's Death to Treatment Received. New York, March 29--Mrs. Mamie Witte attributes the death of her father, Thos. Condon, to the surgical treatment and the nursing he received at St. Vincent's Hospital. She has been appointed administratrix of her father's estate, in which the only asset of any possible value is the claim against the hospital.

United States and Spain Shaking Hands. Madrid, April 4--Yesterday's cabinet council approved the basis of a treaty of peace and friendship between Spain and the United States.

It is alleged that Vinning was one of a gang that had planned and executed some of the most extensive railroad robberies that have been known in New England for years, which have kept the Massachusetts officers busy for months, and in which over twenty arrests have been made.

The complaint now alleges a breach of contract. It is alleged that the hospital agreed to furnish skilled and competent physicians and nurses, whereas those provided were incompetent and irresponsible, and through their ignorance of the professional duties they failed to dress the patient's injuries properly or to give him proper care, finally discharging him as cured, although he was willing to remain longer.

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Baptist Foreign Mission Board. The Baptist Foreign Mission Board met yesterday afternoon with a rather small attendance, there being present only those members of the board who reside in the city. The secretary, Rev. J. W. Manning, reported a donation to the board from a gentleman in Sydney, C. B., of \$500. The same donor last year generously contributed \$2,000 to the funds of the board. A further donation had been received of \$668 from two gentlemen in Moncton. A number of letters were read from missionaries now in the field, referring to their labors, and a letter was also read from Rev. W. Archibald, a returned missionary, now in the west, who is endeavoring to recover his health which had been impaired by his mission work abroad.

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