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A GREAT HORSE RACE. Canadian Horseman Proposes Contests Between Famous Runners. WASHINGTON, March 25.—Alex. Shields, the well known Canadian horseman, is willing to make a three cornered match and have Advance Guard meet Hermis and McChesney if these two turf cracks should ever come together in a special race.

NEARLY TWO YEARS. The Discovery Has Spent in Antarctic Waters. CHRIST CHURCH, N. Z., March 25.—The steamer Morning, the Royal Geographical Society's relief ship for the Antarctic stmr Discovery, has arrived at Lyttelton, eight miles from here.

IMPRISONED IN A WELL. The Joshua Sanford episode almost found a parallel recently at Galt, when J. Morgan, an old man of seventy, was buried half way down a fifteen-foot well.

SUNK IN COLLISION. VINEYARD Haven, Mass., March 25.—The loss of the big schooner Mary E. Morse, bound from Port Royal, S. C. to New York, with lumber, as the result of a collision at sea yesterday was signalled to the tug Storm King by the Philadelphia and Boston steamer Parthian as it passed the Vineyard today.

THE FIRE RECORD. CAPE MAY, N. J., March 25.—The Marine Villa Hotel, valued at \$60,000, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin today. An adjoining cottage was damaged to the extent of \$5,000, partially insured.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., March 25.—A large part of the car building plant of the Pennsylvania railroad at this place was destroyed by fire early today. Part of the main building, 35 finished cars and immense stores of materials were destroyed. The loss is approximately \$100,000.

A RAILWAY DEAL. SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 25.—The Call this morning says:—The Californian Northwestern railway with its leased appendix, the San Francisco and North Pacific railway, has passed from the control of A. W. Foster and his associates to a syndicate headed by President Harriman of the Southern Pacific Company.

Y. M. C. A. FINANCES. Two weeks ago sixty members of the Y. M. C. A. started on a career of the city for a completion of the building fund. At a meeting last night fifteen of them reported that they had collected a total of about \$1,000. This brings the amount collected up to nearly \$25,000. As soon as \$20,000 is raised the work of building will be started.

BRIER ISLAND FOG ALARM. DIGBY, N. S., March 24.—A telephone message received this evening stated that an accident occurred at the Briar Island fog alarm station last night. A large hole is in the bottom of the boiler near the tap, and Engineer Rowell is slightly injured.

OFF TO BERMUDA. Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Sharp, of the Salvation Army, were given a hearty send-off in Charlotte street barracks last night. It being the occasion of their farewell for a tour of inspection to Bermuda. The meeting was conducted by Major Howell.

BALTON, Ont., March 24.—The Walsingham woolen mill was burned to the ground today. Loss, \$50,000; partially insured.

MONTREAL, March 24.—At one time today it looked as if Montreal was in for a big flood. The water rose to the highest point since the big flood of 1857. Then it fell a couple of feet and has since remained stationary. Many cellars along the river front are flooded.

St. John, N. B., March 25, 1903.

Men's Spring Suits. A large stock, better style, better tailoring, and the lowest prices at which this quality of goods have ever been offered, is what we have for our men's costumes this season. If you see goods and prices you will understand the secret of the rapid increase in this business. MEN'S SPRING SUITS, \$3, 3.95, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00 to 14.00. You will save from \$2 to \$5 by buying your Spring Suit here—just try it and see. J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing, 183 Union Street, Opera House Block

INTERESTING. CHATHAM. Presbyterian Pulpit Reference to the Late Bishop Rogers. Rev. D. Henderson, the pastor of St. Andrew's church, Chatham, paid a worthy tribute in the course of his sermon last Sunday, to the memory of the late Bishop Rogers, who died that morning. He said that the news of Bishop Rogers' death had caused genuine sorrow in Chatham, as no doubt it would throughout the entire province. The bishop had been a resident in Chatham for over forty years, and during that time, despite his retiring disposition he won for himself a very high place in the esteem and respect of all his fellow citizens—Protestants and Catholics alike. The popularity of the bishop was owed not more to his rank than to his sterling qualities of heart and mind—above all to his unaffected simplicity and his utter unselfishness.

BOSTON, Mass., March 24.—The arrest of Byron E. Lurchin, charged with smuggling over the Canadian border at Calais, is said to involve a number of persons prominent in Calais and St. John and startling developments are expected. Lurchin was arrested after a month or more of persistent work on the part of Special Agent Lewis, of Niagara Falls, N. Y. Lewis was selected for the work, both on account of his being a stranger to New Englanders and, as he has proven, a very able detective. He at last opened up correspondence, claiming his residence in New York, with a merchant in St. John, N. B. He asked how and where he could get cigars cheap. Finally, it is asserted, an arrangement was made and Lurchin was brought into the case, and a meeting was arranged between him and Lewis.

Q.—"You do not mean to say you can smuggle bulky stuff like wool?" A.—"It's easy enough. We are like one family over in my section. We help each other. Most of the customs officers are old timers, and we know how to do business with them. The special agents from Boston come up in the winter, but we always get a prompt tip."

A.—"Perfectly so. My warehouse is full of wool now. I bring over as high as 30 bales at a time. I have two bales at the moment in hand. I bought them of Leonard, Friedman, Company, of New York. I think the price was \$1.10 per pound."

A.—"I am in the wool business. I do not know much about tobacco. I think the bales did weigh 175 pounds each, but on account of shrinkage will weigh about 160 pounds now. In order to handle tobacco you have to know some one in Canada who has a license to handle it."

A.—"Wool, tobacco, Chinamen and, at one time, phenacetin and sulphonal. I have \$250 worth of these drugs now here in Boston that I smuggled over about a year ago, but the party don't seem to be able to do much with them. If you think you can handle them I will turn them over to you at just what they cost me in Montreal. I am not doing much now outside of wool. There is a good bit of money in wool. There were between 100 and 200 bales of wool came down in the steamer with me."

A.—"It belongs to a man in Calais. He stands in up there, pays enough duty to make things look all O.K. I have smuggled over as high as 30 bales at one time and shipped to Boston, but the special agents are looking out so pretty sharp just now that we are doing business with New York people. You see the special agents spot tub-washed wool at Boston, and know it comes from Canada."

A.—"He then asked if I knew anything about crimped tin stoppers for beer bottles. Said a firm in New Brunswick was manufacturing them in large quantities, and that he could buy them for about half what the makers in the United States charged. He said that he had brought samples with him, and if he could find a market for them he should bring over a lot."

A.—"I then showed him a letter referring to a St. John man, and he said, 'Yes, he is slippery. I smuggled over from the U.S. a quantity of alcohol and delivered it to him a while ago. We were to divide the profits. On my return trip I brought back two Chinamen for him at \$300 each and he has not yet fully settled with me. I formerly did all my Chinese business with Sam Wau Kee, but Sam got caught. People up my way do not consider it any crime to smuggle. They all smuggle all their sugar and meat from Canada. The two bales of cotton I have on hand came from Leonard Friedman & Co., of New York, and came to me through a man in St. John and he is with me on the deal. After this you can select your own tobacco in bond in New York and I will buy and pay for it and ship to Canada, and then ship it back to you."

A.—"The commission stated that probably cause had been shown, and he ordered that Lurchin be held in \$5,000 bonds of the grand jury."

CAPE BRETON NEWS. The outlook at Dominion No. 1 Colliery is decidedly better. The managers now believe that the fire can be extinguished without flooding the mines. Adjoining pits are not in any way affected by the fire in the burning area. The 1200 men that have been employed in No. 1 will be given work at once in the other collieries.

The Baptists are building a new church at Glace Bay \$50 x 90 with a spire 95 feet high. This fine church will cost \$10,000 and will be finished by August 1st.

FOR GOOD ROADS. HALIFAX, N. S., March 24.—A good roads association was formed here tonight to carry on an agitation for improved highways in this province.

BREAK IN CONSOLS. Causes Consternation Among British Bankers and Investors. LONDON, March 25.—The chief feature of the transactions on the stock exchange today was the continued selling of Consols, which shows a further sharp fall. During the morning Consols fell to 90 and then a shade below that figure. There practically was no home support, but the continent kept buying small lots. The possibility of Consols being in the eighties has created consternation not only among speculators and investors, but in the great banking interests who for years have written down their bank holdings at 90, although the market price was considerably above par, 90 being considered the lowest and remain below 90 every British banker will be obliged to reorganize its reserves and get out new balances upon a fresh basis. Such a serious contingency, however, is believed scarcely probable.

A report is current that the government may step in as a buyer of its own securities, which would immediately restore the national credit. But the stringency in the money market now expected to be alleviated, for if the Bank of England eases its conditions the continent, which is a big tender, might withdraw loans in order to get more favorable terms elsewhere. There was some slight American buying today, in the belief that rock bottom had been reached. One purchase of \$75,000 for an Anglo-American firm caused a temporary rise of 1-8, which, however, was soon obliterated by investors selling.

HARMONY HALL. Bribery in Ontario the Subject of a Resolution. "Mr. President," said one of the Fellows, "I wasn't here last night, but I see in the Star that there was some talk about the situation in Ontario. Now it seems to me that we shouldn't stand for that man Stratton. A straight charge was made against him on the floor of the house. Why didn't he get up right there and pitch into Gamely with all his might? Why didn't he call him a liar and demand an immediate enquiry? Why should the government spend day after day fighting off the enquiry, and trying to get one out of themselves? It looks to me as if there was something rotten in the affair. In view of the various shady transactions and tricky customers we have to stand for ourselves down here, it seems to me that it wouldn't be a bad stroke for us to pass a resolution declaring that we have no sympathy with bribery in Ontario, and that it ought to be punished. That would be a safe move, because Ontario is some distance away, and the effect would be good."

There was a long silence after this Fellow had ceased speaking. One Fellow looked at another and the President looked at them all. "I second the motion," said a back-bencher, at last. "Was there a motion?" queried the President. "I will make it a motion," said the first Fellow who had spoken. "I move that whereas Ontario is a long distance from St. John, therefore bribery in Ontario is hereby denounced by this meeting."

"Does anybody second that?" asked the President. "It appears to be a very proper resolution."

The back-bencher replied that he seconded it, and it was adopted. Ontario bribers are therefore warned to stay where they are. They are not needed down here.

In connection with Sir Ernest Cassel's gift of \$200,000 for the relief of eye diseases in Egypt, a tent in the form of a "travelling dispensary" for the treatment of patients is to be established at a cost of \$4,500 a year.

MILLINERY. The Wholesale Openings Attract Very Many Customers. Some Pointers as to Styles, Materials and Trimmings This Spring. The wholesale millinery openings are being held today and are well attended by milliners from all parts of the provinces. Prospects are good for a brisk business. This season's display of hats and trimmings, while not so varied as in some seasons, is on the whole much prettier than usual. Two striking features are at once noticed, that there is a strong tendency towards the styles of a quarter of a century ago and that there are no leading color combinations. All the hats show a blending of the more delicate shades and excepting in some few effects of black and white, and black and red, there are almost no strong contrasts.

The shapes this season may be divided into English or French and American styles. While all the hats shown are, like last season's, wide and flat, the English shape is the treaderor turban and shepherdess, in which the shapely turned brim is used with much effect, and the American idea holds first place for early spring wear, grapes being perhaps the most popular variety, while cherries, crab-apples, and all kinds of berries, and even peaches and pears, with foliage, are largely used. Clusters of fruit are draped at the back, and this, with the turned up brim, tends to throw the hats slightly down on the face.

For summer wear flowers are the correct thing, and in this line roses seem to take first place, while forget-me-nots running around the lower part of the brim are among the finest designs.

For those who prefer other trimmings there is the certainty that lace, soft silk and soft ribbons are bound to be fashionable, and it is with these trimmings that the hats are verging to-day. On the old-fashioned styles, Cream hats in Battenberg patterns is found in many pleasing combinations with ribbons of blending shades, and in lace, too, the few contrasting colors are found, black and white holding a fair share of popularity.

On the English treaderor shapes an entirely new idea is the tear drop effect in sequins hanging all round the brim. This also leans towards older styles, and is used on hats for both young and old.

But while these classes of trimmings are holding first place the old favorites are by no means forgotten. Chiffon in all shades, both alone and in combination with other trimmings, the combinations being chiefly in black and white, is seen on many hats. Ribbons and laces are worked up into rosettes, ostrich plumes, mostly all in black and lying on the sides of the hats, are used to some extent, but other feathers are rare, although a few good effects are shown in ospreys. In ornaments, buckles are larger than usual, but are not so generally used as in the past.

The colors are mild. Everything seems to show a desire towards soft effects and to avoid sharp contrasts. Rainbow shaded ribbons, all the pastel colors, and a number of new and very delicate shades have been worked in in almost all the hats. Burnt orange ribbon, and champagne shade, both very pretty, divide the honors of the season with spot effects in both scarfs and ribbon. Pink, pale green, and cream, and in fact all the pastel shades are the proper ones for 1903, and this prevents the production of any striking results.

Briefly, the hats are wide and flat, they are soft in coloring, heavily trimmed with light varieties of trimmings, and are not prettier than last year's.

The display at Manchester, Robert Allison, Limited, Brock & Patterson and the London House Wholesale is bewildering in variety and beauty. St. John has become the great millinery centre for the provinces, and the spring and fall openings bring milliners here from all parts of the maritime provinces. For days before the opening the workrooms provided for their convenience are crowded with eager seekers after the newest ideas in the making of pretty hats.

N. S. NEWS. A memorial window to the late Frederick Borden of Wolfville will shortly be placed in St. John's Anglican church, Wolfville, by his uncle, Sir Frederick Borden.

Charles Macumber and C. Manson of Falmouth, who robbed the post office at Hantsport, was tried and sentenced to a year in the reformatory at Halifax.

Rev. Arthur Archibald has resigned the pastorate of the Middleton Baptist church and has accepted a call to Kansas City.

Mrs. Rebecca Calkin, widow of James A. Calkin, of Cornwallis, died at the residence of her daughter in New York. She was a daughter of the late Silas Marsters, Kentville. Charles A. Marsters is a brother; Mrs. L. P. Dennison, Grand Pre, is a daughter.

The proposed railway between Centreville and Arlesford, N. S., will be about 17 miles long and will run through some of the richest farming country of the valley. The municipal council has voted the company a free right of way 60 feet wide along the proposed route, with an acre for each station.

The citizens of Berwick at a recent meeting voted to incorporate the town. There was much opposition, and the majority was a small one.

ERIN, Tenn., March 24.—Archibald Jones today was convicted of bigamy in the circuit court, and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. The evidence against the accused charged him with having married five women in as many different states. One of the wives from Kentucky and one from Tennessee were witnesses against Jones.

Children's Headwear. Our spring line of Children's Headwear is now ready for inspection. Prices from 25 to 75c. A good blue cloth Tam, with name band for 25c.

James Anderson, 7 Charlotte Street. Boot and Shoe REPAIRING. Remember, we are practical shoemakers, and any work entrusted to our care will be done in first-class manner. We don't cobbler—we repair. Velvet or O'Sullivan Rubber Heels put on while you wait.

W. A. SINCLAIR, 65 BRUSSELS ST. NEW STORE. First-class Lines of FRESH AND SALT FISH, MEATS, VEGETABLES, etc. Our Own Make of SAUSAGE MEAT AND SAUSAGES. CREWS & JOB, 31 WATERLOO ST.

CENTRAL BAKERY, 20 WATERLOO ST. (Opp. Peter St.) GEO. J. DENNISON, Prop. All kinds of Cake and Pastry. Best materials used. NOTICE! I have sold out my meat business in the Mackinnon Building, Fairville, to O'Donnell Bros., of Wolford, and I hope by attending strictly to business that they will merit the patronage in the future that has been so liberally bestowed upon me in the past by the people of Fairville. JAS. A. MACKINNON.

LAMPS. Banquet, Table, Hanging and Bracket Lamps, Burners, Chimneys, etc. All kinds at lowest prices. LAMPS REPAIRED. J. R. CAMERON, 64 Prince Wm. St. G. T. WHITENECT, PAINTER AND DECORATOR, Whitewashing, Paper Hanging, Etc. 190 UNION STREET.

OUR Millinery Opening NEXT WEEK. TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, Mar. 31, Apl. 1 and 2. A cordial invitation is extended to the ladies to call. CHAS. K. CAMERON & CO., 77 KING STREET. MONCTON NEWS.

MONCTON, N. B., March 24.—Sam. Seaman, restaurant keeper, was arrested this afternoon, charged by his wife with failing to provide for her support. Seaman and wife separated some months ago, the latter taking two children and going into the restaurant business with her brother. This morning Seaman, who was driving, saw his five-year-old son on the street and took him in his carriage to his own house. Mrs. Seaman demanded the return of the child and when the father refused, laid a charge for non-support. When the police were arresting Seaman's wife she regained the possession of the child and drove to her brother's home with him. She afterwards appeared in court and gave evidence against her husband, who at adjournment was released on his own recognizance.

A young man named Simon Casey was arrested here today charged with forging the name of his employer, Adolph Arsenault, to an order for \$14. Smith Scott, pressman in the Transcript office, received word today of the death of his brother, John Scott, aged 29, at Richibucto, last night. Deceased was a carriage builder by trade and has been in failing health for some months.

The funeral of the late Mrs. H. B. Fleming this afternoon was largely attended. There were beautiful floral tributes, including wreaths from Mrs. Fleming's brother employees in the Inter-colonial train despatchers' office, etc.

Capt. Pratt of the government cruiser Curlew is home, after a six weeks' stay in Quebec.

STEAMERS, ETC. EASTERN STEAMSHIP COY. (International Division) WINTER REDUCED RATES. In effect November 1, 1907 to May 1, 1908. Commanding December 1, 1907 to May 1, 1908. Days for London, Liverpool, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bremen, Copenhagen, Stockholm, and other ports.

ST. JOHN STAR. AT IT AGAIN. A writer in the Cosmopolitan for April says that the Americans who are pouring by thousands into the Canadian Northwest are "imbued with not only the American spirit of enterprise, but with American ideals of government and American aspirations for the future of the country which they have made their home."

SPORTING NEWS. THE RING. OPINIONS OF THE FIGHT. With the McGovern-Corbett bout only a few days distant speculation on the event is beginning. Thus far there has not been enough money wagered to fix a price.

MORNING'S NEWS. LOCAL. John Gorman will take the place of Winthrop Rogers as engineer of the W. H. Murray. Mr. Rogers goes as engineer of the Crystal Stream.

GRAND RETAIL Millinery Opening. On FRIDAY and SATURDAY, March 27 and 28 IN SILK ROOM. The most elaborate display of Pattern Hats, Toppings and Millinery Novelties ever seen in Saint John.

TO LET. Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance. TO LET—Flat 63 Hazen street. Hot and cold water. Modern improvements. Apply to R. J. SHERATON, 63 Hazen street.

The article is entitled The Americanization of the Canadian Northwest. The writer is endowed with a plentiful lack of knowledge of what he is talking about. That will perhaps not affect the value of the check he will receive for his contribution, but if as a writer he has any lingering regard for accuracy he should visit the Canadian Northwest and find out what is actually going on.

Joe Humphreys—McGovern will win in 4 rounds. Corbett's showing with the second-raters proves he is not as good a fighter as he was a year ago. Sam Harris—McGovern will carry off the honors within 10 rounds.

One of Buckley's woodcock covers came down yesterday with a load of cord wood and will take back the material for a summer residence to be erected at Holderville. Israel and William Snodgrass, of Young's Cove, who recently received their portion of the estate of their brother Thomas Snodgrass, who died in California, leaving \$36,000, are at present visiting in the city.

Novelties will be shown in all departments during the opening. Manchester, Robertson, Allison. -- LIMITED --

TO LET—Two large flats on Main street, North End. Apply to J. E. COWAN, 29 Main street. FOR SALE OR TO LET—The Leasehold Premises fronting 100 ft. on the east side of Charlotte street, in the occupation of James W. Lee, A. C. FAIRWEATHER, Solicitor.

The Philadelphia Press, republican, pays this tribute to Ex-President Cleveland—"It is good to have one conspicuous example, like Mr. Cleveland, of a man who is not ashamed to say that he still takes an interest in politics, although he can expect to gain no higher political honors than those he has had. He is a living protest against indifference and the shirking of political duties. It would be better for the country if every man, young as well as old, would take as a guide the ex-president's assertion: 'I never said I had retired from active politics.'"

Realizing that the proposed contest between Jim Corbett and Jim Jeffries for the heavyweight championship will be a good drawing card promoters all over the country are making efforts to secure the mill. Although bids do not close until April 1 a western club is ready to give a \$30,000 purse for the match.

The concert at the Main street Baptist church on Thursday evening will be one of more than ordinary excellence. The St. John male quartette will be heard in three numbers, in which the voices will blend as only voices trained to sing together can.

A very important step in the history of the British army has been taken by the abolition of the lance, save for purely ceremonial purposes, says the London Military Mail. It is a course which has been consistently advocated in the past columns, and one which should have been taken many years ago.

HELP WANTED, MALE. Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance. WANTED—Stream drivers wanted, to drive the Misepic river and tributaries. Highest wages paid good men. Apply to DAVID CONNELL'S STABLES, Waterloo road, at once.

Says the Philadelphia Record—"Canada gives England preferential tariff rates, and yet our exports to the Dominion are large and growing, and may easily, and with no injury to any interests of our own, be much increased. Common sense dictates that we should reduce the obstructions to our trade with so large and profitable a customer as the country north of us."

Mr. Gordon bases his figures on the fact that most of the star players will receive between \$4,000 and \$5,000 for their season's work. Willie Keeler's salary will be \$7,500 and there are two other members of the team who are exceptionally high priced. Pitcher Chesbro and Clark Griffith, the manager of the team, will draw close to \$5,000 apiece.

The two men arrested at Bridgetown for the burglary at Granville Ferry are believed to have been the same who burglarized the O'Regan place in this city. GENERAL. The statement given out by the Associated Press yesterday, that the Al-ans had secured the fast line contract was not correct. No contract has yet been signed, as the time for receiving tenders has not yet expired.

RECENT DEATHS. James Daniel Michaud Keator died yesterday at his residence, Nauwigewauk. He was one of the oldest and best known residents of Kings county, being about 75 years of age, and practically a life-long resident of the county. He was a son of the late James Keator, and brother to the late Dr. Geo. E. S. Keator. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Ford, by whom he had one son, Jeremy, now residing in the United States. His second wife, formerly Miss Rhodes, of St. John, survives. Deceased was owner of a valuable farm, was a conscientious and a consistent member of the Church of England. He also served as parish councillor. Nephews are J. Gillies and Frederick M. Keator, of this city.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE. WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. J. A. FINN, 72 Union street. WANTED—At Clifton House, a chamber maid and table girl. Apply at once.

Hon. John Costigan, it is announced, will introduce in parliament a resolution in favor of home rule for Ireland. Mr. Costigan is also behind the project to dam the St. John river at Fort Kent. It would be more to his credit to look after the interests of New Brunswick and leave the affairs of Ireland to the people of Ireland. Just now the British government and the Irish nationalist party are getting along very comfortably together, and are not in need of any instructions from this side of the ocean. In the meantime let us have home rule and not Maine rule on the St. John river.

BASE BALL. AN EXPENSIVE BALL TEAM. According to Joseph Gordon, president of the New York American League club, the new team in Manhattan will be one of the largest salaried aggregations in the country. Between the salary of the players, which amounts to \$80,000, and the traveling expenses, the total will reach very near \$100,000.

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IS IT ALBERT AND KINGS? An Ottawa despatch to the Telegraph says—"In regard to the redistribution bill there are only two alternatives in New Brunswick, Restigouche and Gloucester. Mr. Fawcett announced today that the redistribution bill would be ready shortly."

MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance. WANTED—Everybody to know of the famous Cascade Treatment, proved it myself, for all ailments of the system. Apply to MISS M. HUMPHREY, 113 St. James street.

NO FOUL STRIKE RULE. (New York Herald.) Probably all the college base ball nines will refrain from observing the foul strike rule this season under the assumption that it affects the batting of their players. Captain Winslow, of Yale, says his nine will not observe it, and it is believed he has received assurances from other college teams that they will not play under the regulation, or he would not coach his men to the contrary.

ST. JOHN'S MANSE. Rev. J. M. MacLean, CHATHAM, N. B., March 12. Dear Mr. Short—I have very great pleasure in bearing testimony to Short's "Dyspepticus" as a remedy for indigestion. It has been of unspeakable benefit to me. Yours sincerely, J. M. MACLEAN.

COLOMBO, Ceylon, March 24.—Charges of the most serious nature have been brought against Major General Sir Hector MacDonald (who is an al-de-camp to King Edward), commander of the British forces in Ceylon, in consequence of which the governor of that island, Sir Joseph West Ridgeway, has been authorized to convene a court-martial to try General MacDonald. The charges, it is alleged are based on immoral acts.

REDMOND APPROVES LAND BILL. NEW YORK, March 23.—A despatch to the Herald from London, says that John Redmond has read and approved the government Irish land purchase bill and that accordingly, if the bill be passed, the present government can count on the Irish vote for some time to come. In consequence of this, says the despatch, there is very little likelihood of a general election in the autumn.

FOR SALE. Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance. FOR SALE—A great bargain in a new Upright Grand 7-13 Octave Piano, only three months in use. Cost \$300, can be bought for \$175 cash. Owners removing to the Western States. Must be sold by March 25th, or will be sold by auction. Can be seen after Monday, at C. FLOOD & SONS' PIANO ROOMS, 21 and 23 King street.

THE FENIAN RAID VETERANS of the Province of Quebec have petitioned the government of that province for a grant of 160 acres for each of them. The government is considering the matter, and the Hon. Mr. Duffy is entirely in favor of the grant.

GOLF. Harry Vardon Ruptured a Blood Vessel. NEW YORK, March 24.—A special cable from London to the Herald says: Harry Vardon, the famous golfer, has ruptured a blood vessel and is lying dangerously ill. He will probably be unable to play in the Bournemouth tournament on Thursday.

DEATHS. BURGESS—In this city, March 23, after a short illness, at his late residence, Mahogany Road, Richard R. Burgess, C. P. R. conductor, son of the late Chas. Burgess, aged 40 years, leaving a wife, two sons and two daughters to mourn their sad loss.

DEATHS. BOYD—At Burton, Sanbury Co., N. B., March 18th, after a short illness, James W. Boyd, in the 71st year of his age. He leaves four sisters and four brothers to mourn their sad loss.

ABOUT FORT LA TOUR. An Ottawa despatch to the Telegraph says—"In supply today Col Sam Hughes asked the minister of public works to consider the idea of preserving Fort La Tour, at the mouth of the St. John river as a public park, on account of its historical value. Mr. Sutherland said he would look into this."

DEATH AT RUSIAGORNISH. Chas. Bunker, Well Known Resident, Passed Away. Sunbury County lost one of its oldest and most respected residents in the death of Chas. Bunker, who passed away at his home in Rusiagornish Monday evening. Deceased was 72 years of age and has been ailing for some time. He was about the house a few days ago, however, and death came suddenly at the last. The late Mr. Bunker was well known throughout his native county as well as in this county. He was a most successful farmer and a thoroughly upright and respected man. A sorrowing widow, three sons and three daughters survive.

THE LATE LORD RUSSELL. LONDON, March 25.—The committee which was formed to promote the memorial to the late Lord Russell of Killowen has decided to devote the surplus from the memorial fund to the presentation of a marble bust of Lord Russell to the association of New York.

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MONCTON FIRE RATES. The board of fire underwriters have decided, in reference to the Moncton rates, that in the absence of any definite plans as to improvements in Moncton water supply for fire protection, no action will be taken by the board at present towards rescinding their resolution to increase the rates, so that the increase will stand.

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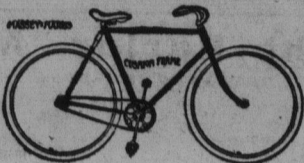
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SCOTS DIED FIGHTING.

LONDON, March 23.—At the Highland Society dinner in London on Saturday, Lord Roberts said it was the anniversary of the siege of Lucknow, where Highlanders had led the final gallant charge. There had been more Highlanders killed in South Africa than had died of disease. This record was unique in the history of the war. Lord Strathcona said that probably more than half of the Canadian contingents to South Africa were Scotchmen or descendants of Scotchmen.

KOMIENSKY MUDDLE.

MONTREAL, March 24.—Harris Wener, Samuel Hart, David Komienksy and Abram Webber appeared before Judge Chouquette in the court of special sessions this morning, where a charge of conspiracy to defraud the creditors of David Komienksy was laid against them by Crown Attorney Cooke. The accused were remanded till tomorrow morning for arraignment, when a date will be fixed for a special trial.

UKIAH, California, March 24.—A lone highwayman held up the stage between this and Mendocino City today, and shot and instantly killed the armed messenger, O. A. Overmyer. The driver whipped up his horses, and amid a rain of bullets escaped uninjured. The stage was held up in the same spot about a month ago. Today's stage carried a heavy treasure.

NEWCASTLE NEWS.

NEWCASTLE, March 24.—Judge McLeod presided at the court which opened today. The grand jury brought in a true bill against McCarron, Moore, McDonald and Fraser for shooting at Conductor Heine and Brakeman Warman. They also brought in a true bill against Cooper for breaking into and stealing from the house of Mr. Irving at Chatham. In the shooting case at Chatham, Heine and Warman were on the stand this afternoon. Neither recognized the persons who did the shooting.

NOBLE REQUESTS.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 24.—The will of Mrs. Bolton, who died on Sunday in this city, bequeaths \$23,000 to the Presbyterian Church. The Halifax Ladies' College gets \$17,000, and \$5,000 is divided as follows: Pine Hill College, \$2,000; Presbyterian Foreign Missions, \$1,000; Presbyterian Home Missions, \$1,000; Aged and Infirm Missions, \$1,000; the School for the Blind gets \$1,000, and the Deaf and Dumb School, \$1,000.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresceno Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

BLOEMFONTEIN, March 24.—The representatives of the Transvaal, the Orange River Colony, Cape Colony, Natal and Rhodesia have signed a customs convention providing for a ten per cent. preference in favor of Great Britain and reciprocating colonies.

BOARD OF WORKS.

After the council adjourned yesterday afternoon the board of public works was organized, with Ald. Christie in the chair. In addition to the aldermen present at the council meeting, Ald. Maxwell was in attendance along with Director Cushing, City Engineer Peters, Harbor Master Taylor and Ferry Superintendent Glasgow.

Ald. McMullin of the sub-committee named to inquire into the question of accepting the dedication of Cranston avenue, known in the past as Millidge lane, reported that the committee advised that it be taken over.

The question was referred to the director to report upon the probable cost of fixing up the place.

Mr. Thurston asked for a retaining wall where his property is on McMillen street, and Ald. Maxwell, Bullock and McGoldrick were appointed to make inquiries as to the city's liability.

George Dick's request that a portion of Quinn's blocks be removed from in front of his wharf was then taken up.

The harbor reported that Quinn's blocks were in a bad shape and unless they were removed they should be repaired so as to be safe for any vessels which might want to use them.

They were seldom used of late.

Ald. Robinson, Lewis and Baxter were named to look into this matter.

Engineer F. J. Lawis of the ferry service petitioned for pay for five days lost through illness. The communication was laid on the table.

Joseph Baxter, gateman of the ferry, wanted pay for some days he was sick, and this request was also tabled.

Tenders received for the construction of floats for use in connection with the ferry floats were opened as follows: Geo. Currier, big one, \$600; small one, \$550.

J. S. Gregory, \$1,500 for both. James McAuley, \$1,375 for both.

As Mr. Currier's offer did not comply with the specifications, that of Mr. McAuley was accepted.

Ald. Baxter thought there was unnecessary delay in the obtaining of tenders for plans for a new ferry boat. He thought it might be as well to get plans for a propeller boat as well as a side-wheel steamer. He moved that plans be asked for boats of each style.

Ald. Christie asked if it would not be well first to decide to build a new boat. Then take up the plans, etc.

Ald. Baxter took it when the board decided to get plans that they intended to build a new boat.

Ald. McMullin stated that it would be a great mistake to build a propeller boat for use in this harbor.

Ald. Millidge said he had it on the word of a competent ship builder that under the competitive plan system no tenders would be got. Let a man in whom the city had confidence be engaged to prepare a plan for a new boat. He moved that the board submit to the council that it is in the interest of the city that a new ferry boat should be built.

Several of the members supported this motion, and it passed.

Ald. Baxter thought the city engineer should be appointed to prepare for the board a report as to the best style of boat for St. John harbor. He made a resolution recommending to the council that this be done.

Ald. Robinson was told by people who ought to know that a side wheel boat was the best adapted to our harbor. He took occasion to speak of the condition of the interiors of the present steamers.

Ald. Christie thought the best plan would be to get the opinion of an expert. Take the best man that could be obtained, let him prepare plans and then the matter would be settled.

After some further discussion it was decided to recommend that the board be authorized to employ David Lynch to prepare a model and specifications for a new ferry steamer.

Ald. Baxter urged that the steps at the head of the Sand Point basin be put in proper repair. People landed there and the steps should be made safe.

Direction was given for these steps to be fixed up.

Ald. Baxter suggested that the seating capacity in the cabins of the present ferry steamers be changed and seats introduced as they are in railway cars.

The director was instructed to make a report upon the proposition along with the probable cost.

It was reported by the director that the blocks for the ferry steamers would be ready for use in the course of a few days.

Ald. Millidge asked that direction be given the street department to clean the railway bridges at Wall and Stanley streets.

This job was ordered to be done.

Ald. Bullock wanted changes made in the grades at the corners of Dock street and Market square, and Charlotte and Duke streets, so that these places may be kept dry.

Ald. Christie and Bullock, with the director, were appointed to look into this matter.

The director was authorized to procure mooring posts for the new McLeod wharf.

The request of the N. B. Southern Railway for permission to use Dunn's wharf at Carleton in connection with their railway was considered. It was impossible for them to continue using South Rodney wharf. Why not let them have the Dunn property from year to year at \$50 per annum? The city would get side-wharfage and top-wharfage in addition to that. The railway people reported that they would be enabled to handle large quantities of lumber, pulp, etc., if they had this wharf.

It was determined to recommend that the N. B. Southern Railway be given permission to lay their rails down Dunn's wharf and make connection therewith under direction of the city engineer, they to pay \$100 a year and the city to get side and top-wharfage on all goods except those for the company, the railway people to pay all expenses necessary for the reception of the rails and all repairs to the wharf.

The board then adjourned till Thursday afternoon, when the estimates will be discussed.

WANTED.—A case of Headache that KUMFORT POWERS will not cure in ten to twenty minutes.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

FREDERICTON, March 24.—The members of the local government arrived in the city tonight and will hold a session tomorrow morning to prepare for the sessional programme. The address in reply to the speech from the throne will likely be moved by Jones of Westmorland, while George W. Allen, P. P. of York, is strongly talked of as speaker. In consequence of the illness of Rev. Mr. Teasdale, a new chaplain will officiate, probably Rev. J. H. McDonald, Baptist. It is probable that a delegation will wait upon the government to urge upon them the importance of preventing the transmission of smallpox from the lumber woods.

Charles Barker, a well known resident of Rusiagornish, dropped dead at his home yesterday from heart failure. The deceased left a widow and six children.

The remains of Mrs. O. S. Crockett arrived from New York on the noon train, accompanied by E. H. Harrison and Mr. Crockett. Interment will take place from her late residence, George street, tomorrow at three o'clock. As a mark of esteem the members of the society of St. Andrew, of which Mr. Crockett is president, will attend in a body.

Dr. R. C. Weldon, dean of the Dalhousie Law School, Mr. Justice Gregory of this city and Mr. Justice Landry of Dorchester will be requested to act as judges in the intercollegiate debate to be held here next month between the University of New Brunswick and Mt. Allison University.

The board of directors of the Fredericton Y. M. C. A. have engaged Mr. McCrae, at present of Lehigh University as general secretary. The gentleman comes highly recommended, and will probably enter upon his duties shortly after the closing of the university which he is at present attending.

Two old cannon brought here from Halifax have been mounted on the plaza below the Temple fountain and directly opposite the parliament buildings. Lieut. Governor Snowball gave the matter his personal supervision.

CANADA IN LONDON.

MONTREAL, March 24.—The Star's London cable says: The fact that the Canadian Pacific Company's steamers at the four guinea rate tells greatly in favor of the St. Lawrence route with British ship-owners. It is understood that both the Canadian Pacific and Loyds regard the low premiums as a test justifying the Canadian Pacific's exemption from disaster with their Pacific steamers, and by the belief that the difficulties of the St. Lawrence route are largely matters of quality of pilotage. The Canadian Pacific has been given to understand that the low rate of four guineas is purely an experiment. If the year's experience does not justify it the premiums will be raised.

The statement of the secretary of war, Sir John Broderick, in the house, in reply to Alfred Davies, shows that the British war office still excludes Canadian beef from army contracts. Broderick stated the army beef must be British or Irish grown, must not be frozen or chilled, and must not be from animals killed at Deptford or elsewhere within ten days of arrival from abroad.

Broderick added in typical war office phrasing that it would not be clear that anything else was required to make the terms of contract clearer.

ABOUT A SUNKEN WRECK.

A number of weeks since a small Grand Manan schooner, called the Minnie C., sank almost directly in front of the berth occupied by the D. A. R. At yesterday's meeting at the City Hall Ald. Millidge reported that he had conferred with the recorder with reference to the removal of the vessel. The city was asked if an arrangement could be completed so that the sunken vessel would go to the party who raised her and took her out of the harbor. The recorder assured him that the city would not enter in any such agreement. But the recorder said that if any vessel ran into the sunken schooner the city would be liable.

Harbor Master Taylor explained that the little craft had 5 fathoms of water over her at low water, so that she would not become a dangerous obstruction unless vessels lifted her with an anchor. P. Egan, who had arranged with the owners of the vessel to raise her and take her, was willing to complete his undertaking as soon as the conditions were favorable.

IN FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 24.—The Nova Scotia Produce and Supply Co. headquarters at Canning, successor to the R. W. Kinsman Co., in which Sir Frederick Borde is a large shareholder, is in financial difficulties. The National Trust Co., from whom it borrowed some \$20,000, has taken steps to foreclose on all the properties secured to it, and these are advertised to be sold at sheriff's sale on the 15th of April. There are 14 blocks of land covered by this mortgage, including some dyke lands of 350 acres recently removed from the timber at the mouth of the Habitant river.

DALHOUSIE, N. B., March 24.—The county court opened today, Judge Wilkinson presiding. J. A. Johnson and George Chiverton were brought before him under the Speedy Trials Act, charged with robbing the Dalhousie post office in July last and pleaded guilty. Subsequently they were sentenced to three years each in Dorchester penitentiary. Chiverton had no counsel, W. A. Mot was counsel for Johnson, and H. F. Mot was counsel for Chiverton in behalf of the minister of justice.

HALIFAX, March 24.—The Norwegian str. Argyle, bound from Glasgow for Sydney, has been posted as missing. She is now two months and twelve days out. She is a small steamer of 300 tons register.

Grave fears are also entertained for the steamer Sapolla, which has frequently visited this port. She left Mobile, Ala., on a voyage to Antwerp, calling at Norfolk Va., on Feb. 10. It is not improbable that she struck on an iceberg and sunk.

PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, March 24.—In the house Mr. Morrison submitted a bill to incorporate the Dominion Institute of Metallurgical Engineers.

Before orders of the day were called, Mr. Haggart drew attention to the speech of Sir Wm. Mulock last night advocating a bonus to the Grand Trunk. He asked if it was the policy of the government, and if not, what was it.

Laurier had not seen the report, and declined to commit himself beyond stating that additional transportation between the east and west was necessary.

Mr. (Picot) then moved his resolution condemning the action of the government in not pressing Canada's claims for the removal of the cattle embargo imposed by Great Britain against Canadian cattle. He reviewed the history leading up to placation of the importation of Canadian cattle. In England the movement in favor of the removal of this injustice was gaining strength. Experience pointed to the absurdity of the British laws. He quoted from eminent authorities in support of his contention. The facts showed that Canadian cattle were freer from disease than those in the mother land. Mr. Hanbury admits this, but still refuses to permit the law of 1898 to be repealed.

Scottish farmers have taken up the agitation and shown that their business had suffered materially because the laws had not been relaxed. The only remedy, it had been stated, was to bring pressure to bear upon the home government. The Canadian authorities had not done this, and therefore neglected the country's interests. Cattle raising was one of our important industries, and when under British laws animals had to be disposed of under existing disadvantages, it resulted in large losses to farmers. It was urged that the exclusion of Canadian cattle was due to Britain's inability to grant preference to any particular country. This was a fallacy. The real object of the embargo was to give protection to British producers. It was ridiculous to claim that Canadian cattle were liable to introduce disease. From Ireland tuberculosis had been brought to England, but no restriction was to be found against that country. Hanbury's course was unfair and unwarranted. Canada had taken every precaution to guard against disease, yet its efforts have been fruitless. He thought that the time for showing our discontent had arrived. Canada had given blood and treasure to the empire, and it was due to her that concessions should be made in her favor. The government had its hands strengthened last session by the unanimous resolution of the house. At the time of granting preference it was in a position to have made lasting terms but failed to do so. At the colonial conference, Canada's claims were not considered sufficiently important to receive more than passing attention, and it had only been discussed in private before the board of agriculture.

Hon. Mr. Fielding replied that the time was inopportune to discuss the matter, which was a vote of want of confidence in the government. Until papers concerning the government's action in the matter were brought down he would refuse to explain.

Mr. Sproule drew attention to the fact that Bourke had introduced a similar resolution last year under precisely similar circumstances, and it had been received with a protest. The government had sought shelter behind ridiculous reasoning.

Macdougall accused the government of utter lack of interest in the rights of Canadians in this matter.

Jabel Robinson showed that farmers lost fifteen dollars per head on all cattle sold in British markets, and the government should take action.

The city was asked if the high handed manner in which the resolution was being met, and demanded some better explanation than that given.

This brought Laurier to the scratch. He claimed that the government had done its best to have the question of the cattle embargo considered at the conference, but as it was only of interest to Canada it had to be referred to the board of agriculture. He asked to have the question laid over until the papers were brought down. He claimed the matter was too drastic.

Tarte supported Bell's claims that the British authorities were treating Canadians unfairly, but he claimed that the government had done its best in the matter. One lesson to be learned was that Canada should look after her own interests, as John Bull is doing in this case.

Sherritt, Cargill, McGowan, Boyd, Clancy, Hughes, Ingraham, Roche and Hackett also spoke against the government's policy.

Further discussion Mr. Bell withdrew his motion, with the understanding that the papers would be brought down at once.

Hon. Mr. Fielding stated that the budget would not be taken up on Thursday.

The house went into supply and took up consideration of votes for public buildings. The grant for public buildings in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia caused a lot of discussion. It was ascertained that \$23,374 was already expended on the new custom house at Halifax. Mr. Sutherland asked for a new vote of \$60,000, which passed. A vote of \$1,500 for quarantine station passed.

The item for the St. John quarantine station tripped up the minister. It is for water works and involves an expenditure of \$100,000. Casgrain asked for details. He thought the sum a large one for such work. No information was forthcoming, although Tarte and Blair tried to throw light on the subject. Mr. Sutherland apologized and promised to get the information required before insisting on the item being adopted. The same fate befell the vote for the St. John dominion buildings.

Richibucto got \$10,000 for its new public building.

The vote for the St. John immigration building, amounting to \$12,000, was agreed to.

For dominion buildings for the maritime provinces generally \$12,000 was voted.

The house then took up the Quebec votes, and strong objection was made to the public works department carrying on work without tender. Another

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ARCHAIC WORDS.

A fair audience assembled in St. John's schoolhouse, when Dr. Dole lectured upon Archaic Words in the Prayer Book. The Rev. J. de Soyres presided. The lecturer, after defining the title of his lecture, proceeded to explain the processes of change in the value and signification of words. Reference was made to some famous lectures delivered in Boston about a century ago by John Quincy Adams on this topic, from which a very eloquent passage was quoted. The lecturer traced the growth of the English language, quoting the Lord's prayer in the English of the year A. D. 900, and showing the almost infinite changes until the golden age of Elizabethan prose. The lecturer reviewed the order of Darwinian principle of the "survival of the fittest" had any proof in the evolution of language. Many a happy and expressive word had been lost to us, and it could be much desired could it be revived. Turning to his special subject, the lecturer reviewed the order of morning prayer, touching upon all the expressions which have more or less ceased to be in general use. The lecture was a masterly effort, and was listened to with great interest throughout.

CULTIVATED PLANTS.

Last evening Wm. McIntosh gave a talk on some cultivated plants—hyacinths, tulips, narcissi—in the Natural History Society rooms, explaining their structure, mode of cultivation, and the many varieties these interesting plants assume. Mr. McIntosh had numbers of fine specimens to illustrate what he said.

Dr. G. U. Hay followed, explaining the origin of cultivated plants. He gave some interesting facts about certain plants that were used for food and drink among the Indians and by the early settlers of this province, such as wild peas, the bulb of the Canadian Lily, the Labrador tea and many others.

Dr. G. P. Matthew spoke of finding parched peas in the shell heaps of Indians at places where they had their encampments in the country, showing that these were an article of food among them.

Brignoll Pinney of Torbrook Mines, N. S., was united in marriage yesterday at 5.30 p. m. in St. Jude's Church, Carleton, by the Rev. G. S. Scovil, to Miss Winnifred S. Fales of Wilnot, N. S. The bride was given away by J. G. Shewan of the C. P. R., her brother-in-law. After the wedding the guests were entertained at the residence of B. J. Appleby. The happy couple left by the 6 p. m. train for the west.

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POLICE COURT. There was quite a giddy time on the ferry boats last night, when two or three sailors from the Lake Simcoe tried to do up a couple of police officers. A young man, named Herbert Oliver, was trying to get a sailor back to his ship, and in the effort was struck and rendered unconscious. Officer Sullivan tried to make an arrest and had an empty bottle smashed over his head. He clubbed the man and then turned his attention to two others, who were endeavoring to distract his and Officer Totten's attention by kicks and other playful caresses. The police succeeded in arresting Frank Braganan and John Bishop and then went back for more. The man who had been clubbed was gone, but Oliver was lying on the floats and in the general excitement, he was taken in charge. This morning he was released. Braganan was sentenced to three months in jail and Bishop to two months.

John Fogg, William Reardon and Michael O'Keefe were fined the usual amounts for drunkenness. Fogg complained that he had been asked to help an officer in taking another man to the lockup and was himself detained.

In the case against Fred McDermott several witnesses were examined and the case was further postponed until this afternoon.

THE BURGLARS. A. W. Belyea, in conversation with a Moncton Transcript reporter in reference to the bank robbers captured in Bridgetown, says they are undoubtedly two of the gang who made a trip through New Brunswick last summer, and who spent a few days in Moncton and Sackville. Mr. Belyea says that one of them is a well known St. John crook, who is travelling under an assumed name at the present time.

CONCERT IN CARLETON. An excellent entertainment was given last evening in the Carleton Baptist church, with the following programme: Vocal solos by Miss Burpee and Messrs. Lindsay and Plummer; piano solo by Miss Beatty; piano duet, Misses Slipp and Connor; clarinet solo by Mr. Burrill and readings by Mr. Baird. The proceeds are in aid of the building fund.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, March 24. Forecasts: Fresh to strong westerly winds, cloudy to partly fair with a few scattered showers. Thursday, strong westerly winds, partly fair and cool, a few scattered showers or snow flurries.

LOCAL NEWS.

The St. John Sulphite Co. advertises in today's Star for stream drivers for the Mispic stream.

On and after next Monday the country market will open at 7 a. m. and close at 6 p. m.

Millinery openings at L. E. Bartle's 107 Charlotte street, Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28, of imported millinery.

M. Macfarlane will hold her millinery opening at Morrell & Sutherland's, 29 Charlotte street, Friday and Saturday, 27 and 28.

A special train with 465 passengers from the Corinthian, at Halifax, passed through the city this morning. The immigrants were a fine looking lot.

A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium members will be held on Friday evening to choose a basketball team to play in Fredericton on Good Friday.

For a choice cigar or a box of cigars at lowest prices for quality go to R. J. Wilkins's, Victoria Hotel block, King street. Tobaccos, pipes and all smokers' requisites in stock.

The card of G. T. Whitenect, painter and decorator, appears in today's Star. Mr. Whitenect has returned to the city and is ready to execute all orders promptly for old customers or new.

The interior of Foresters' Hall is being cleaned and re-decorated. The work is being done by E. W. Paul, and when finished this handsome hall will be a very attractive meeting place.

A concert will be held this evening in the Carleton Methodist church, for which a first class programme has been prepared. Refreshments will be served at the close, and a good crowd is hoped for.

Banana season is now on. A. L. Goodwin has five hundred bunches ripe golden fruit, which will be sold this week at summer prices, as he has two cars weekly and each week's lot has to be cleared up.

A trades and labor council will, it is said, be organized in Sydney. The council will consist of five delegates from each organization and will meet once a month. Plans for a big Labor Day demonstration will probably be made.

The neat and attractive new meat and fish store opened by Crews & Job at 31 Waterloo street this week is stocked with choice lines and has made an excellent start. The firm's ad. appears in the Star.

The recent damage by fire to the estate of John D. Allan at Woodstock has been appraised by the insurance company at \$75 for the house and \$80 for the furniture. The insurance is held by the Manchester Fire Assurance Co.

The mayor has received a communication from F. P. Dunn & Co., of Cardiff, Wales, agents for the Darran colliers, asking for the names of coal dealers in this city. The firm wishes to build up a business in Welsh anthracite here.

George Driscoll, an employee of the Rolling Mill, Dartmouth, left last night for his home in St. John, owing to ill health. His fellow employees regret that he is obliged to leave and trust that ere long he will be able to rejoin them.—Halifax Echo, Tuesday.

The requiem mass which was to have been sung in the Cathedral tomorrow, on the second anniversary of Bishop Sweeney's death, has been postponed until Monday next on account of the absence of Bishop Casey, who is in Chatham attending Bishop Rogers' funeral.

The sincere sympathy of the community will go out to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Billas in the loss of their eldest daughter, Jean, whose death occurred this morning after a short illness from typhoid fever. The little one was two years and a half old.—Fredericton Gleaner.

The members of Court Ouanogondy, No. 1572, I. O. F. will meet in their hall, Simond street, this (Wednesday) evening at 7.30 sharp, to transact very important business, after which they will pay a fraternal visit to companion Court Hetherington, in the Temple of Honor Hall, Main street.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of the late John B. Wilnot took place this afternoon from his late residence, corner of Winslow and Ludlow streets, and was very largely attended. Services were conducted at the house at 2.30 by Revs. G. O. Gates, B. N. Nobles and Henry Penna, and interment was made in Cedar Hill. There were no pallbearers. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, among them being a handsome set piece from the deceased's friends in the Custom House; star, from Mr. and Mrs. Colby Smith; cross from Mrs. Gregory and children; crescent, from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fayre; anchor from James McCordick; and bouquets and cut flowers from other friends.

The funeral of the late John F. McGourty was held at half past two o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, 115 St. James street to the Church of St. John the Baptist. There was a large attendance and the members of the Typographical Union walked in a body among the mourners. Service at the church was conducted by Rev. W. C. Gaylor, and the body was interred in the new Catholic burying ground. The pallbearers were William Caples, George Maxwell, John Shannon, Thomas Haley James Power and P. J. Donohoe.

At half past two o'clock this afternoon the funeral of Richard R. Burgess took place from his late home on Manawagonish Road to Fernhill cemetery. Revs. A. M. Hill and W. J. Kirby officiated and the pallbearers were chosen from among Mr. Burgess' associates on the C. P. R.

The funeral of the late Miss Mary Jane Rennie was held at three o'clock this afternoon from her late home, 25 Wall street. Revs. L. G. Macneill and W. O. Raymond officiated, and the body was interred in Fernhill.

WALL PAPER. Newest designs in parlor, diningroom and hall paper in great variety. A. McArthur, 548 Main street.

ON THE RIVER.

The Ice Gradually Wearing Away—Lots of Gasperaux.

Robert Scott, manager of the steamer Aberdeen, came down from Woodstock this morning and reports that the river is clear at that place. Five miles of ice ran out yesterday and is now near Fredericton. The ice is quite light and is gradually melting.

Very little ice is going past Indian-town today, as until the Reach runs out there is not much more to come. The water continues to rise, but on account of the high tides it is hard to say how much it has come up since yesterday.

For about a week the fishermen have been luring the wily gasperaux from the depths around McCormick's Cove, but until last night they did not have much luck. The catches were small, averaging only about fifty or seventy-five to each boat. But the men who came to Indian-town today reported much better returns and had almost three hundred per boat. The fish are fine and hard at and at their very best for eating. They are selling from the boats for two dollars per hundred.

The steamer Springfield, which opened her voyage last night, and made a record for herself, has been the first boat to make a trip this year. She left Indian-town at three o'clock yesterday and got as far as Public Landing; left there on return at eleven o'clock this forenoon and reached her wharf about five o'clock. Quite a large number of people were down to meet the steamer and give a cheer for her crew. The Springfield brought down a considerable quantity of butter, eggs, and dressed beef and also quite a number of passengers. Her captain reports that beyond Public Landing the ice is still holding, but is all honeycombed and ready to come out at any time.

PERSONAL. A. S. Gilman of Sydney is at the Dufferin Hotel. Geo. E. Ford of Sackville is in the city.

W. W. Hubbard went to Woodstock last evening to attend the cattle sale. Mr. Justice Hanington of Dorchester arrived in the city last night.

Premier Tweedie passed through the city last evening, on the way to Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Osman, of Hillsboro, were in the city yesterday. Dr. R. F. Quigley, K. C., came in from Montreal yesterday en route to Chatham to attend Bishop Rogers' funeral.

Stanley Richey, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Fredericton, was in the city yesterday.

H. A. Powell, of Sackville, arrived in town last evening. Senator Dever returned from Ottawa yesterday.

Dr. A. Pierce Crockett went to Fredericton last night to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. O. S. Crockett.

W. M. Allen, of James Ponder, Eben Perkins and Major Gordon left yesterday afternoon for Montreal, to attend a meeting of the Hardware Association.

Hon. H. A. McKeown and Hon. A. T. Dunn went to Fredericton yesterday afternoon.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Shand on Monday night presented to them an address and a handsome mantle mirror, on the occasion of the ninth anniversary of their wedding.

Robert Elliott, of Portland street, who hurt his foot severely a short time ago, is able to go around again.

Dr. (Dr.) Lawrence of Wolfville is visiting her parents, Senator and Mrs. J. V. Ellis.

Wyllie W. Manning, son of Dr. Manning, has successfully passed his examinations at Dalhousie Law School.

DEATH OF MISS STEVENS. Miss Elizabeth Stevens, familiarly known to all her friends as Betsy, one of the oldest residents of the North End and a descendant of the Loyalist family of Stevens, died this morning at the residence of her niece, Mrs. J. B. Eagles, Douglas avenue.

Miss Stevens was in her ninety-first year, having completed ninety years in October last. She was the daughter of Shubael Stevens, who at six years of age came here with his parents at the time of the landing of the Loyalists. Her mother was formerly Miss Elizabeth Merritt of Virginia. Miss Stevens was born at Indian-town, but lived for many years on the family homestead at Stevens' station on the C. P. R. She leaves only one brother, John, residing with Mr. Sagies on Douglas avenue. There are many other relatives in the city, chiefly nephews and nieces, among whom are Isaac G. Stevens, Stephen and Mrs. Stevens and members of the Cowan family.

Miss Stevens' funeral will take place tomorrow by carriage to the family graveyard at Brundage's Point.

GOT THEM AT LAST. Charles E. DeBow, the well known blacksmith, has just received a kit of tools for which he has been waiting since the last exhibition here. The association offered a horse-shoeing prize of \$8 for the best shod light driving horse for natural ear roadway, and Eben Perkins of the Maritime Nail Works offered in addition a kit of nickel plated blacksmith's tools. Mr. DeBow won the \$8, but the kit of tools was given to Fred Hawkhurst, of Indian-town. Mr. DeBow appealed to Mr. Perkins, who said the tools should have gone with the other prize to him. Mr. Hubbard was asked about it and said they had decided to give the tools to Mr. Hawkhurst.

All other efforts to get the tools having failed, Mr. DeBow gave his case in to the hands of Hazen & Raymond. As a result the exhibition association sent away and got a new kit of tools, which have just been received by Mr. DeBow.

THE LATE P. J. O'KEEFE. David S. O'Keefe arrived home from Quebec yesterday to attend the funeral of his father, P. J. O'Keefe, which will be held at 8.30 o'clock tomorrow morning, from his home, Duke street, Carleton. Requiem mass will be celebrated by Rev. J. J. O'Donovan at 9 o'clock, in the Church of the Assumption. The members of Branch 132, C. M. B. A., are requested to meet at St. Patrick's hall at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning to attend the funeral, and invite members of sister lodges to attend with them. The dress will be black clothes, white gloves and tie, and silk hat.

THIS EVENING. The choir of St. John's church will sing Stainer's "Crucifixion" under the direction of D. Arnold Fox. Concert in Carleton Methodist church. Special meeting of La Tour Lodge, C. M. A., 125 King street, West End. Regular meeting of the Medical Society. Meeting of Carleton's Union in Sons of Ezer hall.

LIQUOR LICENCES.

Applicants This Year Slightly Reduced in Number—Some Changes.

The applications for liquor licenses in the city for the coming year were all handed in this morning. There are 53 in all outside of the hotels and wholesale houses. This is a reduction of two from last year. The legal number is 78, and the commissioners this year will endeavor to reduce the number if not to this limit, at least considerably. A meeting will be held tomorrow when they will fix a date for a full examination of the applicants.

The list of applicants shows that three men on last year's list, Peter J. Dolan, Geo. E. Lavers, and Hugh J. McCormack, are not applying for licenses this year. Charles Damery takes over R. Allingham's place on Church street; Mary Burns applies for the license held by her deceased husband at 112 Britain street, and Sarah Clarke, widow of William Clarke, applies for a renewal of the Royal Cafe license on Prince William street. Wm. O'Keefe has Edward Hogan's place at 196 Union street, while Hogan, who has a saloon at 223 Union, has bought the business of P. MacArchie in the Bourke building on St. John street. James F. Maguire moves from 309 Brussels street to 223 Union, lately occupied by John Rhea, and John Sheehan applied for Maguire's place on Brussels street. Bart Duffy appears in the place of Frank Power, 17 Brussels street. For the license of W. Peacock, 93 Sheriff street, there are two applicants, Margaret Peacock and E. C. Graham, who now runs the place. Robert Garnet moves from 276 Brussels street to 11 King Square, lately occupied by Peter J. Dolan, and Richard Clarke moves from 323 Brussels street to Garnett's old place.

The list in full is as follows:—

RETAIL. Brennan Henry, 45 and 45 Water street. Bradley Catherine, 91 Westmorland Road. Bidington John J., 6 Church street. Burns Mary, 214 Prince William street. Bourke Edward, 12 Dock street. Baxter W. E., 35 St. John street. Connor John J., 5 Sydney street. Caples Robert, 65 Westmorland Road. Caples Richard, 27 Union street. Caples William, 714 Prince William street. Cusack George, 31 Marsh Road. Clark Sarah, 56 Prince William street. Connolly Robert, 388 Haymarket Square. Corkery, Mary, 62 Brussels street. Conlon Felix H., 84 Brussels street. Carson W. W., 508 Main street. Cronin T. J., 45 Germain street. Danvers Charles, 14 Church street. Duffy Bart, 7 Brussels street. Doherty George, 132 Brussels street. Driscoll Thomas, 193 Union street. Dunham Samuel, 273 Carmarthen street. Dolan Catherine, 6 City Road. Dolan Henry, 18 Charlotte. Dolan Peter J., 19 Esplanade. Day Mortimer L., 15 Hammond street. Dalton James H., 112 Bridge. Doherty J. C., 7 Charlotte. Finnigan Henry, 224 Prince Wm. street. Finn M. A., 112 Prince Wm. street. Farrell Robert, 43 Simonds street. Graham E. C., 93 Sheriff street. Galsinger Henry, 36 Charlotte street. Garnett Robert, 11 King Square. Garnett George, 701 Main street. Haley Thomas H., 3 Charlotte. Harlowe John, 701 Main street. Harding M. A., 725 Main street. Harley Joseph F., 615 Main street. Hogan John, 209 Union street. Harris Sarah, 696 Main street. Hayes John, 16 Duke street. Hogan Edward, 232 Union street. Lannan James, 31 St. John street. Moran Michael J., 38 Brittain street. Maudsley John, 42 King Street. Magee George, 137 City Road. Mahoney Peter, 407 Main street. Martin Joseph P., 2 Market Square. McCann, John, 90 Bridge street. McGuire Philip, 222 Union street. McGuire James F., 222 Union street. McDonald James, 32 Westmorland Road. McEwen John, 48 St. John street. McCallum M., 237 Union street. McDermott John, 11 St. John street. McDermott Edward, 165 Union street. McLaughlin James, 5 North Side King St. McManus John, 367 City Road. Murray Herbert, 27 Chasley street. Nixon James, 233 Brussels street. O'Brien Thomas S., 165 Mill street. O'Brien John, 407 Main street. O'Neill Dennis, 647 Main street. O'Brien John, 1 Mill street. O'Neill Philip M., 52 24th street. Power John, 193 Union street. Power John T., 41 St. Andrews street. Power James, 43 Sheriff street. Power James J., 112 Prince Wm. street. Quinn James, 126 Mill street. Quirk Edward, 232 Brussels street. Rhea John, 20 Mill street. Rupp J. Wm., 168 Prince Wm. street. Sullivan E. J., 24 Main street. Sullivan P., 1 Douglas avenue. Sheehan John, 200 Brussels street. Savage John, 701 Main street. Trainor Peter, 319 Charlotte street. Travis John, 25 Mill street. Ward Charles, 1 One Mile House. Ward John, 16 Dock street. Walsh John, 63 Mill street. Whelley Richard, 372 Brussels street.

HOTELS. Campbell Charles, Dufferin Hotel, 48 to 60 Charlotte street. Driscoll James D., 41 King Square. Roberts J. A., Royal Hotel, 42 to 49 King street. Damery Thomas, Park Hotel, 49 King Square. McWilliams Edward, New Victoria Hotel, 245-252 Prince William street. McCaskey W. H., Grand Union Hotel, 2 to 4 Pond street. McCormick D. W., Victoria Hotel, 55 and 59 King street.

WHOLESALE. Reel C. N., 75 North Wharf. Carling Brewing and Maltting Co., Ltd. 112 Prince William street. Lebart John, 51 Dock street. McIntyre & Coombe, 11 St. John street. O'Keefe John, 1 Union street. Ryan James, 1 King Square. Sullivan J. C., 44 to 46 Dock street. Scovell E. G., 22 Union street.

BREWERS. Jones Simeon, 2 Carmarthen street. CLUBS. Union Club, 61 to 71 Princess street.

A PRESENTATION. The members of Court Epping Forester I. O. F. called at the residence of W. H. Wilson, Carmarthen street, last evening, and Reverdy Steeves, chief ranger of the court, on behalf of the members of the court, presented him with a handsome silver ferruled brier pipe. On the ferrule was inscribed: "To W. H. Wilson from No. 1,755 I. O. F., St. John, N. B. 1902." Mr. Wilson replied in a neat yet appropriate speech. He has for eight years been steward of the Dufferin Hotel, and went to Brandon after April last, to become steward of the City Club.

MAKING MONEY FAST. "Wot's the good o' goin' to th' darned of Klondyke w'en a feller c'n strike stuff like this right here?" This remark thrown out incidentally by an enterprising colored youth who had the job of cleaning out the pit below grating in the pavement at E. G. Nelson's corner. He had a box and a small coal shovel, and in the first three attempts brought up sixteen cents. There was lots of money in the job and the boy was happy.

EARLY MAY FLOWERS. Chamberlain Sandall today is wearing the earliest Mayflower of the season. It was a discouraged little bud, looking as if it were disappointed in this outside world it had made such an effort to reach. But it is welcomed as another sign of spring. It was picked out back of the lake by Thomas Dyer.

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IRISH LAND BILL

Introduced by Secretary Wyndham in British Parliament.

Crowded House Cheers Him—It Requires an Advance of \$60,000,000.

LONDON, March 25.—The Irish secretary, Mr. Wyndham, introduced the Irish land bill in the House of Commons today. The bill proposes a free grant of \$60,000,000.

The Irish land bill also provides that tenants shall pay 3-1-4 per cent. interest on loans from the government, that untenanted farms and grazing lands shall be sold to neighboring tenants and that three commissioners shall supervise the sales.

The keen interest felt in this legislation, which it is hoped, will promote peace and contentment in Ireland, was evinced by the crowded house. The peers' gallery and the distinguished strangers' gallery were filled, and there has been no such gathering of members of parliament since the opening of the session. Michael Davitt, father of the Land League, celebrated his fifty-seventh birthday by re-entering the house for the first time since he ceased to be a member, in order to hear the chief secretary for Ireland unfold his plans.

Mr. Wyndham was cheered as he rose to speak at 2.40 p. m. At the outset he announced that the government would announce a cash aid as necessary for the fulfillment of the proposed scheme, but it attached greater importance to the credit operation than to the cash operation. He then unfolded the scheme which provides for advances on mortgage for the purchase of land by the tenant. The advances will be in the shape of cash and not of stock, but in order to enable the cash to be raised, a new stock is to be floated. It will be called "Guaranteed 2-3-4 per cent. stock" and will be unredeemable for thirty years. Mr. Wyndham doubted if \$60,000,000 of the stock will be needed. It will be issued at the rate of \$25,000,000 yearly for the first three years and afterwards, possibly, in larger sums. In addition to this the government proposed a free grant of \$60,000,000 to be raised by additions to the interest and sinking fund of which will be borne by the treasury and the maximum annual charge of which will not exceed \$31,950,000.

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTION. All lovers of sacred music should make a point of being at St. John's (Stone) church this evening to hear Stainer's Crucifixion, which is to be given by the choir under the direction of Mr. D. Arnold Fox. The choir, which has shown signs of considerable improvement since Mr. Fox took charge, has been industriously rehearsing this cantata, and an adequate rendering will be given. In addition Mrs. Carter will sing Bach's aria, "Jesus Saviour, and Miss Blanche Shute, He Was Despised, from Mandel's Messiah.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY. The Mutual Base Ball Club players for the season were selected today. They were P. A. Melville, c.; Wm. Hinch, p.; Stewart Patterson, lb.; S. deForest, 2b.; H. B. Masters, 3b.; Walter Hart, ss.; Harry Sandall, if.; Charles Olive, cf.; George McAndrews, rf. Ellen Egan fell in a fit on Canterbury street and died before medical assistance could be had.

Quite a number of assaults and burglaries had been reported and the police succeeded in arresting a couple of sailors who were afterwards found to be implicated.

HE WILL BE BLIND. Enquiry at the hospital today brought the information that James Cooper, who was injured by the explosion of a dynamite cap yesterday will be totally blind. One eye had been destroyed in a previous accident and in spite of all that could be done, the remaining one cannot be saved.

COMMERCIAL. There was nothing particular in the Montreal stock market today beyond a slight break in Nova Scotia Steel.

ADVICE TO SPECULATORS. W. P. Eager & Co., New York correspondents of W. S. Barker, write as follows:— "We think the market a good sale on every rally, as we look for some startling revelations in the Stock Market during the coming summer. The labor situation looks very bleak, and shows more unrest than ever it has in the history of the country; and the banks are, generally speaking, in a very loaded condition by having to carry such a mass of securities."

STOCK MARKET. NEW YORK, March 25.—Wheat—The majority of the prominent stocks showed fractional declines on opening quotations, but there were conspicuous exceptions, notably Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, Wabash pfd, Louisville and Mexican Central, which made slight gains. Ice pfd. was up nearly a point. There was a decline of two points in Iowa Central pfd. and of three points in Anaconda. The business was on a small scale.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; May, 9.92; June, 9.75; July, 9.57; August, 9.46; September, 9.35; October, 9.25; December, 9.12.

SHIPPING NEWS. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. S. S. Bengore Head, 1,019, Evers, from Belfast via Sydney. Coastwise—Sch. Centerville, Graham, from Digby; barge No. 2, Salter, from Parrsboro and cleared; S. S. Flushing, Farris, from Parrsboro and cleared; S. S. Messenger, Penny, from Yarmouth and cleared. Cleared. Sch. Abbie and Eva Hooper, 276, Kelson, for Vineyard Haven. Sch. Onward, 92, Wasson, for City Island. Sch. J. L. Colwell, 98, Colwell, for New Haven. Coastwise—Sch. Nellie J. White, Seely, for Apple River; sch. R. P. S., Hatfield, for Five Islands; S. S. Brunswick, Potter, for Canning.

MARRIAGES. SPINNEY-FALES. — At St. Jude's Church, Carleton, on Tuesday, March 24th, by the rector, Rev. G. F. Scovill, Brignoli Spinney of Tarbrook Mills, Nova Scotia, to Winnifred S. Fales, daughter of Edward Fales of Wilmet, N. S.