

The Latest Joke

In Town is on Jones.

The other day he went up town and paid 80c. for a pound of tea. But it was worth every cent he paid for it. However, Mrs. Jones, who is always fond of a paradox, wagered she could get a better article for half the money. She bought a pound of Union Blend for 40c. and won the bet.

HAVE YOU TRIED IT?

GEO. S. DE FOREST & SONS.

TOURISTS WILL COME.

The Work of the N. B. Association Bearing Good Fruit.

The work of the Tourist association is bearing more fruit daily. Quite a number of western papers are now dealing with the matter and the following leading editorial, taken from the Evening Reformer, Galt, Ontario, is a fair specimen of the feeling that is being aroused in Western Canada over this matter.

CANADIAN SUMMER RESORTS.

It is to be regretted that our Canadian summer resorts have not received that recognition at the hands of the Canadian public which their beauty and convenience merit.

BY CYCLONE.

Demolished and Twelve Men Killed.

March 22.—A special Post from Atlanta, Ga., of an awful disaster in afternoon from Ar-

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English Varnishes. The Varnishes manufactured by Wilkinson, Heywood & Clark are Paler, More Brilliant and More Durable than the Varnishes of any other manufacturers. W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED - - - MARKET SQUARE

THE ELECTION CASES.

Lawyers on Both Sides Agree on a Postponement.

Judge Vanwart Objected—Finally Judge Landry, as Senior Judge, Granted the Postponement.

The St. John city election case came up before Justices Landry and Vanwart at the Court House on March 23rd. It was understood generally that a postponement had been arranged for, and therefore no public interest was taken in the case.

H. H. McLean, who appeared on behalf of J. V. Ellis, M. P., read the affidavit of the respondent and asked for a postponement, as the session of parliament was about to commence.

E. P. Raymond, on behalf of Messrs. Hazen and Currey, stated that they consented to the postponement. Judge Vanwart—I cannot see any reason why this case should be postponed at all events; that probably would be the last of August.

Judge Vanwart—I suppose the longer it is put off the better you would like it. Mr. McLean, laughingly, Oh, yes. Judge Vanwart—I would be willing myself to make it three years; that would suit me.

Mr. Hazen—I think the last of August would be most suitable. Judge Landry—I want a vacation when.

Mr. Hazen—Mr. Blair's petition is set down for August 17th.

Judge Vanwart—I suppose that will take six weeks, so if this case is set down for the last of August probably another postponement will be asked.

Judge Landry—As Judge Vanwart and myself do not quite agree regarding the postponement, we will separate until 2 o'clock.

The St. John county election court opened on Friday morning at 11 o'clock at the Court House, Judges Landry and Vanwart being present.

L. A. Currey, Q. C., stated that he was ready to proceed. H. H. McLean, for Col. Tucker, read that gentleman's affidavit stating that the case had been adjourned from 25th January to 25th March.

Mr. Raymond—Will your honor excuse his going to the telephone? Their honors consulted at some length and Mr. Raymond retired. On Mr. Raymond's returning, he asked the court to wait until Mr. Hazen's arrival.

Mr. Hazen entered and addressed the court at length. "I am not the petitioner's agent, but Mr. Currey is. Mr. Currey some days ago said to me that an application would be made to change the date of the trial."

The executive session was concluded at three o'clock on motion of Senator Hoar. The debate on the treaty had not been very animated, and there appeared to be no one prepared to continue the discussion.

Washington, March 25.—The senate took up the arbitration treaty immediately after going into executive session today. The Chilton amendment was still the immediate subject of discussion, and Senator Chilton, the author of the amendment, was the first senator of the day to speak at length upon it.

Mr. Hazen—The case was set down within the six months and that is all that is required by the law. Judge Vanwart—This is the second time this postponement has been asked.

Mr. Hazen—The petitioners have never yet asked a favor of this court. The case was postponed before because the supreme court was about to meet. I don't ask any favor now, only if the court will not agree to a postponement, then give a little time for preparation.

Judge Landry—I am disposed to grant the adjournment, because I must accept Mr. Hazen's statement that the case is bona fide and this action is not for delay.

Judge Vanwart—Well, I don't agree. It is just about time to draw the line. This business is humbling the court and it is just about time an example was set.

Mr. Hazen—I can assure your honor there was no intention to humiliate the court. Judge Vanwart—I would like to know how, then, you would explain Mr. Currey's going away.

Mr. Hazen—As I have explained, Mr. Currey was in the hall and I wanted that this case would be postponed, the case would take two or three days at least and as the session begins on Thursday Mr. Currey could be very well consider anything else but that it would be postponed.

Judge Vanwart—Two or three days, about two hours you mean. Mr. Hazen—Sometimes judges, after they once get on the bench, forget that they ever presided at the bar. I would ask his honor if he had been placed in a similar position to Mr. Currey, if he would have acted any differently?

Judge Vanwart—How long do you want this case postponed, Mr. McLean? Mr. McLean—Well, I suppose till after the session at all events; that probably would be the last of August.

PARLIAMENT.

Opening Largely Attended and the Scene a Brilliant One.

The Matters Proposed in the Speech from the Throne.

Thanks from the People of India—Move to do Away With the Superannuation Act.

Ottawa, March 25.—It is generally conceded that the opening of parliament this afternoon was the most brilliant seen in Ottawa for many long years. One scene in the senate chamber when the governor general entered shortly after three o'clock was very beautiful. There were more ladies than ever known, and there was not sufficient accommodation for all. Lord Aberdeen was accompanied by a brilliant suite.

Previous to the entrance of the governor general three new senators were introduced by Sir Oliver Mowat and Mr. Scott. They were Hon. David Mills, Hon. George A. Cox and Hon. G. G. King.

The governor general having taken his seat, the commons were sent for and the speech from the throne was read, as follows: Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In welcoming you to your attendance at this session of the present parliament I desire to express the gratification I feel at the evidence which prevailed throughout the session of the loyalty and affection entertained by the Canadian people for Her Majesty the Queen and the desire to join with their fellow subjects in all parts of the empire in celebrating the diamond jubilee of the imperial government.

It is a pleasure to be able also to announce that in accordance with an invitation from the imperial government arrangements are being made for an effective representation of the Dominion in connection with the commemoration of this historic occasion at the capital of the empire.

Immediately after the last session the government of Manitoba was invited to hold a conference with my ministers on the subject of the grievances of that province, which I have the honor to announce to you that I have the pleasure of announcing to you that the arrangements relating to education passed in the year 1895. In response to that invitation three members of the Manitoba government came to Ottawa and after many and protracted discussions a settlement was reached between the two governments which was the best arrangement obtainable under the existing conditions of this disturbing question.

I cordially hope that this session will put an end to the agitation which has marred the harmony and impeded the development of our country, and will prove the beginning of a new era to be characterized by generous treatment and mutual concessions and reciprocal good will.

A measure will be submitted to you for the revision of the tariff which I believe will provide the necessary revenue and while having due regard to industrial interests, will make our tariff system more satisfactory to the masses of the people.

You will be asked to give your support to a bill abolishing the present franchise and unsatisfactory franchise act, and adopting for the election of members of the house of commons the franchise of the several provinces.

My government has determined that the advantages to accrue, both to our western producers and the business interests of the Dominion, could no longer be deferred, and has, accordingly, proposed a measure, taken the initial steps for a vigorous prosecution of those works and for the perfecting of the canal system by the close of the year 1898.

I have much satisfaction in informing you that arrangements have been concluded which, if you approve, will enable the Intercolonial railway system to be completed and thus share in the large traffic centering in that city. The many advantages which will flow from this extension of that railway are apparent and I have no doubt you will gladly approve of the proposal.

Appreciation of the benefits conferred by our farmers in placing the perishable food products on the English markets in a good condition by government has arranged a complete system of cold storage accommodation at creameries, on railways, at ports and on steamers.

It is desirable that the mind of the people of Canada should be clearly ascertained on the subject of the proposed amendments enabling the electors to vote upon the question will be submitted for your approval.

The Bohring tea claims commission constituted during the past year to adjust the damages payable to the owners of the British sailing vessels seized, has completed its task and has submitted a report to the United States and has adjourned for the respective governments of Her Majesty and the United States, and has adjourned for the respective governments of Her Majesty and the United States.

I indulge the hope that a final and satisfactory adjustment of these long pending claims will speedily be reached.

The calamity which has befallen our fellow subjects in India has evoked a widespread sympathy in this country. The generous manner in which the appeal for pecuniary assistance from the government of India, which has been so graciously and heartily endorsed by the imperial authorities.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: The accounts of the past year will be laid before you. The estimates for the coming year will be presented at an early day. They have been framed with every regard for economy consistent with the efficiency of the public service.

I regret that the receipts from ordinary sources continue to be inadequate to meet the charges against the consolidated revenue. The proposed revision of the tariff and the application of strict economy in the administration of the government will, I trust, restore the equilibrium between income and expenditure.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons: Among the bills which have been prepared and submitted to your consideration are bills amending the superannuation and civil service act. These and other measures I commend to your earnest consideration and express the hope that your deliberations under the divine guidance will tend to increase the happiness and prosperity of every class in the Dominion.

After the chamber had been cleared the senate resumed its session, and it was decided to take the speech from the throne into consideration on Monday next.

Senator Scott promised Sir Mackenzie Bowell that papers on the school settlement would be brought down before the session.

Over on the commons side the liberals had their little jubilation, as five new members supporting Mr. Laurier were introduced, to one on the conservative side.



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also did Mr. Sneltinger, the new member for Cornwall. Hon. Mr. Mulock and Patron Douglas introduced Duncan Graham of North Ontario, Mr. Heyn of Brant came in between Hon. Mr. Laurier and Hon. Mr. Patterson, while Mr. Davis, the new member for Saskatchewan, was introduced by Hon. Mr. Laurier and Mr. Sutherland. Then the commons asserted its right to legislate before considering the speech from the throne by introducing a formal bill.

Hon. Mr. Laurier's motion that the speech be taken into consideration tomorrow was adopted, and the house adjourned.

The debate on the address in the commons will not be concluded tomorrow, and may last the whole of next week. There will, however, be no amendment from the conservative side, although there is talk tonight of a Quebec conservative introducing an amendment on the school question.

A change has been made in the mover and seconder. Mr. Russell is to move and Mr. Ethier to second the address.

NOTES.

His excellency the governor general has received the following telegram from Hon. J. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies: "Central famine relief committee wish to express their deep gratitude for the great energy and liberality displayed by Canada in giving effect to its sympathy with Indian sufferers. Her Majesty's government and the government of India cordially associate themselves with these sentiments and highly appreciate the generosity of Canadians as a proof of the solidarity of the empire."

There is talk of an adjournment of parliament for some weeks at the end of May in order to permit Hon. Mr. Laurier to go to England.

It is said that Sir Charles Tupper is also anxious to cross the Atlantic at that time. Nothing definite has been settled, however.

There was quite a flood of notices of motion today for public bills. Chief amongst these is Hon. Mr. Mulock's, which provides for the abolition of the civil service superannuation act and for the retirement of members of the civil service. If the government is desirous to do away with the superannuation system, makes it apply to men already in the service, it will be a serious blow to those who have been counting upon a neat little income from this fund when they cease active work.

Messrs. Casey and Maclean are to the fore again with their bills for the protection or railway employees, both of which run much on the same lines. Maclean has, however, an- nounced that he is amending his railway act, the object of which is to impose a maximum two cent per mile rate for the carriage of passengers, and to compel railway companies or other companies owning, or about to put the upper berth up when not actually engaged.

Mr. Charlton presented two old stand-bys, his Sabbath observance act, which he wants to make more effective, and a bill to amend the criminal code by increasing the age of consent to 18 years.

Mr. Reid will test the opinion of the house on the question of aid to farmers, and will move for the granting of a bounty of one cent per pound on creamy butter for export.

Mr. Taylor and Mr. Cowan have each given notice of alien labor bills. Mr. Cowan also has one to abolish reciprocal wrecking arrangements between Canada and the United States and to improve the restrictions on immigration.

There were not many New Brunswick ladies in the senate chamber, but among those observed were Mrs. Blair, the Misses Blair, Mrs. Temple, Mrs. Lewin and Mrs. Robinson, wife of the member for Northumberland. It was remarked that the latter was one of the most beautifully dressed ladies in the chamber, her costume being of Japanese silk.

Forty senators and members waited on Sir Charles Tupper this afternoon and presented him with a magnificent gold vase, the gift of the senate to Lady Tupper and himself on the occasion of their golden wedding. Sir Mackenzie Bowell made the presentation, and Sir Charles Tupper fittingly replied.

MEMORANDUM DEATH.

St. Joseph's, March 25.—The death occurred there at an early hour this morning of Herve Blodeau, son of C. Blodeau of St. Charles, Bellechase, P. Q. Death resulted from brain fever.

Deceased was eleven years old, exceptionally talented, and a great favorite among his playmates. Mr. and Mrs. Blodeau have the sympathy of both students and faculty in their sad bereavement. The remains will be taken to St. Charles this evening by Mr. Blodeau, who has been here for the past few days.

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March 24.—Twenty-five shing rights were put up for the crown land office to-day: ...

WHICH DIDN'T SELL.

Rival Timepieces Which are Not Accurate.

Over the minute factors that are of less to manufacturers, details were given me by a contributor to the current issue...

FOR THE HORSES.

WANT CAPTIVES.

AT THE PARK THEATRE.

FOR PRINTING.

A BRUTAL MURDER

Providence Tragedy of Extreme Brutality.

A Man Arrested on Suspicion of Choking His Wife to Death.

After the Murder the Body Was Set on Fire and Horribly Burned.

Providence, R. I., March 23.—A murder, which for brutality and almost fiendishness has not been equalled in this city for years, was committed this afternoon...

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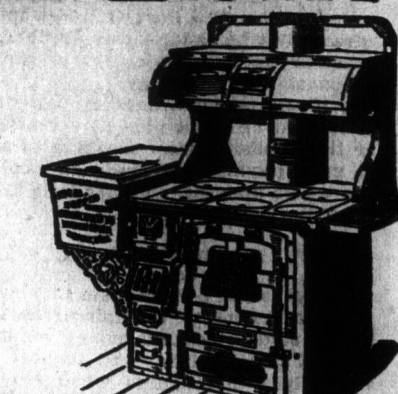
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HOME COMFORT

ROLL OF HONOR.

THREE GOLD AND ONE SILVER MEDAL And the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial, New Orleans, 1884 and 1886. HIGHEST AWARDS Nebraska State Board of Agriculture, 1887. DIPLOMA Alabama State Agr. Society at Montgomery, 1888. AWARD Chattanooga Valley Expo., Columbus, Ga., 1888. HIGHEST AWARDS St. Louis Agricultural and Mechanical Ass'n, 1889. SIX HIGHEST AWARDS World's Cotton Exposition, Chicago, 1893. HIGHEST AWARDS London, 1883. SIX GOLD MEDALS Midwinter, Jr., San Francisco, Cal., 1894. SILVER MEDAL Toronto Exposition, Toronto, Canada, 1888. ABOVE HONORS WERE RECEIVED BY WROUGHT IRON RANGE CO., 70 to 76 PEARL STREET, TORONTO, ONTARIO. FOUNDED 1864. PAID UP CAPITAL \$1,000,000.



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A BIG FRESHET.

The Missouri River Went Up a Little Over Two Feet. Sioux Falls, Wis., March 24.—Millwaukee railway officials have commenced with dynamite to blow out the big gorge which holds fast above the town. The water on the bottom is fifteen feet deep in places, with much grain on the bottoms mired.

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NEW SUMMERSIDE INDUSTRY.

(Summerside Agriculturist.) The new wood manufacturing and house building company just organized here, will be known as the "Mechanics Manufacturing Co., Ltd." The company is composed principally of practical mechanics, including Nathan Macfarlane of the late firm of Clark & Macfarlane, Clarence Jones, the well known draughtsman and master mechanic, David Kirk, master builder, G. W. Robinson, Clark's Mills, Wilmer; Geo. Easter, Wilmer, Thos. Hodgson and Jos. Brehaut, Summerside, all of whom stand at the head of the industry here. The new factory will be erected on a site purchased nearly opposite the steam mill of Ronald Campbell, which runs right through from Water street to the railway, from which a spur will be constructed into the lumber yard. The lumber will be landed on the railway wharf, directly onto cars built and owned by the company, and run up every crowd like a train of cars by the shunting engine. The factory is to be complete and well equipped with the latest improved machinery, and it will be in every respect up to the best woodworking establishments to be seen anywhere in the province.

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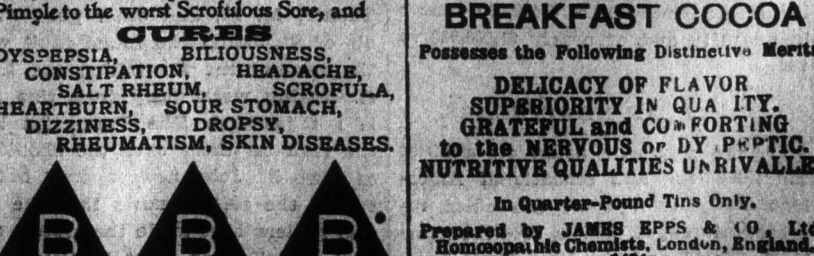
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Estate Sale... sold at Public Auction, on... Quispamas, on MONDAY... NINTH day of MAY next, at... o'clock in the forenoon, all... title and interest of the late... who has been and on which... dately before his death. The... lected by the Quispamas Sta-... a nice frontage on a large... lake is a water view and... fishing privileges. A very... would be done in the cutting... in this lake, as the lake... lake is only a short distance... which may be reached by...

AIR CASTLES. I sit alone to-night and dream... In the freight's fulfil flare... And gazing in the glowing grate... I see reflected by the grate... Through fancy's fairy vistas... My castles in the air.

THE PREACHER'S SWEETHEART. A light shone from the open door... of the low log structure that answered... the double response of church and... school-house. The gleam fell upon the... yellowish leaves of the pawpaw tree... that stood close to the path that led... to the door.

As he returned to his own animal, he... paused again to listen. Presently he... dropped the reins, and the animal... bridled and strode into the bar of... light that shone from the open door.

The preacher was a small, pale-faced... man, plainly and shabbily dressed... and as he stepped awkwardly back... and forth behind the rude pulpit, the last... corner was that he was lame.

An hour after, the pale-faced preacher... limping along the path, almost... stumbled over the prostrate figure be-... neath the great hackberry. The old... slouch had fallen from his head, and... his head as he looked around...

The preacher's slight form staggered... under the task, but by a series of... heroic efforts he managed to convey... the unconscious man to the little log... hut where he lay alone in a room...

From his sweetheart, the invalid... said aloud, as he finished, "Fore leetle... gals I kin almost seem to see her as I... read them lines. That she is, 'way... back east, waitin' for the day when... her lover kin send the money to bring... her out yere to him. The time has... be'n mighty long already, she says,...

The invalid paused and shook one... hand first at an imaginary auditor. "Yes, hang ye! Pay him well we'n... yer souls git bigger. If you was white... in yere'd pay me money to go to less... griffin in church. Look at it!" he... went on, with rising wrath. "Yere's... a man an' a Chris-dan a-workin' the... life outen his body to save yer... souls, an' in return ye give him jest... enough to keep him from plum starv-... in' every o'er yer heads. I kin... sit my hands on in my case, ye club... together an' o'er a reward yo' \$200... list to git me. G'ive him starvation...

Wages an' have him all the time, an'... offer \$200 list to have me a few hours... That's reason, ain't it?" Suddenly a thought seemed to strike... him, and he brought one hand fast down... on the table with a thump. "I'll do it, I will! He shall have his... sweetheart, an' that mighty quick."

PLANTING OF TREES. METHODS WHICH WILL INSURE A HEALTHY GROWTH. The Side That Originally Had a Northern Exposure Must Face the Same Way in the New Location—Hints from an Expert.

VARY so much in shape each species having its own expressive characteristics, but a finely developed specimen of any species calls for general admiration. It should be the aim of all those who are planting trees to give them such attention when they arrive at maturity they may approach perfection.

of the forms of trees is, roughly, as follows: Columnar, or upright, as in the Lombardy poplar, globe, or round-headed, as in the Norway maple; pyramidal, as in the sugar maple and scarlet oak; weeping and drooping trees, as the Gampertown elm and Weers maple. The coniferous, or evergreens, are represented by the Irish juniper, the Mungo pine, the Norway spruce, and the hemlock spruce.

to have good trees means that there must be a rich and deep soil. It is an utter impossibility to have good layers or good trees or good vegetables on thin, impoverished soil. The ground must also be well drained, either naturally or artificially. The size of trees to be planted can be determined only after it is decided whether or not an immediate effect is desired. More or less depends upon the amount of money to be spent for the purpose.

and satisfactory, and they can be had at comparatively little cost. Nursery-grown stock of all kinds is therefore more desirable than that which is generally got from the woods, the latter frequently having scarcely any roots and very poor heads.

If a tree is not properly planted success need not be expected. Two-thirds of all the trees, two-thirds of all the shrubs and two-thirds of all the seeds fall from improper planting. The larger the root system of trees the larger should be the hole where they are to be planted, and the soil in the hole twice the diameter of the roots, and no hole should be less than three feet in diameter. The proper depth can best be determined on the spot. It should not be less, however, than from eighteen inches to three feet deep, depending upon the depth of the soil, and the condition of the subsoil.

Before planting nearly all deciduous trees require a judicious thinning of the branches or a shortening of some strong limbs. This must be done with judgment—not too severely, but enough to balance the loss of roots which necessarily must occur in removal. All bruised or broken roots should be trimmed clean with knife or shears, so that the ends may callous and heal over.

There is yet another thing which is of importance, and ought to be most carefully observed, and that is to plant the tree on the side of the hole which was exposed to the north in its original position shall be so placed when it is transplanted. This applies particularly to trees that are thinly clad with foliage, or to trees that are severely pruned, or have been densely wrapped either with narrow strips of waxed paper, or cotton cloth, or with cotton wrap drawn through the slits, or with other material, which should be removed when the tree is planted in its new position.

will not use a Hair Brush. The Brush is said to be by no means the best method of dressing the hair. A charming English woman, whose hair always looked like burnished gold, substitutes a large silk handkerchief and she strokes it firmly and briskly 100 times night and morning.

A MODERN APPLICATION. How a Lazy Boy Used an Ancient Piece of Mechanism to Water Stock. That it sometimes pays to be lazy is a fact which cannot be disproved, notwithstanding the doctrine which teaches that industry and perseverance are the qualities essential to success in any walk of life.

The barn where the cattle are housed is placed directly under the part of the gas pipe on the bottom and projecting there beyond the box or gas fitting where the pipe enters the box are soldered up water-tight. The box is then placed on a table with the pipe end of the box projecting over the edge of the table as seen in Fig. 3. The box is then filled with water, covering the top of the pipe with a layer of sand, or brick, and on the brick lay pieces of roofing slate to form a level surface two inches from the top of the water, as shown at d. Leave a small hole in one corner of the slate to supply water to the tanks. Fill the whole of the box over the slate with sand, e. In this sand cuttings can be raised, as the tank when in operation is full of warm water, giving a gentle bottom heat for the cuttings.

WINTER ROOT GRAFTING. An Operation That May Be Successful if Done at Once. Winter root grafting may be performed from January to April, with success, but it is best to have the work well finished by the 1st of April. The stocks or roots used are grown from seed for the purpose. Thirty-one-year-old trees are better and more easily worked than two-year roots. Do not use crab roots except for crab trees, for they make the large growing kind dwarfish in habit. The roots should be dug and the slons cut in the fall, and should be kept dormant, buried in sawdust or moss, in a very cold cellar or pit. The method of union is known as whip grafting and consists mainly in fitting the two parts so closely together as to insure a union of inner bark of both graft and stock. Pieces of the root are sometimes used to bridge over the whole root to be much the best. The cuts are made and put together as shown in Fig. 1. The graft is then fastened to the stock so that it may not fall the thin, sharp knife necessary for this operation. Their ends are sharpened and the tops are removed at the collar of the root with a smooth, sloping, downward cut, and a tongue is made on to fit the tongue in the corresponding cut on the root. The two parts are then joined together, the inner bark of both being in close contact on one side at least. The joint is then firmly wrapped either with narrow strips of waxed paper, or cotton cloth, or with cotton wrap drawn through the slits, or with other material, which should be removed when the tree is planted in its new position.

DEBORNING. A subscriber of Farm and Home says deborning is cruel, and the paper remarks: "Had not a bull better suffer for a few moments than to risk the life of people and have stock injured and horses sore?" Which have you? I have a bull nearly three years old that was very dangerous, would run at every horse he had a chance at, either in field, road or yard; we took his horns off about two months ago; now he runs in the yard quiet as a calf and perfectly safe.

To Fill Flower Pots. The simplest and most effectual way to fill red boxes or flower pots is to make the bottom layer of potsheds, broken into small pieces, or large pebbles; then form another layer above in very coarse sand, followed by a layer of fine sand, and finally a layer of rich soil from the garden. The surface soil should be finely pulverized, the finer the better, and the seeds sown in it. Very fine seeds require surface soil that is pulverized to a powder, while large ones may be sown in soil not so carefully worked. The condition of the soil at seed sowing is one of the open secrets of the trade, the true way to success.

Scab in Sheep. It is claimed that the scab in sheep has been completely wiped out in Australia by persistent use of hot baths of sulphur and tobacco, followed by a course of sulphur and quicklime, at a temperature of 110 degrees. The scab is now being introduced into this country by sheep, it must go into the bath. There is no more scab, but it has been eradicated at great cost.

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PROPAGATORY TANK. ONE CAN BE MADE AT HOME AT A REALLY TRIFLING EXPENSE. The Details of the Construction of This Much-to-Be-Desired Spring Convenience—How Many an Odd Dollar Can Be Picked Up.

PROPAGATORY TANK. Heating Pipe; 2 End View; 3, Tank Complete. water-tight. At one end, in the middle, cut two holes, so that the gas pipe can be laid in the box, resting on the bottom and projecting there beyond the box or gas fitting where the pipe enters the box are soldered up water-tight. The box is then placed on a table with the pipe end of the box projecting over the edge of the table as seen in Fig. 3. The box is then filled with water, covering the top of the pipe with a layer of sand, or brick, and on the brick lay pieces of roofing slate to form a level surface two inches from the top of the water, as shown at d. Leave a small hole in one corner of the slate to supply water to the tanks. Fill the whole of the box over the slate with sand, e. In this sand cuttings can be raised, as the tank when in operation is full of warm water, giving a gentle bottom heat for the cuttings.

For heat use a small kerosene lamp, placed directly under the part of the pipe which projects beyond the box. The engraving shows the position of the box on the table and the lamp. The heat of the lamp warms the water in the pipe and set up a constant circulation through the whole box under the water. The water in the tank will in turn pass through the pipe and while the lamp burns the water circulation will keep in motion. The lamp when in operation will heat the water to a temperature of 100 degrees, and will remain warm for several hours. On snowy days, in a warm room, the lamp can be put out during the day and started up at night, and on cloudy, cold days. Such a propagating tank would hold about 500 ordinary pant cuttings and should give their crop between January 1 and May 1. A few days trial would soon show the value of the lamp when used to maintain a regular heat in the sand—Charles Barnard, in Orange Judd Farmer.

Sowing Spring Seeds. In sowing seeds of pansies, aster, verbenas, phlox, petunias, lobelia, etc., use shallow boxes containing soil one and one-half inches of sandy soil; wet the soil thoroughly before sowing; cover about three times the diameter of the seed with soil, and then cover the covering soil down firmly with a piece of board or other flat substance. This is important, then water with a spray to wet the covering soil, place in a warm place, and keep top always moist. It is a good plan to cover the boxes with paper or cloth. They do not need light or sun until the plants commence to appear above the surface, then remove them to a temporary position and spray whenever the surface is dry. When the seedlings show the second leaves transplant into similar boxes of soil not over two and a half inches deep, according to the habit of growth; if bottom of boxes are close make holes in them for drainage. Keep transplanted seedlings sprayed and moist until established, and for a few days after water them with water with paper to shade from sun; give them a sunny position if possible and you will have strong, stocky plants for your garden. Care is needed, but you will surely follow.—H. E. Gould, in Co-operative Farmer.

Dairy Pointers. A supreme test of a good dairyman can be made by observing how he handles his cows and his calves. They are on perfectly good terms of confidence and friendship with their owner. It is a fundamental, well-established principle that the typical dairyman is a high strung, nervous, sensitive being and can do her best only for the person who treats her kindly and kindly, as every lady demands that she shall be treated. Your butter will naturally have good flavor if your cow stable is kept scrupulously clean and well aired. If you take pains to get no dirt in your milk, either during or after the milking, you feed only strictly sound, sweet grain, and fodder, and if your milk rooms and all milk receiving and butter making vessels and utensils are always kept entirely clean and well aired. Dirt in some form or other, is the plain word for much of the trouble so often encountered in making sweet, pleasant butter.—M. Sumner Perkins, in Hoard's Dairyman.

Kept Growing from the Start. When the sow is about to farrow, we place her in a comfortable pen with dry, fresh straw bed, and if weather is cold when the little pigs are coming, we stay with them until we see that the little fellows have a start in life, which is half the battle. We give the sow nothing the first day after farrowing but cold water, then we feed sparingly for a few days, of this slop made of shorts, after which time we commence to increase the ration as the little pigs increase in size, until they are two or three weeks old, when the sow is able to take about all she can eat of not too heavy food, and the little pigs will commence to take a little of the best we can give them in a small trough where they can go at it will, until they are about eight or ten weeks; when they are separated from the sow and she is scarce missed. We give the sow and pigs exercise from the start, letting them run out for a while each day as soon as the little pigs feel like going.—W. N. Tape, in Farmer's Advocate.

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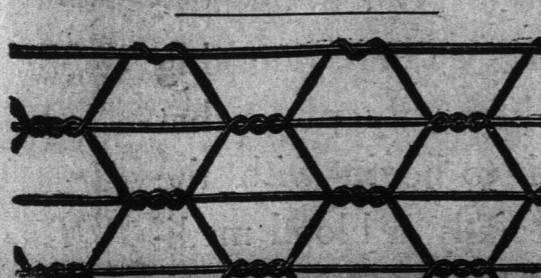
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OTTAWA.

Ottawa, March 23.—McDougall, Courtney and Pope, three deputy ministers, have been appointed a committee to report upon the plan for the proper housing of the valuable records of Canada.

Hon. John Costigan says there is no truth in the story that he is to enter a re-constructive cabinet in New Brunswick. It is not his intention to give up federal politics, nor has he been approached concerning the matter in any way.

Ottawa, March 24.—Three conservative members of parliament were de-capitated by the supreme court this morning. They are Hugh John McDonald of Winnipeg, Nat Boyd, member for Macdonald, and Hackett, member for West Prince.

Although this is the eve of the opening of what promises to be one of the most important sessions of the Canadian parliament, there has been very little stir in town except in the vicinity of the principal hotels.

Peter White and J. D. Edgar, speaker and speaker of the house of commons, were today sworn in members of the privy council. This is following the practice adopted by the conservative government in Sir John Macdonald's time.

The supreme court gave judgment today in the New Brunswick case of Jones v. McKean, the appeal being allowed with costs.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Montreal, March 23.—A very severe shock of earthquake was felt here tonight at 6.10. Houses were shaken and door bells rang, although no damage is yet reported.

Montreal, March 24.—Yesterday's earthquake returns are just coming in. The strangest experience was that of the twelve year old son of Laurox, the city building inspector, who had been in bed for about a month with peritonitis and been given up by the physicians.

The following maritime men have received the degree of M. D. at McGill: R. H. Burrill, Yamouth; J. J. Doyle, Halifax; W. R. Dunbar, Abercrombie; G. S. Gordon, Halifax; F. S. Gagnier, Amherst; J. C. Harvey, Wolfville; J. H. Johnston, Moncton; Junction, P. E. I.; W. Johnston, Charlottetown; A. C. Post, Guysboro; J. L. Lockyer, St. Stephen; D. J. McDougall, Whitehead; G. P. McDougall, Glasgow; R. B. E. I.; J. C. McDougall, Bluenose; J. P. McNally, Abrams Village, P. E. I.; W. R. McRae, Baddeck; C. B. Morris, Windsor; L. H. Morse, Bridgetown; A. A. Ritchie, Dalhousie, N. B.; J. J. Roy, New Glasgow; R. B. S. A. Macdonald, M. Stanfield, Miramichi, N. B.; A. Sterlings, Fredericton, N. B.; F. W. Turner, Newcastle; J. B. Trainer, Kelly's Cross, P. E. I.

Montreal, March 25.—The India famine fund of the Star turned the \$50,000 mark today. This is by far the largest sum ever raised by a newspaper in Canada for charity.

Quebec, P. Q., March 25.—The ice bridge between here and the Island of Orleans has broken loose and the St. Lawrence is open now below here.

Montreal, March 26.—It is stated today that Mr. Merry Del Val, the papal legate, who will arrive here on the 27th, has been invited to spend his honeymoon in the city. He is on his way to the Amos region of Asiatic Russia, in the city. He is on his way to the Amos region of Asiatic Russia, in the city.

Montreal, March 27.—At 12.10 this morning another severe shock of earthquake was felt here, which lasted some twelve seconds. It was fully as severe as the shock felt on Tuesday evening last.

Montreal, March 28.—For some time past it has been rumored that a large number of employees in the different departments in Montreal would be dismissed, and yesterday the report was shown to be true.

Montreal, March 29.—Although people say the Laurier government will not bring about many changes in the tariff, the fact is that the duties on sugars and liquors at a lively rate, while large purchases of tea are being made in anticipation of the free breakfast table being made a thing of the past.

Toronto, March 29.—Navigation will open on Lake Ontario tomorrow, when the steamer Lakeside, from Dalhousie, will begin her regular season trips between the city and St. Catharines.

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IRISH TAXATION.

Lord Mayor of Dublin Asks the Commons to Consider the Question.

London, March 23.—The lord mayor of Dublin, in full robes of office, attended the bar of the house of commons today in order to present a petition praying the commons to take into consideration the financial relations between Great Britain and Ireland and to redress the state of affairs whereby Ireland is overtaxed.

FREDERICTON.

Fredricton, N. B., March 28.—Arrangements are now complete for the transfer of No. 4 company Royal Canadian regiment to Halifax, Thursday afternoon. Ten men from the school at St. John's, Que., will arrive here, and join No. 4 company.

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Sunbury, March 28.—Work is being rapidly pushed in the interior of the F. C. B. church.

COLCHESTER CONSERVATIVES

Halifax, N. S., March 28.—W. D. Dimock, ex-M. P., and T. G. McMillen were today unanimously nominated as liberal conservative candidates in Colchester. A public meeting was addressed by the candidates, D. H. Muir, Sir Hubert Tupper and others, and the return of the liberal conservative ticket, local and federal, is predicted in Truro.

WIFE IN HALIFAX

Springfield, Mass., March 23.—George Forester, aged 55, a carpenter, dropped dead in Boston park this morning. Heart failure was the cause. It is supposed he has a wife and daughter living in Halifax, N. S.

NO AVAL.

Adam Soper of Burke's Falls Found All Right for Kidney Disease of Aged Until He Used South American Kidney Cure. To-day he is well and glad to say "God bless where it is due."

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NOTICE.

The Session of Parliament commencing on the 25th inst., will be one of the most interesting ever held in Canada.

The SUN will be represented at Ottawa by a member of its own staff and will give full and fair reports of all proceedings.

It is probable that the session will exceed the average of four months, nevertheless the DAILY SUN will be sent to all new subscribers until close of the session on receipt of \$1.50, and the WEEKLY SUN to new subscribers on receipt of 30 cents.

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THE OPENING SPEECHES.

The session of parliament begins with a speech quite in the spirit of the party to which the mover of the address belongs. Mr. Russell is a reputable and able supporter of the Laurier ministry, but his speech shows that while he has certain convictions he does not propose to legislate in accordance with them.

At other times he has asserted that tariff protection is robbery, so far as it is protective. Yet now when an opportunity has come he does not ask for free trade legislation. He does not suggest that the time has come to destroy protection at a blow.

On the contrary, he claims to have regard to the vested interests acquired by the protected robber, to whom, in consideration of his large robberies in the past, he would offer the opportunity to continue the robbery in the future, though possibly on a somewhat reduced scale.

Mr. Russell is probably an abler reasoner and a man of stronger convictions than his leader, but he has caught the Laurier tone. The leader may not often speak contrary to his convictions on questions of policy, he seems more often to speak and act without conviction.

It is possible that his contradictory tariff pledges were given without much consideration as to whether they were contradictory. At this moment Mr. Laurier could not tell whether he was speaking most in accord with his belief when he made his protection speeches in Ontario or when he made his anti-protection speeches in the west.

IT IS NO GOOD NOW.

It seems likely that the United States senate will go through the form of adopting the arbitration treaty. But it will be nothing more than a form. The treaty itself will have been utterly destroyed for all practical purposes by the senate amendments.

In its original shape the treaty hardly justified the enthusiasm it evoked. In regard to all matters of grave importance it required for a final decision greater unanimity on the part of the judges than was likely to be secured.

The three great arbitration cases between Great Britain and the United States were settled by a majority of the court. Under this treaty there would in each case have been a disagreement and no decision. The treaty now under consideration also leaves each country with large powers to withhold cases from arbitration.

It did not require a general arbitration treaty to make it possible for the two nations to refer a particular disputed question to a court of arbitration. Such references have been made a various times without a general treaty.

Lord Salisbury will be abundantly justified if he declines to have anything more to do with the treaty when it is returned to him as mutilated by the senate.

While local and special influences were used to secure the election of a government supporter in Wright it may as well be admitted that the constituency wanted Mr. Laurier for premier.

Some of the districts which have a relatively large English vote have majorities to the opposition candidate, but the riding as a whole evidently favors the leader of the government. In this respect Wright is only a fair sample of the French speaking portions of Quebec province.

A QUEBEC ISSUE.

The Nova Scotia government has dissolved the legislature one year before the end of the term. The dissolution is not so remarkable a thing as the reason given for it. Mr. Murray, the leader of the government, announces that he has dissolved the house in order to take the sense of the people on the question of coal duties.

In Nova Scotia the provincial elections have been and will be run on federal party lines. All the local ministers are aggressive and active supporters of the Laurier government. The provincial secretary and premier was last winter a candidate in Cape Breton against Sir Charles Tupper.

Now we have these ministers, who have been for years denouncing the policy of protection, professing to appeal to the people of Nova Scotia in favor of the policy of protection, and against the policy announced by Mr. Laurier in the federal campaign.

Moreover, it is a bogus appeal. Protection to the coal industry is and always has been the policy and platform of the opponents of the present Nova Scotia government.

Another remarkable feature of the case is that the Nova Scotia elections will not take place until two weeks after the date on which Mr. Davies has declared that the new tariff will be brought down and become law.

If the conditions of the Peterson's fast Atlantic steamer offer are as described, the proposition, taken by itself, is a better one than that made by the Allans last year.

What on earth is ever to become of you, Wallis? cried the boy's father, wrathfully. "You are never satisfied with anything." "Oh—I guess I'll be a mugwump," said Wallis.—Harper's Bazar.

BOSTON LETTER.

Retaliatory Legislation Expected on the Part of Canada.

The Proposed Match between Connolly and Lavigne Before the Broadway, N. Y., Athletic Club.

Lumber Business in the Penobscot Region Ahead of All Previous Years—Latest Lumber and Fish Quotations—General News.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Boston, March 27.—If the gardeners in the employ of the city, who just now are endeavoring to bury along the green grass in the public squares and the enthusiastic milliners are an authority, the always welcome season of spring is almost with us in real earnest.

The lumber business in the Penobscot region will probably exceed in volume this year that of any year since the decline in the industry began. The slight improvement in the market at the close of last year encouraged operators to make a larger cut than usual, and with a good driving pitch it is likely that from 140,000,000 to 160,000,000 feet of logs will be driven down the Penobscot river this spring.

The Maritime Province club of this city will hold a big reunion and social at its Washington street quarters on Easter Monday. Several guests from the provinces are expected.

The child of a Russian woman, who arrived on one of the ocean steamers at St. John this week, died with cholera Monday. Several guests from the provinces are expected.

For London and Leth: 28,398 bushels oats, \$11.84; 26,600 bushels rye, \$13.30; 8,518 bushels peas, \$5.19; 8,663 bushels wheat, \$4.83; 1,100 sacks flour, \$3.00; 1,327 sacks oatmeal, \$3.80; 555 sacks peas, \$1.80.

The steamer David Weston, Star, Olivet, Springfield and Hampden are being generally overhauled to be ready for the summer's business on the river.

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stores persons to the vigor of youth. Thomas Fredditt of St. John, Pursool claims, told him last summer of finding a queer spring, and he says he investigated with the above result.

The following deaths of former provincialists are reported: Mrs. Elizabeth Bishop, aged 65, formerly of St. John; Mrs. Thomas Hamme, 60 years old, formerly of St. John; William Dillon, 75 years old, of Halifax; Mrs. John H. Langlan, a native of P. E. Island, aged 36; Susan Wilson, aged 76, a native of Nova Scotia.

The lumber trade is steadily, though slowly, improving in this market. The eastern mills are beginning to saw and the outlook in Eastern Maine, as noted above, is very encouraging.

Spruce—Cargo lumber, \$11.50 to 13; boards, planed one side, \$11 to 11.50; laths, \$1.80 to 1.75; bundled furrings, \$11 to 12; car lumber, frames, ten inches and under, \$13.50 to 14; yard orders, cut to lengths, \$13.50 to 14; 12-in. frames, \$15 to 15.50; 14-in. do., \$16.50; matched boards, 6, 7 and 8 in., clipped, \$13.50; boards, 8-in and up, clipped width, \$14; No. 1 floor boards, air dried, clipped, \$19 to 20; 4-ft. extra clipboards, \$31; clear, \$29 to 30; second clear, \$24 to 25; laths, 1 1/2 in., \$2 to 2.10; do. 1 1/2 in., \$1.90 to 2; shingles, \$1.50.

Fresh fish—Market cod, 1 1/2 to 2c. per lb.; large cod, 2 to 2 1/2c.; steak cod, 3 to 3 1/2c.; haddock, 1 1/4 to 2c.; large hake, 3 to 3 1/2c.; medium, 1 1/2 to 2c.; pollock, 2 to 2 1/2c.; steak, 2 1/2 to 3c.; white halibut, 13 to 14c.; gray, 10 to 12c.; chicken, 15c.; eastern scallop, 85c. to \$1 per lb.; frozen do., 10c.; fish roe, 20c.; huck, 20c.; lake trout, 7 to 8c.; herring, 75c. to \$1.25 per 100; pickered, 10c. per lb.; live lobsters, 20c.; boiled do., 22c.

The woodboat Comrade arrived at Indiantown, Saturday, from Long Reach with cordwood. She is the first one of the season to arrive.

There is some talk at Indiantown of erecting a first class hotel with all modern improvements to accommodate thirty or forty guests. This would be a good thing for tourists. They could stop over night and take the steamer the next day for whatever part on the river they desired to go.

WOODSTOCK. Death of James Cadman, a Well Known Civil Engineer.

Woodstock, N. B., March 23.—James Cadman, C. E., died at Upper Woodstock early this morning, after about ten days' illness. He was stricken with paralysis, the right side being first affected. At one time it seemed that he might recover, but the paralysis gradually overpowered the whole system and on Saturday he became unconscious, passing away very quietly at the last. Mr. Cadman was born in Dudley, Worcestershire, England, on the 21st of January, 1832.

THE COURTS.

The case of the Tobique Valley Railway Co. v. the C. P. R. is still before the jury, but Mr. Timmerman being out of the court for the hearing, Saturday.

In the county court chambers the interlocutory judgment in the case of Sleeth v. Fraser was set aside on the ground that twenty days had not elapsed between the signing of interlocutory judgment and service of the writ. C. J. Custer for defendant and H. H. McLean contra.

In the equity court on Monday the Tobique Valley Railway case was adjourned until 8th April, so that testimony may be taken at Montreal. In the probate court, in the estate of Euphemia Bent, accounts were passed on application of George E. Fairweather, executor.

Speds Trial Judge Forbes, under the Befores Trial act, Magee and Hanlon pleaded guilty to burglary and were sentenced, the former to four and the latter to seven years in the penitentiary.

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CITY.

The Chief of Police will be in the city next week. Together With from Corres. Exch.

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NEWS CORRESPONDENCE. News correspondents in time to not later than 8 o'clock to ensure insertion of the following.

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CITY NEWS.

The Chief Events of the Week in St. John, Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges

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It is expected that Miller & Woodman's saw mill will start operations for the season on Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Street, rector of Campobello, is holding special Lenten services on Friday evenings.

Until further notice the city market will open at 7 a. m. and close at 6 p. m. On Saturdays the market will be open till ten o'clock p. m.

It is said the lumber cut on the Kennebec, in Maine, this winter is 140,000,000 feet, besides 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 held over from last year.

The s.s. Lunenburg will take the place of the Prince Rupert between Digby and St. John on and after April 3rd for two weeks—Lunenburg Argus.

Wm. Steeves of Hillsboro had his face and eyes severely injured a few days ago by an explosion of powder. It is expected the sight of one eye is destroyed.

Quite a quantity of deals cut by Sylvester Morrell will be shipped in scows to St. John. There is a large quantity awaiting shipment—Hampden News.

Daniel Jordan, the well known barrister, has decided to remove to St. John the 1st of May. Many friends will regret the departure of Mr. Jordan and his popular lady—Fredericton Farmer.

Miss Rosa Brown, aged 16, foster daughter of Galvay Brown of Wilson's Beach, Campobello, died March 29th. She had been partially paralyzed since last fall and her death was not unexpected.

Two swans for the park are on their way out from England. They were procured from the Vinters Company by W. J. Sutherland, the agent in England for Manchester, Robertson & Allison.

John Robertson of Baldwin's Road, Kings Co., P. E. Island, celebrated his 102nd birthday on Wednesday, the 24th March. He is very well, considering his advanced years, and can read without spectacles.

At Fleming's foundry Wednesday a casing for the cylinder for the new river steamer was successfully made. It weighed about five tons and is said to be the largest casting made in St. John for very many years.

Mrs. Stockley Johnson, sister of W. L. Wise, barber, of Woodstock, died in Boston, Mass., March 28th, of cancer of the stomach, aged 54 years. A large circle of friends and acquaintances deeply mourn her demise.

H. A. Edwards of Carleton, who handles many carloads of brook trout every year, states that the prices are advancing now and that there is a growing demand for potatoes for seed purposes—Bangor Commercial.

A Yarmouth man on the staff of the Worcester Spy writes to a friend in Yarmouth as follows: "Look out for an unusually large influx of visitors from this part of the country the coming summer. Everybody is going."

An elevator, run by electricity, has been placed in the General Public hospital by W. F. & J. W. Myers. The elevator is sufficiently large to admit of a cot being placed on it, so that patients will not have to be carried up or down stairs.

At a meeting of the directors of the European & North American Railway Co. on Saturday morning, Philip A. Strickland was chosen a director of the company to fill the vacancy caused by the death of A. D. Manson—Bangor News.

J. A. Likely's new mill off Main street, built for sawing hard pine, is about completed; part of the machinery has been put in. The power is derived from an electric motor, and what work has been done has proved very satisfactory.

A petition asking for an election with a view to repeal the Scott act in Charlottetown has been filed at the registry office in that city. The Guardian, after inspecting it, thinks there is ample ground to contest its validity.

Archibald McKinnon, who came to Halifax a few days ago for the purpose of having an operation performed on him, died Tuesday, and his remains were forwarded to Moncton Wednesday morning, says the Chronicle.

Complaints are coming in every day about the dumping of the material taking up by the dredges working at Sand Point between the Beacon and the Negretown Point breakwater. The stuff washed over into the channel, which is said to be filling up all the time.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

News letters, to ensure publication, must be brief and to the point. The great pressure on the columns of the Weekly Sun, particularly during the Sessions of the New Brunswick Legislature and the Dominion Parliament compels us to condense our country correspondence as much as possible.

The Fredericton Gleaser is informed that the lumber cut on the Restigouche is estimated at 14,000,000 feet of spruce and 8,000,000 feet of cedar. This must be an under estimate, as the Restigouche cut last year was 20,000,000 feet of spruce and 13,000,000 feet of cedar.

The funeral of the late Jesse Reynolds, one of the oldest residents of Indiantown, was held on Friday from his residence on Hammond street, and was largely attended. Rev. F. W. M. Bacon conducted the burial services at the house and at the grave in Cedar Hill cemetery.

The death occurred on Saturday evening of John E. Cavanagh, the well known Main street boot and shoe maker, after a somewhat lengthy illness. Deceased leaves a widow, one son, Matthew, driver of No. 3 hook and ladder truck, and one daughter, Mrs. O'Brien, wife of John O'Brien, the ball player.

At Seven Islands on the St. John river, in Maine, the game commissioners have been active lately. Joe Corro was fined \$48 for killing beaver. Frank Govan paid a like sum. Wentworth McKeneo of New Brunswick was fined \$40 and cost for killing too many deer, and James Crawford \$100 for killing a cow moose.

Mrs. W. S. Carter, who for the past seven years has been the chief soprano in St. John's church choir, has resigned her position, as for various reasons, principally the dangerous illness of her sister, Miss McInnis, she finds herself unable to attend to her duties. Mrs. Carter's departure will be a serious loss to this excellent choir—Globe.

The causes of death reported at the Board of Health office for the week ending March 27th were: Consumption, 8; pneumonia, 2; premature birth, 2; influenza, 1; bronchitis, 1; dysentery, 1; renal cancer, 1; general debility, 1; effects of scald, 1; cancer of stomach, 1; cerebral congestion, 1; membranous croup, 1; valvular disease of heart, 2; total, 24.

The Vancouver World announces the death of Angus Secord, a native of New Brunswick, and a former hotel keeper in Vancouver. Mr. Secord was a son of William Secord of Apohaqui and was well known here by the old timers in the country market, as he and his brother Gled were at one time country traders in the market on quite a large scale.

The session and congregation of Calvin Presbyterian church, Montreal, have tendered a unanimous call to the Rev. W. Scott Whittier, D. D., to the pastorate of that church in succession to the late Rev. Dr. Smyth. Dr. Whittier was born forty-eight years ago in Rawdon, Hants Co., N. S., and was educated in Dalhousie college, Halifax.

Over \$10,000 has already been subscribed for the establishment of a cold storage depot at Charlottetown, and the project is being heartily endorsed by the island press. Monday's Guardian urges that meetings be called, stock subscribed and a determining effort made to secure government aid and the establishment of a cold storage steamship line to England.

Says the Portland Press: The Dominion line will begin to run the construction of a new steamer for the Liverpool and Montreal service. She will be designed with special regard to freight carrying, as the experience of the line with the government regarding the Canada does not tempt them to pay much attention to passenger service in their new boats.

A. G. Beckwith is engaging the legislature's address to the Queen. There is little doubt that it will be handsomely done, as Mr. Beckwith is well up in that particular line of his business. It will be sent to her majesty in a beautiful Morocco case, done by Lieut. Col. E. H. McMillan's establishment, St. John—Fredericton Farmer.

There was not keen competition at Chubb's Corners on Friday when W. A. Lockhart offered for sale 48 shares of the Tobique Valley R. R. stock. The owner evidently did not think much of his speculation, as the bonds were sold because the par value is \$100 per share, and the 48 bonds were knocked down to John Connor for \$5 for the lot.

The closing meeting of the Morrin College Students' Literary Society was held in the Convention hall on Tuesday evening last. Rev. Dr. Macrae occupying the chair. The chief event of the evening was an address by Prof. Gunn on the life and habits of the Northwest Indian. It was full of interest and was highly appreciated by the large audience present—Quebec Chronicle, March 23rd.

The death is recorded of a New Brunswick, formerly postmaster at Pisaricou, but lately of East Everett, Mass., where he removed some six years ago on account of ill-health. He had been troubled with asthma for years, but death was unlooked for, as he was in his usual health when he left his home to visit his son in Cleveland. He will be buried in Cleveland.

NOTICE.

Subscribers to the Daily and Weekly Sun in Carleton County, are notified that Mr. Thos. Wilkinson will call on them shortly. The Manager of the Sun trusts that all subscribers who are in arrears will be in a position to pay him in full.

THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, issuing weekly \$3.00, changes the circulation of all papers published in the Maritime Provinces. Advertisers please make a note of this.

The second woodboat of the season arrived at Indiantown on Monday afternoon. She loaded cordwood at Purdy's Point.

The Chicago Marine band had two small houses Saturday. While from a financial point of view the engagement has not been a success, the musical standpoint it has been an eminent success. Leader Brooke and his band won hosts of admirers and no doubt in the future Mr. Brooks will receive the patronage in this city so well deserved. The band went to Halifax Saturday night at eleven o'clock.

The big refrigerator, to the need of which reference has several times been made in this paper, will now be an accomplished fact in the country market building. Kane and McGee have leased the store in the corner street end of the market building and will have there a refrigerator large enough to hold carload or more of meat. They have leased the room for five years at \$175 per year. The refrigerator will fill a want that has been keenly felt by the meat dealers in the market.

L. R. Ross has received official notification of his appointment as depot master of the I. C. R., as successor to W. G. Robertson, who is now devoting all his time to the management of the freight business. Promotion of Mr. Ross makes other changes necessary. John Lawlor, the popular night operator, takes the day trick. The night desk is now being done by Mr. Carter, formerly of Amherst. James Robertson, who has been assistant in the office, is likely to get the position.

The death of Gavin Raimie occurred on Friday at 9 o'clock at his residence, 20 Summer street, after a long illness. He leaves a wife, who was Miss Stone of Sussex, and three sons, William L., Joseph G., and Louis H., all of St. John. William Raimie, I. C. R. trackmaster of Campbellton; Andrew and Robert Raimie, conductors of the English coasters, and Gavin Raimie, was an old railway man, having been connected with the Intercolonial and New Brunswick railways for many years.

The death occurred on Friday morning, after an illness extending over some months, of Mrs. John F. Goodwin. She was formerly Miss Mary Harper of Sackville, but has resided in this city for many years. She was a member of Brunswick street Baptist church, and was much respected and esteemed by a large number of friends. Her husband, two sons, A. L. and E. A. Goodwin of this city, and four daughters, Mrs. N. W. Smith of Malden, Mass., Mrs. R. D. Clark, Mrs. E. B. Seely, and Miss Goodwin, all of St. John, survive her.

Recently W. Belyea, mail carrier between Gagetown and Westfield, was presented by the people whom he has faithfully served for years with a fine "Sleepy Hollow" easy chair, with complimentary address. The donors were Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Parlee, Miss Ida Belyea, Sparford Belyea, Herbert Joseph Thompson, Mrs. Westfield Day, Mrs. Stephen Day, Mrs. J. Day, Mrs. Craig, Sam. Appt, Fred Hyland, Jos. Carter, James Belyea, J. A. Belyea, Miss J. Belyea, Geo. Walsh, Alex. Walsh, James Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Hattie Day, Marshal Rose and Mrs. Hattie Day. Mr. Belyea made a very happy reply.

The Sackville Post's Upper Point ditto correspondent writes under date of March 28th: The residence of Benj. Wells of this place, was the scene of a very pretty event last evening when Miss Effie Turner was united in marriage to Frank Turner of Bale Verte. The bride was prettily gowned in a large number of white, with ribbon and lace, and wore the customary bridal veil and orange blossoms. She was attended by Miss Hattie Wells, who was attired in pink cashmere and lace. The groom was supported by his cousin, Austin Allen of Port Elgin. Guests were present from Amherst, Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin, Bale Verte and Jollicure.

An interesting event took place in Christ church, Bloomfield at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, March 26, when Miss Annie Smith, only daughter of Thos. E. Smith of that place, and Fred Hamilton of the Hamilton Spool Co. of Hampton, were joined in the bond of wedlock by Rev. C. P. Hamington. The bride looked lovely in a gown of cream crepon and silk, with pearl trimmings, bridal veil and lilies of the valley. She was attended by her cousin, Stella Westmore of St. John, who was becomingly attired in pale blue crepon and silk, with lace trimmings and pink carnations. Leonard Fairweather of Hampton supported the groom. After the ceremony the couple drove to the house of the bride's parents to receive the congratulations of their many friends, about one hundred of whom were present. After the wedding supper the happy couple left for Hampton, where they will reside. The esteem in which the bride is held was evident from the large number of beautiful and costly presents she received.

Samuel Winter, merchant, of Moncton, N. B., has recently purchased a large block of shares in the gold and silver mines developing company of Toronto, and will be elected a director of the company at the next meeting of the board.

Every year there are numerous calls made upon the government for claims for nets destroyed by the dominion fishery cruisers and lighthouse steamers. To avoid complications the government has issued an order that unless there are attached to the set nets painted red buoys three feet long, no claims for damages to nets will be entertained by the marine and fisheries department.

A letter received on 23rd inst. by J. W. Smith from Capt. Milbury of the schooner Fred H. Gibson announced her arrival at Lunenburg on Feb. 15, from Five Islands in two days. Capt. Milbury says when two days out from Five Islands he experienced the heaviest gale he ever went through. The schooner lost her deck-load, had her ribs damaged and broke her spanker boom. The gale Capt. Milbury describes as worse than the one he experienced at Boston in the schooner Avalon, when 25 or 30 vessels were lost between Boston and New York. He did not know at the time of writing whether his vessel would discharge at Buenos Ayres or go up to Rosario.

Jesse Reynolds, the oldest resident of Indiantown, died on the 24th inst., in the 82nd year of his age. Mr. Reynolds died at his residence, Hammond street. He had been afflicted for some time with bronchitis, followed by a grippe. The deceased gentleman was born at Indiantown in 1815, his father being the son of one of the Loyalists and the first male child born in New Brunswick. On the river, upon which Mr. Reynolds was all his life employed, chiefly in lumbering, he was well and favorably known, also in his native city. He was at one time captain of the steamer Malden, and one of the pioneer boatmen on the river. Mr. Reynolds leaves a widow and three children and six grandchildren.

At 11 o'clock on Monday morning there passed away one of the oldest residents of St. John, Mrs. Ritchie, widow of Marmaduke Ritchie. She died at the residence of her son, Police Magistrate Ritchie, 161 German street, after an illness of a week. Although quite active, Mrs. Ritchie was unable to leave the house during the past two years, so that her death was not altogether unexpected. Mrs. Ritchie was born in Boston, and was seventy-eight years ago, and has lived all her life in St. John. She leaves six children—Police Magistrate Robert J. Ritchie, Joseph Ritchie of the post office, and Marmaduke Ritchie, all of this city; Charles and Thomas Ritchie of Boston, and one daughter in California.

Particulars of the death at Rio Janeiro of Capt. Reuben N. Sanders, late master of the Yarmouth ship Lizzie Burrill, have been received. Captain Sanders was taken ill of yellow fever on the 15th of February, and died on the 24th. His funeral took place on the 26th, the remains being deposited in the English cemetery. All the shipmasters in port attended the services, and a number of them, led by Captain Palmer of the St. John bark Kolvalde, will erect a monument over his remains, which will be placed on the shore of the bay at Port Maitland. Capt. Sanders was in his fortieth year, and was a member of the Beaver River Free Baptist church—Yarmouth Telegram.

It is pleasing to hear, says the Charlottetown Examiner, that Colonel W. P. Warburton, Bengal establishment, has been appointed to officiate as director general of the Indian medical service and sanitary commission with the government of India, during the absence of Surgeon Major General Cleghorn in Europe; and Brigade Surgeon Lieut. Col. T. H. Hendley will officiate as inspector general of civil hospitals, North West provinces, during the absence of Surgeon Colonel Warburton. This is the highest medical appointment in India, and we congratulate this distinguished islander on the eminent position he has achieved.

Capt. Cook of the tug Springhill, from PARSBORO, reports that Cumberland Bay ice in the Bay of Fundy. Today a strip of twenty miles long and twenty miles broad extends from near Isle of Haute to two miles below St. John's. On Saturday the ice extended from the north shore to two miles south of Quaco ledges. Sunday night Captain Cook met the ice, the Isle of Haute being south. He tried to get on opening, but was unsuccessful and had to work southward to avoid it. Capt. Cook was forced to wait until daylight to come down.

SIR HENRY JOLY DE LOTBINIERE'S SON. Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere's son, Edmond G. Joly de Lotbiniere, advocate, Quebec, has written to the author of the new preparation for toothache, healing wounds and removing pain, saying, "Pheno-Banum" or "Quekure" has always relieved the pain instantly, and I will never be without it."

GRIT METHODS OF REFORM. (Charlottetown Watchman.) M. F. Koughan and George Bagnall have been summarily dismissed from the railway service in this city, without an investigation or a reason, except that they were liberal-conservative. Bagnall's place has been filled by S. Hodgson, and Mr. Koughan's position has been given to M. McLeod of North Westville. Messrs. Bagnall and Koughan are two very competent men, and in dismissing them the government have not shown evidence of a desire to maintain the efficiency of the civil service, about which they had so much to say while in opposition.

P. E. ISLAND.

No Let Up in the War on Scott Act Offenders.

Important Session of the Island Presbytery—Preparing for the Plebiscite Campaign.

Bedouque, March 19.—The ladies of the Presbyterian congregation at North Bedouque held a birthday party last Friday evening in the manse. About three hundred invitations were issued and \$34 was handed in.

Miss Joseph Ross, who has just recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever, left on Tuesday for Kentville, N. S., where she has been engaged in teaching.

Charlottetown, March 25.—Up to last week there had been 226 convictions for violating the Scott act. On Thursday Angus Darrach pleaded guilty to a third infraction and was sentenced to two months imprisonment.

At a meeting of the directors of the Provincial Exhibition and Driving Park it was decided to hold the annual exhibition on September 21st to 24th.

The funeral of Mrs. John Howard took place from her late residence on Sunday and was one of the largest funerals ever seen in this community. The corpse was taken to the Cornwall Methodist church, where the Rev. W. J. Kirby preached an appropriate sermon. The Rev. H. R. Baker, M. A., conducted the service at the house.

By a fire at North Westville, McLean Bros. lost their barn, stable and warehouse. The stock was saved, but two cows got badly burned. Over 600 bushels of corn were destroyed. It is supposed some person had been smoking in the barn.

Senator McDonald and Hon. A. G. McDonald left Sunday night via the Cape Sable. Other members have since gone also.

From West St. Peter's it is reported May E. Douglas, aged 70 years, was found dead in her house Wednesday morning last. She lived alone and was in her usual health on the afternoon of the previous day. At the request of the jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

On Monday morning at the police court, Charles Thomas was convicted in two first infractions of the C. T. act, and in one case was fined \$50 and \$25 costs or two months imprisonment, and in the other case, \$50 and \$7.50 costs or two months imprisonment against Michael Sweeny was adjudged, and that against John Collins dismissed.

There are 222 suits on the docket to come before the county court, which opened on Tuesday of this week. The mission in St. Paul's church, to be conducted by Rev. Dyson Hague and R. P. McKim commenced on Wednesday evening.

A race on the harbor between the houses Herby, owned by R. J. Wood, and Parnell, owned by P. S. Brown, on Monday afternoon, was won in three straight heats by Herby.

On Wednesday, the 24th, John Robertson of Westville, celebrating his 102nd birthday, is in fair condition of health and can enjoy reading a book without spectacles.

On Saturday, the 14th, the Rev. Mr. Goodwill, while returning from his DeSable appointment, was considerably hurt by his horse becoming unmanageable in the pithes, but is now reported improving, and he will soon be about his usual duties again.

The P. E. I. presbytery met in St. James hall on Tuesday, the 23rd. There was a good attendance and the Rev. J. K. Fraser acted as moderator pro tem. The following were appointed commissioners to the general assembly, which meets at Winnipeg in June, by rotation: Messrs. G. C. Robertson, Wm. Scott, A. Sterling, M. L. Sinclair, by election, Messrs. D. Sutherland, M. Campbell, T. P. Fullerton, W. H. Spencer, members, and Messrs. T. C. James, R. Munn, Ewen Campbell, Neil Sinclair, Hugh McMillan, W. T. Huggan and Hon. B. Rogers and D. Laird, elders. The Rev. Dr. Campbell was elected moderator of the next general assembly. The presbytery resolved to ask for the following grants from the augmentation fund: Clavendin and Stanley, \$100; Murray and Bonshaw, \$300; Caledonia, \$100. In the case of the Woodville congregation a grant of \$80 was applied for and Messrs. Fullerton, James and Spencer were appointed a committee to present the case of this congregation to the augmentation committee owing to the fact that it does not qualify according to the rules.

The resignation of Mr. Mason of the Georgetown church was left in the hands of the presbytery and it was agreed to accept the resignation, to go into effect on April 25th. The call of Rev. Mr. Moss to St. Andrew's church, Pictou, N. S., was read and ordered to be laid on the table until the usual steps were taken. The presbytery decided that it was not wise at the present to prosecute work in Korea. W. H. McEwen was granted a certificate as catechist. Mr. McEwen was granted three months leave of absence. C. D. McIntosh was taken on trial for license. Reports were presented and adopted and the presbytery adjourned to meet in the same place on April 6th.

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The Edward Harkins farm, near Woodman's Point, Westfield, Kings County, contains 70 acres of land, buildings in good repair. Will be sold cheap. Apply to MONTY McDONALD, Barrister, St. John, N. B.

FOR SALE—A Farm situated in the parish of Beroun, Sanjour Co., containing 120 acres, eighty acres under the highest state of cultivation. Large apple and pear orchard, all bearing. House, two barns and out-buildings in good repair. For further particulars enquire of M. B. GIBBERTY, Agent, Sanjour Co., or at A. J. GREGORY'S office, Fredericton, N. B. Possession given to buyer the first of November.

FARM FOR SALE, situated in Parish of

Wickham, Queens county, known as the "Day Homestead," comprising 175 acres of excellent land, greater part under cultivation. Conveniently situated. Commodious buildings. Large and well-selected orchard. One of the finest of the Cornwall Methodist church, where the Rev. W. J. Kirby preached an appropriate sermon. The Rev. H. R. Baker, M. A., conducted the service at the house. She had been for a great number of years a member of the Cornwall Methodist church.

By a fire at North Westville, McLean Bros. lost their barn, stable and warehouse. The stock was saved, but two cows got badly burned. Over 600 bushels of corn were destroyed. It is supposed some person had been smoking in the barn.

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From West St. Peter's it is reported May E. Douglas, aged 70 years, was found dead in her house Wednesday morning last. She lived alone and was in her usual health on the afternoon of the previous day. At the request of the jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

On Monday morning at the police court, Charles Thomas was convicted in two first infractions of the C. T. act, and in one case was fined \$50 and \$25 costs or two months imprisonment, and in the other case, \$50 and \$7.50 costs or two months imprisonment against Michael Sweeny was adjudged, and that against John Collins dismissed.

There are 222 suits on the docket to come before the county court, which opened on Tuesday of this week. The mission in St. Paul's church, to be conducted by Rev. Dyson Hague and R. P. McKim commenced on Wednesday evening.

A race on the harbor between the houses Herby, owned by R. J. Wood, and Parnell, owned by P. S. Brown, on Monday afternoon, was won in three straight heats by Herby.

On Wednesday, the 24th, John Robertson of Westville, celebrating his 102nd birthday, is in fair condition of health and can enjoy reading a book without spectacles.

On Saturday, the 14th, the Rev. Mr. Goodwill, while returning from his DeSable appointment, was considerably hurt by his horse becoming unmanageable in the pithes, but is now reported improving, and he will soon be about his usual duties again.

The P. E. I. presbytery met in St. James hall on Tuesday, the 23rd. There was a good attendance and the Rev. J. K. Fraser acted as moderator pro tem. The following were appointed commissioners to the general assembly, which meets at Winnipeg in June, by rotation: Messrs. G. C. Robertson, Wm. Scott, A. Sterling, M. L. Sinclair, by election, Messrs. D. Sutherland, M. Campbell, T. P. Fullerton, W. H. Spencer, members, and Messrs. T. C. James, R. Munn, Ewen Campbell, Neil Sinclair, Hugh McMillan, W. T. Huggan and Hon. B. Rogers and D. Laird, elders. The Rev. Dr. Campbell was elected moderator of the next general assembly. The presbytery resolved to ask for the following grants from the augmentation fund: Clavendin and Stanley, \$100; Murray and Bonshaw, \$300; Caledonia, \$100. In the case of the Woodville congregation a grant of \$80 was applied for and Messrs. Fullerton, James and Spencer were appointed a committee to present the case of this congregation to the augmentation committee owing to the fact that it does not qualify according to the rules.

The resignation of Mr. Mason of the Georgetown church was left in the hands of the presbytery and it was agreed to accept the resignation, to go into effect on April 25th. The call of Rev. Mr. Moss to St. Andrew's church, Pictou, N. S., was read and ordered to be laid on the table until the usual steps were taken. The presbytery decided that it was not wise at the present to prosecute work in Korea. W. H. McEwen was granted a certificate as catechist. Mr. McEwen was granted three months leave of absence. C. D. McIntosh was taken on trial for license. Reports were presented and adopted and the presbytery adjourned to meet in the same place on April 6th.

Advertisement for medicine, mentioning 'Hido' and 'No Other'.

Advertisement for 'DODSTOCK'.

Advertisement for 'Cadman, a Well Known Mill Engineer'.

THE COURTS.

The Tobique Valley Railway Co., P. E. I. is still before the New Brunswick court chambers for the return from Newfoundland of a locomotive engine.

At Fleming's foundry Wednesday a casing for the cylinder for the new river steamer was successfully made.

An elevator, run by electricity, has been placed in the General Public hospital by W. F. & J. W. Myers.

A Yarmouth man on the staff of the Worcester Spy writes to a friend in Yarmouth as follows: "Look out for an unusually large influx of visitors from this part of the country the coming summer. Everybody is going."

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J. A. Likely's new mill off Main street, built for sawing hard pine, is about completed; part of the machinery has been put in.

A petition asking for an election with a view to repeal the Scott act in Charlottetown has been filed at the registry office in that city.

Archibald McKinnon, who came to Halifax a few days ago for the purpose of having an operation performed on him, died Tuesday, and his remains were forwarded to Moncton Wednesday morning, says the Chronicle.

Complaints are coming in every day about the dumping of the material taking up by the dredges working at Sand Point between the Beacon and the Negretown Point breakwater.

Advertisement for 'PHOSPHORINE' medicine.

SHIP NEWS.

(For week ending March 30.)

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.
March 28-Str. St. Croix, Pike, from Boston, O.B. Leach, mds and...

March 24-Coastwise-Sch. E. G. Collins, 13, Thomson, from Halifax; Yarmouth Packet, 78, Shaw, from Yarmouth; Miranda, B. B. Day, from Quaco; Annie Coggin, from...

March 23-S Sch. Georgia, 333, Longmire, from New York; D. Seely, wire.
Sch. H. B. Homan, 299, McNeill, from Mon...

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NO SURRENDER.

Nothing Short of Annexation of Crete Will Satisfy Greece.

Little Hope Now Expressed for Prevention of a Conflict.

The Eyes of All Europe are Turned to Thessaly, Where Troops are Assembling.

London, March 30.—The eyes of all Europe are anxiously turned toward Thessaly, where the Greek and Turkish armies are assembling and...

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

DEATHS.

BARTER.—At St. Stephen, N. B., March 23, Mary Ann, wife of J. W. Bartter, aged 82...

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