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HAS BEEN EXPENSIVE.

Cattle Embargo Has Cost Portland Hundred Thousand Dollars.

(Portland Press.)

Since the embargo was placed on Portland as far as the shipment of cattle is concerned because of the appearance of the hoof and mouth disease in Massachusetts Portland had lost all of \$100,000 worth of business. This statement was made last evening by Dr. Huntington, the inspector of animal industry at this port.

He said: “I do not know anything about the plans or purposes of those who have the matter under control, but I can see no reason why the embargo could not be raised as far as Portland is concerned at once. I rather expect that we shall hear that it has been raised in a few days now. The loss of this business to Portland has been much larger than many people imagine and the quicker the embargo is raised the better it will be for the city. I have had no information on the subject recently. Cattle from Canada may now be shipped via the Canadian Pacific and St. John, but nothing has been said about lifting the embargo from this port.”

To cure a headache in ten minutes, use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

HALIFAX, Feb. 12.—At a meeting of the Maritime Founders' Association, held here today, at which representatives of the trade from St. John, Yarmouth, Lunenburg, Windsor, Amherst, Halifax, Sackville and Moncton were present, it was decided to increase the price of foundry productions five per cent. The increase applies to stoves, ranges, furnaces, hollow ware, etc.

Coughs, colds, sore throats and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Croscin Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 12, 1903.

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

Looking down from a seat in the gallery at the York Theatre last evening, the editor of the Telegraph discovered the Main Body.

The meeting struck the keynote of the opposition campaign. There was a crowded house, aggressive speaking, and a most cordial reception of each speaker by the audience. If any man went there with a doubt in his mind whether the opposition had anything to produce in the way of destructive criticism or constructive policy, he must have gone away satisfied that Mr. Hazen and his supporters are neither weaklings nor captious critics. Of course, with five speakers to be heard, no one of them had time to deal exhaustively with government misdoings or opposition policy, yet their combined addresses not only set forth clearly the reasons why the government is unworthy of support but proved that the opposition have a sound policy and have the ability to carry it into effect.

THE OPPOSITION.

“The opposition here is simply the Tory ring,” says the Telegraph. On the platform at the opposition meeting last night were several strong liberals, formerly ardent supporters of the present government. Hundreds in the same class helped in the cheering in the audience. The truest exponent of liberalism in this part of the country is the Globe and that paper is not noticeably in love with the fake “liberal” government in New Brunswick. The flatness of the Telegraph's hypocritical attempt to line the liberals up in support of the present administration is further emphasized by the appeal of one of the members of that government to the conservatives to support him because he also is a conservative. Not even “the silly Telegraph” itself could be deceived by such obvious chaff.

WARMING UP.

These must be trying days for the Globe. A fight is on, and that journal is not into the thick of it. Opposed to Tweedle and Pugsley, the Globe yet sees among their supporters some old comrades in war-time, and does not like to fight against them. But one can discover in the columns of our contemporary a certain restive eagerness for the fray, that can scarcely be restrained. It is hard for old campaigners to put from them the joy of battle, and the Star is of the opinion that if any head is thrust too close to the Globe's fighting editor there will be trouble.

CANNOT STAND ALONE.

(From Daily Sun.)

The local government party arranged for and announced a great mass meeting this evening. For this demonstration the Opera House was engaged. The leader of the government was to be here with several of his colleagues, and the St. John candidates were to be heard.

The whole affair has been called off until next week. This is not because the premier could not come, or because the attorney general, or the other ministers or the candidates could not be present. Any or all of these could be spared. They do not seem to be able to draw a crowd or excite more than a languid interest. The absentee is the minister of railways. The meeting could not go on without him. The local government, with its seven ministers and with six candidates within the limits of St. John county, is living in a condition of abject dependence on a federal minister. Without him they do not venture to call the crowd to a large hall, knowing that the crowd will not take the trouble to come.

It is time that New Brunswick had a government able to stand alone.

A despatch from Ottawa states that a one-eyed steer hitched to a sleigh which clinked audibly and contained two fur-coated figures left that city at the grey dawn of this morning headed eastward. It is reported that the occupants are George Robertson and A. G. Blair and that they are on their way to St. John by the overland route through Maine in order to inspect the Fort Kent dam on the way down.

Mr. Hazen's speeches are “boiled sawdust,” says the Telegraph. Now we see the true vindictiveness of Pugsley's Fort Kent scheme. If he can dam the St. John river no logs will come down; the mills here will cease to work and Mr. Hazen, deprived of his raw material, will have to stop speaking. Oh, the malice of that wily man!

Mr. E. Lantulum has begun a vigorous personal canvass, but finds some difficulty in convincing his liberal friends that they should support Messrs. Tweedle and Pugsley.

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SOLE AGENT FOR CANADA

Thomas White. A number of choruses were heartily sung by the assembled company.

Oysters were served in the parlors to the gentlemen. Upon returning to the lecture hall coffee was provided. A. T. Bustin presided at the piano in a very satisfactory manner. The function was something unique in congregational work. The men's response to the minister's invitation was of the most generous and cordial nature.

Rev. Mr. Campbell addressed the gathering on “The Social Side of Christian Life, their duties as members of the congregation and as citizens.”

Dr. Godsoe moved, seconded by Dr. Daniel, that Howard D. Troop be requested to convey to the pastor their expressions of good will and hearty co-operation with him in his work.

The Rev. Mr. Campbell briefly responded and the reception came to a close by the assembly singing Bless be the Tie that Binds.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Copy for CHANGE OF ADVERTISING in the STAR should be in the office not later than 10 A. M. to ensure insertion in that day's issue.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 12.—News was received here today of the death at Lower Dumfries on Tuesday of ex-Councillor William M. Graham. Deceased represented the parish of Prince William at the municipal council board for a number of years and was warden of the county for one term. In politics he was a staunch conservative. He was about sixty years of age, and is survived by a family of four sons and six daughters. They are: Mrs. Jas. M. Scott of Dumfries, Mrs. Thos. Davidson of the Barony, Mrs. Thompson and Miss Catherine Graham of Aberdeen, Washington State, George and Patrick who also reside in the west, Robert of Prince William, Arthur of Hawshaw and the Misses Lucinda and Ethel Graham at home.

Thomas Perley, wife and family returned today from the Northwest, where Mr. Perley went last spring to Jobe. They think New Brunswick is good enough and will return to their farm at Bear Island.

The death of Mrs. Christopher Johnson occurred at Little Settlement, Manvers Sutton, on Tuesday. Luke Johnson of Bear Settlement and Thomas C. Johnson of Debec, are sons of the deceased.

Mrs. Henry Chestnut has been called to Digby by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Burnham.

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

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CARLETON NEWS.

A very enjoyable concert took place last evening at the Free Baptist Church, at which a very interesting variable programme was carried out. The young child of Frederick A. Nice, a popular young man of the old Fort, died suddenly yesterday morning of inward convulsions. This was regarded doubly sad as the child seemed in perfect health but a few days before.

Miss Nellie Lynch, daughter of David Lynch of Fort Dufferin, will entertain her young friends at a Valentine party on Monday evening.

Dr. G. U. Hay delivered his interesting lecture, A Canoe Trip in Our Northern Wildernesses, last evening to a large and appreciative audience in St. Jude's school house. The sale which came off afterwards was a success. During the course of the evening a goodly supply of refreshments were served. Miss McCann did not sing, as was expected, being detained because of a heavy cold.

The Boy's Brigade of St. Mary's Church, assisted by St. George's Sabbath school, will give a concert in the City Hall on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. A good all-round programme has been prepared for the occasion by talent from both sides of the harbor.

Miss Annie Bourke of Charlotte Street, who has recently been taken ill, had to be conveyed to the city hospital yesterday, where she will be put under treatment.

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SPORTING NEWS.

THE RING.

TERRY HAS HIS PUNCH.

The fact that Terry McGovern failed to knock out Joe Bernstein in their fight at Philadelphia on Friday night does not, in the opinion of experts, mean that Terry has lost his terrible punch. Bernstein is the toughest featherweight in the world and no man has ever knocked him out in six rounds. McGovern knocked him out once in seven rounds, and "Spiky" Sullivan did it in seven rounds. "Kid" Broad is the only other fighter that ever knocked him out at all, and it took him thirteen rounds to do it.

McGovern believes that if he could have had two more rounds he would have put him out for he had made him take the count twice from blows on the jaw. It was a hard job for Terry, for Joe was only trying to stay. He knew that if he straightened up and went after him he would get his quietus quickly. He stood in fear of the cond. McGovern punch, and after the fight said that the blows were as hard as they were in 1900. "But he thinks that Terry will have to fight several times before he gets back to his best form."

When seen after the battle McGovern said: "I think I made a very good showing against Bernstein, although I did not knock him out. Bernstein is the hardest fighter in the business to do that to in a six-round bout. He will not go in and mix it like another fighter, and on that account it is hard for a man to get in a blow on his jaw that would put him out."

"Had Bernstein slugged with me I would have surely put him to sleep. He constantly clinched and refused to break. Then again, he dodges a blow so low that I could not reach his jaw. I only wish the bout had been for ten rounds instead of six. I would have surely stopped him in another round or two."

Bernstein was asked to tell how he stayed and said: "I stayed six rounds with McGovern just as I said I would. I made up my mind not to allow him to knock me out, and he didn't. I gave Terry a hard fight, and also a dose of his own medicine at last, fighting that he did not expect. If Terry had not hit me so low in the clinches, I think I would have punished him more than I did. The low blows he landed weakened me. McGovern can punch just as hard as he used to, but he will have to do more fighting before he can regain his old-time form."

A MATCH FOR MCCOY.

"Kid" McCoy, the heavyweight fighter, and Jack McCormick, of Philadelphia, were matched by Matchmaker Johnny Kelly, of the Washington Sporting Club, of Philadelphia, to meet in a six-round bout at that club on Feb. 13. McCoy authorized Kelly to sign any man he could get to meet him. McCormick, without any ceremony, accepted the terms offered him and signed the articles of agreement. McCormick has been taking the best of care of himself during the last six months, and as he is in good condition

the prospects are that he will give McCoy a hard fight.

This will be McCoy's first appearance since last May, when he was clearly bested in a six-round bout by "Kid" Carter in Philadelphia. McCoy was in no condition for that bout, but it is safe to say he will not be caught again, for he is now working like a beaver at Muldoon's Farm at White Plains. After this bout McCoy will get into shape for the next bout, which will be with Jack Root before the International A. C. of Port Erie, Can., on March 16. When this bout is over McCoy will be matched to fight George Gardner or Joe Choyinski before the same club.

THE TURF.

FORMER NOVA SCOTIA HORSE WON.

The ice race meeting at Ottawa is a big success; on Monday the betting was lively, and the buckers of Gipsy Girl and Graham reaped a harvest. Graham was sixth in the first heat of the 2.25 class, and second in the second heat, which heats were won by Prince Ansonia in 2.27, 2.26 1-2; Graham won the next three heats in 2.27 1-2, 2.27 1-2, 2.22. Graham is a maritime colt stakes product, winning the 5-year-old race in 1895. He was at one time owned by J. B. Patillo, Bridgewater, and afterwards by A. B. Etter, Amherst, who sold him to parties in Montreal where he is at present owned by G. M. McGovern. He was sired by Silver Bell, dam Wenoka by Mill Desperandum, J. Dorien, Montreal, owner of Amelia, wanted to scratch his entry in the five mile race, but the judges threatened to expel him if he did not start. He reconsidered his decision and went out and won the event.

HOCKEY.

Two lively games in the Provincial League are expected in Quebec this evening, between the Mohawks and Fredericton, and the Beavers and Marysville. Fredericton and St. Stephen are tied for first place in the league now, and each has two more games to play.

On Feb. 13 and 29 the Wanderers of Halifax will play the Mohawks here.

SKATING.

Elbridge Batman is training hard for his hundred yard dash with Michael Welsh on the Carleton open air rink. Batman says he has now an eight-foot stride with both feet and is confident of winning the race which takes place on Monday evening. As it will be a standing start he hopes to have Welsh beaten in the first twenty-five yards.

Wednesday night in the Victoria rink three interesting races were run off between Moncton and St. John skaters. Moncton won two out of the three events. The first was a mile race between Charles Smith, the local champion, and Ned Dalton, one of the speediest of St. John skaters. Smith easily defeated his man by considerably over half a lap, although he fell in the first lap. The second race was a half-mile between McKinnon, the boy champion of Moncton, and a St. John man, Fred Logan, a very speedy skater, and considerably bigger than McKinnon. The latter, however, put up a good race,

but was defeated. The last event was a half-mile race between McAllister of Moncton, and M. Walsh, in which the latter was beaten by a quarter of a lap. The ice was in poor condition for racing, on account of the weather, and the time was slow. There was a large number of spectators present.—Transcript.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

If you are not pleased with the tea you are using try Red Rose.

WANTED.—A case of Headache that KUMFORD POWDER will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

An entertainment under the auspices of the Father Mathew Association will be held in St. Michael's hall on Friday evening, Feb. 20th.

The marriage of Miss Mildred Freer Stayer of Halifax and Edward Leonard Jarvis, son of C. E. L. Jarvis of this city, took place in Halifax last Tuesday. They are at present the guests of the groom's parents in this city.

The executive of the New Brunswick Sunday School Association have decided on the week preceding Easter Sunday for special evangelistic work for the Sunday schools, using Sunday April 12 as a day of decision.

The death of Miss Mary Grigor occurred yesterday at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Frank H. White, 116 Waterloo street. Besides her niece Mrs. White, a nephew, C. G. Hart, of Everett, Mass., survives.

Centenary church, realizing the great importance of good singing, has lately made important additions to its choir, which is very pleasing to the large congregations worshipping there. The choir committee has arranged to hold an organ recital and concert, and on this occasion the choir will be assisted by Mrs. Fred G. Spencer, of D. Arnold Fox, organist of Stone church. Centenary's fine instrument, under the skilled playing of Mr. Fox, will afford a delightful evening to all lovers of music.

MONGOLIAN'S ROUGH EXPERIENCE.

HALIFAX, Feb. 13.—After the longest voyage made in years by the mail steamer Mongolian she arrived at midnight, fifteen days from Liverpool. She experienced very bad weather all the way across, with strong head winds and tremendous seas. At 6 o'clock Sunday evening, Feb. 1st, the day after leaving Noville, the valve crank in the engine room broke and for 17 hours with a heavy gale and a tremendous sea running, the steamer had to lie to while repairs were being effected by Chief Engineer Taylor. The crank broke without warning, while the second engineer was on watch. Fortunately no one was injured. The broken crank weighed about 150 pounds. The steamer was provided with a spare crank. Had it not been for this she would have taken much longer to effect repairs. A make-shift appliance would have had to be used. The repairs were completed at 6 o'clock Sunday morning and 12 o'clock Sunday night.

The Mongolian's daily runs in knots were as follows: Jan. 31st, 14.5; Feb. 1st, 16.5; Feb. 2nd, 12.5; Feb. 3rd, 16.5; Feb. 4th, 16.5; Feb. 5th, 15.5; Feb. 6th, 20.7; Feb. 7th, 20.0; Feb. 8th, 17.0; Feb. 9th, 15.5; Feb. 10th, 16.0. The Mongolian brought 15 first class, 42 intermediate, 116 steerage passengers and a big freight for St. John.

THE ICE-BREAKER ERMACK.

A Steamer that Crashes Through Ice 15 Inches Thick.

(Timber Trades Journal.)

At the London Institute, on Monday.

Athar Gulston, of Newcastle, delivered an interesting address upon the Baltic and Arctic voyages of the ice-breaker Ermack. The vessel was ice-proof and nearly unsinkable, and so far, her machinery had successfully withstood the strain thrown upon it by the shocks while charging the ice. When going at half-speed she, forced along by her three propellers, would crash against the ice with a weight of from 1,300 to 1,400 tons.

In the ice-bound Baltic she ploughed her way at a speed of eight knots an hour through ice 15 in. thick, cutting a wide channel. At night she kept on her way, the path lighted by a powerful searchlight. This produced the beautiful effects on the glittering ice-packs, which in the Baltic is a bright emerald green in color. At intervals ice-packs were encountered, and one of the numerous lantern views, with which the address was illustrated, was a photograph of the vessel about to charge one of these. A formidable enough task it looked, the vessel being half-hidden behind the great mass of ice. In some of the packs the ice would be piled to a height of 10 ft. above the ice level, and there would be from 15 ft. to 20 ft. of ice below. These packs were formidable to negotiate, and frequently the vessel would have to charge them repeatedly—running astern for 100 yards and then heading straight for them at full speed—ere she could cleave a passage. Speaking of the vessel's arrival at Cronstadt, Mr. Gulston said that up to the time when she actually got there it had been confidently predicted that the feat she was undertaking was an impossible one. But the vessel, crunching through the ice at the rate of eight knots per hour, went straight into the harbor, and for the first time in her history Cronstadt was an open port during the winter.

NO TROUBLE FOR HIM.

May—Do tell me, Pearl, how Mr. Timmerman ever plucked up courage enough to propose. He is so dreadfully bashful.

Pearl—Oh, he seemed to do it easily enough. I merely asked him if he didn't think mamma would make an ideal mother-in-law, and he spoke right up. "What did he say?" "Said he thought she would."

SOME RELIEF ALREADY.

"And you think the subway will relieve the congestion on the surface and asked of the New Yorker. "Oh, yes; it is doing that already." "Why, no part of it is in running order yet, is it?" "No; but a lot of people are being killed in it who might otherwise add to the congestion."

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS. Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker.

	Yester-	To-	Feb. 13.
	days	days	
Amalgam Copper	107	107	107
Am Cotton Oil	70	70	70
Am Sugar Refn.	131 1/2	131 1/2	130 1/2
A. T. and S. F.	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
At T and S G. pld.	101	101	100 1/2
Ana Copper	112	112	111 1/2
Baltic and Ohio	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Brooklyn R. Tran.	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
San Pacific	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Col. South	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Ches and Ohio	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
C. M. and St. P.	173 1/2	173 1/2	173 1/2
C. and Gt. West.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Den and Rio G.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Erie	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Erie, 1st pref.	72 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2
Gen Electric	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Illinois Cen.	148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
Louis and Nash	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Manhattan Ry.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Metrop. St. Ry.	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
M. K. and T. pld.	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
N. Y. C. and H. R.	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
N. Y. Central	120 1/2	120 1/2	119 1/2
N. Y. C. and West.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Nor and West	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Pennsylv R. R.	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
Reading	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
South Pac. Co.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
South. Ry.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Tenn C. and Iron	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Texas and Pac.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Union Pac.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
U. S. Leather	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
U. S. Steel Com.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
U. S. Steel Pld.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Wabash	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Wabash pld.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
West Union Tel.	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2

STOCK MARKET. NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Wall street.—The first trading in the Erie stocks after the announcement of the new bond issue found a weak market for them. The common opened 1/2 lower than Wednesday, the first preferred, and the second pld. 1/4. The scarcity of money in London caused lower prices here this morning, which were reflected here at the opening all through the international list. The opening purchase of 2,000 shares of Missouri Pacific lifted the price 1/4, but it immediately ran off to below Wednesday's level. Dealings were fractional throughout the list.

COTTON. NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Cotton futures opened firm; Feb. 5.31; March, 5.30; April, offered, 5.45; May, 5.44; July, 5.30; Aug., 5.31; Sept., 5.43; Oct., offered, 5.29.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 13.—Oil opened 1.50.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Coastwise—The Flushing, Farris, from St. Stephen, and cleared for Farrisboro.

Cleared. Coastwise—Schr. James Barber, 80, Ellis, for Quebec.

WHY SHE WANTED HELP.

Louise—Maud says Charles Harker snatched her and kissed her last night. Lillian—What did she do? "Threatened to call for help." "Why? What for?" "Afraid she couldn't hold him alone. I presume."

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FRIDAY, FEB. 13th.

Mohawks vs. Fredericton.

Beavers vs. Marysville.

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STORES TO LET.—Grocery or Meat store or both, 10 East Main street. Good central place for business of any kind. Apply to O. B. AKERLEY, corner Waterloo and Water streets.

DUBLIN, Feb. 11.—John O'Donnell, nationalist member of parliament for Southern Mayo, was released from jail tonight. He was sentenced under the Crimes Act to three months' imprisonment for "incitement and inciting to boycotting." Dennis Johnson, one of the organizers of the United Irish League, was also liberated today.

FOUND.

FOUND.—In this city on the 12th inst., a sum of money. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. Apply at 175 Sydney street.

