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ALABAMA AND KEARSEARGE.

LONDON, April 12.—Stories and memories of the Alabama have been revived here by an advertisement offering reward for the recovery of a document conveying the thanks of the confederate states to John Lancaster for rescuing Captain Semmes and part of the crew of the Alabama when the vessel was captured here by an advertisement offering

CANARY ISLANDS.

There are 200 Lepers on Tenerife—Disease almost Epidemic.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The existence of about 200 lepers on the Island of Tenerife, Canary Islands, has been officially reported here by United States Consul Berlin, at Tenerife. He says: "Leprosy is somewhat epidemic among us on account of a good deal of fish, often putrid, and their general uncleanness. As being contagious it is generally discredited here, but in my opinion it is very infectious. In former years Spain had established a colony at Grand Canary for lepers. They were housed there, but had perfect liberty to wander about with the restriction that they must sleep at the houses built for them. In course of time this law became a dead letter and gradually they spread over the different islands.

"At Santa Cruz de Tenerife, the capital, there are (from personal knowledge) 20 lepers, 15 of whom are men, and there are also some children of these unfortunate. They are given a place about 15 minutes' walk from the city hall, where they live, which is called Barranco Santo. There are also living at the same place about 200 people besides, nearly all beggars. Officially it is not recognized that leprosy exists on these islands. The provincial government at Tenerife has lately built a large building about two miles out of town. The building has two separate wings, one for insane patients and the other for lepers."

United States Consul Agent Swanson, of Grand Canary Island, in an accompanying report, says that leprosy there is decidedly decreasing. There are 50 patients in the leper hospital at Las Palmas. A few families infected with the disease live in their own homes.

BUBONIC AT ANN ARBOR.

CHICAGO, April 12.—A special to the Record-Herald from Ann Arbor, Mich., says: Dr. Novy, when asked regarding the condition of Chas. B. Hare, the student who is supposed to have the bubonic plague, said: "Nothing yet has been decided. He is recovering rapidly. He is out of bed and walks around inside the contagious ward." Student Cummings, who is caring for Hare, has not caught any infection, and preventives are still being applied to him.

MUCH WANTED COAL CARGO.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Foundrymen and blacksmiths of San Francisco are beginning to feel the shortage of Cumberland coal, which almost amounts to a famine. It is expected by the non-arrival of the ship John McDonald from Baltimore with three thousand tons of Cumberland coal on board. She is now sixty days overdue. The McDonald has been out 20 days, and while she has not yet been posted there is 75 per cent re-insurance on her.

SENT TO SIBERIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 12.—(Wednesday)—Mr. Witt and Muraviev, ministers of finance and justice respectively, attended the trial of Lagowski, the provincial official who recently attempted to assassinate Privy Councillor Pobidonostoff, procurator-general of the holy synod. The trial, which resulted in a sentence of six years penal servitude in Siberia, with loss of civil rights, was held behind closed doors. Lagowski in his defence declared it was his intention to free Russia from the reactionary influence of the procurator-general.

SHOT BY BURGLARS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 12.—Thomas H. Kahney, a grocer at No. 13 Albert street, Mount Washington, about three o'clock this morning, was shot, and almost instantly killed by burglars who were looting his house. Kahney met death while trying to rescue his wife from the robbers. Three men had entered his house and were trying to force a gas in Mrs. Kahney's mouth to prevent her from giving an alarm. Several shots were fired at Kahney with fatal effect. After the shooting the burglars fled from the house and have not been captured.

APRIL SNOW BLOCKADE.

DENVER, Colo., April 12.—After a continuous snow storm for ninety-six hours the skies cleared today, and under the bright sunshine the snow melted rapidly. The storm was the most extensive known in April along the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains in ten years. There was but little snow on the western slope. Rotary snowplows were kept in operation during the night on all railroads running over the divide, and passenger trains kept running, although the schedules were badly disarranged. Many freight trains were stalled in snow drifts and none was run except on special orders. Services on several mountain lines was entirely abandoned. All the roads were opened today.

CUBA MUST YIELD.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Senator Spooner, a member of the senate committee on foreign relations is quoted in a Herald special from Washington as saying, after a conference with Secretary Root: "Congress has defined the relations which shall exist between the United States and Cuba, and in my judgment it will not agree to any modifications." Coming from such a source this is of the utmost importance to the Cubans, and shows conclusively that the sending of a commission to Washington to consult the president will be fruitless.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Rev. Mr. Fisher's Son Wounds Two Young Men at Amherst.

AMHERST, N. S., April 12.—A quarrel among boarders at Mrs. Annie Weeks' house here this morning, resulted in a serious shooting affray, in which Murdock Culliffe and Leon Rockwell, two young men employed at the Robb Engineering works, were shot by Camelle Fisher, son of Rev. Mr. Fisher, Methodist minister, and also employed at Robb's. The trouble arose over the young man taunting each other about their girls and came to a climax at about seven o'clock this morning when Culliffe accused Fisher of being a pup, and a revolver was drawn and shot Culliffe in the thigh, the bullet coming out just below the femoral artery. Rockwell, while endeavoring to take the revolver from Fisher, was shot in the ankle. The wounds inflicted are not considered serious. Fisher was arrested.

MORGAN OBJECTS TO GAMBLING.

NEW YORK, April 12.—According to the London correspondent of the Tribune, it appears that it was J. Pierpont Morgan of New York who put a stop to the gambling scandal which was reported Thursday as having occurred on the White Star line steamer Teutonic, while she was at sea. The correspondent says: "It is stated that on his voyage across the Atlantic the great financier was instrumental in discomfiting two card sharps who were reaping a rich harvest among the passengers."

Thursday's despatch simply said that two first class passengers on the Teutonic were caught cheating at poker, and were obliged to make restitution after they had won considerably over \$200. The same two men were found to be swindling in the pools on the ship's daily runs, whereupon they were forced to give back a check for \$50, which they had gained by their methods.

JAILED FOR LIBEL.

NEW YORK, April 12.—A despatch to the Tribune from Havana says that Capt. Lucien Young, captain of the port of Havana, has sentenced Segundo Torral De Gard and Julio Urrutia, editor and director of "El Stevedore," to 60 and 20 days respectively in Altavies prison for a libelous article. In this article it was said that Capt. Young had told an untruth.

HYPNOTISM EXTRAORDINARY.

What McEwen is Doing in St. John—Remarkable Exhibition in Rochester, N. Y. Last Evening.

The hypnotic exhibitions given nightly by Prof. McEwen at the Mechanics' Institute are more widely discussed than anything else at present in the public mind. The remarkable power, which McEwen displays and the amusing results of that power as shown in the acts performed by the subjects on the platform have never been equalled in any such exhibition given in this city. The statutory work last evening, in which McEwen made every one of the subjects stop and remain rigid in whatever attitude each happened to be at the moment was simply marvellous. If the arm were outstretched it remained in that position. If the features were convulsed with laughter or pain, they remained so, and each subject remained as if he were petrified until Mr. McEwen called them all out. New features will be introduced this evening, and all who attend are certain to enjoy a great evening's entertainment.

McEwen has affirmed his ability to hypnotize a subject by telephone, and his presence in the city lends special local interest to the following Associated Press despatch today from Rochester, N. Y.:

"An interesting and remarkable exhibition of hypnotism was given at the Whist Club last night in the presence of a large number of physicians and was very satisfactory. The proposition was to hypnotize a subject by telephone. The subject being at the whist club while the operator at a telephone instrument was stationed in the editorial rooms of the Democrat and Chronicle. Prof. Clayton Wilcox, who recently came here from Mexico, performed the experiment. A young man, whom he had placed under hypnotic influence several times before, was sitting in the Whist Club rooms last night when he was called to the telephone. He had been told that he would be hypnotized, but expected one of the ordinary demonstrations. As the subject placed the instrument in his ear he heard the following questions: "Yes, this Charles?" "Give me your close attention, please." (Short pause.) "Sleep." And the subject immediately fell back into the arms of a by-stander. The usual tests were then applied by physicians present which showed that the man had been thoroughly hypnotized and he remained in that condition half an hour when Professor Wilcox arrived and caused him to awaken.

TO WELCOME NEW PASTOR.

At a business meeting of the members of the Congregational Church last evening, arrangements were discussed for holding a recognition service and a reception in honor of their new pastor, Rev. J. D. Freeman, when he arrives. He will enter upon his duties on Sunday week, and if he arrives in time the recognition service will probably be held on the Thursday evening previous, and the reception which will be in the hands of the ladies of the church, on the following Tuesday evening.

It is probable that Rev. Mr. Freeman will not remove his family from Fredericton for a month or so yet.

EVERYBODY PLEASED

At the Result of the Recent Festivities at Toulon.

BERLIN, April 12.—German official circles comment calmly on the Toulon festivities. They claim that Germany has not been unpleasantly impressed thereby; on the contrary, she is glad for everything making for peace. The officials point out that the French were less demonstrative than at the reception of the Russian fleet a few years ago. One of them said: "We can only hail the demonstration as a guarantee of the continuance of peace. The French apparently are dropping the Alsace-Lorraine question. The prospect of a European war are more remote than ever, the nations being too much occupied with developing their economic strength to think of war."

LONDON, April 12.—A despatch from St. Petersburg says the newspapers there express keen satisfaction at the festivities at Ville Franche and Toulon as evidencing the strengthening of the Franco-Russian alliance, and the consideration that the Franco-Italian rapprochement is calculated to lead to the early conclusion of an alliance between Russia, France and Italy, which in view of the pacific sentiments of the three powers, would, in the opinion of the newspapers of St. Petersburg, constitute an efficacious guarantee of European peace.

FREDERICTON.

Supreme Court—The Late Geo. Hatt—The River.

FREDERICTON, April 12.—In the supreme court this morning Peck v. Peck et al. was concluded. Court considered. The York election petition matter is now before court. Crockett showing cause against a rule nisi. The time before adjournment for lunch was occupied in reading affidavits. The remains of the late George Hatt arrived here at noon from Vancouver. The boats are now getting ready to swing the booms. The river is free of ice.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

A special to the Buffalo News says: "While C. M. Simmonds, the barrel manufacturer of Medina, with his family, was attending a performance at the opera house last night, burglars entered his house and stole \$2,000 in gold, Simmonds' trusted bank." A despatch from Warsaw says Count Thomas Zapsolski, a brother-in-law of Prince Stephen Lubomirski, has fled to America, leaving enormous debts. Madam Sembrich, the great singer, has arrived in Berlin in good health with the exception of a slight attack of catarrh. She has written to the Berlin newspapers complaining that the American press greatly exaggerated her condition. The house of Ira L. Dickinson, at Appleton, N. Y., was burned early this morning. Horace Smith, harness maker, of Buffalo, who worked for Dickinson, was burned to death. Chairman Walker, of the Atcham, Toronto and Santa Fe railroad, died suddenly at his home in New York today. Patrick Buckley, a farmer aged 60, was found hanging to a pine tree in a cemetery at Glenmore, N. Y., this morning. He left home Wednesday night and had not been heard from since. The cause of the suicide is not known. S. R. Smith has resigned as superintendent of the Black River traction company in Watertown, N. Y., and will become general manager of the Cincinnati, Columbus and Southern railway, an electric line 100 miles long, with Cincinnati and Columbus as the terminals. Walter H. Chamberlain, of Chicago, Ill., today tendered his resignation as United States assistant commissioner of patents. The resignation will take effect May 1.

WAR RATES ON VESSELS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 12.—The Examiner says: Vessels bound from this coast to China and Japanese ports must carry extra insurance and have been put on a "war risk" basis. This means a heavy addition to the usual rates of insurance and commissions as this class has special hazards. The reason for this decision on the part of the marine underwriters is the strained relationship between Japan and Russia. Walter H. Chamberlain, of Chicago, Ill., today tendered his resignation as United States assistant commissioner of patents. The resignation will take effect May 1.

SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, April 12.—A despatch from General Kitchener from Pretoria, dated Thursday, April 11, says: Colonel Monro's mounted infantry, after two hours' hard fighting, has captured eighty prisoners, including Commandant Bressia, at Lichtenheide, near Dewetsdorp.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, April 12.—Fresh northerly winds, fine, stationary or slightly higher temperature. Saturday moderate to fresh northerly winds, fine, with a little higher temperature. WASHINGTON, April 12.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New cloudy; variable winds, mostly fresh east. MONTREAL, April 11.—Judge Wurtels yesterday sentenced an Italian named Tatters to two years in jail for theft. The sentence was made on account of a letter from the Italian consul requesting clemency. This morning the judge received a communication from the consul saying he had not written the letter in question. Tatters was brought back and sentenced to two years more.

MONTREAL, April 11.—News was received privately from Ottawa today that the militia department had appointed Lieut. Col. J. H. Ottawa, command of the Blaney team.

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TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

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GENEROUS GIVERS.

Table listing names and amounts of donations to the Red Cross, including names like Mrs. J. B. Williams, Mrs. M. J. Smith, etc.

Though the total was \$15,000,000 less last year than in 1899, the number of individual contributions was far greater. The Times has gone over the list and selected those contributions made to non-sectarian institutions of learning, to schools, libraries, colleges, academies, museums, art collections, and for similar objects.

ABOUT THAT BEEF.

A very good illustration of the power England possesses to disturb the commercial affairs of other nations appears in the despatches of the morning papers. A rumor appears to have reached Chicago that the British government might take action excluding all but home grown beef for army contracts.

The despatches to the Star today show that there is no cause for alarm, and that the plans of the British government will interfere very little with American trade.

In New York a few months ago a committee of fifteen was organized to investigate vice as it exists in that city. This committee has reported that gambling and pool rooms were being operated in open violation of law, and under police protection.

There is a humorous side to the New York despatch in today's Star, which tells how J. Pierpont Morgan, a few days ago, put a stop to the operations of two gamblers on the steamship Teutonic.

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ON THE RIVER.

Plenty of Ice at Indiantown—Probable Movements of Steamers. The first of the up-river ice began to run past Indiantown this morning.

BAZAAR NOTES.

It was the Temple of Honor band that played last evening, not the City Cornet as was stated in a morning paper.

PERSONAL.

T. C. Burpee of Moncton is at the Royal. G. C. Stebert of Halifax arrived in the city today. Mrs. Geo. Fowler and Miss Wilson of Sussex are guests at the Royal.

MEGANTIC ARRIVES OVERDUE.

LIVERPOOL, April 11.—Beaver line steamer Lake Megantic, from St. John and Halifax, arrived at Queens-town yesterday two days overdue.

FREDERICTON PERSONALS.

Willard Kitchen left Fredericton yesterday for Pownal, P. E. I., to resume work on the railway for which he has the contract. H. G. Kitchen accompanied him and he will probably spend some months there.

PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, April 10.—Premier Laurier, at the request of Mr. Bickerton, has postponed the discussion of the transportation question.

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OLD TIMES RECALLED.

A. McKay says that, on the 11th of April, 1858, the ten hour system was granted by the late Joseph Salter of Sydney, Cape Breton, to all his employees in his ship yard at the Bend, a village then of about 2,000 people.

CHIEFS OF POLICE.

The New York Sun of Tuesday's date says: "The Captains' Endowment Association met at police headquarters yesterday. Deputy Commissioner Devery was asked to appoint a committee to arrange for the reception of the chiefs of police of the United States and Canada, who are to meet in this city on May 28.

CARRIE NATION IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, April 9.—An extraordinary case occupied the attention of the court yesterday. A married woman named Jane Fendall called for her husband at the Royal Vauxhall public-house on Saturday evening, and asked him to "come home."

LATE FENIAN LEADER.

The Man Who Organized Irish Revolutionary Movements. James Stephens, the leader of the Fenian revolutionary movement, started in Ireland in 1845, died at his home in Blackrock, a short distance outside Dublin, yesterday morning.

A BAR TENDER.

Lawyer—Have you ever seen the prisoner at the bar? Witness—No, sir; but I have seen him many times when I strongly suspected he had been at it.

Look At It.

We mean our little picture here. There's a vaporizer, you put some Vapo-Cresolene in it; there's a lamp, you light it. Then you just naturally breathe in the vapor. You can read, or sew, or study, the cure goes right on all the time. Now you see why the doctors all speak so highly of Vapo-Cresolene for throat troubles. It takes the medicine just where it's most needed, and it is a perfect cure for whooping-cough.

Crown of Gold THE BEST FLOUR FOR ALL ROUND FAMILY USE.

YOUR Collars have no Saw Edges. Shirts are not Torn. Linen will Last Longer.

GOOD APPLES JAMES PATTERSON, 19 and 20 South Market Wharf.

PICTOU COKE Landing, \$2.75 a load delivered. J. S. GIBBON & CO., 6-12 CHARLOTTE STREET.

H. L. COATES, CARPENTER, BUILDER and GENERAL JOBBER. Special attention given to the placing of plate glass windows.

A. B. OSBORNE HAS REMOVED To 107 Princess Street, where parties can purchase reliable instruments on easy terms.

FREEHOLD FOR SALE OR TO LEASE. The triangular lot on the corner of Union and St. Patrick streets, having a frontage on Union Street of 136 feet.

THIS EVENING. Knights of Malta, Orange Hall, St. John's street. Dinner to Capt. Armstrong and Private Burnside at Park hotel.

QUEBEC, April 11.—The Loyland line is to sail from Quebec instead of Montreal this summer.

"Patterson's," Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts.

3 for 25c. Store open every evening. "CASH ONLY."

WANT ADS. In order to be of as much service as possible to the working people of St. John, the STAR will insert FREE all advertisements of Situations Wanted.

Read the Ads. in the Star.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Boston express is two and a half hours late today. The catch basins are being relieved of their winter's accumulations of mud today.

Workmen are busy repainting the masonry on the Savings Bank building on Princess street. Knights of Malta meet at 8 o'clock tonight at Orange hall, St. John's street, N. E.

A dinner will be tendered to Captain Beverly R. Armstrong and Private Burnside by No. 1 company 3rd regiment Canadian Artillery, at the Park hotel tonight.

Fraser Marshall, the maritime secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was in the city yesterday on his way home from Mt. Adam, where he has been organizing a branch of the association among the railway men.

A dog belonging to Henry Linnegan was run over and badly injured by a street car on Prince William street this morning. A shot from Officer Anderson's revolver mercifully put it out of pain.

Yesterday afternoon the police conveyed to the central station a man named John Dayley, who appeared to be insane. He was formerly an inmate of the asylum, and after being examined by Dr. Berryman was ordered back there.

A man named John Kiley was found yesterday by Officer Anderson in a deplorable condition in his house on City road. He was drunk and had fallen downstairs. After an examination by Dr. Daniel Berryman the man, who was badly cut was taken to the hospital.

There was a large attendance at the funeral of the late James E. Prince, which took place this afternoon from his late residence, 41 Celebration street. Services were held at the house and graves by Rev. J. C. B. Appell, of Douglas and Rev. J. C. B. Appell, of Douglas Avenue Christian Church. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The body was interred in Fernhill cemetery.

J. Chamberlain, undertaker, of Mill street, received word from N. C. Scott that the body of the late George S. Forrester, who was drowned on City schooner Wendall Burpee, would arrive here on the steamer from Boston today. The funeral will probably take place tomorrow from deceased's late residence, 41 Richmond street, although final arrangements have not yet been made.

The new hook and ladder truck for the fire department has arrived and is now lying in flat cars in the freight yard. It will probably not be unloaded until Monday. This piece of apparatus was built by the Watrous Engine company of Brantford, Ont., and is fully up to date in every respect. It will be placed in No. 1 H. and L. station, King street east. It has not yet been decided as to what disposal will be made of the old truck.

WILL COME HOME AGAIN. His friends will learn with regret that Walter H. Golding, who is on the staff of the Star to enter, with excellent prospects, upon newspaper work in Worcester, Mass., has been compelled by ill-health to give it up. He was not feeling well when he left St. John, and the strain of night work on a newspaper in a strange city, where he had necessarily to work much harder, was too much for him. Mr. Golding has been spending a week with friends in Boston, and probably will return to St. John in a few days. While sympathizing with him that he was not able to carry out his plans, his friends in St. John will be very glad to see him home again.

BORERS DISCHARGED. Borers undertook to supply the place of the street department yesterday, and began a vigorous campaign against the year's accumulation of dirt on St. John's thoroughfares. But his method was rough at the best, and the flying clouds of variegated dust caused even more discomfort than the mud which preceded it, so the sprinkling carts were brought out and began their first tour of the season early this afternoon.

MANCHESTER LINE. The Manchester City left Halifax at 4 o'clock this morning, and will therefore be due here tomorrow morning, when she will be docked at the I. C. R. terminus, north end, to load the balance of their winter grain shipments for Manchester. The remainder of the steamer's cargo will be loaded at west St. John.

PERSONALS. C. P. S. Carman, of this city, has accepted the position of organist of Christ church, Amherst, in place of J. H. Froggatt, resigned. Mr. Carman enters upon his duties on Sunday next.

POLICE COURT. Drunken and Pugnacious Sailors Make a Mistake. Patrick McQuillan's Weakness—The Two Boy Thieves—Mr. Burke's Indignation.

After bravely essaying the perils of the mighty Atlantic and by an uneventful voyage in the steamer Nyanza, reaching in safety the harbor of St. John, Stephen Sinaad and William Young came to grief in an attempt to cross the few hundred fathoms of water separating Carleton from St. John proper. They had been working hard during the evening at the pleasant and not uncommon task of drawing schooners across the bar, and were on return to their ship at Sand Point when the misfortune befel them. It was while on their way to the ferry steamer that they got into an argument with Officer Crawford as to which was the other side of the river, and the officer not being able to persuade them, thought it best to take Sinaad to the central station for the night. An Sinaad is a heavily built man, accustomed to hard work, and consequently muscular, this proved no easy task; yet Crawford would have been quite able to manage it, but for unforeseen circumstances. Young woke to the fact that if Sinaad were taken away he would be left alone, and this, together with the sailor-man's peculiar dislike of the police, prompted him to rush to the assistance of his friend.

Dr. Berryman fixed up the wounds which the sailors had accidentally received, and they were then taken to jail. This morning it appeared in evidence that Young had drawn a knife from his pocket, opened it, and threatened to kill the "bloody bobby." Needless to say his views did not meet with the approval of the officer in question, and in spite of their attempts he was quite able to give evidence today, with no other marks on him than a bandaged hand and some scratches on the face.

His honor spoke very strongly concerning Young's actions, saying that to interfere with an officer in the discharge of his duty was far worse than simply resisting arrest. Sinaad, for being drunk and resisting the officer was fined sixteen dollars or two months, and Young, for his share in the matter was asked to pay twenty-four dollars or take three months with hard labor, in which to think over his conduct and have his wounds healed.

Edward O'Brien, who was bitten by Edward Olive's dog on Sidney street, yesterday, failed to appear in court today to support his complaint, and Olive and the dog were dismissed unharmed.

John McDonald, sr., who was reported several days ago by the market clerk for occupying a stall in the market which was not assigned to him endeavored to explain to his honor how it all happened. He was not ready for trial and did not wish to be sworn, but as notice had been given in the case he was heard today, the judge did not see any reason for a further postponement. The market clerk stated that McDonald was exposing for sale a quantity of eggs and butter on a stand in the market, and the market clerk served for meat only. McDonald claimed that he was not offering them for sale, but had just left them there. He was not, however, willing to be sworn today and his honor fined him eight dollars or two months. McDonald at once gave notice of appeal and asked for information as to the proper procedure.

Owing to an improper appreciation of St. John's splendid system of water supply, Patrick McQuillan, a worthy scion of a well known family, was overcome by inferior substitutes. When found on Pond street yesterday by the police he was sent to the market story, by any means drunk, but only very weak—could not keep his feet, in fact, and had to lie down. Patrick was taken in a sloop to the central station and twenty-five cents for cartage was charged. Patrick, who spends a great part of his time in jail, was fined eight dollars or two months.

Timothy Burke and Michael Donovan, who were arrested a day or two ago for being drunk and fighting, were again remanded for further evidence. The fighting took place on Wednesday morning, and when the policeman appeared the prisoners ran. Burke was afterwards arrested by Officer Finley and put on a sloop. The officer says that the prisoner came along quietly enough for a time, but when Market slip was reached he commenced kicking and struggling. Burke's story is that at Market slip he saw a friend passing and called out, wishing to send a message by him. That the other policeman on the sloop seized him by the throat, and as he was choking for breath, he kicked. In the course of the cross-examination Burke got quite indignant and refused to ask such a man as Officer Finley any more questions.

The two boys, Ernest Belbin and Thomas Connell, who were arrested by Capt. Hastings for stealing from Charles Gormley's store, explained their conduct this morning. Gormley gave evidence in regard to the theft, and the boys told how it happened. Connell had been selling collar buttons and giving the money to his mother. When they were all sold his father gave him ninety cents with which he was to pay for the buttons, but instead of doing so, he called for Belbin and the two hired bicycles from before seven o'clock in the evening until after ten, and then went into Gormley's yard. They had not eaten any supper and were hungry, so with an old wall they cut the glass from the window and squeezed through the bars, in search of something to eat. To the store they had a box of biscuits, some marmalade and a bottle of fruit syrup. After this they took some tobacco, cigars and fruit, and went home. Connell has for some time been working in Ritchie's pool room on Charlotte street at two dollars per week. Both boys have been in the habit of

TO ADVERTISERS! Advertisers in the STAR are requested to send in copy not later than TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, in order that the matter may be set up in time for that day's issue.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. GRITS AND PROTECTION.

ST. JOHN, April 11. To the Editor of the Star: This morning's Telegraph is pitching into the conservatives over protection. Ask them to point out the difference between the last conservative tariff and the present grit duties. They know the old National Policy has kept them in power. They will mislead and hood-wink a large number of people, but that can't fool those who know the facts. Since the national policy was necessary to make the country prosperous, they had sense enough to let well enough alone, notwithstanding Cartwright's pledges that he would destroy every vestige of protection, "a policy that was enriching a few at the expense of the many;" that the manufacturers of Canada are a set of robbers, living off the people, &c., &c., &c. Why don't they carry out their promises of years gone by? Why don't they do it? Because they all know that the conservative policy and tariff was necessary to the welfare of Canada—and can't be changed, nor won't be changed. Their papers can mislead, and try to evade the question, but they can't deny the open facts, that they have swallowed the national "McDonald" policy as a whole, and they know that alone has kept them in power. I dare them to try the Sir Cartwright liberal free trade as promised by him for 15 years. He will swallow anything to keep in power. But, of course, it is better for Canada that they have stolen a policy, as well as for the grit government, as from it comes our prosperity.

The Telegraph asks today how much is enough. The government answer to it is: "Give us just enough to keep us in power, no matter if in votes, patronage, duties, or cash." We must secure enough at all events to keep the grits in power.

FAREWELL TO J. N. ELLIS. Members of the editorial, business and mechanical departments of the Globe to the number of fourteen met last evening in Leung's restaurant to celebrate the removal from the staff of Jos. N. Ellis. Huge slices of beef-steak were set before each and on these they endeavored to gain enough strength to enable them to bear up bravely under the touching farewell which was to follow. During the course of the evening many a great many toasts were drunk. An address, a perfect marvel of the printer's art, was presented to Mr. Ellis, and to it he made a fitting reply. Accompanying the address was a handsome travelling case, presented by his fellow members of the staff as a mark of esteem. Mr. Ellis leaves shortly for British Columbia, where he will continue in the practice of law. That he carries with him the heartfelt good wishes of all his fellow workers was amply shown at last night's supper.

WESTFIELD BURGLAR. Louis Bertrand, aged forty years, a sailor, was arrested yesterday by Detective Ring at Langley. He had broken into a number of summer houses at Westfield and Langley, including those of T. H. Bullock, Dr. Inceles, F. P. Starr and Capt. Steen, and had stolen a lot of things. Mr. Starr and A. W. Adams found the man yesterday morning concealed in a barn adjoining the house of Capt. Steen. Mr. Starr telephoned to W. W. Adams, who applied to Attorney-General Pagnoul, and Detective Ring was sent up. Bertrand was brought to the city and was taken today to Hampton, where he will be tried.

A number of the recovered articles have been identified by T. H. Bullock, F. E. Holman, W. J. Starr and others. The prisoner was taken to Hampton on the noon train today.

MONDAY PROGRAMME. Following is the programme for Monday evening's grand musical event, for which good seats are yet to be had at the Opera House box office. Piano solo—Selected Robert Buchanan. Song—When the Heart is True, Dudley Buck. Song—Honour and Arms, Handel. Song—"Could I," Tosti. Song—Angus Macdonald, Hockett. Song—"Sing Ho for the Horned Owl," Ford. Song (a)—"O Can Ye Sew Cushions," Tom Daniel. Song (b)—"Wi a Hundred Pipes," Nairne. Song—Star of Bethlehem, Adams. Song—Scots Wha' Hae, Duris. Song—Song of the Bow, Aytward. Song—Selected, Miss MacLachlan.

Mr. Spencer will be pleased to receive requests concerning the latter number, and have Miss MacLachlan sing the one desired by the majority, as will be noted from above. Harry McClasky, who possesses a splendid tenor voice will make his first appearance before a St. John audience.

THE LATE HON. T. R. JONES. The members of the board of trade are requested to meet at their rooms tomorrow at 2 p. m. to attend the funeral of the late Hon. Thos. J. Jones. The funeral of the late Hon. Thos. R. Jones will take place at 2.30 p. m. Saturday from his late residence, 28 Elliot row. Services at St. Paul's (Valley) church at 3 o'clock. St. George's Society members will attend.

DONALDSON LINE. The S. S. Cheronea left Antwerp at 8 o'clock this morning for Halifax and St. John, with the usual spring cargo of glass, cement, zinc, spelter, etc.

Your Spring Suit. Isn't it time you were thinking of one? Perhaps you are just about to leave your order with a Tailor. Come here first—let us show you the new styles, new patterns and new weaves in our PERFECTLY TAILORED SUITS. Everything new is here, and as much custom-made as though you had left your measure for it. Same style, same fit, same hang to our Suits at \$10, \$12, \$13.50 and \$15 that a Tailor gives you for double. Any style you want—single or double breasted sacks and outwashes. Plenty of cheaper ones. Good all-wool Suits in a variety of mixtures from \$5 and upwards. Come here first and order your Suit afterwards—if you want to. No ill-Fitting Garment Allowed to Leave our Store.

HENDERSON, HUNT & McLAUGHLIN, Successors to Fraser, Fraser & Co., 40 to 42 King St. and 73 and 75 Germain St. St. John, N. B. (Opposite Royal Hotel)

New Fresh Stock Cereals. QUAKER OATS, PETTJOHN FOOD, MALT BREAKFAST FOOD, ROLLED WHEAT. Wholesale Only. H. F. FINLEY Successor to Joseph Finley. Dock Street.

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FAIRWEATHER'S WINE OF QUININE AND IRON—FOR Weakness, Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, General Debility, etc. FIFTY CENTS PER BOTTLE AT FAIRWEATHER'S DRUG STORE, 201 UNION STREET. (Next door to Opera House Entrance.)

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Canada Cycle and Motor Co., Ltd. 54 KING STREET. Phone 764. LADIES, you can make old hats look new by coating them with STRAW HAT ENAMEL. All Colors for Sale at ST. JOHN PAINT STORE, 155 Princess Street. Phone 697. OPEN EVENINGS.

FOR TOURISTS. A special meeting of the executive of the Tourist Association will be held on Monday next, when matters of importance in connection with the coming season will be discussed. Their large new booklet, descriptive of the St. John river and the province generally, is being rapidly advanced by the printers, and when finished will be a credit to the province and to the association which has devoted so much care to its preparation.

STOVE MEN MEET. The stove manufacturers of the maritime provinces are in annual session at the Royal Hotel this afternoon, electing officers for the ensuing year and discussing matters of mutual interest. The delegates in attendance are Chas. Fawcett of Sackville, Wm. Knight and J. A. Crossman of Amherst, J. C. Rockwell of Lunenburg, James Hillis of Halifax, A. E. and Joshua Peters of Moncton and W. S. Fisher of St. John.