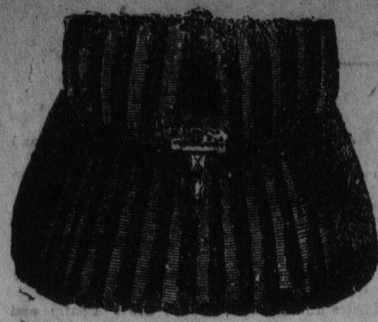


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A REVERSE.

British Force Has Been Defeated in Somaliland.

Out of Force of Two Hundred and Twenty, One Hundred and Eighty Were Killed.

ADEN, Arabia, April 22.—The British transport Hardingo, arrived here today from Berbera, the capital of Somaliland, East Africa, and confirmed the report of a British defeat in Somaliland. The officers of the Hardingo say that ten officers and 180 men out of a total British force of 220 were killed recently in an engagement with the Somalis.

LABOR TROUBLES.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 22.—President Mitchell of the Mine Workers' Union, who has been in consultation with the three anthracite district presidents in this city for the last three days, left here this afternoon for his headquarters in Indianapolis. He would make no statement as to what was accomplished at the conference other than that the mine workers hoped for a satisfactory solution of existing troubles.

President Mitchell telegraphed to the president of all the coal companies today notifying them of the appointment of the miners conciliation board provided for by the strike commission, and requesting them to take similar action, so that the existing differences might be promptly adjusted.

A HEARTLESS SCOUNDREL.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 22.—John Earl, who was arrested for torturing two children who he had adopted, had been fined \$1,000 and in default was sent to the workhouse. Testimony showed that Earl, who is a showman, beat with sticks and strips and burned with a hot iron, a boy and girl whom he attempted to train for an acrobatic show. The children were in a horrible condition when rescued by the police.

THE DEATH ROLL.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 22.—Alexander Ramsey, former governor of Minnesota, secretary of war under President Hayes and member of the U. S. Senate for two terms, is dead at his home in this city at the age of 83. He was the last survivor of the war governors.

WANTED IN MONTREAL.

BROCKTON, Mass., April 22.—Paquale Tricco, 30 years old, has been arrested here on suspicion that he is wanted by the Montreal police in connection with a murder last fall.

PROVINCIAL ITEMS.

The rebuilding of Ganong's factory at St. Stephen is going steadily on and in a few days the roof will be on and then the inside work will be rapidly pushed. Spring orders are now in and the factory is working full time.

An interesting social event was the marriage at St. Andrews on Wednesday evening last of Miss Georgia Hartford, daughter of the late Alex. Hartford, and G. Herbert Higgins, the new proprietor of the Bay View hotel. The ceremony took place in the parlor of the hotel in the presence of a large number of guests. Rev. J. Langford, rector of All Saints' church, officiated.

The plant of the Frontier News has been removed to St. Stephen and the publication of the paper as a daily began there on the 15th. The editor takes the public into his confidence and says that his object in removing from Calais was to avoid a \$20,000 libel suit. The appointment of L. A. Mills as police magistrate of St. Stephen has been gazetted.

THE NEW FREEMAN.

Thomas Kickham, Miles E. Agar, John L. Carleton, M. McDade, James H. McHugh, Richard Sullivan, Geo. V. McInerney, of St. John, and James P. Sherry, of Memramcook are seeking incorporation as The New Freeman Publishing Co., Limited, capital \$5,000 in one thousand shares of \$5 each.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lucy McAfee was held at three o'clock this afternoon from her late residence, 44 Winter street. Rev. D. J. Fraser conducted service at the house and grave and the body was interred in Fernhill.

EASILY CALCULATED.

An Irishman was filling barrels with water from a small river to supply a village which was not provided with waterworks. As he halted to give his horses a rest a gentleman rode up and asked: "How long have you been hauling water, my good man?" "In years or more, sor."

"Ah! And how many loads to you make a day?" "From tin to fifteen, accordin' to the weather, sor."

"Well, Pat," said the gentleman, laughing, "how much water have you hauled altogether?" The Irishman jerked his thumb in the direction of the river, at the same time giving his horse the hint to start, and replied: "All the water that you don't see there now, sor."—Chums.

SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT.

(Washington Star.) "Dat were a very excitin' jackpot I won las' night on a bluff," said Erasmus Finkley as he tilted his cigar and dropped his hat over his eye.

"Did you raise the opener?" asked James Colliwer.

"No, sah; I opened a razor."

SHE HELPED.

(Detroit Free Press.) "Did she help you to propose?" "Well, rather. She asked how many boxes of candy would pay for an engagement ring."

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.

Discussing Questions Relative to Better Government of Cities.

DETROIT, April 22.—The attendance at the opening session of the 8th annual meeting of the Municipal League was somewhat disappointing. About 20 delegates were expected, but only about half that number were present. An exhaustive report of the year's work was read by Clinton Rogers Woodruff of Philadelphia, secretary of the National League. Mr. Woodruff, in reviewing the administrations of a number of cities, extolled Mayor Low's administration in New York.

After touching upon the recent municipal scandals of Minneapolis, St. Louis and Kansas City, Mr. Woodruff took up the question of municipal ownership, declaring that a movement in his favor had taken a deep hold on the urban population of the country. J. Horace MacFarland, of Harrisburg, P. A., president of the American League for civic improvements; Vice-President Richardson and H. Miller Palmer, of Grand Rapids, read papers on "The Federation of Civic Forces, City, State and National."

A discussion of the subject of a civic alliance led to the adoption of the following resolution, which was submitted by Mr. Burnham: "Resolved, that the National Municipal League approves the suggestion of a civic alliance and that the executive committee be authorized to take such steps as may in its judgment be desirable and necessary to carry it into execution."

A PROUD DADDY.

Who Was Almost Stunned at First But Wanted Later to Hoist the Flag.

(Brooklyn Eagle.) The advent of triplets yesterday morning in the already large household of William Rathgeber, who resides on Drew avenue, East New York, came as an entire surprise. Mrs. Rathgeber was preparing for the addition of another member of her family of nine boys and three girls about the middle of next month and she had completed only about half of the clothing for the looked for arrival when at 1:40 a bounding boy added to the fatherly pride of her husband. Mr. Rathgeber was away hustling around among his neighbors and the members of St. Petri's German Evangelical Lutheran church, of which he is the vice president, in a search for baby clothes, when at 10:30 he was hastily summoned to greet the appearance of another lusty boy.

Again he was dispatched in search of covering for the latest arrival when at 11 o'clock he was again summoned to his home to see his fatherly pride reach the top notch in the birth of still another son. This time it daintily voiced little girl.

The unexpected exigencies of the occasion for a while stunned Mr. Rathgeber, but he finally rallied and after ascertaining that there was no reason to expect further demonstration of a prolific good fortune, he went for his pastor, the Rev. Valentine Gest, and had the triplets christened conversely to their coming as Mary, Peter and Charles.

Then he made preparations to have the latest arrivals photographed and for hoisting a flag from his roof to express his gratification. He had to forego the latter idea, however, as Rathgeber was already the mother of twins, both fat and rosy looking, who were born five years ago and whose names are Albin and Gustav. They, until the happening of this latest event, were the youngest members of the household and the center of attraction in it. This morning the twins went around disconsolately as though they fully realized that they had been an eddy and the lime light no longer beamed for them alone. An addition to the excitement of the occasion was caused by the fact that the lion had superintended the funerals of his wife and was almost overcome by the immensity of her contract.

Today both the mother and the trio of fine looking and strong looking babes were in fine condition considering the unexpectedness of the demands made upon all of them. The little girl is not quite as strong as her brothers but she is expected to pull through all right.

P. D. ARMOUR'S OFFICE HOURS.

(Chicago Chronicle.) When Philip D. Armour engaged a new secretary he did not tell him at what hour in the morning to report. The young man appeared at nine, but found Mr. Armour at work. Nothing was said about the secretary being late.

The next day he presented himself at half-past eight, only to find Mr. Armour ahead of him. So, on the day following he came at eight o'clock with the same result. Determined to be on hand before his boss, he came at 7:30 the next day, only to be greeted by Mr. Armour with the question: "Young man, will you tell me what you do with your forenoon?"

SUNDAY SCHOOL A FAILURE.

CINCINNATI, O., April 22.—Dr. G. W. Cline presided at this district, before the Methodist Presbytery Association, declared that the Sunday school managed at present is pretty much of a failure, and advocated the graded system. The young man appeared at nine, but found Mr. Armour at work. Nothing was said about the secretary being late.

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"We seek to unfold the spiritual being of a person, first impressing upon him that 'all is within.' We believe that we can be of great help to those who away from us are struggling with life's problems if we sit in silence and send out to their assistance our best spiritual thoughts.

"Any one is welcome to come here during the noon hour and partake of our silent spiritual repast. Many a person will thus be enabled to establish his equiptoise and go away better fitted for the remaining work of the day. "We expect to establish these 'silent centres' all over the city in the homes of our members."

NEW YORK STATE.

The People to Vote on Question of Canal Enlargement.

Which Would Involve Expenditure of \$101,000,000—Other Important Legislation Adopted.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 22.—The 125th session of the state legislature, which closed today, has been notable, especially in its later days, for a degree of acrimony and personal bitterness not exceeded, even if equalled, since the days of the Conkling-Platt secession of 22 years ago. At the same time from this legislature has come as much legislation of high merit, if not more than in many years past, bills of great importance are in the hands of Governor O'Dell, most of which will receive his signature and become law before the lapse of thirty days' interval, after which bills remaining unsigned will die. Features of the legislative output have been canal improvement, the increase of the liquor tax and other measures of indirect taxation, accomplishing practical abolition of the direct tax for state purposes, better terminal facilities in New York city for the New York Central and Pennsylvania railroads, protection of the members of the National Guard from labor union discrimination, and far reaching child labor legislation.

During the past session, undoubtedly the most important act of the legislature has been the passage of the bill to submit to the people a proposition of the expenditure of \$101,000,000 for the enlargement of the canal of the state. Had this measure been designed to expedite immediately the amount suggested, it could not have caused more friction, and undoubtedly the legislature viewed its passage as a matter of influence upon the voters. It must be submitted this fall to the people at the general election, and while all parties are said to be in favor of it, according to their party platform it is generally considered only excessive hard work at the polls will accomplish its passage.

SPORTING NEWS.

YACHTING.

SHAMROCK'S MAST. A cable to the New York Herald referring to the recent accident to Shamrock III. says: "The broken spar of the challenger were lifted to the quay today. Many sightseers were present to view the wreckage. The shell of the mast is of extraordinary thinness, being three-eighths of an inch thick. The length of the mast was 135 feet, and its greatest diameter was twenty-seven inches. That the metal was very tough is evidenced by the fact that it had bent and retained in various places without breaking. It is believed that the next trial race will take place on the Clyde in three weeks' time.

THE RELIANCE.

BRISTOL, R. I., April 22.—The work of covering the deck of Reliance was completed this afternoon at the Herreshoff shop. It was noticed today that the new defender is very susceptible to weights and the moving about her deck of the workmen makes a difference in her trim. If anything she is a boat that can be easily balanced than the Constitution. One of the mainsails and probably the one to be used in the running up trials is now on board the tender Sunbeam, to remain there until everything is ready for bending the sails.

A NEW CULT.

Noonday Club Spends an Hour Daily in Emitting Waves for the Gering.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Gathering each day during the noon hour to sit in silent meditation and send out spiritual mental waves which, it is hoped, will bring relief to those who cannot leave the stress and worry of business cares, more than thirty members of the Noonday Club held its first session at the home of Mrs. G. I. S. Andrews, chairman, at No. 54 West Thirty-seventh street yesterday.

Of more than middle age were the majority who attended this novel session, which yesterday was elaborated upon by the chairman fluently. After silent interval came a lecture on "Silent Centres," as these groups are to be called. In this lecture there was a mild assertion that this branch of religious evolution, which is "receptive, spiritual, feminine," is to be "the savior of the race" at this critical point in its evolutionary development.

Miss Andrews is assisted in her task of religious evolution by R. C. Douglas, "formerly of Boston," who has written a book dealing with metaphysical Christianity. Both have been engaged in this undenominational work for several years and they now meet on a common plane to combine their efforts.

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LET'S HAVE FAIR PLAY.

The St. John Tourist Association is Not Sectional.

"Tourist associations cost us \$2,000 last year. These associations are springing up all over the country. The first one was started at St. John; next came Fredericton, and now there are a number of others. The policy of the government will be that they must amalgamate. If we want tourists in the province we want them for the whole province, and hereafter the money will not be divided up among small places so as to be useless. If the associations cannot agree to amalgamate the matter must be given over to the surveyor-general's department to be dealt with in another way."

The above extract from Premier Tweedie's budget speech is raising a loud protest from the St. John Tourist Association and the premier evidently does not know what he is talking about. The St. John association wants to amalgamate, but the objection to this has been raised by Fredericton.

The remark in the premier's speech which relates to tourists being wanted for the whole province is here considered satisfactory, and the St. John association has never worked towards any other end. As a sample of the work being done Mrs. Olive this morning sent to the Toronto Globe a long article on Grand Manan. This was accompanied by eight pictures of scenery at that place and these will all be published.

A week ago a similar article dealing with Restigouche was prepared and published in the Globe. A third article on the province as a whole has been written from the St. John association and is being published in Hardware and Metal, Dry Goods Review, and the Canadian Grocer. These sketches of the attractions of the province are sent out by the St. John association, which does not confine its work to booming St. John.

Three lectures were brought to New Brunswick and furnished by the St. John association with material for lectures, not on St. John, but on the whole province. George McLean, of the Boston Herald, was engaged to write two pages of matter, which were published in the Herald on the 19th inst. These two pages were paid for by advertisements from St. John business men which were solicited by the St. John association. Yet the articles dealt with the entire province and not with St. John.

From this it will be seen that the local association is working not for St. John, but for the whole province, and that it deserves the hearty support of the government.

KNOW HOW TO FISH.

What Dr. Charles A. Eastman, the full-blooded Sioux author of "Indian Boyhood," learned in his youth about the ways of animals, he has not forgotten now that he has left the wigwam and has taken up the "white man's ways." He is just as good a hunter and fisherman as he was during his days in the wilds, perhaps a better one since he is able to substitute a Winchester for his boyhood's bow and a steel barb for his boyhood's bone hook. Other people shoot a stray deer or catch a passing fish—his success in hunting and fishing is not chance. He knows where his quarry is to be found, for he knows its customs and habits at all seasons.

A famous sporting general, fishing in a Minnesota lake, brooding in the sun, with plenty of perspiration and no bites, was once accosted by Dr. Eastman from the bank. The impatient general cursed his luck, and swore there was no fish there or he would have caught some during his morning's labor with the line.

"Oh, yes there are," said Eastman. The general wanted to bet, Eastman accepted the wager and joined him in the boat. After a few moments' rowing about Eastman found a spot that pleased him, dropped over his line and in a very few moments had a whopping big pike banging his tail against the ribs of the boat.

"How in the —," asked the general. "Oh," returned Dr. Eastman, "the little stream that enters the lake just here has made a plateau of sand at the bottom. The sun is over there and makes a shadow under the side of the plateau, where Mr. Pike and the young Pike can wait in comfort while Mr. Pike goes off to get food. They were hungry for my bait, and this is about the time they feed."

When the general and Dr. Eastman returned home they carried on a string the whole Pike family. Mr. Pike included.—Brooklyn Eagle.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

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Amal Copper	Open	112 1/2
Am Sugar Refin	112 1/2	127 1/2
A T and Santa F	83 1/2	82 1/2
and S. C. G.	83 1/2	82 1/2
Balt and Orio	94 1/2	94 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.	111	110 1/2
Can Pacific	123 1/2	122 1/2
C. M. and St Paul	123 1/2	122 1/2
C and Great West	23 1/2	23 1/2
Colorado Fuel and Iron	64 1/2	64 1/2
Erie	24 1/2	24 1/2
Gen. & N.	118 1/2	118 1/2
Lehigh Valley	141 1/2	141 1/2
Manhattan Ry	141 1/2	141 1/2
Met Street R.	118 1/2	118 1/2
Missouri Pacific	111	110 1/2
N Y Central	123 1/2	122 1/2
Peoples Gas	10 1/2	10 1/2
Reading	65 1/2	65 1/2
South Pacific Co.	21 1/2	21 1/2
Southern Ry	67 1/2	67 1/2
Texas and Pac	37 1/2	37 1/2
Union Pacific	25	24 1/2
U S Leather	14 1/2	14 1/2
U S Steel, common	26 1/2	26 1/2
U S Steel, pfd	27 1/2	27 1/2
Wabash	28 1/2	28 1/2

LONDON, April 22.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England was unchanged today at 4 per cent.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 23, 1903.

FARM LABORERS SCARCE.

The province of Ontario is feeling the drain caused by the movement of so many of its young men into the great west. Small farmers, believing the west offered them better opportunities, have gone there, and a great many men who went west and harvested excursions have remained and taken up land. As a result of all this, there is a genuine scarcity of farm laborers in Ontario.

On April 1st, there were fifty-three farmers at the Union Station, in Toronto, looking for laborers, which they could not get. Wages used to run at from \$12 to \$15 per month and board, but now they get from \$20 to \$30 per month, with house free and certain perquisites, such as a cow, etc. Some of the farmers ask for the French-Canadian from Quebec, but the majority are looking for men from England, Ireland and Scotland.

The speaker read letters from farmers in various parts of the province, complaining of their inability to get men. In his opinion advertisements should be placed in English papers, and an effort made by the government to induce farm hands to come to Ontario. He made another suggestion which would probably have a good effect. It was that farm laborers should be given shorter hours and better treatment. It is a little surprising that a rich agricultural province like Ontario should not be in a better position with regard to farm help. Good farm laborers are scarce in New Brunswick also. Possibly the farmers themselves are somewhat to blame. The hours of work are long, and the conditions of the laborer not perhaps as favorable as it should be.

TRANSITION PERIOD.

The Toronto World rightly observes that this is a transition period in Canada. The rapid filling up of the west will cause a notable change in the point of view of the whole country. The new settlers will be new voters, with varied opinions on questions of public policy and administration. To quote from the World: Our public men must be prepared to deal with new conditions. Hitherto, although our country has looked large on the map, its population has been within a very small area. It has been found mainly in the Atlantic provinces, covering a small area; in a strip of land along the St. Lawrence; in that part of Ontario bounded by Lakes Ontario, Erie, Huron and the Ottawa River. The centre of population and of political power lies far east of the geographical centre. The census, having been taken in 1901, gives little idea of the movement that is going on. When the country west of Lake Superior has one hundred representatives in parliament the whole point of view will be changed; the change will be in substance, though not in form, as that which occurred at Confederation.

ONTARIO'S NEW GOVERNOR.

The appointment of W. Mortimer Clark to the governorship of Ontario is thus explained by the Toronto World: "Three prominent Toronto men were mentioned for the position. For some years Government House has been practically closed. It is well understood that a lieutenant governor must have an income of twenty or thirty thousand dollars a year, as well as the ten thousand official grant, in order to satisfy the social requirements of the office. Neither Sir Richard Cartwright nor Hon. R. W. Scott could meet these obligations. One of the most likely candidates was Senator Melvin Jones. Another highly popular nomination was J. Kerr Osborne, and still another favorite was Mr. Mortimer Clark. One of these three it was known would be Ontario's next lieutenant-governor. Mr. Clark is a society leader."

MARRIAGES.

MARRIAGES.—On April 23, at the residence of Wm. Bennett, Harding street, Toronto, by Rev. W. J. Kirby, William Evans to Miss Jennie Harris, both of North End.

DEATHS.

MACKENZIE.—At Galt Spring, April 23rd, of consumption, Charles E. Mackenzie, aged 22 years. He leaves a surviving mother, two brothers and five sisters to mourn his departure.

THE SANE TO DEATH.

NEWTON, Mass., April 22.—Battling until his strength was exhausted against the swift current of the Charles river as it flows beneath the Concord street bridge, Newton, died last night. Charles L. Tucker endeavored to save the life of his wife Louise, this afternoon. For 15 minutes, holding her body in his arms, he struggled to reach the shore, but his strength failed him at the moment when help arrived, and he was drowned before his eyes.

Tucker, who is 23 years old, is employed at J. E. Robertson's boatworks at Riverdale. It has been the custom of his wife to visit the boatworks each noon to bring him his dinner, when the two would go out on the river in a canoe and spend the hour together. They left the boat house at usual hour today and paddled toward Newton Lower Falls. When near the railroad bridge, Mrs. Tucker asked her husband to let her paddle. He changed seats to allow her to sit in the bow of the canoe, and in doing so, she leaned over too far and the craft was overturned.

RECENT DEATHS.

The body of J. N. Stevens arrived from Parraboro last evening, and the funeral was held from the depot. Rev. David Long officiated, and interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery. Mr. Stevens is survived by his widow, two daughters, and one son, who live in Parraboro, with the exception of one son, Hugh, who resides in British Columbia. The death of Silas Dakin, of Centreville, Digby county, N. S., occurred a few days ago. His wife was formerly Miss Louise Black, of Washademoque, Queens county, and is a sister of Thomas A. Black, the editor of this paper. Mr. Dakin was 75 years old, and leaves three children.

BORDEN BANQUETTED.

MONTREAL, April 22.—R. L. Borden, the conservative leader in the house of commons, was the guest of honor at a banquet tendered tonight by the Sir John A. MacDonald Club. The banquet was the brilliant success of 400 guests sitting down, including many senators and members of parliament. Mr. Borden in response to the toast of his health, which he delivered with great enthusiasm, made an eloquent speech in which he enunciated fully the conservative policy on the tariff question. The administration policy he declared as an adequate protective tariff that would preserve the Canadian home market for Canadians.

THE BUDGET SPEECH.

At Fredericton yesterday Hon. Mr. Tweedie resumed the budget speech. He discussed the various items of expenditure, the income tax, on education, on public works, on the administration of justice, agriculture and for other purposes, claiming that in each case the government considered well the interests of the province. To the future, he announced that the government would pass a new highway act and do away with by-road grants altogether. The province would be divided into districts with a man in each to look after roads and bridges, thus doing away with the present commission and supervisors. He also announced that the government would increase the stumpage on crown lands and bring in a measure for manual training in the schools. In conclusion, he declared it was the government's policy to protect every interest, to guard the public treasury and promote the welfare of the province.

BARRED OUT.

(New York Herald.) Police censorship at the vaudeville entertainment at the Metropolitan Opera House last night in aid of the Actors' Home resulted in the barring of many well known theatrical people from the stage. Those whose intended performance the police thought would not be appropriate for a Sunday night concert were Lois Fuller, famous on two continents for her serpentine dances; Pauline Hall, Elsie Fay, who gained fame in Boston a few years ago by a character dance; Vernona Jarboan, Marion Manola, formerly "Jack" Mason's wife; DeCola, a magician, and Valerie Burgess, a comic opera singer.

BRITISH FLEET.

HALIFAX, April 23.—Word has been received from Admiral Douglas that the flagship Arcturion and the fleet will not arrive here before May 25th. The military and naval programs for the celebration of the King's birthday for November 1st.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LEGAL.

At a meeting of the Carpenters' Union last night five members were added to their number. The annual dinner of the Fortnightly Toast Association was held at the Gilpin house on Monday evening last. An interesting programme has been prepared. It was decided at a meeting of the Toast Association yesterday afternoon to improve the walks in the vicinity of the Suspension Bridge and to advertise more extensively than heretofore in the American newspapers. Miss Ida King Tarbox returned last night from P. E. Island, where she has been singing in the Methodist church of Charlottetown and Summerside. They will assist tonight in the programme of the German street Baptist church, where a musical in connection with the entertainment course will be let her paddle. The fund Falliers will have a route march tomorrow evening, when they will be headed by both bands. This will mark the commencement of the annual drill, which will now be carried out regularly. Uniforms are now being issued to the men, while some of the companies are taking recruits. An instructor from Fredericton will be here next week to teach the new drill. A small strike is on among the painters employed by Robert Harbour of Queen square, whereby only half a dozen men have quit work. The cause of the trouble lies in the alleged fact that Mr. Harbour has employed as an apprentice a man aged 23 years, while the union limits the age of apprentices to twenty-one.

PROVINCIAL.

The body of Charles Campbell, of Stanley, who was drowned in the Nashwaak on Tuesday has been recovered. Four timber berths were sold in Fredericton yesterday. For one of them W. T. Whitehead paid \$100, and for another \$100. The other two went at the upset price of \$8 per mile.

ANOTHER BIG SCHEME.

To Utilize the Power of Grand Falls. (Daily Telegraph.) There's a promise of a big industry for New Brunswick, on entirely new lines, also, and it is referred to the legislature at Fredericton yesterday. It is the establishment of a plant at Grand Falls for reducing wood to pulp. The details of the project lie behind the application, now in the hands of the New Brunswick government, of the Electro-Manganese Company for incorporation with capital stock of \$1,000,000, and with the request for power to increase to 10,000 h.p. The applicants are Barton E. Kinsmen, of New York; Fred C. Sayles and Robt. W. Bayles, of Providence (R. I.); Harry McLellan, of New York, and Matthew J. Doherty, of New York, and his brother, Isaac Stephenson, of Sanford, of this city, are the solicitors for the applicants. The proposed Electro-Manganese Company wants the use of this great water power as part of their plan. Then they will erect their reduction plants, gather in the wood and bog ore with which New Brunswick is very well supplied and which have never heretofore been of any commercial value and will from them manufacture products for which there will be a good market. The ores to which the company will pay particular attention are the ores of manganese and iron and they propose manufacturing ferro-manganese and speisulphur with the view of ultimately establishing a steel plant in connection with the works.

SHOT BY ACCIDENT.

Tragic Death of John D. Fraser of Gardner's Creek. John D. Fraser, a respected farmer of Gardner's Creek, met with a frightful death yesterday morning, the top of his skull being blown off by the charge of a shot gun. Mr. Fraser lived with his sister on his farm. On Saturday last their father, who was in a good health, placed and this filled Mr. Fraser with the desire to have a shot. Yesterday morning he decided to try to shoot a rabbit to get his gun. A few minutes later his sister was startled to hear the report of the weapon and rushing up stairs, they found Mr. Fraser lying dead, blood streaming from his forehead and the gun which had done the awful work and this led to the theory of suicide. Dr. Gillmor, of St. Martins, was called to the scene to get the body. He examined the body and found it had been shot through the head, and that the bullet had entered the forehead and blown off the top of his skull. He immediately summoned a jury and during the afternoon he conducted an inquest into the unfortunate man's death and the jury found it was accidental.

SMALLPOX AT ROGERSVILLE.

MONCTON, April 22.—Dr. Bourque, chairman of the Kent Co. board of health, and Dr. Hays, of Newcastle, yesterday discovered a nest of smallpox two miles from the station at Rogersville. There are eight cases of smallpox and nine houses have been quarantined. Eight in Kent Co., close to the county line, and one in Northumberland Co. It is alleged that a local physician has failed to report after visiting some of these cases repeatedly. At Dorchester today Aldrich Thibodeau, a boy of fifteen, belonging to Moncton, was tried before Judge Wells in the speedy trial court for stealing from the McManus store in Memramcook, and was given three years in penitentiary. Simon Casey pleaded guilty to forgery and was sentenced to two years. Fred Dolson and William White, both of Moncton, and charged with larceny, elected to be tried by a jury.

THE LATE SIR OLIVER MOWATT.

The funeral of Sir Oliver Mowatt in Toronto yesterday afternoon was attended by members of the dominion and provincial governments, parliament and the legislature. The thousands of citizens lined the streets. Principal Canon of Knox College conducted the services at Government House, delivering an eloquent eulogy on the dead statesman.

SHE WAS WELL-INFORMED.

(N. Y. Herald Express.) Job Twain is telling this one on Mark Twain: "In the old days shortly after Twain's first book was put off the press, he was asked for his autograph by a young woman. Flattered by this touch from the wing of Fame, he looked around for something on which to inscribe his 'two-foot' non de plume, and espied a copy of his book. On the fly leaf of this book he wrote name and date, and handed the volume to the fair petitioner, saying: 'Maybe that book will be worth a great deal of money some day.' 'Thank you,' said the young woman. Then, wishing to show her knowledge of the value of signed copies, she continued: 'Of course, I know that without the signature the book never would be worth anything.' 'Coughs, colds, sore throats, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Crescote lozenges, ten cents per box. All drugists.

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S. M. STEPHENSON. A N. B. Man Who is Now a Millionaire—His Great Dairy Farm.

The American Lumberman of April 18th prints a portrait and biographical sketch of Samuel M. Stephenson, of Menominee, Michigan. Mr. Stephenson was born in Carleton county, N. B., in 1831, but when six years old removed with his family to Maine. When but ten years old he worked in the Maine woods for \$7 per month. When fifteen he went to Delta, Michigan, and went to work in a lumber camp. He had just thirty cents left when he got there. He and his brother, Isaac Stephenson, worked together for a time after he had grown to manhood. Today he is a millionaire. He is vice-president of the Kirby Carpenter Co., president of the First National Bank of Menominee, a stockholder in the Stephenson Bank of Marquette, Wisconsin, which he and his brother established; chairman of the Menominee county board of education; and was the town's first mayor, and has been a member of both state legislature and state senate, a republican delegate to national conventions and four successive terms a member of congress. He is a very interesting and intelligent man, and if you are a visitor at Menominee you may secure an invitation from Mr. Stephenson to visit his place. On this fine Hill farm he has over 400 head of cattle, all thoroughbred, among them what is said to be the finest herd of Jerseys in the west; and about that time over 300 of them were being milked. There is a model dairy heated by steam power, in which the dairymaid is carried on in the most scientific fashion—and Mr. Stephenson insists that it is profitable as well. Then he may drive you on the 9-mile farm of about 1,400 acres cleared and under fence, where there are more cattle, bringing the total number up to about 1,100. Besides his cattle he has fine horses, some of famous blood; about 1,000 sheep, some Angora goats and a big drove of hogs.

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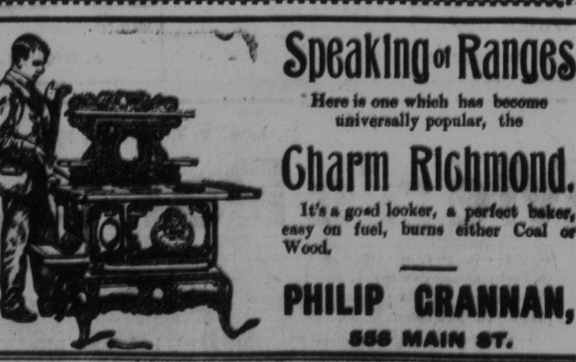
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A BUSY MONTH.
Many Applications to Associated Charities During March.

At the adjourned meeting of the Board of Associated Charities, at the office of the Relief and Aid Society yesterday afternoon there were present: Ald. T. H. Bullock, G. A. Knoddy, Rev. G. F. Scott, H. C. Tilley, Mrs. Jas. W. Brittain, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Miss Margaret Reynolds, Mrs. C. H. Hall and W. S. Fisher, who presided.

The monthly report was as follows: To the ladies and gentlemen of the Board of Associated Charities—The report for the month of March shows there were 113 applicants, divided as follows: Asking advice, 29; wanting relief, 19; seeking employment, 50.

FOR SUMMER BATHING.
Rockway Beach Being Made Ready for the Season.

The members of the Rockway Bathing Club on Rockway Beach have since the first days set in, been busily engaged in the evenings making some improvements to their bathing house. A pavilion has been added, the walk in front has been widened, etc.

A BENEFIT MATINEE.
The opportunity of again seeing Daniel Ryan in Virginia should attract many to the Opera House Friday afternoon.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY.
Today is the day devoted to the patron saint of Englishmen, St. George.

TOUCHED AT HALIFAX.
HALIFAX, April 22.—The Allan Line str. Pomeranian, from Glasgow for New York, arrived this afternoon.

CHARGED WITH STEALING WHISKY.
MONCTON, April 22.—Joseph Bourque, of Shediac, who was arrested by I. G. B. Officer Jones, at Amherst, on Monday, on the charge of stealing whisky from the I. C. R. at Shediac, some time ago, was committed for trial here today by Police Magistrate Kay.

N. B. LEGISLATURE

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 22.—The house met at 3 o'clock. On motion of Hon. Mr. Sweeney, the rules were suspended to admit of the introduction of a bill relating to the Moncton hospital.

Mr. King introduced a bill relating to the Hamilton estate, and Hon. Mr. Sweeney a bill relating to the town of Shediac.

Mr. Robertson presented the petition of the city of St. John for a bill relating to that city, and for a bill relating to the erection of structures on the wharves in the city of St. John. He also presented the petition of the Board of Trade of the city of St. John against the bill relating to the levying and assessing of rates and taxes.

The following petitions from school trustees and teachers asking for an increase of salary were presented and ruled out of order, on the ground that they asked for an expenditure of public money, by Mr. Jones, the petition of H. P. Baird and other trustees and school teachers of Carleton Co.; by Hon. Mr. Sweeney, the petition of W. J. S. Miles and others, and Jas. Coll and others, and by Mr. Burns the petition of the teachers of Gloucester.

Mr. Copp gave notice of motion for suspension of rule 71 to permit of the introduction of a bill relating to sewers and marsh lands in the parish of Moncton.

Mr. Burden introduced a bill incorporating the Alexander Gibson Co. The house went into committee on bills, Mr. Grimmett in the chair.

The bill to incorporate the Electro Manganese Co. was explained by Hon. Mr. Sweeney. A large company has been formed to manufacture a product that heretofore has been worthless to the province.—The bill was agreed to.

The bill to incorporate the Chignecto Historical Society was committed by Hon. Mr. Sweeney. He explained that incorporation is sought for the purpose of preserving historical grounds around the early English and French forts, and for the collection of historical literature.—The bill was agreed to.

The committee also agreed to the bill to incorporate the trustees of the Presbyterian Church at St. George, in connection with the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in the county of Charlotte, committed by Mr. Clarke, and the bill to incorporate the trustees of the Middle Sackville Baptist Church of Sackville, N. B., committed by Mr. Copp.

Mr. Hasen gave notice of enquiry regarding the coal used in the provincial buildings at Fredericton and the lunatic asylum.

HERO OF MAKEFING.
(Montreal Herald, Tuesday.)
General Baden-Powell, the hero of Makefing, is in Montreal.

This is the belief of Manager Weidon and the Windsor Hotel staff.

The general was in Ottawa yesterday and was the guest of His Excellency the Earl of Minto at Government House.

According to report from the capital he left there yesterday and arrived here last evening, registering as "Horace Peel" at the Windsor. He was accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. Caberley, who entered his name in the guests' book "John Dennistown."

When at Toronto, which he visited before going to Ottawa, the famous campaigner assumed the incognito of "Col. Stevenson."

When at the Windsor this morning the sedulous Mr. Horace Peel was approached with a view to an interview on English affairs, but he very affably declared that he had no views on English affairs—especially on military affairs, worth giving to the public. It was no use pressing him, he did not know anything, he said.

Mr. Peel certainly bears a striking likeness to the General, but he is thinner than he looked before he went through the South African campaign. He wears a neat brown suit, but there was nothing whatever conspicuous about his dress or appearance except the moustache and the hawk-like eye, which seemed to measure up things at a glance.

As Sir Thomas Shaughnessy had seen General Baden-Powell while in London, the president of the Canadian Pacific was asked if the distinguished visitor had made a call upon him; but Sir Thomas, who had some difficulty in preserving his gravity over the matter, replied that he had neither seen General Baden-Powell nor yet Mr. Horace Peel, nor Colonel Stevenson.

SPORTING NEWS.
BASE BALL.
National League Games.

At Chicago—Chicago, 3; Cincinnati, 5.
At Boston—Philadelphia, 1; Boston, 2.
At Brooklyn—New York, 1; Brooklyn, 2.
American League Games.

At Detroit—Cleveland, 2; Detroit, 1.
At Philadelphia—Boston, 1; Philadelphia, 6.
At St. Louis—Chicago, 1; St. Louis, 4.
At Washington—New York, 3; Washington, 1.
Other Games.

At Haverhill, Mass. (exhibition)—Nashua, 9; Haverhill, 4.
At Providence—Brown, 2; Westleyan, 6.
At Exeter, N. H.—Dartmouth, 1; Exeter, 3.
At Concord, N. H.—Concord, 14; Boston University, 0.
Mass.—Tufts, 4; Amherst, 1.
At Fall River—Fall River, 2; Norwich, 2.
At New Brunswick, N. J.—U. of T., 1; Rutgers, 3.
At New Jersey City (eastern), 4; Manhattan College, 1.

THIS RING.
Jack Root given the Decision Over Kid McCoy.

DETROIT, April 22.—Jack Root of Chicago was given the decision over Kid McCoy at the end of the tenth round tonight before a crowd that packed Light Guard Armory to its capacity.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 22.—Advice by the str. Empress of China, tell of the crucifixion of a Chinese desperado in Kwang Tung, who confessed to sixty murders. When he confessed it was decided that decapitation was too lenient a punishment, and he was crucified.

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Lace Door Nets.
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500 PAIRS BLACK CASHMERE HOSE—extra good value hose—purchased before recent rise in the market, 25c. pair.

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LADIES KID GLOVES—special leader in spring, pluck down gloves, 3 dome fasteners—lans, grey and black, 50c. pair.

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Linen Lunch Cloths, 22 x 22, 3 for 50c.

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A RECORD YEAR.

Canadian Immigration Through St. John Tabled—April Arrivals Equal Totals of Last 2 Years.

This winter has been away and ahead the record breaking season in the number of immigrants landed in St. John. The total number for all ports is about double of last year's figures. By far the greatest increase is shown in Canadian immigration which during this winter has been about three times greater than the whole of last year and considerably more than double the total number arriving here during the past two years.

The following table illustrates the increase on the Canadian side more graphically:

Table with 2 columns: Month, 1901-02, 1902-03. Rows: November, December, January, February, March, April, Total.

The figures given above for April are only approximate, as the Canadian immigration officials have not yet completed the returns. The S. S. Lake Magentic brought about 500 passengers for Canada; the Lake Ontario about 600; the Lake Manitoba, with the Barr colony, 1,800, and the Lake Simcoe about 700.

Last year only 212 of the newcomers were for the Northwest Territories, whither twenty times that number have gone this year. As well as being increased in number, the Canadian immigrants this year have been of a far better class than ever received heretofore. Most of them have been sturdy, well-to-do Englishmen, thoroughly fitted to work their way to success in the new country.

The health of the arriving immigrants has also been carefully examined by the medical inspectors before they have been admitted, which has had the effect of keeping out of Canada a horde of diseased and indigent people who in previous years have sought this country as a place of refuge after being refused admittance into the United States.

The American immigration through this port also shows an increase, although not nearly so great as that on the Canadian side. Last year 6,531 steerage passengers were passed to the States from St. John; nearly double those coming to Canada, while this year the number was 8,386, or only a little more than half the Canadian arrivals. Immigrants for the States in November numbered 824; in December, 711; January, 126; February, 898; March, 1,473; April, 845.

Of these about 100 were deported for various causes and about 20 were taken under surveillance to Quebec last night.

BARACA SOCIAL.
A Pleasant Evening Spent at Leinster Street Baptist Church.

Over a hundred attended last evening a social given by the Baraca Bible class in the vestry of the Leinster street Baptist church. It was a most enjoyable event. Supper was served at 4:15, and after ample justice had been done to the tempting viands set forth the toasts of the night were given. A. M. Stevens, the president, acted as chairman.

Following is the order of toasts: The King, responded to by President Stevens; Our Country, responded to by Rev. Christopher Burnette; Our City, responded to by Ald. Maxwell; The Ladies, responded to by G. N. Hatfield; The Baraca Class, responded to by the president.

During the evening there was an impromptu programme, which was well rendered and pleasantly received. T. A. Potts sang with guitar accompaniment. S. Herbert Mayne rendered a vocal number in a pleasing manner. The meeting dispersed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

The Baraca Bible class meets every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Bible study. On Wednesday night what is called a social evening is held, to which all young men are cordially invited.

INGOMAR TONIGHT.
Mr. Ryan and his company gave a splendid presentation of The Fatal Wedding last night at the Opera House. The audience was large and demonstrative, and every act received applause. It was distinctly a modern play of French life and domestic intrigue and was finely dressed and well acted. It will be played again on Saturday afternoon.

For tonight and tomorrow night Mr. Ryan announces a production of Ingomar with 50 people on the stage. It is supposed to be the banner performance of this excellent company. Mr. Ryan has played the character of Ingomar over 300 times. O'Brien the Contractor, a very strong comedy drama, that made a big success on Mr. Ryan's first visit, will be given its only performance on Saturday night. Next week, for four days only prior to their engagement in Halifax, the company will present The Three Musketeers, Damon and Pythias and The Sign of the Crucifix.

IN AID OF Y. M. C. A. BUILDING FUND.
St. John needs a modern Y. M. C. A. building, and judging by the large advance sale of tickets the young ladies and gentlemen who are presenting the triple bill next week will probably be able to turn over quite a large amount to the building fund committee. The arrangements of the programme are rather unusual in St. John, and the three pieces will assure a most enjoyable evening to those who attend. The plan opens for the holders of advance tickets at Gray's bookstore today.

HALIFAX, N. B., April 22.—The steaming firm of Paris, Blackwell & Co., Halifax, have decided to establish a branch at Sydney and for the purpose have bought a site on which they are to build a cold storage plant. They propose to make Sydney the distributing centre for eastern Nova Scotia. They propose also to establish in St. John.

SHIPPARDS BURY.
Shipbuilding in the vicinity of Parrsboro is very brisk just now. Be-

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Mr. Robert J. Armstrong has the honor to announce by arrangement with Mr. Kirke La. Shelle, an engagement for three nights and Saturday Matinee, beginning THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 23rd of the favorite character actor

MR. J. H. STODDART, and his entire N. Y. company in a superbly beautiful scenic production of THE BONNIE BRIER BUSH

Authorized dramatization of the Scottish Stories of "Tan Maclaren", (Dr. John Watson) by James MacArthur, Editor of "The Bookman". Cast of production precisely as offered at the Theatre Republic, N. Y., Tremont Theatre, Boston, Princess Theatre, Toronto, and the Academy of Music, Montreal. Sale of Seats and Boxes opens Monday, April 20th. Prices, 25 cents to \$1.50. TICKETS FOR SALE AT GRAY'S BOOKSTORE, KING STREET.

A Triple Bill! OPERA HOUSE.

2nd WEEK— STARTING MONDAY, APRIL 20.
Ici on Parle Francais, (a farce)
In Honour Bound, .. (a play.)

Weds. and Thursday, April 29, 30
YORK THEATRE.

Proceeds in aid of Y. M. C. A. Building Fund. Plan open for exchange of advance tickets Thursday 23rd, at Gray's Bookstore, King Street, and the public the following day. TICKETS 35 and 50 CBTS.

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C. P. R. LANDS.
Bearing on reports of land speculation in all sections West and Northwest which have been sent to the New York Evening Post the past few months, Canadian Pacific officers have this week reported that prices for their land sales on a cash basis now vary from \$5 to \$10 an acre where only \$2 to \$7 was received a year ago for the same class of lands.

In some of the more populous districts demand for land has raised prices to from \$20 to \$50 an acre. The company still has about 14,000,000 acres of land grants to dispose of.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. This signature is on every box of the genuine. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. The remedy that cures a cold in one day.

JEWELRY.

We have received a new stock of Belt Pins, Blouse Sets, Chains, Hat Pins, Lockets, etc. These are the goods required for spring. Come and see them, at

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About April 15th we will occupy the 8 C. FORTEN STORIES, NO. 1 CHARLOTTE STREET, in addition to our present premises, 15 CHARLOTTE STREET.

Arnold's Department Store, 15 Charlotte St.

SHARP'S

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THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature—60; lowest temperature, 41; barometer at noon, 30.00 inches; wind at noon, direction S. E.; velocity 8 miles per hour.

LOCAL NEWS.

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

Bank clearings at St. John for week ending Thursday, 23rd April, \$37,719; corresponding week last year, \$765,916.

Special sale at the Walter Scott store, King square, for Friday and Saturday. Lace curtains, ladies' cambric wrappers, boys' hosiery and men's regatta shirts. All at big reductions for two days only.

The cantata at the Waterloo street Free Baptist church tonight is one well worth hearing. It was repeated at St. Mary's school room and was very highly spoken of by those who heard it there.

The organ recital and sacred concert which will be held in St. John's Presbyterian church this evening should be largely attended as the programme which is to be given is one to commend itself.

On Monday, April 20th, at the residence of William Bonnell, Harding street, Fairville, William Naves and Miss Maud Burnie were united in marriage. Rev. W. J. Kirby was the officiating clergyman.

A correspondent writes to the Star complaining bitterly of the failure of street car conductors at times to see persons who desire to get on the car, and for whom the car should certainly wait, as for example at the Paradise Row corner when passengers are changing cars.

Quite a large gang of city employees went to work this morning clearing away the debris of the recent fire at Sand Point. The face of the debris is considerably damaged, but the director says that it was in a bad condition and needed new planing.

MONDAY'S GRAND CONCERT.

Beside hearing America's greatest contralto Monday night the public will listen to a pianist whose superior or equal has never been heard in this city. The following letter comes, as it does, from a lady well known in musical circles here, will have great weight. Mrs. Lyman sang in various city churches and taught singing here for more than a year.

MONCTON, N. B., April 10th.

Dear Mr. Spencer,—I had the pleasure of hearing Miss Newman last month, and while I don't claim to be a critic, I have heard many who become recognized as the greatest pianist in America. I should think St. John would be delighted to hear such a pianist as Miss Newman, and be proud of the fact that Canada has produced such an artist.

MARIE ZAHN LYMAN.

All who can possibly attend should hear this splendid concert. Seats on sale at Gray's. Clary will arrive here from Montreal at noon Saturday.

DEVILN AND LYNCH.

C. R. Devlin, the Canadian who was recently elected to represent Galway in the British parliament, took part in the National Convention in Dublin last week, and moved the resolution asking for the immediate release of Col. Lynch.

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WEST INDIA LINE.

The steamer Oruro arrived in Halifax at 4.30 o'clock this morning and she will leave for St. John as soon as the Halifax portion of the cargo is discharged. Pilot Joseph Doherty went to Halifax by the noon train today to join the steamer there.

STAR ADS. PAY.

A gold bracelet lost on Tuesday evening was advertised in Wednesday's Star. The Star was issued about four o'clock, and at five the bracelet was in the owner's hands. Star ads pay.

MANY ARE SICK.

P. W. McNaughton of Joggins Mines was in the city today. Mr. McNaughton says the work at the coal mines has been greatly hampered by the illness of many of the employes. At present thirty-five men are laid up.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Cosette—Sch. A. L. B., 21, Bent, from Digby; sch. Hattie, from Digby; sch. George, sch. Temple Bar, 44, Genser, from Bridgetown; sch. Harry Morris, 33, McLellan, from Quaco; sch. Annie, 40, Darcy, from Oglivie's wharf, N. S.; sch. Thelma, 41, Apt, from Annapolis, N. S.

Cleared. Sch. Annie Blanche, 38, Rows, for Newport. Cosette—Sch. A. L. B., Bent, for Hampton, N. B.; sch. Yarmouth, 74, Potter, for Digby; sch. Harry Morris, 33, McLellan, for Quaco; sch. Temple Bar, Genser, for Bridgetown, N. S.

HINTS TO YOUNG LADIES.

Do you want a clear complexion? Do you want steady nerves? You can get all these if you will cease drinking coffee and instead take a cup of pure, delicious Tiger Tea C grade, 40c. per lb. One cup of Tiger Tea will make ten cups of tea.

PERSONALS.

A. J. Webster of Shelburne is the guest of J. Vermer McLellan. Mrs. Webster left for Boston last evening.

John Thomas, chief United States commissioner immigration here this winter, left last evening for Quebec accompanied by John Thomas and Major Cronking of his staff. Mark O'Meara, passenger agent of the Elder-Dempster line and Bernard Theodore, his interpreter, left for Quebec by the same train.

David Roberts, an old and respected Indian resident, is lying seriously ill at his home corner Albert and Metcalfe streets. On Monday Mr. Roberts was seriously attacked, and has been growing weaker daily.

Rev. F. W. Street and wife of Fredericton, registered at the Victoria yesterday. Leonard Gregg of Fairville, employed for some time with F. E. Holman & Co., left last evening to settle in the Canadian West.

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PROFANITY ON THE I. C. R.

George Buskin of the Colportage Mission writes to Mr. A. G. Blair.

George Buskin, of the International Colportage Mission, who is now in St. John, has sent the following letter to the minister of railways:

ST. JOHN, N. B., April 23, 1908. To the Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canada.

Dear Sir,—I am compelled again to call your attention to the profanity and obscenity that is displayed in the second class cars of the Intercolonial railroad.

Last night, while passing on the road from Halifax, N. S., to St. John, N. B., I was obliged to leave the second class car and pay first class fare to escape it, the conductor telling me that policemen refused to interfere with one such character, because he had a ticket to travel with. Have such men who have money to buy tickets to travel with, a permit for drunkenness, profanity and obscenity? Are second class travellers to be soiled up with such characters, who are demoralized and no one authorized to restrain them?

The conductors and servants of the company should have power to act as special constables and control such conduct. Electric bells should be on the cars to call attention when needed. Such bad habits may do great violence and no one is authorized or on hand to resist them. A public whipping post would be the best discipline for such characters. Their money is of less value to them than the drunkenness, covetousness and profanity.

Will it produce a better state of things in order to produce a better state of things than now exists? Will the constitution, education and Christian profession of the land to have such conduct? I doubt if Chinese or Hindoo would be so bad.

Such characters are vile contaminants, and they should be removed from the cars. They should be placed under proper restraint. It is a disgrace to have such characters on the cars, but such conduct needs attention, and unless it is, calamity may follow, for "there is a God who judgeth the earth."

Yours truly and obediently, GEO. BUSKIN.

302 Vine street, E. Toronto, Ont.

THE DOG POISONER.

To the Editor of the Star: Sir,—If the statement in one of our papers that "the police think that strychnine was used" is correct, then a state of affairs exists that is a disgrace to any community.

The police have no right to think anything about it, for they should have had some of the dogs' stomachs examined and they should know exactly what caused their deaths.

Dogs in this city pay taxes, or rather their owners pay them for them, and therefore they are entitled to some common sense protection and the latter cannot be secured if the officers of the law think or judge the earth.

It is indeed true that dogs do not have votes and that therefore the city fathers might not at first feel like taking a hand in the matter, but if it is true that the restaurant of that worthy body is obtained, as has been stated, from dog-taxes, then it surely behooves the members to see to it that the number of canines is kept up in order that there may be no scarcity of dogs to eat the earth.

Let the police first find out what caused the death and then get to work and it should not take them long to run down the miserable apology, the dog poisoner.

TAXES.

READY FOR DRIVE.

Timothy Lynch arrived in Fredericton on Tuesday afternoon from the scene of his driving operations on the Miramichi. Mr. Lynch reports that driving has not commenced yet to any extent but prospects are more than usually bright and the drive will come along successfully with a week of warm weather to melt the snow in the woods.

Mr. Lynch says his crew is in readiness for the operations.

John Kilburn left yesterday for the scene of his driving operations in Quebec. Mr. Kilburn has also about all his men and is confidently looking forward to a successful drive.

GOING TO MEXICO.

C. E. Crook, of Alamo, Mexico, and Miss Mabel G. Lloy, of Lawrencetown, were married by Rev. R. Weddall, of Halifax a few days ago. The happy couple are at the Carleton and will not leave for their far-off home for several weeks. Mr. Crook is a Halifax county man, but is now manager of a large gold mine at Alamo. Mr. Crook has seen life at its best and at its worst in Mexico. He takes back with him his brother, Alex. D. Crook, of Harrington Cove, and several other Nova Scotians. The provincialists in his opinion are a long way ahead of the Mexicans as miners.

GOING TO BRITISH COLUMBIA.

(Fredericton Gleaner, Wednesday.) Miss Daisy Perkins, bookkeeper in Hat, Morrison & Co.'s store has resigned her position with that firm and leaves this evening for Nelson, B. C., where she will join her sister, Mrs. Olive, who is residing in that city.

MUSICAL TREAT.

A grand musical entertainment will be held in the Maple Leaf Hall (old Main street Baptist church) this evening, under the auspices of the Maple Leaf Society. This will be the last of this society's popular concerts for this season. By special request the choruses, which made such a great impression at their last concert, will be repeated under the direction of A. C. Ritchie.

The American Lumberman, Chicago, in its issue of April 18th, devotes a column to a sketch, with an excellent portrait, of the late Franklin Stetson of this city.

STODDART AND GOODWIN.

An interesting reminiscence of Twenty Years Ago.

It was due to J. H. Stoddart, the fine character of "The Bonnie Brier Bush" Company, which comes to the York Theatre on Thursday evening and the rest of the week that Nat Goodwin made his first hit in New York.

That was twenty years ago, when Stoddart scored his greatest success at the Old Union square Theatre as Pierre Michel, in the memorable production of "Rose Michel." Goodwin had an engagement at a variety theatre, doing imitations of leading actors. He had not yet become famous. Stoddart's work as the old murderer in "Rose Michel" made the piece the talk of the town.

"I knew if I could only succeed in reproducing one of Stoddart's tremendous scenes in the famous variety play, I could own New York. So, for days, almost weeks, I went about muttering speeches of the old man's, but do what I would, I could not get the proper intonation of accent. One night, however, I happened to run across Fred Bryton, who had with him his dresser, a peculiar sort of fellow who was more than clever in imitating actors of celebrity. At Fred's suggestion he gave us a specimen of Stoddart's peculiar style, and I was amazed at his cleverness. This is my man, said I to myself, and then watching a favorable opportunity I got him into my corner and had him over to my dressing room for half a dozen times. That night I fairly talked it off in my sleep, and the next morning while at the breakfast table I said to my wife (Eliza Westensley), "Liz, I have it."

"Have what?" said she, looking up from the paper then spread out before her.

"Why the imitation of old man Stoddart," I replied. "I got it from a fellow while on a jam last night."

"Well, let's hear it," said she, and so I began.

"Rose, Rose, I have been a bad man to you; I have thieved and murdered; I have."

"Not a bit like it, Nat," said she, "Not a bit like it."

"Well, I felt somewhat disappointed, of course, but I did not despair entirely, and all that day I went about muttering to myself, 'Rose, Rose, one of Stoddart's striking sentences in the play. I pulled down the corners of my mouth, worked my eyebrows as Stoddart did and fairly exhausted my strength and ingenuity in endeavoring to get the thing right, but to no avail. That night, in desperation, I hunted up Bryton's valet, times without number I went over it after him word for word and line for line, and that night I rehearsed it in his suppressed whisper until I fell asleep, still mumbling to myself. At breakfast I repeated it again in whispers behind my paper, when all of a sudden it came to me like a revelation. Jumping to my feet, 'I have it now, Liz; you can bet your life,' I said.

"Well, let's hear it," she said in a half-indifferent manner, scarcely lifting her eyes to me as I began, 'Rose, Rose, I have been a bad man to you; I have thieved and murdered; I have.'

"Great," exclaimed my wife, not waiting for me to finish. 'Great, Natty.' Now, if you will do that well tomorrow night at the benefit performance, your reputation is made."

"Well," continued Nat, "the night of the benefit came. Old Stoddart, you must remember was the talk of New York, and when I walked out on the stage there was no soul in the house that had not heard and applauded the theatrical sensation of the hour. I was almost afraid to begin. But, after the little applause of my reception had died away, I gave them a little bit of Stoddart's, a portion of Jefferson's Rip, a line or two of Frank Mayo, finally coming to Stoddart."

"Rose, Rose, I had only gotten that far when the applause started and by the time I had finished—well, did I make a hit? Why, say, they nearly tore the roof off the house, and the next day it was hard to tell who was on top in the sensation, old man Stoddart or I."

POLICE COURT.

Business has been very slack for some days and as the cops are not busy it is probable that jags have been rare. Only two red nose danger signals flared in the path of justice this morning.

They were attached to William Griffin and Neil Hickey and cost four dollars each.

While the number of arrests is small there are quite a few reports entered, dealing with disturbances suppressed, doors found open, and similar minor matters.

THE SCH. HARRY KNOWLTON.

The schooner HARRY Knowlton, which went ashore last fall in the Northumberland Straits, will probably be floated in a few weeks. The schooner was condemned and taken over by the underwriters. It was impossible to do anything with her all winter and she was ice bound, but now the prospects of getting her off are excellent. The months in the ice did not damage the vessel to any great extent, one pump being sufficient to keep her free of water.

EVANGELIST KING.

Evangelist King, who, it will be remembered, held services here last summer, passed through the city today on his way to Nova Scotia. Mr. King, while on his last visit here became somewhat mixed up with a crowd of people on Fort Howe and came out second best. He says that he is now conducting very successful meetings at Londonderry and hopes to return to St. John in the near future.

DEATH OF REV. FATHER JAMES DALY.

Word has been received in Halifax of the death of Rev. Father James Daly, of Meteghan, which occurred on Tuesday. Deceased was well-known and highly esteemed in Meteghan. He had been ill for a long period, and was for some time treated at the Halifax Infirmary, which place he left several weeks ago. He was a great favorite in the parish in which he was stationed and where he died.

GRAND RIVER CO'S STEAMER.

(Halifax Echo.) Alfred Dickie, of the Grand River Pulp and Lumber Company yesterday by cable purchased a steamer in England. The steamer is of a good size and it is to be used in the company's service. She will carry supplies from Halifax to the lumber camps at Labrador and will also carry cargoes of the company's pulp and lumber to the United Kingdom.

Only \$1.19 Underskirts. For Excellent Quality Black Satens

These Skirts would be good value at \$1.75, but a very special purchase enables us to offer them at the extraordinary low price of \$1.19. They are made from a good quality of heavy black mercerized satens, are full width, with fancy founce at bottom. A rare bargain at \$1.19.

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THORNE'S HAT STORE.

CHILDREN'S HEADWEAR—See our window for display Cloth Tams, Golls, Glens, Hats, for 20c., 25c., 35c., 40c., 50c., 75c. to \$1 each. OUR GENTS' Soft and Soft Hats in all proportions and popular shapes, \$1.00 to \$3.00 each.

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A SHUT OUT. THE LATE W. K. REYNOLDS.

Was the Result of the Game Between Constable and Sailorman. His Literary Collection Offered at Auction Today.

Constable Heffer is a man of pluck, and when he was sent to arrest a burly Englishman by the name of Shutt he tackled the job without a tremor. This man Shutt was on board the Lake Manitoba and boarded for a week with W. H. Seelye in Carleton, subsequently leaving without the formality of paying his bill. Mr. Seelye had a capias issued as a gentle reminder and the case might have been heard in court today only for what happened.

The capias was entrusted to Constable Heffer, who located his man near Wilson's restaurant in Carleton on Monday evening and placed him under arrest. Now Shutt did not want to be shut up, so with a gentle shake he broke away from the constable and left large footprints pointing in a westerly direction.

This was not the end, for the constable followed and re-arrested Shutt, who repeated his previous performance, to the intense amusement of some of his fellow countrymen who were watching. Then Shutt went to the steamer and requested the quartermaster to prevent Heffer from coming on board, as he was not of the ship's crew. This was done and Shutt shut himself in while Heffer was shut out and out of Shutt.

CHRIS IS LONELY NOW.

Chris Nichols' heart is sad. Half the joy of his life has gone out and until next November he must live in mournful loneliness. John the Greek left for Montreal last evening.

The parting is said to have been a pathetic one, for during the whole of the past winter port season they have only had one scrap of any importance. This was when John used a valise on the head of his friend.

This morning Mr. Nichols got a letter addressed to Chris Nichols and written by an Italian at Mahone Bay. There was no name to the letter, but a request to answer to Mahone Bay.

The seat plan for the Bonnie Brier Bush is at Gray's bookstore, King street.

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