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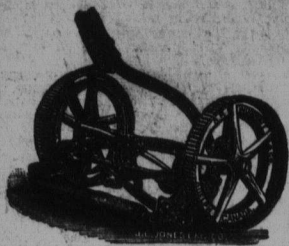
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SOUTH AFRICA.

The Canadians Were Outnumbered Seven to One.

The Alleged Delarey Charges—That New Orleans Story—The Next Contingent.

LONDON, April 9.—The correspondent of the Standard at Klerksdorp, Transvaal Colony, has cabled a graphic account of the battle at Doornbalt farm, March 31, in which the British had three officers and 24 men killed and 16 officers and 131 men wounded, while the Boers had 137 men killed or wounded.

A small force of Canadians and mounted infantry, says the correspondent, were opposed by sevenfold their number. Six hundred Boers charged confidently, calling upon them to surrender. Lieut. Carruthers, of the Canadians, sprang to his feet and, exclaiming that he would not surrender, shot the foremost Boer with his revolver at a distance of fifteen paces. The Canadians had no cover except the short grass. Lying prone upon the ground they fired steadily and forced the Boers to seek the shelter of a screen of trees. Many of the Boers climbed these trees and fired down on the Canadians. The latter kept the enemy at bay for two hours.

When all but fifteen of the British troops were killed or wounded, the Boers ventured another rush and captured the handful of survivors. Lieut. Carruthers was the only British officer who was not seriously wounded. He had several flesh wounds, but refused to go to a hospital. Some of the Boers wanted to shoot him when he was taken prisoner, but they ultimately thought better of this, saying: "He is too brave a man to die that way."

All of the dead men and most of the wounded had several wounds each.

OTTAWA, April 8.—On the principal that good stuff lies in little room, smaller sized men in Canada, those Zacheuses who have heretofore climbed up into sycamore trees and cheered the boys who have gone to war, and longed to be with them, are now to be given their opportunity. A conference took place this afternoon between the minister of militia and General O'Grady, and Col. Fernald, deputy minister, at which the minimum height of men who are to be recruited for the fourth contingent was fixed at 5 feet 4 inches. Recruiting will commence at all the usual points in Canada about the 15th inst. No particular quota will be assigned to any one city or locality. Thus if Winnipeg, Victoria, St. John or Halifax can furnish 50 or 100 good men, who comply with the conditions of service, they will be accepted. Daily reports of enlistment will be sent by telegraph to headquarters and as soon as 2,000 men have been enrolled orders to cease enlistment will be telegraphed to all points. It will therefore be a case of "first come, first enlisted." The rates of pay will be the same as those of the Second Mounted Rifles.

It is understood that lighter horses will be taken, the idea being that light and smaller horses greater mobility can be secured. There is still a good deal of speculation about the command of the fourth new corps. It is said Major Merritt and Major Cameron, now out with Col. Evans, will be given a regiment, but will not return to Canada, the idea being that they shall join their command at Cape Town or Durban. Each regiment will be composed of four squadrons of 125 men, exclusive of officers.

It was also settled today that all men be mobilized at Halifax instead of Quebec, the conveniences of the Imperial dock yard at the former place for alterations to transports being superior to those of the ancient capital.

UNSTINTED PRAISE.

LONDON, April 8.—The gallantry of the Canadian troops at the engagement with the Boers near Hart's River, Southwestern Transvaal, on March 21, attracts unstinted praise from the British press. These comments form a striking contrast to the recently printed notification that the attention of Lord Roberts, the commander-in-chief, had been drawn to various cases where colonialists, who had been awarded commissions as inferiors by the regular officers and had been made to feel that they were only members of the mess by sufferance. Lord Roberts, it was semi-officially announced, was making an investigation and intended to inflict the most serious penalties on any British officers found guilty of such conduct. Privately, and in letters to the press, many colonial officers have frequently complained that "they are good enough at the front, but are not wanted at a Capetown hotel or in a London drawing room."

ALLEGED DELAREY CHARGES.

LONDON, April 9.—The charges made against the conduct of British troops in South Africa, attributed to General Delarey, have not been brought to the notice of the war office, and will be ignored unless a question on the subject is asked in the house of commons. Even in this event it is not probable that any action will be taken, unless a responsible authority formulates charges in a more definite and more direct form. It is pointed out that if General Delarey had wished to make such allegations he had ample opportunity to communicate them to Lord Kitchener.

BRITISH BUDGET POSTPONED.

LONDON, April 9.—The budget statement, which was to have been presented today has been postponed until Monday in consequence of the indisposition of the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks Beach.

GIGANTIC SCHEME.

The Seward Webb Syndicate Want Concessions in N. B.

St. John to be the Freight Port for a Great Railway System.

(Special to the Star.)

FREDERICTON, April 9.—A gigantic railway scheme is to come before the legislature at this afternoon session, it is said.

It is said that a syndicate of American capitalists headed by Seward Webb, who recently acquired the Canada Atlantic Railway, is seeking an Atlantic terminus. The project is that they are to acquire the charter of the St. John Valley Railway, building a line from Quebec to Fredericton; thence over the line already under construction from Fredericton to Chipman, thence across the province to Pugwash and on to Cape Breton, with passenger terminus at Louisbourg.

The syndicate has, it is stated, running rights and properties on the eastern as well as western sections of the proposed route, and only asks from the legislature of New Brunswick the charter for the St. John Valley system.

St. John will be made the freight terminus and a short line for freight will be constructed from Chipman to St. John, and western grain will form a large share of the exports. The syndicate does not at present ask for a provincial subsidy, and furthermore has assured the government of its willingness to deposit a large sum as evidence of bond fides. It is said Geo. McAvity, now in New York, is promoting the project and acting for the syndicate.

Local.

BOWLED THEM OUT.

Government Caucus Killed All the Railway Projects Last Night.

(Special to the Star.)

FREDERICTON, April 9.—The proposal to guarantee the bonds of the Canada Eastern Railway to the amount of one and a quarter million dollars, was killed in government caucus last night. It is understood the opposition to the scheme was very strong. The same fate befell the Restigouche and Western, Shediac and Coast and all other proposed railway legislation. The government proposed to pay the rent of the house which Governor Snowball has rented here for government house. The caucus also voted that down.

RAILWAY WRECK.

Two Persons Killed and Three Injured, Caused by Washout.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 9.—In the wreck of the Indianapolis special on the Big Four last night, whereby two persons were killed and three injured, the locomotive and mail car went over the embankment. Engineer McGrath and Fireman McNally were buried beneath the debris and are supposed to have met instant death. Where the accident occurred the track skirts Walworth by high water. It had all appearances of being safe and sound and the train was running at full speed when the weak spot was struck.

HAPPY MARK TWAIN.

NEW YORK, April 9.—After losing the fortune made by a life's work and then setting out to make a new one at an age when most men are retiring, "Mark Twain" (Samuel L. Clemens) the humorist, has just purchased a summer home in Tarry Town. The place consists of nineteen acres, situated on a high ground overlooking the Hudson. On it is a stone mansion, which has been recently remodelled and modernized, with outbuildings and barns added to it. The price is understood to have been \$47,500.

RHODES'S FUNERAL.

BULUWAYO, Matabeleland, April 9.—After a brief and simple service at the drill hall today the coffin containing the remains of Cecil Rhodes started for the Rhodes farm in the Matopos hills. It was escorted for some distance by a long procession of mourners.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

YOKOHAMA, April 9.—S. S. Empress of India arrived here at eleven thirty on morning of seventh.

MEXICO CITY, April 9.—President Diaz has selected William Lands, the mayor of this city, to represent him at the coronation of King Edward.

CHILI AND MEXICO.

MEXICO CITY, April 9.—Chilly and Mexico are about concluding a treaty of commerce and friendliness. This treaty has some novel features, aiming at neutralizing disadvantages of distance as far as possible through improvement of lines of communication and freights. A postal service has been arranged.

THE ROBBER WAS MODEST.

(Buffalo Express.)
A robber went through the office of the adjutant-general at army headquarters in San Francisco the other evening and got \$8. "Then," says an account in a San Francisco paper, "he took the elevator and left the building." Inasmuch as his cash profits were but \$8, it is remarkable that he did not take the building as well as the elevator.

THE LEGISLATURE

Succession Duties on Life Insurance—Crown Lands Bill.

Persons Abroad Desirous of Investing Money in Pulp Mills in N. B.

In the legislature at Fredericton yesterday, a motion by Mr. Flemming, urging that the government encourage the establishment of industries which would utilize our hardwood forests was defeated.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley stated that arrangements had been made with the New Brunswick Railway Co. so that the latter would sell 16,000 acres of their lands in Madavaska at 25 cents per acre, and the government would make arrangements on this basis and advance the money to settlers for the purchase of the land.

The bill to amend the divorce act, so as to enable a judge to refer questions of fact to a jury and to provide for the holding of the divorce court in other counties than York, was agreed to, though Mr. Hazen vigorously objected to one or two sections.

Bills in amendment of the New Brunswick election act and relating to jurisdiction of stipendiary magistrates were agreed to.

At the evening session a bill to make further provision for the erection of permanent bridges and other improvements of public highways, and for expenditure made necessary by the freshets was agreed to. A number of other bills were agreed to, including one to continue the act incorporating the Woodstock and Centreville Railway.

FREDERICTON, April 9.—The house met at eleven o'clock. On motion of Mr. King the bill to provide increased fire protection for the villages of Hampton and Hampton station was agreed to in committee.

The house went into committee on the bill to amend the succession duty act. This bill provides that costs shall be taxed by the clerk of the pleas and not by the judge, and that life insurance shall be regarded as part of the estate and subject to succession duty whether it comes to the executor or is transferred to a third party. The attorney general explained the provisions of the bill, which had been rendered necessary by the modern plan of investing large sums of money in life insurance.

Mr. Hazen thought it a pity to impose succession duties on life insurance coming to a widow and children.

The attorney general said that where the estate went to the widow and children or immediate relatives there was no succession duty unless it amounted to \$50,000. An estate of \$60,000 would pay about \$500 in succession duties.

The bill was agreed to. The house went into committee on a bill relating to the crown timber lands of the province. Hon. Mr. Pugsley explained that certain persons abroad who had been examining the timber lands of the province desired to invest their money in pulp mills. But the present timber license on crown lands are only for twenty-five years, they did not care to invest such large sums in pulp mills without an assurance that they could have a longer lease of timber lands so that their supply of pulp wood may be permanent. The government recognized the force of these representations. The present bill permits the government to lease land to a company for 99 years, each lease to be subject to the payment of stumpage and all other regulations now in force or which may be made from time to time. Before granting such a lease the government must be satisfied of the company's intention to invest a capital of \$2,000,000 in pulp mills and the company shall pay a mileage rate of at least \$2 an acre or \$1280 per square mile. Such licenses may be declared forfeited if the company do not carry out their enterprise. One of the companies interested requires a thousand acres of paper a week.

Mr. Hazen asked how many square feet they would require. Hon. Mr. Tweedie said from 300 to 1,000.

Mr. Hazen asked how these people were to get land if the available lands were all under lease.

The Hon. Mr. Tweedie said they would have to purchase the unexpired term from the present licensees. The bill provides that the purchaser shall not acquire any other title to the land except as licensee. The bill was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley announced that a number of amendments had been suggested to the bill relating to the districts courts act, and as it is of considerable importance the government deemed it desirable to hold the bill over until next session.

Mr. Copp presented the petition of George Moore and several others for a bill to incorporate the Moncton and Eastern Railway Co.

Mr. Copp, for Mr. Allen, presented the petition of George Moore and several others for a bill to incorporate the Fredericton and Western Railway Co. The time for the introduction of private bills was extended up to and including today.

The house went into committee. Mr. Porter in the chair, on a bill relating to the collecting of taxes in St. John county. It relates to the serving of notices on non-residents. The bill was agreed to with amendments and amended title.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill relating to the admission of attorneys. On the ground of urgency it was read a second time. The bill is promoted by the Barristers' Society and provides for the intermediate examinations of students-at-law who do not hold a law degree from a recognized law school. The house took recess at 12.30.



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Illustrated by a few samples from our stock would convince the most incredulous that what you want in headwear is to be found here week in and week out—cause why?

Because we are manufacturers, are continually making up new styles. Know what hat suits your face and make it to fit your head. Price fits too.

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An elegant display of all the latest Novelties in

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Also a large variety of Outing Hats, Sailor Hats, Walking Hats, etc. Inspection cordially invited.

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THOMAS L. BOURKE, 25 Water St.

To the Electors of the City of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

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

Faithfully yours,

WALTER W. WHITE.

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

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CAREFUL HOUSEKEEPERS are requested to use Short's Liquid Silver Polish; very many of the most careful housekeepers of St. John and vicinity have already found it to be the best. Price 25c., 50c., 75c. Short's Furniture Polish has given great satisfaction during the past 20 years, 25c. and 50c., at SHORT'S PRESCRIPTION PHARMACY, (Tel. 460) and Druggists generally.

DEATH FOR WOULD-BE ASSASSINS.

TRENTON, N. J., April 3.—Gov. Murphy signed the bill today providing a death penalty for any anarchist or other person who assaults or incites another to assault the president or vice-president of the United States, the governor or any high state official.

It provides \$2,000 fine or fifteen years' imprisonment, or both, for attempting by public or private speech, writing or printing, to subvert or destroy any and all governments or to encourage hostility or opposition thereto, or for becoming a member of any organization for such purposes or for aiding or encouraging such arguments or speeches in any organization.

FOREIGN NOTES OF INTEREST.

Of London's policemen, 3.33 per cent. are daily on the sick list.

There are fifty-one women to every forty-nine men in Switzerland.

The olive oil product of the year in Andalusia amounts to about 8,500,000 pounds. The biggest balloon ever made was by a German named Ganswindt, about twenty years ago. Its capacity was 20,000 cubic yards. It weighed twenty-one and one-half tons and would raise three and one-half tons into the air.

WANTED.

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

TO LET—An Upper Flat 222 Duke street, West End, contains 11 rooms, heated by furnace; rent moderate. Apply to J. J. BURRIDGE, 286 Duke street, W. E.

TO LET—A house in the country partly furnished, for the summer or longer. Land ready for cultivation. Five miles from the city on the Loch Lomond road (so called Hickey road). For particulars apply at No. 28 Sydney street, St. John, April 7th, 1920.

TO LET—Flat of seven pleasant, light rooms, now occupied by Mr. S. H. Shaw, 55 Foreland street. Enquire on premises, central bell.

TO LET—Flat 27 Prince William street, containing six rooms and bath room. Can be seen any time.

TO LET—From the first day of May next that valuable store and premises No. 59 Charlotte street, at present occupied by P. A. Dykeman & Co. Apply to E. T. G. KNOWLES, No. 8 Palmer Chambers, City.

TO LET—Lower flat of seven rooms. All well lighted. Closets and bath rooms. Hot and cold water. Pleasantly situated. See on Thursday and Saturday afternoons from 12 to 5 p. m. Apply to R. N. DEAN on premises. Tel. 718.

TO LET—From 1st May next, upper flat of brick house No. 24 Radock street, at present occupied by Geo. Carrill, Esq. Heated and with all modern improvements. Must be seen on Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m. For terms, etc., apply to ROBERT SEELY, Tel. 42.

TO LET—Comfortable flat of 7 rooms, at present occupied by W. L. Ingraham, Esq. No. 127 Mill street. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

MONEY TO LOAN on satisfactory security. Enquire of BUSTIN & PORTER, Barristers, 109 Prince Wm. street.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED—A position as stenographer and typewriter by a young lady having had experience in an insurance office. Position in an insurance office preferred. Address E. A. care Star.

WANTED—A young man wants position in or out of the city at any light work. Has had experience as collector, advertiser, etc., and has thorough knowledge of the city. Address "HUSTLER," care of Star Office.

WANTED—A Dressmaker wants sewing by the day. Address M. R. S., Star Office.

WANTED—An experienced Stenographer and Typewriter wants copying to do at home in the evenings. All work promptly attended to. Address "X. Y. Z.," Star Office.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

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

WANTED—A boy to learn the house painting. Apply to H. L. & J. T. MCGOWAN, 158 Prince street.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident, sickness, identification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to suitable men. Write box 375, Montreal.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

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

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. J. S. GIBBON, 15 Spruce street.

GIRL WANTED at 148 Carmarthen street. No washing or ironing. To go home at night.

WANTED—A Girl. Apply at 177 Princess street.

WANTED—A maid servant for general housework; references required; no children. Apply to MRS. G. J. ESTABROOKS, 54 Elliott Row, City.

WANTED—A girl, well recommended, for household work. Apply at 83 Charlotte street.

WANTED—A Kitchen girl at CLARKE'S HOTEL, 25 King Square.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ALL KINDS SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED.

Needles and parts for all makes at W. H. BELLE, 28 Dock Street.

WANTED.

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

WANTED—Some contractor to erect addition to my house at 150 White street and Summer streets. For information call and see JAMES FAWCETT, No. 11 Summer street.

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

MONEY TO LOAN

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MONEY—Advanced on mortgages in large or small sums. Apply to Chas Macdonald, barrister, Walker Building, Canterbury St.

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

PILOT ROGERS SUSPENDED.

The pilotage commissioners finished their investigation as to the stranding of the Lake Superior, yesterday afternoon, and after carefully looking into the evidence given before them, decided to suspend Pilot Bart Rogers' certificate for a period of six months. After the expiration of that time Pilot Rogers will be given a license enabling him to pilot vessels up to 500 tons register. This license will be good for six months. It is presumed that at the end of the year the pilot will have his old certificate back, unless a change is made in the pilotage system, which does not seem unlikely.

Bicyclists and athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 9, 1920.

THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS.

So strong is the prejudice in the minds of some Americans against everything British that fault is even found with the provision in the will of Cecil Rhodes for scholarships for Americans at Oxford. The objection is taken that he should also have provided scholarships for English students at Yale and Harvard. One paper remarks that, because the provision of the will is thus one-sided, general use of the Oxford scholarships is never likely to be made by the American states and territories.

President Warren, of Boston University does not share this view. Asked whether the establishment of the scholarships was a good thing, he said: "Assuredly good for Oxford. In a moment it transforms the most medieval and most distinctively national of the great universities of the world into a new centre of cosmopolitan interest and influence. It will be bad for Oxford's case and comfort, but good for Oxford's institutional vitality.

"Undoubtedly good for the favored scholars. Whether Germans or Americans they will be mature enough before appointment to have appropriated the best things in their own national heritage, and in the enjoyment of the scholarships they will have opportunity and incentive to enrich their minds and hearts and characters by drafts upon the choicest heritage of English life and culture.

"Now and then one of the recipients of the honor may prove too impressionable to develop along the line of his own native beginnings, but in almost every case the things appropriated will be predetermined by the growth anterior to the transplantation and by the affinities and aptitudes carried out from the original home and country."

INTERESTING LECTURE ON PLANTS.

A large audience gathered in the Natural History Society rooms last evening to hear a lecture on Spring Buds and Blossoms, the second of Dr. G. U. Hay's course on plant study. Although the spring is not very far advanced, the lecturer had an abundance of material before him in the shape of buds and the slender, early flowers of the trees whose structure and development he showed in a very plain and interesting manner, illustrating with a microscope the pollen of alder blossoms and the minute flowers of the willow.

In the study of plants, Dr. Hay emphasized the importance of children planting seeds in boxes, tending them, studying their growth under the direction of their teachers, comparing them with plants growing in the fields and woods, and making their growth the subjects of measurements, drawing and composition exercises. This plan of making plants grow in small gardens is better than pulling flowers from the wayside for study, or breaking off the branches and shoots of trees, and thus destroying their symmetry. The school garden will come soon, and in the meantime children may have gardens of their own on a small scale.

THE AUSTRALIAN CONTINGENT.

Yesterday the Star told the story of the sending of the ninth contingent from New Zealand to South Africa, and the acceptance of a tenth. Along the same line the following correspondence between Mr. Chamberlain and the Earl of Hopetoun, governor general of Australia, will be read with great interest in Canada. On March 18th Mr. Chamberlain cabled the earl as follows:

"The patriotic action of New Zealand in offering Tenth Contingent of 1,000 men has strengthened hands of his Majesty's government in their efforts to bring the war to an early conclusion. Contingent has been gratefully accepted, and large reinforcements are being sent from here.

"His Majesty's government do not desire to press for further offers, but if your government should wish to follow example of New Zealand we should gladly accept reinforcements of 2,000 men on same terms and conditions as last. The contingent, if offered, should consist of unmarried men."

To this the Earl of Hopetoun replied on March 20th:

"My government informs me that government of Commonwealth gladly accede to request contained in your telegram of March 18, and will despatch reinforcements consisting of 2,000 men; conditions same as before."

On March 21st, Mr. Chamberlain cabled as follows:

"His Majesty's government warmly appreciate patriotic action of your government in offering further reinforcements, and gratefully accept this valuable addition to forces engaged in South Africa."

The intense loyalty of the Australians was shown in the senate of that country on March 21st, when a labor member offered a motion to adjourn for the purpose of discussing the proposed despatch of a further contingent to South Africa. So markedly hostile were the other members of the senate that he promptly withdrew the motion and dropped the subject.

THE SHIRT WAIST OF 1920.

(Harper's Bazar.)

The fashionable shirt-waist is unquestionably the white one, and both thick and thin ones are made in great variety, many different kinds of madras, plain linen, sheer muslin, tucked and trimmed with lace entredeux or white medallions of lace, and the daintiest of linen lawn embroidered by hand, dotted swiss muslin, and so on indefinitely through an almost incredible list of materials. The plain shirt-waist of madras or heavy linen has little fullness in front; some with plain yokes at the back, but the majority have no yoke at all—that is, no visible yoke. One firm of shirtmakers turn out a waist that has a yoke in front, rather, a yoke lining, for it does not show the shape of the outside yoke. The waists are all made to give the long-waisted line, pointed in front. The sleeves are of moderate size, in bishop shape, finished with a band at the waist; some are tucked, but the majority are plain. There is one waist that has a small pocket at the left side that is thought very smart. It is the garment to buy if you do not wish to be in a uniform, and it is a uniform that is better fitted and a smarter effect may be obtained by taking this extra trouble. And yet it would seem as though among the hundreds of ready-made waists that are displayed there were enough to choose.

NEW CHAPEL FOR WILLIAMS.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., April 8.—A new chapel to be made one of the finest of its kind in the country is to be presented to Williams by Mrs. F. F. Thompson as a memorial to her husband who was trustee of the Institution, and whose gift in money and buildings during his life time aggregated more than \$200,000. The gift was announced by Pres.-Elect Hopkins of Williams, who met the students at chapel today for the first time.

ROYAL ARCAUNUM.

Members of St. John Council Enjoyed a Pleasant Evening.

At the regular meeting of St. John Council, 133, Royal Arcanum, last evening, four new members were initiated. At the last meeting five were added to the membership, and next meeting four more will join. The council now embraces 144 members. After last night's meeting the members adjourned to Washington's restaurant and treated themselves to a hearty enjoyed oyster supper, followed by a happy hour or so of songs and speeches. Regent J. N. Wetmore presided, with R. H. Sanoon in the vice-chair.

Before the viands were served, G. W. Liddell, deputy supreme regent, who has been in the city assisting the local council, presented Secretary D. McNally with a fountain pen as an appreciative token of his valuable services for the council.

After the honoring of the Royal toast, Hon. R. J. Ritchie proposed the Supreme Council, for which Mr. Liddell responded, speaking of the growth of the Royal Arcanum and its high value as a fraternal society. In Quebec during the past three months, he said, 71 members had been added, a number greater by 53 than the record for the same month last year. During its existence of 25 years the society had paid \$70,000,000 in mortuary benefits, of which \$70,000 was paid in St. John. New Brunswick has at present 11 councils and the speaker urged that every effort should be made to establish a grand council in this province.

After the singing of Auld Lang Syne the vice-chairman proposed the St. John Council. Hon. R. J. Ritchie and M. B. Brown responded, telling of the purposes and benefits of the society and paying high compliments to Mr. Liddell for his recent work here.

A song was given by J. A. Kelly, G. D. Martin proposed the St. John Council, which was responded to by C. F. Crayhall, H. E. Codner, Wm. Raymond and a Star representative. A song by A. G. Burnham and a recitation by Mr. Liddell completed the evening's entertainment.

AN ANARCHIST CLUB.

Walls Decorated With Pictures of Assassins and Murderous Motions.

The members of the Greater New York Democracy of the Eighth Assembly district, says the New York Sun, recently discovered that a group of anarchists have established headquarters in the same building with them at 84 Orchard street and Leader Benjamin Myers intends to request the police to try to use the new law against anarchists and drive them out of the building.

The first thing one sees on opening the door of the anarchist headquarters is a painting representing two policemen with demagogical countenances between whom are two clubs, one of which is labeled "brutality" and the other "ignorance." The clubs are crossed and hanging from them is a large bag marked "boodie." The painting is inscribed: "These Are the Gods in Whom We Trust."

A Sun reporter visited the rooms on Saturday night and found them crowded with men and women who were making merry over two legs of beer. A sign on the wall described the organization as "Radical Reading Room Group." One of the members showed the reporter around the place and talked freely.

"Ah," he said, as he pointed to Colquhoun's portrait, "there was a great man." A card attached to the portrait read: "In Reverence to His Memory."

"There was another great man," continued the reporter's escort, as he pointed to the picture of a man with long black whiskers. "He killed a prime minister in Spain."

"You ask what we are organized for, yes? Well, you know we call this a reading room, that's all. We are anarchists to the backbone, all of us. We don't do anything here, you know. It gives the police chance. We simply sit around and read and talk and educate each other in anarchy, that's all. We have no officers and keep no books. Every man is the equal of every other here."

On a mantelpiece lay a pile of the pamphlets: "Roosevelt, Czolgosz and Anarchy." Some of these pamphlets were seized the other night at the Altgeld memorial meeting at Cooper Union, and Magistrate Pool will decide today in the Yorkville court whether or not the men who were arrested for distributing them are guilty of violating the new Anti-Anarchy law.

An inscription on the wall in Hebrew denounced religion, ministers, priests, governments and all forms of authority as fakes and fables.

Pictures of Bresci (who assassinated King Humbert) with laudatory inscriptions were pointed out to the reporter. There were also displayed pictures of John Most and the Haymarket anarchists.

Members of the Greater New York Democracy who have been in their club rooms late at night or at early hours in the morning declare that they have frequently heard noises like printing presses in action, emanating from the rooms above. Robert Krimsky is the landlord of the premises. He said to the reporter:

"These people hired these rooms about three months ago and told me that they were a social organization and wanted to establish a reading room. I gave them a lease for six months. I had heard only lately that they were anarchists. If there is any way to get them out of the building I will gladly take it. I don't know any of them by name. A different man pays the rent each month and I could get nothing out of them as to who they were. I don't want any anarchists in my house."

NOVELTY.

Furniture Coverings.

In Curtain Department.

Our assortment this season surpasses in style and quantity any importations in the past, comprising all that is new in DOMESTIC, ENGLISH, AMERICAN and FOREIGN MANUFACTURE.

DAMASK AND JUTE COVERINGS—50 inches wide, 42c. to 70c.

TAPESTRIES—In endless variety; 50 inches wide, 70c. to \$3.00.

SILK COVERINGS—These beautiful coverings this season are richer than ever, and at prices lower than usual, including all the latest productions in Floral, Conventional and striped designs; 50 inches wide, \$2.50 to \$5.00 per yard.

VELOURS—Plain and Figured; 27 inches, 75c.; 50 inches, \$2.25.

KING CORD CORDUROYS—27 inches; all shades, \$1.10.

MOQUETTES—Quite new; 24 inches and 50 inches wide, \$2.25 to \$3.50.

VERONA CLOTHS OR PLUSH REPP—This is a new line in covering and is most suitable for heavy frame furniture.

ROMAN STRIPED COVERINGS—For draperies, Cozy Corners; 50 inches wide, 50c. to \$1.25 yard.

DENIMS, CRETANNES, CHINTZ, ETC.—The variety in these goods is very large. All the new effects and patterns most suitable for Divans, Cozy Corners, also for Bedroom Furnishings, from 15c. to 60c. yard.

Adjustable Garment Pattern and Chart Combined.

Universally used and fills the place of a long felt want. In simplicity of operation it has no equal. It is the quickest and most perfect ever invented; can cut any garment in a few minutes, directly on the cloth, and without the aid of paper, pencil or pins—Basques, Coats, Jackets, Dress Waists, Etc. Anyone can see it at a glance and cut with it at once. Set the side to any measure required, trace around with the wheel, then it is ready to cut. Every dressmaker and every woman who does her own sewing needs one of these wonderful ADJUSTABLE PATTERN.

NO HOUSE COMPLETE WITHOUT ONE. PRICE WITHIN THE REACH OF ALL.

Manchester, Robertson & Allison

READY MIXED PAINTS, WINDOW GLASS, and HARDWARE

AT C. F. BROWN'S, 591-5 Main Street.

DRY GOODS.

All the stock in W. H. Fairall's Store, 17 Charlotte St., will be sold by auction, commencing Monday evening, April 14th, at 7.30 o'clock, and continuing every evening.

W. H. FAIRALL, 17 Charlotte Street.

STORE FIXTURES WILL ALSO BE SOLD.

There are some good lines of Dress Goods, Hosiery, Gloves and General Dry Goods. A splendid opportunity.

Don't forget the date of the Auction, APRIL 14.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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

STAGE AND PULPIT.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Stuart Robson and the students of the Chicago Musical and Dramatic College indulged in what the comedian termed an "interchange of talk" this afternoon. Some 500 persons were present, when Mr. Robson said he believed the stage was capable of exerting greater good than the pulpit, and that the more progressive clergymen of the day agree with him.

"The trouble is that some clergymen confound the stage of Jefferson and Irving and their fellows with the disreputable stage and so condemn us all," continued Mr. Robson. "You might as well condemn the printing press because it sometimes strikes off bad books, or condemn the pulpit because a minister or a deacon sometimes falls into evil ways. Pure, wholesome plays, the players of clean, moral lives, are as great a factor for good as all the creeds and all the churches."

To cure a headache in ten minutes use KUMFROT Headache Powders.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 8.—C. M. Manning of St. John, for the past few months in the Bank of Nova Scotia at St. John, has arrived here to take the management of the local branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia. Manager Rossborough goes from here to Sussex.

It is estimated by lumbermen it will cost \$25,000 to save and raft the logs which went past Fredericton in the recent ice run. The first bank logs of the season arrived at Springfield today. Logs of fair quality brought \$10 a thousand. Seven rafts of logs arrived at Springfield today from the Tobique for Hillyard Bros, and will be towed to St. John on once.

The death occurred at the Victoria Hospital this afternoon of James Eldred Lockhart, aged 75 years, leaving a widow and two sisters, Mrs. Eusekiel Thorne and Mrs. John Lobb, both of St. John.

Victoria Hospital of this city is procuring one of the best X ray apparatus to be obtained in America.

STOP BUYING MILLINERY VELVETEEEN FOR SKIRT BINDING.

When you buy 3/8 of a yard of velveteen to cut into strips for skirt binding, 10 times out of 11 a velveteen is sold you that was never intended for skirt-edge wear. It was woven for trimming hats, etc. S. H. & M. Redfern—a bias corded velvet—is made from velveteen manufactured expressly for skirt bindings, fast dried and durable.

If you do not find the letters S.H. & M. on the back of Bias Velveteen or Brush Edge Skirt Bindings they are not the best.

Wanted.

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

WANTED—Some contractor to erect addition to my house at 150 White street and Summer streets. For information call and see JAMES FAWCETT, No. 11 Summer street.

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

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CECIL RHODES' HOME.

Where the Body of the Dead Imperialist Has Lain.

Groote Schuur, the home of Cecil Rhodes, and where till recently the body of the dead imperialist lay in state and was viewed by thousands, stands in the centre of 1,500 acres of land on the lower slopes of Table Mountain, about five miles from Cape Town. There is a Dutch atmosphere about the place and its name is Dutch for "Great Barn." When Mr. Rhodes bought the house it was known as "The Grange," but he gave it the name it now bears, showing his Dutch inclinations.

Teak, which the Dutch introduced into the colony, is used throughout Groote Schuur, and to preserve it oil is used freely and frequently. Rare old chests, fine vases, massive carved seats for the stoop, all articles which wealthy Dutchmen like to gather about them, fill the house, and about the grounds are a number of old cannon which have been service in historic battles.

The approach to the house is along a lofty avenue of magnificent pines, but when the house is first seen it dwarfs beneath the towering trees behind the house and the big mountain in the background. But a view from the rear changes the impression. Then the house stands out in its due setting of beautiful trees and well-kept lawns.

The grounds about Groote Schuur are as free as air and visitors go and come as they like. And the man who visited the place probably less frequently than many others was its millionaire owner, whose restless, active spirit kept him from staying for any length of time in one place.

Rhodes changed the place to suit himself. If he bought any article for the house and decided to put it in place it was a trifle matter to him if the stone walls had to be cut to carry out his wishes. What he said had to be done.

Many trophies of the chase, of his expeditions up country, grace the walls of the rooms of Groote Schuur, and among the latest additions to his trophies were samples of the explosives used in "Long Cecil" at the siege of Kimberley, and the first 100-pound shell fired into the town by the Boers.

Rhodes kept no women servants about his home; all the employees were native boys, and two of the sons of King Lobengula were kept by him at a native school near by and spent their holidays at Groote Schuur. The house is always spotlessly clean and furnished with costly furniture of handsome design. Rhodes' favorite spot was the back stoop, which was a large open terrace looking out upon the flowers, the lawn, the trees and Table Mountain.

TIPPED THE SENATOR.

Senator Hawley was walking along one of the capital corridors at Washington the other day when he was approached by two women, one of whom said to him:

"Will you please show us the president's room?"

The senator was delighted. He not only did the honors of the president's room, but he also escorted his charges to the apartment of the committee on military affairs, where he displayed the trophies with a good deal of pride. Afterward the party visited one or two other rooms and then the women turned to leave the building. As they parted with the senator one of them slipped a quarter into his hand.

"My dear madam," said General Hawley, "I am one of the Senators from Connecticut and I really cannot accept anything of this sort."

"Goodness!" exclaimed the woman. "Are you a senator? Why, I thought you were a doorkeeper."

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION.

"Lady," said Meandering Mike, "would you give a starvin' man somethin' to eat?"

"Perhaps, but you are not starvin'."

"I know it lady, but an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, ain't it?"

Washington Star.

Your Doctor.

We wish you would ask your doctor what he thinks of Vapo-Cresolene. He will say "It's certainly the best way of reaching the throat and lungs, this inhaling method." You see, it brings the medicine right in contact with the weak places. If it's asthma, bronchitis, whooping-cough, croup, or any such trouble, the Cresolene vapor touches every inflamed place. Relief is quick, certain.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene complete, \$1.50. Extra supply of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 310 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

WINNIPEG AFTER BLAIR.

WINNIPEG, April 8.—The local board of trade today passed a resolution demanding an investigation into the management of the Intercolonial railway.

Girardot Brand
One Trial Means Continued Use.
We want you to try the "Girardot Brand" Canadian Wine. You won't know how much better it is than all others until you do. Ask for it wherever wine is sold.
Sixteen kinds, each the best of its class.

Free—An interesting booklet: "Hints on the Care, Use and Serving of Wine." The E. Girardot Wine Company (Limited), Sandwich, Ont.

CANADIAN WINE.

A ROYAL SCULPTOR.
The Princess Louise's Life-Like Statue Of Her Mother Unveiled at Manchester Cathedral.

Princess Louise, who is the wife of the Duke of Argyll, formerly the Marquis of Lorne, has done more for the perpetuation of the memory of her mother, Queen Victoria, than all the pomp and ceremony of mourning of king and court have achieved.
The statue of the gracious monarch, lovingly wrought in marble by this daughter, a sculptor of rare merit, who more than any other inherited Victoria's impetuous temperament (by years and grief so sadly disciplined) stands in its niche in the Manchester Cathedral, a blending of womanly sweetness and power. The pose the Princess has chosen shows the Queen in her robes of state, the crown upon her brow, the sceptre and globe in either hand. The statue bears a close resemblance to the Canadians' favorite figure of the sovereign found in their public parks. The face, that of maturity, still suggests the indomitable youth, which, to the last, was the Queen's happiest gift.

The Duchess of Argyll is the third daughter of the Queen. In her charities the Princess is whole-souled. She has personally cared for the sick and wounded soldiers in her Convalescent Home at Clachan. She is the president of the Charles Cross Hospital and recently made a long tour of inspection through the different wards. She founded the Princess Louise Home for Young Girls in London to supply them with means to gain an honest livelihood and save them from the streets. She has also done much for the encouragement of artistic ideals among the people.

As a sculptor and artist the princess has reached so small attainment. Among her teachers was the late Sir Edgar Boehm. Her portrait of Paderewski and a sketch of her father-in-law, the late Duke of Argyll, are among her best works.

CARPETS! CARPETS! CARPETS!
We thoroughly dust carpets for 4c. per yard. We thoroughly renovate carpets for 10c. per yard; restoring the color to its natural state and removing all spots and stains. Try us this year. UNGAR'S LAUNDRY, DYEING AND CARPET CLEANING WORKS. Telephone 58.

MEETINGS.
The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Neptune Rowing Club will be held this evening. The annual meeting of the members will be held Saturday night.
The Cigar Makers' Union last night elected officers as follows: Frederick Ryder, president; Fred. W. Kirkpatrick, vice-president; J. J. Donovan, corresponding and financial secretary; Charles H. Stevens, recording secretary; Geo. A. Ramsey, treasurer; John Welsh, sergeant-at-arms. The union reported business good.

Scott E. Morrill, county master, visited Eldon No. 2, L. O. A. last evening and delivered an interesting lecture on civil and religious liberty. It is the intention of Eldon Lodge to make addresses delivered by prominent members of the order a feature of their meetings.

The annual meeting of the Halls Lake Fishing Club was held Monday evening. The officers elected were: Geo. McAvity, president; J. T. Gilchrist, vice-president; W. A. Ewing, secretary; D. C. Dawson, treasurer. These, with J. V. Russell, Ralph Rankine, W. R. Avery, George Murray and Richard O'Brien, form the executive.
At the concert in the vestry of the German street Baptist church this evening brief papers on a few leading composers will be illustrated by vocal and instrumental selections from the works of these composers by Mrs. J. Barnes, Miss Nan Barnaby, Miss Drake, DeWitt Cairns and others.
Friends of C. L. Wise, J. J. Foot, H. M. Stanbury, and H. G. Berensford were invited last evening to the residence of Mrs. T. Gray Merritt, Princess street. The rooms were decorated with flags and patriotic colors. With Harrison's orchestra in attendance, an excellent programme of 16 pieces was danced. Mesdames T. Gray Merritt, P. W. Snider and C. B. Allan acted as chaperones.

MADE FORTUNES.
WINNIPEG, April 8.—As result of phenomenal rise of Dominion Steel, certain men in Winnipeg have cleared a tidy sum. Premier Roblin, it is stated, cleared \$28,000 by selling his stock on Friday, while Hon. Robert Rogers made \$18,000 profit.
TORONTO, April 8.—So many Toronto people have become interested in Dominion Coal and Steel stock that a trip to the mine is being organized on their behalf. A special car will leave Toronto during the present week having on board interested investors who will make a thorough inspection of properties.

SEASON FOUR WEEKS EARLIER.
QUEBEC, April 7.—The government cruiser Constance, Capt. McKay, sailed yesterday for Lower St. Lawrence, her cruising ground till further orders. Constance took along number gas buoys which also she will place in position on way down. La Canadienne left this morning with Lower Traverse and Red Island Lightships, and remainder of gas buoys. This is nearly four weeks earlier in season for placing lightships and gas buoys than ever before.

DOCTOR TAKES CONSUMPTION.
Clinton H. Catherwood Infected by His Patients.

(New York Sun.)
Consumption believed to be the direct result of years of practice among sufferers from lung diseases, has compelled Dr. Clinton H. Catherwood, of this city, to give up his home and his practice here and go to Colorado Springs. Dr. Catherwood's sudden illness has been a complete surprise to his friends and professional associates.
He has always been known as a big, strong man, and nothing was further from his own mind or minds of his friends than a fear of consumption. Yet within two weeks he has come down with a violent attack of the disease and to specialists who examined him at his office, 56 West Fifty-eighth street, last week, told him that the disease would have a fatal ending in a very short time unless he could get away from the city.
Being a man of independent means, Dr. Catherwood didn't hesitate a moment, but threw up his practice, gave up his apartments and with his wife, who was a Miss Fanny Flisk of this city, left for Colorado last Monday.
Dr. Catherwood's friends have no hesitation in saying that his hospital practice among sufferers from consumption is responsible for the misfortune. He was for a long time a staff physician at the Hudson street hospital, and later on he was house surgeon there. Since his retirement from the hospital staff to private practice he has kept up a connection with the visiting staff of the institution for what is known as out-patient work.
Recently Dr. Catherwood has had an unusual number of cases of consumption under his care, many of them being in tenement houses, where whole families were infected with the disease.
It was two weeks ago that Dr. Catherwood first began to feel ill. He was induced to rest for a few days, but the rest did him no good. He consulted a fellow physician, who laughingly said that if he didn't know Catherwood was a big husky fellow without a taint of any disease in his blood he would say that he had consumption.

Dr. Catherwood is a native of Mis-souri, and his father, Col. Catherwood fought in the Civil War with the Missouri regiment. He is one of the Catherwood boys mentioned in Winston Churchill's novel, "The Crisis." His maternal grandfather was chief justice of the supreme court of California years ago. Dr. Catherwood is 32 years old.
WANTED.—A case of Headache that KUMFORD Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

WARM CIRCULAR BY PASTOR.
Nearly Mobbed for His Method of Advertising Church Social.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., April 7.—Rev. E. A. Wilson, of the Ecclesia mission, of Elyria, narrowly escaped being mobbed Friday for issuing circulars that the people of the town regard as an insult to the community.
In advertising a church social one circular said: "There will be a kissing party, a sparking society, honeymoon opera, Wild West bazaar, etc. All husbands and wives of young men and ladies will exchange companions to enjoy their supper. Admission 25 cents." A crowd of citizens prohibited the social in the church.
He then advertised a revival service at which "Right Rev. Dr. Smart, one of the most comic speakers in America, will speak and an opera singer from Chicago will furnish the singing." The circular went on to say that "Seventy-five per cent. of our membership choir and smoke tobacco, drink wine, beer and whiskey for the stomach's sake and use profane language moderately. We are not religious cranks, and permit our members to do whatever they please, so long as they support the church."

In another circular announcing a social he says the people can have all they want to eat if they pay 25 cents. The footnote says: "Surely you can pay this much to help us out of our church debt. God seems to have deserted us. Good people for Heaven's sake do come and help us out."

This last effort to hold a social would have resulted in a riot had the "Reverend" person attempted to carry out his plans. A big mob assembled in front of the mission, and was prepared to do damage if necessary.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE.
HAMILTON, Ont., April 8.—The Board of Trade at meeting here yesterday endorsed the communication from the Toronto Board of Trade in reference to preferential trade in Canadian products, but disapproved of the resolution passed by the Board of Trade of Halifax to the effect that preferential customs tariff, as applied to imports from Great Britain, should apply only to goods imported directly to Canada.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived.
Cosca-wide-Scha I H Goudey, 54, Comsau, Metzhan; Brik, 20, Smith, Advocate Harbor; Annie and Linda, 30, Outhouse, Trevor; Alma, 69, Day, Quaco; Margie, 27, Scott; Windsor; Susa, 28, Merriam, do; Hilda; Parslow; Port George; Lena, 50, Holt; Parrsboro; Gerlie, 45, Oglivie, do; Chaparral, 28, Mills, Advocate; Maple Leaf, 18, Merriam, Port Greenville.
Sch C R Flint, 352, Maxwell, Plymouth, R O Eikin, bal. Cleared.
Sch Annie A Booth, 168, French, City Island.
Sir Montauk, 2201, Geretz, Cape Town.
Sch Ada G Shortland, 188, McIntyre, New Haven.
Sch Pansy, 71, Akerly, Hingham.
Sch St Croix, 1004, Pike, Boston.
Cosca-wide-Scha Greenville, Baitch, Wolfville; Speedwell, Black, Alma; Thelma, Apt, Anna-polis.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.
Furnished by W. T. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building.
April 9, 1902.

Name of Stock	Yester-day's	To-day's
Am Copper	65 1/2	65 3/4
Am Sugar Ref.	132 1/2	132 1/2
Wheat	78 3/4	78 3/4
Wheat No. 1	77 1/2	77 1/2
Wheat No. 2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Wheat No. 3	75 1/2	75 1/2
Wheat No. 4	74 1/2	74 1/2
Wheat No. 5	73 1/2	73 1/2
Wheat No. 6	72 1/2	72 1/2
Wheat No. 7	71 1/2	71 1/2
Wheat No. 8	70 1/2	70 1/2
Wheat No. 9	69 1/2	69 1/2
Wheat No. 10	68 1/2	68 1/2
Wheat No. 11	67 1/2	67 1/2
Wheat No. 12	66 1/2	66 1/2
Wheat No. 13	65 1/2	65 1/2
Wheat No. 14	64 1/2	64 1/2
Wheat No. 15	63 1/2	63 1/2
Wheat No. 16	62 1/2	62 1/2
Wheat No. 17	61 1/2	61 1/2
Wheat No. 18	60 1/2	60 1/2
Wheat No. 19	59 1/2	59 1/2
Wheat No. 20	58 1/2	58 1/2
Wheat No. 21	57 1/2	57 1/2
Wheat No. 22	56 1/2	56 1/2
Wheat No. 23	55 1/2	55 1/2
Wheat No. 24	54 1/2	54 1/2
Wheat No. 25	53 1/2	53 1/2
Wheat No. 26	52 1/2	52 1/2
Wheat No. 27	51 1/2	51 1/2
Wheat No. 28	50 1/2	50 1/2
Wheat No. 29	49 1/2	49 1/2
Wheat No. 30	48 1/2	48 1/2
Wheat No. 31	47 1/2	47 1/2
Wheat No. 32	46 1/2	46 1/2
Wheat No. 33	45 1/2	45 1/2
Wheat No. 34	44 1/2	44 1/2
Wheat No. 35	43 1/2	43 1/2
Wheat No. 36	42 1/2	42 1/2
Wheat No. 37	41 1/2	41 1/2
Wheat No. 38	40 1/2	40 1/2
Wheat No. 39	39 1/2	39 1/2
Wheat No. 40	38 1/2	38 1/2
Wheat No. 41	37 1/2	37 1/2
Wheat No. 42	36 1/2	36 1/2
Wheat No. 43	35 1/2	35 1/2
Wheat No. 44	34 1/2	34 1/2
Wheat No. 45	33 1/2	33 1/2
Wheat No. 46	32 1/2	32 1/2
Wheat No. 47	31 1/2	31 1/2
Wheat No. 48	30 1/2	30 1/2
Wheat No. 49	29 1/2	29 1/2
Wheat No. 50	28 1/2	28 1/2

NEW YORK, April 9.—Cotton: Futures closed steady. April, 8.07; May, 8.17; June, 8.27; July, 8.36; August, 8.45; September, 8.53; October, 8.61; November, 8.68; December and January, 8.76.

STOCK MARKET.
NEW YORK, April 9.—Wall Street—Prices started upwards in the opening dealings on a considerable demand. St. Louis Southern preferred advanced to 63 1/2, compared with 61 1/2 last night on the sale of 2,000 shares. Sugar and Rubber, pig, rose a point; General Electric 1/4 and Westinghouse 1 point.

SPORTING NEWS.

THE RING.
NEW YORK, April 9.—Governor McSweeney's declaration that the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight shall not be pulled off in South Carolina has begun to break the Fitzsimmons quarters on Long Island. Fitzsimmons manager now says the fight will have to take place in this city.

THE TURF.
NEW YORK, April 9.—A. J. Welch, of the Circuit of agreement for the match race between E. E. S. Mathers' Lord Derby, and John H. Moran's Boralma for a side stake of \$10,000. The articles call for the race to take place on September 2, which is the date of the Charter Oak meeting, the races to be held at the time of the meet. Both owners have accepted the charter Oak offer and already have posted forfeit to bind the race. The articles will be signed immediately.

CABHORSE'S TAIL CAME OFF.
And Horrified Old Lady Called for a Policeman Instantly.

NEW YORK, April 7.—There is a gray old cabman in the Fifth Avenue Hotel who knows his specialty is driving old ladies. His name is John H. George. He has a nice old horse which lost all the hair off its tail long ago. George rigged the old horse with a false tail. The horse is warranted not to run away.
About 6 o'clock last night an old lady who had been making a call in the hotel came out the Twenty-fourth street door, and finding that it was raining called the stationer to send her a carriage. The stationer called George up. George got the reins twisted in the horse's tail and gave the jerk to free them just as the rig stopped in front of the ladies' door.
Off came the horse's tail. The old lady gave a little shriek of horror. Then she called for a policeman.
"But, madam," began the starter, "you don't understand what—"
"Oh, yes, I do," she broke in. "How inexplicably cruel! If you don't call a policeman to arrest this driver I'll go out in the rain and get one myself."
They got Policeman Betts to please her. He knew George and he knew the horse, and when he had stifled his laughter he explained. But that cab lost that fare.

HIS HERBSON DRAWS A CROWD.
MCPHERSON, Kan., April 6.—The Rev. Granville Lowther preached to an immense audience in the Opera House this afternoon. He was recently convicted of heresy by the Methodist Episcopal Conference. All the churches of McPherson closed their doors to him. None would have been large enough to hold the crowd that gathered to hear him today.
He reiterated his statement that the serpent which tempted Eve was simply a man, and that the same kind of serpents have been tempting women since.

St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary has been visited by visitors on account of a speech breaking out in the family of one of the guards. The governor of Montreal jail has seven prisoners sentenced to the penitentiary, but the officials refuse to receive them until the embargo has been raised.

THE FORESTERS.

The N. B. People Leave for Los Angeles Next Wednesday.

Graphic Description of the Wonderful Scenes They Will Witness in California.

On Wednesday next the New Brunswick representatives to the supreme court of the Independent Order of Foresters will start for Los Angeles. The delegates are E. R. Chapman, A. W. Macrae, G. G. Scovill, M. P. P. Dr. B. M. Mullins and Harry W. Woods. These gentlemen will be accompanied by their wives. F. W. Emmersson also goes with the party. Judge Wedderburn is a supreme court officer, but will probably go with the party from Toronto.
The party from this province will go via Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Niagara Falls, Chicago, Denver, Colorado Springs, and Salt Lake City, with stop-over privileges en route. They will return home via Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver, Winnipeg, Minneapolis, St. Paul and by the Sault line to Montreal.

Of course delegates are also going from Nova Scotia and P. E. Island and the west, and there will be gathered together in Los Angeles on April 29th Foresters from all parts of the world.
At about the same time the convention of the women's clubs of America will be held in Los Angeles, and 5,000 delegates are expected to attend from the U. S. and Canada. California alone has 61 of these clubs, with 7,000 members.

They have in Los Angeles an annual celebration called La Fiesta de Los Angeles, and in honor of the two great delegates it will this year surpass all previous ones. There will also be excursions to the orange groves, the seashore and the mountains.
La Fiesta will begin May 1 and will last eight days.

To begin with, Los Angeles will be brilliantly illuminated and gorgeously decorated. The abundance of flowers in Southern California makes possible a lavish use, impossible in any other city of the country. The buildings that front on the retail streets of the city will be fairly covered with blossoms and green shrubs. The broad spreading leaves of the fan palm, as well as many other kinds of semi-tropical vegetation, will cover every ugly telegraph pole or other object that would detract from the festive spectacle. The arrangements that are being made promise to eclipse all former events of the kind.
Most of the figures used will be emblematic of the two organizations that will be in attendance. But there will also be the regulation colors of La Fiesta. These colors consist of red, emblematic of wine; orange, of fruit, and green, the olive. The gaudy effect that is produced by these colors is peculiarly Spanish and it is this as well as anything else that characterizes La Fiesta.

La Fiesta will open on Thursday, May 1, with a grotesque parade of Elks of Southern California. Until the men have marched down the streets on the opening day no one not in authority will know of what the foolishness will consist. These matters, as well as many other arrangements for the Fiesta, are always kept profoundly secret. Like the Mardi Gras in New Orleans, La Fiesta in Los Angeles has acquired many customs that could not be broken. The Elks in their grotesque manner will march to the city hall and capture the city officers. The key of the city will be delivered to them and from that time to the end of the celebration merriment will reign.

On the second day will be held the floral parade. This will consist of gorgeously decorated carriages and turnouts of all descriptions. It is the floral parade that is the unique feature of La Fiesta, and the part that Los Angeles claims cannot be reproduced elsewhere in America. The vehicles, ranging in size and shape from the dog-cart to the coach and the automobile, will be so buried in blossoms and green leaves that no wood or iron work will be visible. Many large floats, emblematic of the occasion, are even now in preparation. The Foresters, in their brilliant uniforms, will be in the procession; and the great Chinese dragon, carried by a hundred celestials winding its tortuous way through the gayly decorated streets, will also be there. The dragon will on that day bow low to the queen of the Fiesta, for the Fiesta there is never a king, only a queen.
In conformity with the custom that always obtains in La Fiesta, the name of the queen will be kept secret until the day of the parade. Great care is always taken in selecting the queen, who is always one of the most prominent society women of the city. Another society woman will be chosen as grand marshal of the floral parade, and she will have as aides twelve society buds. It is stated that this is the first occasion in which women are to act in this capacity.
There will be a company of richly dressed caballeros, mounted on spirited horses covered with jeweled caparisons. Gold and silver bridles and saddles, mounted with lavish displays of the precious metals will mark their appearance. As they ride through the streets they will give exhibitions of Mexican vaquero riding.
The third day's festivities will consist of a race matinee. Troops of men and women in all classes of society will roam about the streets of Los Angeles while La Fiesta is in progress. These are considered days of indulgence. People of no little note in the city may be seen throwing flour and confetti. If they make the day hilarious and if they like hideous, no notice is taken, for no one is held accountable.

FRENCH CRUISER

Saved Panama From Bombardment by the Rebels.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—Panama was saved from bombardment on the night of March 14 by the French cruiser Protet. News to this effect was brought here yesterday by the British steamer Colombia, which was at Panama two days after the incident.
Flushed with their victory over the Lautaro and other government vessels on the morning of January 20th, the insurgent steamer Padilla and two small consorts had been preparing at a port of Colombia, South of the Isthmus, to bombard and take Panama. The cruiser Philadelphia having withdrawn her shore battalion and moved southward, the way seemed clear for the rebels, but they failed to take cognizance of the French cruiser.
Word was sent to the Protet that the insurgents contemplated a bombardment of the city, and her commander promptly caused word to be sent to the rebel leader that if such an attempt was made during his stay in the port the Protet would sink the Padilla and all other insurgent vessels that could be found.
The rebel commander paid little attention to the threat, and in the darkness of the night of March 14 the Padilla and her consorts steamed up to the south, heading in for Panama with decks cleared for action. The Padilla was ready to open fire when the Protet's search light found her. The Protet prepared for action and when the insurgents saw that the Frenchman was in earnest they turned and sailed out to sea without firing a shot.

STRATHCONA HONORED.

and Mount Royal, high commissioner of Canada, was presented with the freedom of Aberdeen at the town hall this morning, in recognition of his position as Lord Rector of the University, and of his services to Canada. A distinguished assemblage was present at the ceremony.
The 22 shipyards of Germany employ 60,000 men.

MORNING'S NEWS.

Miller's mill at Pokok commenced operations this week with a crew of more than 100 men.

Five men reported by the police for working in the city, not being rate-payers, have taken out licenses, which cost them \$7.50 each.

A number of fellow clerks and personal friends were at the Halifax express last night to give a send-off to Albert Sears who has been transferred to the Sydney branch of the Bank of Montreal.

Steamer Axminster, 1231 tons, now at Boston, has been fixed to carry deals from St. John to W. C. England at 35s.

The Furness steamer Dalton Hall, having taken in a lot of pulp and deals at Port Moresby, sailed for this port at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon to load cargo for London.

The Franco-Canadian line steamer Manchester Shipper, from Antwerp for St. John, reached Christiana on the 6th, where she will take on board a lot of Norwegians to go to the Sault Ste. Marie works.

The tug Storm King, owned by the Messrs. Connolly, is being got in readiness for work in the harbor or elsewhere conditional upon the place the dredge international is to be operated. Capt. Hiram Farris is her commander.

Mrs. Amos P. Wilson died in Manchester, New Hampshire, on Saturday last, leaving a husband, two sons and one daughter. She formerly was a resident of this city, but has been living in Manchester for about ten years. One of her sons is a leading lawyer of Manchester.

Two little girls walking on Douglas avenue yesterday, were fiercely attacked by a bull terrier, which, in addition to badly frightening the children, inflicted a nasty bite in the shoulder of one of them. A young lady who admitted that she owned the dog, succeeded in calling him off before greater injuries were done, but in answer to indignating questions from witnesses of the incident refused to give her name or address.

The St. John Teamsters' Protective Union held a large meeting last night in Sutherland's hall, Union street, 165 members being present. Nine new members were initiated. It was resolved that all non-union men be notified that they have till May 1st to join the union. All teamsters not having joined in that time will find that the union teamsters will not work with them. The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, 15th inst., at 8 o'clock, in same hall. A full attendance is requested.

PROVINCIAL.
Spruce logs are selling at \$10 per thousand at Springhill, above Fredericton. Small rafts are now arriving there.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., has decided to erect a handsome summer residence at St. Andrews, N. B., close to the beautiful home of Sir William Van Horne. The building will be ready for occupancy this summer.

Rev. Henry T. Parlee, rector of Westfield, was pleasantly surprised Monday evening when friends presented the rector and Mrs. Parlee with a massive mahogany chair, elaborately carved and richly upholstered.

The call recently extended by the congregation of the First Baptist church, Woodstock, Ont., to Rev. P. H. Mode of Yarmouth, N. S., has been accepted. His pastorate will begin May 18th.
The interior of the hardware store of W. F. Dibble & Sons in Woodstock was almost destroyed by fire yesterday. The cause was caused by a lantern coming in contact with some asphaltum in the cellar. Mr. Dibble said he considered that he had sustained a total loss. The insurance is about \$15,000.

GENERAL.
Four suicides have been reported in Montreal within two days.

Anglo-Canadian timber dealers fear that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach means to impose an import duty on timber generally without any exemption for the colonies. Insurance rates against the imposition of a tax have risen to 30 guineas per cent.

L'Evenement, Quebec, has been sold to a syndicate composing Senator Landry, Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Victor Chateaufort and Honore Chasse. Mr. Chasse will be editor in chief.

The house of commons divided at three o'clock this morning on the Borden amendment to the address. The vote was 117 to 61, a government majority of 56.

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ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.
The Full Programme for the Centennial Celebration.
The regular monthly meeting of St. George's Society was held last evening. In the unavoidable absence of the president, Dr. Thomas Walker, Vice President C. E. MacMichael occupied the chair. The following new members were elected: Joseph E. Hawker, Harry W. Schofield, Frederick A. Jones, Dr. Arthur Lewis, H. Russell Sturdee, William Mason, Hugh S. Wright and Edward L. Rising.
It was ordered that new regalia be obtained to be worn by the officers at the centennial celebration.
The following self-explanatory circular will be issued to members:

Dear Sir—In accordance with resolutions passed by the society, the committee having in hand the centennial celebration have made the following arrangements:
Sunday, April 20th—The members will assemble at the room, Orange hall, German street, at 3.30 p. m., and proceed to Trinity church, where a special service will be held. The sermon will be by the Rev. J. A. Richardson, chaplain of the society, and the offertory will be devoted to the charities of the fund.
Monday, April 21st—A patriotic meeting will be held in the York Theatre at 5 p. m., at which addresses will be made by Hon. George E. Foster, J. D. Hazen, M. P., and others. On this occasion no admittance will be received from the Saint Andrew's Society. The meeting will be open to the public and no charge will be made for admittance; but, in order to avoid overcrowding, it has been decided to limit the admittance to the seating capacity of the hall, and members may obtain a limited number of tickets for themselves and friends from the president, secretary or any of the following committee: W. M. Jarvis, G. Sidney Smith, J. Douglas Hazen, C. E. MacMichael, J. R. Armstrong, C. F. Gorham, A. Markham, Mr. Justice Barker.
Wednesday, April 23rd (Saint George's Day)—A ball will be given by the society in the York Theatre at 9 o'clock, for which invitations have already been issued to the members of the society and their friends.
Badges and roses will be worn at all functions. Members wishing to provide themselves with badges should apply to the treasurer, T. Percy Bourne, 78 Prince William street. Roses may be obtained at Mrs. Jones', German street.
As the above celebration will entail considerable expense, all of which will have to be raised by individual subscription among the members of the society, it is hoped that every member who has not as yet subscribed will kindly send his subscription to the secretary. An effort has been made to see every member, but through some being out of town, and for other reasons, this has not been possible.

C. P. R. TRACKMEN.
(Montreal Witness, Monday.)
The committee representing the trackmen of the C. P. R. are still conferring with Mr. McNicoll, the general manager, and

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SUPREME COURT.

(Special to the Star.) FREDERICTON, April 9.—At the supreme court this morning the following cases were argued:

Ex parte Patrick Kelly, W. C. H. Grimmer shows cause against a conviction under the Canada Temperance Act, before Police Magistrate Crilly of St. Stephen. Mr. McMonagle contra. Still before court.

In the King v. Stewart, argued yesterday, nil nisi returnable next term. Roy v. Fraser, et al, and Leblanc v. Commercial Union Assurance Co., off, with leave to enter.

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

LOCAL NEWS.

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The time table of the Millidgeville ferry steamer "Maggie Miller" appears in this paper.

A little handcart found on Charlotte street has been left at the central police station.

The house on Duke street familiarly known as the Cigar Box has been torn down by order of the board of health.

The watering carts made their first appearance on the streets today and did good work in settling the annoying dust.

Good shopping opportunities crowd one another in this ever busy bee-hive. McLean's Department Store, 565 Main street.

Rev. H. H. Roach will deliver a lecture on The New Imperialism in the old Tabernacle church Tuesday evening, the 22nd.

A sub-committee of the board of works will meet this afternoon to consider the application of Messrs. Murray & Gregory to obtain the island above the falls.

A woman named Mrs. Capens, fell in a fit on Simonds street yesterday evening and was carried into a nearby store where she shortly afterwards recovered and was able to be sent home.

The Scots Companies of St. Stephen's church should have a crowded house at their military concert on Friday evening. Such talent as Miss Trueman, Mrs. Fgeze, Mr. Cairns and others have been secured.

Mrs. Charles McCarthy of Sheriff street reported to the police today that her husband had assaulted her in their house this morning. A warrant was issued for the husband's arrest. This is not the first time he has been reported for assaulting his wife.

Harry Alward, of smallpox fame, succeeded in attracting quite a lot of attention on Union street shortly after noon today. While under the influence of liquor he showed some anxiety to fight with any person obliging enough to become his opponent, but he was taken away in a cart by some friends before the fight materialized.

At a meeting last evening the order of railway clerks was organized with the following officers:—President, Geo. McKee; Vice-president, Clarence Robinson, of the D. A. R.; past president, H. H. Hatch; secretary, H. H. James; treasurer, J. W. McKean; chaplain, S. B. Tapley; sergeant-at-arms, S. B. Rowe; guard, A. E. Stevens; outer guard, C. M. Coughlan.

There was a fight on Brussels street last evening between Michael McCann and Edward Cronin. Officer Totten, hearing of the trouble, went down at once, but was too late to make any arrests. One of the belligerents, McCann, appeared in the police court this morning and laid an information against Cronin. A warrant was issued and the matter will probably be taken up tomorrow morning.

GEOGHEGAN-SCAMMELL.

Trinity church was this afternoon the scene of a very pretty and fashionable wedding, when Miss Georgina Sancton Scammell, youngest daughter of Charles E. Scammell, 118 Orange street, was united in marriage to Norman Meredith Geoghegan, of Mandalay, Burma. The groom is a son of Stamis Geoghegan, of Malta, and is a lieutenant in the Madras Infantry. The bride wore a going away gown of pale grey cloth with touches of blue, a lace bodice over white satin, and a hat to match. She carried a bouquet of roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Annie Scammell as bridesmaid, and little Miss Marjory Barnaby as maid of honor. The former wore a white serge suit with white hat, and carried a bouquet of carnations and forget-me-nots. Miss Barnaby wore white organdy over blue and carried a basket of forget-me-nots. All the bouquets were tied with Mr. Geoghegan's regimental colors—maroon, pale blue and navy blue. The groom was supported by Thomas C. Dickson, formerly of Chester, England, but now of this city.

The ceremony was performed at a quarter past four o'clock by the Rev. J. A. Richardson, assisted by the Rev. W. W. Craig. The music was furnished by Trinity's new choir, and Mr. Strand played the wedding march. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Geoghegan leave by the C. P. R. for New York. They will return to St. John on the 16th inst., and will take passage on the Numidian from Halifax on the 22nd.

Miss Scammell was the recipient of a large number of beautiful presents from her many friends in the city and elsewhere. The groom's present was some elegant silk Maltese lace.

TODAY'S FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Harbor Inspector, Joseph O'Brien, took place at 8:30 o'clock this morning from his residence Ludlow street, Carleton, to the Church of the Assumption, where mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. O'Donovan. The pall-bearers were Jarvis Wilson, Charles Emerson, H. Adam Glasgow, Samuel L. Brittain, Harbor Master Taylor and Capt. James Hayes. The first named four gentlemen had been members of the common council with the deceased.

This afternoon at half past two o'clock the funeral of the late Mrs. Lizzie M. Thomas took place from her late home on Duke street, Carleton. Services at the house were conducted by the Rev. G. A. Hartley and interment made in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Katherine O'Leary was held at half past two o'clock this afternoon from her late residence on Sandy Point road. The body was taken to Holy Trinity church, where the burial service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Walsh. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

ANCHOR BROKEN.

Investigation Showed Lake Superior's Starboard Anchor Broken.

Testimony of Other Pilots Received Today in Regard to the Proper Manner of Bringing Up the Ship.

The testimony of greatest interest adduced this morning was that concerning the anchors. It was shown by investigation that the bottom fluke of the starboard anchor was broken and the hook of the other fluke was gone. One witness also testified that between sixty and seventy-five fathoms of chain were let out instead of ninety as first stated.

A number of pilots gave testimony as to the manner in which they would under the circumstances have brought the Superior up the harbor. As a general thing they concurred with Pilot Rogers' action. Hon. C. N. Skinner appeared with W. J. Mahoney today in Pilot Rogers' interest.

Robert Doherty, examined by Mr. Skinner, testified that he went down yesterday to examine the anchor. He found the starboard anchor with one fluke broken off at the shank and the hook of the other fluke broken. The chain was unshackled at the fifth shackle. Each shackle is about fifteen fathoms in length.

To the Court—I saw no appearance of the broken fluke. Phillip G. Doody, who had been a pilot in this port for thirty-four years, was called. He testified that if he had been aboard the Superior he would have done exactly the same as Pilot Rogers did under the same circumstances. With the wind to the eastward he would certainly have thrown the starboard anchor.

James McPartland, examined by Mr. Skinner, said under the circumstances he would have brought the Superior up on the west side and let go the port anchor. If he came up on the eastward to moor her he would have thrown the starboard anchor.

Charles Daley, pilot, examined by Mr. Skinner, testified that pilots come up on both the east and west sides of the harbor. If he had come up the east side he would let go the starboard anchor in order to moor the vessel. It is very often the case that captains interfere with the pilots in regard to the speed of the vessels. The captain is in charge, and if he insists on doing anything it must be done.

To the court—When the ship took the broad sheer sixty fathoms of chain would be too short and ninety would not hold her. Chain or anchor would have to go. Pilot James S. Spears testified that if the port anchor was inferior to the starboard he would have thrown the latter.

Edward Fletcher testified that if he had brought the vessel up on the eastern side of the harbor he would have let go the starboard anchor. Capt. Thompson, recalled, stated that the bottom fluke of the anchor was gone when he examined it yesterday.

Graham has not given the liquor to Hatfield but to another young lad named Fred Buckley, and when the charge for selling to Buckley was made the defendant pleaded guilty and the first information was withdrawn. Graham was fined ten dollars.

Isaac G. Oulton, reported for having a projection on his house on Douglas avenue is a dangerous condition, explained to the court that he did not consider the affair at all dangerous. It has been in its present state for upwards of fifty years and has never yet shown signs of decay. He was ordered to have repairs made at once.

In the case of George Capens, charged with stealing ten dollars from Edward Hatfield in Graham's saloon a week ago, Scott E. Morrill appeared for the prisoner at the request of a number of citizens of the north end. Mr. Morrill stated that Capens had hitherto borne a good character, that he is the sole support of his wife and six children and that if he should be sent to jail they would be dependent upon charity. Those who had spoken to Mr. Morrill on the subject stated that they believed that Capens if released would lead an upright life. Under these circumstances Mr. Morrill asked that Capens be dismissed, the charge to stand against him. Capens pleaded guilty to the charge of theft and entered into a recognizance to appear for sentence when required. He was then discharged.

AHERN-MORRISON.

This morning in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Miss Danice C. A. Morrison, of 13 Orange street, daughter of the late James R. Morrison, was united in marriage to John J. Ahern of Boston. The ceremony was performed at seven o'clock by the Rev. Fr. McMurray in the presence of only a few of the most intimate friends of the parties. The bride was attended by Miss Annie Stealing, while William Murphy supported the groom. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Ahern left by boat for Boston, where they will reside.

A HUSBAND'S GRIEF.

Returns Home to Find His Pretty Young Wife Murdered.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 9.—Montour, a little town on the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie railroad, a short distance below Coraopolis, was intensely excited last night when Mrs. Carrie Myers, the wife of a well known young bridge worker, was found dead by her husband upon his return home from work. All indications point to murder. Mrs. Myers was quite pretty and lived with her husband and month old child in a house separated from others by at least one hundred yards. She was last seen by neighbors at about noon. When Mr. Myers returned home he was horrified to find his wife lying across her disordered bed dead with her clothing nearly torn from her body. The infant unharmed was lying in its crib. A physician who was summoned, said the woman had been dead an hour or two before the husband made the discovery. The theory of the physicians and others who viewed the body is that Mrs. Myers had been assaulted by some fiend, who then to protect himself from discovery, murdered his victim. No clue to the murderer has yet been found.

GEN. PEARSON,

The Pro-Boer Blusterer, Must Produce His Proofs.

CHICAGO, April 9.—The Tribune's New Orleans correspondent says there has been an exchange of notes between Col. E. H. Crowder, assigned to investigate charges made by Boer representatives that England is violating the neutrality laws, and Captain Fenner, ranking member of the squadron of English army officers directing the shipment of horses and mules to South Africa. As a result the two will meet today and Col. Crowder will state the object of his visit here, says the Tribune's special. If the British authorities offer to make a full statement of their methods then the way will be paved toward an early official ascertainment of actual conditions.

On Saturday General Samuel Pearson, the Boer representative, is expected to arrive from Washington. He will be called on for proof of his charges. Col. Crowder refuses absolutely to discuss his mission. It is understood, however, that his orders from Adjutant General Corbin are broad to a degree, leaving him full sway as to the methods to be pursued in gathering facts and filling the scope of inquiry.

BONDED WAREHOUSE,

At Buffalo, For Storage of Eggs, From Canada.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 9.—Negotiations have just been completed by Swift & Co., Chicago, meat packers, with the treasury department for the establishment here of a bonded warehouse for eggs. One story of the Buffalo Cold Storage Company's building will be used for this purpose. According to the plans of the Chicago firm, it is the intention to buy up eggs in Canada and keep them in bond here until sales can be effected. By this plan the firm, of course, avoids paying duty on the eggs until sales are made. For the privilege Swift & Co. will have to reimburse a government inspector at the rate of \$3 a day. This inspector will be appointed by Collector Brendel from the civil service list. Swift & Co. have furnished a bond in the sum of \$15,000 which, being twice the value of the eggs to be stored, means that Canadian eggs with a duty value of \$7,500 may be warehoused here.

MARTINELLI'S SUCCESSOR.

ROME, April 9.—The contest for the appointment of a successor of Cardinal Martinelli, as papal delegate in the United States, has apparently narrowed down to two candidates—Archbishop Falconio, the papal delegate in Canada, and Mgr. Zaleski, formerly papal delegate in the East Indies and now private secretary to Cardinal Ledochowski. Many others are mentioned, but the higher Vatican circles, where keen interest is evinced in the outcome, are satisfied that either Archbishop Falconio or Mgr. Zaleski will be appointed. The chances of the former are considered to be the best.

A HORSE RACE.

Considerable excitement was manifested about the foot of Portland last evening. It was caused by the first horse race of the season, a contest between George Chamberlain's Maud C. and Sydney Heatt's Special Blend. The race was on the Marsh road from McIntosh's conservatory to the school house, a half mile stretch, and the decision was for two heats out of three. The purse offered was a good one, but neither of the drivers were after money so much as sport. Special Blend was driven by Mr. Heatt, while Collin Taylor shoved on the reins for Maud C. The race took place about six o'clock, and was witnessed by quite a large number of interested persons. As might have been expected, Maud C., being in training for speed all her days, carried off the prize in two straight heats. It is said that between three and four hundred dollars changed hands as the result of the race.

FOR THE CONTINGENT.

It has been announced from Ottawa that the enlistment for the fourth contingent would begin tomorrow, but as yet no instructions have been received here. Lt. Col. H. H. McLean, who is at present out of town, may know something about it, but Lt. Col. Sturdee, who succeeds him in command of the 2nd has not as yet received any orders. As the retirement of Col. McLean and the promotion of Major Sturdee have not been gazetted, orders for enlistment are perhaps being withheld until this is done.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., April 8.—Ernest Nevin, a Bell telephone lineman, fell fifty feet to the ground this afternoon and received injuries from which he died a couple of hours later. The fall was due to the cross bar, on which he was seated, breaking.

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DELAWARE BRIMAWATER, Del., April 8.—The three-masted schooner Annie F. Chase of Bangor, Captain Ellis, which cleared from Philadelphia on the 4th inst. for Portland, is anchored at Overfalls, Del., with loss of mainmasthead, mainmast and main spring stay. She also split foresail.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., April 8.—A new phase in the strike of the longshoremen here developed tonight, when a carload of 40 Frenchmen arrived to take the places of the strikers on the North End wharves. There is no probability that any trouble will occur tomorrow when the new men are put to work.