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TEN OR MORE DROWNED.

OCEAN RATES.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 29.—It is reported that a boat containing 21 men, going to a British transport anchored in the river opposite the city, capsized, drowning ten or more men.

LIVERPOOL, March 29.—The secretary of the North Atlantic Steamship Co. announced today that the continuing lines had signed the agreement fixing minimum saloon passage rates. The agreement becomes effective March 31st.

## EASTER CLOTHING.

—GO TO—

## HARVEY'S TO-NIGHT

For Men's, Youths' and Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Pants, Hats, Caps, Underwear, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Braces, Handkerchiefs, or anything in "male attire." The goods are new and up-to-date—THE PRICES ARE LOW. Store open tonight till 11 o'clock.

An Easter Rose Today With Every Dollar Purchase.  
**J. N. HARVEY,**  
199 UNION STREET,  
Opera House Block.

### THE DANISH ISLANDS.

Capt. Christmas Himself Denies the Truth of the Charges.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The Daily Mail's correspondent in Copenhagen has had a talk with Capt. Christmas, who is not the least astonished by the American scandal, says the London correspondent of the Herald.

"The Danish no sale party," he said, "hopes to break off the sale by the help of a scandal. For that purpose somebody stole my confidential report to the government and engaged a certain person, an American citizen, to go to Washington to start the scandal by delivering the report to Representative Richardson and to the newspapers."

Capt. Christmas gave out here on February 19 a declaration under pressure of an oath, that no member of the American congress was either directly or indirectly interested in the sale of the Danish Islands. He says he sent this declaration to the foreign office with a demand that it be forwarded to the Danish ambassador, M. Brun, in Washington. It was also published in all the Danish newspapers without a denial.

never had any arrangement about a provision with any American authority," he said. "I have no claim whatever on America, but only on the Danish government for my work and expenses. The present government has nothing to do with any possible scandal, as all the arrangements regarding me and my work were made with Premier Hoerring three years ago, when I, by an order from the American state department, had brought Secretary Henry White into commission with the Danish foreign minister, M. Flaven. The existing government has accepted the present situation from their predecessors. It seems to me that the no sale party is not acting for the benefit of their country in trying to disturb the entente cordiale between America and Denmark, an understanding which our premier, M. Deuntzer, officially stated the other day, has been remarkably good."

### MAY BE TOO BRITISH.

Whitelaw Reid May Not Be Sent to London.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Wm. Waldorf Astor's Pall Mall Gazette publishes a letter from its New York correspondent of the Herald. The correspondent says:

"At the present moment it is by no means a foregone conclusion that Whitelaw Reid will be accredited as special ambassador from this country. The outcry against his official representation of this country is so great that I would be surprised to find the president eventually backing down on this point. The truth is that Mr. Roosevelt is expecting re-election, and the votes have to be considered. In this way even the president cannot always obey the innate promptings of a gentleman in extending the courtesies of his country. This is one of the studies of a republic. It is to be neither praised nor blamed, but simply understood."

### THE DEATH ROLL.

HANOVER, Prussia, March 29.—Prince Derneburg (better known as Count Von Muenster-Ledenburg) who had been, during the course of his career, German ambassador to France, Great Britain and Russia, is dead. He was born in London, Dec. 3, 1829.

LONDON, March 29.—Wm. Stephen Temple Gore Langton, fourth Earl Temple, died at Cairo, Egypt, yesterday evening. He was born in 1847.

LONDON, March 29.—Sir Sidney Godolphin Alexander Shipard, formerly judge of the supreme court of Cape Colony and who had held various other positions in South Africa, is dead.

### THE STRIKE DEFERRED.

LOWELL, Mass., March 29.—At the conclusion of an all night conference between a committee of citizens and representatives of the Textile council of this city, it was announced early today that the threatened strike of the 16,000 cotton mill operatives of this city had been averted for the present. The strike order will be deferred for a week at least, to give the citizens a chance to use their good offices with the mill managers to bring about the increases in wages demanded by the operatives.

### WANT MORE WAGES.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 29.—The American bottle manufacturers' association has issued an invitation to the flint and green branches of the trade to meet a committee of the association to arrange jointly for the wage rate for the coming year and the summer shut-down. Heretofore the association has met each trade separately. It is understood that both branches will ask for an advance.

### JUSTICE IN THE NORTH.

DAWSON, Y. T., March 21 (via Seattle, Wn.), March 29.—Wm. Brophy, one of the two men who held up the Dominion saloon here last December, was found guilty in the territorial court and sentenced to imprisonment for life. Judge Dugas, who passed the sentence stated in doing so that he regretted the circumstances would not permit adding flogging to the punishment.

### WINTER BLIZZARD.

DENVER, Colo., March 29.—A general storm prevails on the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains in Colorado. Snow has fallen continuously in Denver and vicinity for the past 24 hours. At some points on the mountains the storm has reached the proportions of a blizzard. Cattle on the ranges in the northeastern portions are suffering severely.

### CECIL RHODES.

How His Fortune of \$15,000,000 is Bequeathed.

Imperialist to the Last—A Reminiscence of Lobengula—Rhodesian Affairs.

CAPE TOWN, March 28.—The coffin containing the body of Cecil Rhodes will be conveyed to the parliamentary buildings here April 3, and will lie in state till three in the afternoon, when it will be removed to the Anglican cathedral, where the first portion of the funeral service will be read. Thence the coffin will be taken by special train to Bulawayo, stopping for a short time at Kimberley.

The coffin, during the funeral procession at Cape Town, will be carried on the gun carriage of "Long Cecil," the 68 lb. gun used at the siege of Kimberley.

LONDON, March 28.—The Daily Mail says it is in a position to assert that the late Cecil Rhodes left the bulk of his fortune, outside of some personal and family bequests, to the promotion of his vast imperial plan of education. This project embraces every land where the Union Jack flies. The purpose is the intellectual betterment of the British race throughout the world and the fostering of the imperial sentiment.

The Daily Mail adds that this idea of better fitting "younger Britain" to cope successfully with rival nationalities was long a dominant theme with Cecil Rhodes, but that even his closest friends little imagined the absorbing hold it obtained upon him until this was disclosed by the terms of his will. The details of this plan of education will be made public in a few days.

LONDON, March 29.—Cecil Rhodes left the Dalham Hall estate, at Newmarket, to his brother, Col. Francis W. Rhodes. The Dalham Hall estate was purchased by Cecil Rhodes last December.

LONDON, March 29.—Amid the maze of biographies, character sketches, criticisms and eulogies of the late Cecil Rhodes, which continue to appear here, is a letter published today which throws new light on the historic Lobengula treaty, by which Mr. Rhodes made Rhodesia. It is signed "One who knows," and points out that neither Rhodes, Mr. Maguire nor Mr. Rudd deserves credit for the famous concession, but that it belongs to W. R. Thompson, member of parliament for Wynberg, Cape Colony, known as "Matabele Thompson."

As proof of the writer's assertion, this characteristic letter of Mr. Rhodes to Mr. Thompson, dated London, July 1888, is added.

"Dear Thompson.—Stick to it. I trust to you alone. Upon you depends the whole thing. The concession I consider to be your work. The charter is mine. Without the latter the former would be unworkable. Nature abhors a vacuum. I ask you is there a better thing in the world for you? Besides being one of the richest men in the colony, you will have the kudos (glory). Napoleon was prepared to share the world so long as he got the work on these lines. Cannot you give the whites who are in the country something? After all, they deserve something. If you doubt your power show them this. G.—I will pay all checks you draw. I feel you won't fall me. Stick to the post."

"One who knows," adds:—"Without Mr. Thompson's nineteen months of daily palaver and peril at the king's knee, at Bulawayo, there would have been no Rhodesia today."

A financial authority of the daily Telegraph estimates Mr. Rhodes' fortune at over \$15,000,000 and in a forecast of the future of Rhodesia draws a curious comparison between the agricultural possibilities of that country and those of Iowa. The selection of Iowa is due to the fact that Robert Benson, a director and leading spirit of a land company of Iowa, is now a director of the charter trust company and is otherwise largely interested in Mr. Rhodes' territories. It is said that a network of farms will be started in Rhodesia on the American plan.

### MONCTON.

Death of Joseph Crandall—Methodist Church Transfers.

(Special to the Star.)

MONCTON, N. B., March 29.—Joseph Crandall, for 52 years postmaster of Moncton, died this morning in his 81st year. Mr. Crandall was appointed by the British government and continued in office till about five years ago, when he was obliged to retire owing to failing health and his son, Steadman Crandall, was appointed in his place. Just a week ago today one of his sons, Gilbert Crandall, while trying to save lumber in Belleisle River, was drowned. Deceased leaves a wife, three sons, Steadman, postmaster; Wm. H., manager Western Union office here; and Frank in Coal Branch; also one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Rogers, Moncton. His surviving brothers are David and Warren of Springfield, N. B., and Ebenezer and Henry V. of New York. Rev. Geo. W. Fisher, president N. B. and P. E. island conference, leaves on Monday to attend a meeting of the transfer committee of the Methodist church of Canada and Newfoundland in Toronto, April 3rd. There are three proposed transfers affecting this district. Revs. R. W. Weddall and L. R. McDonald and Rev. J. Rogers into this conference.

OWEN SOUND, Ont., March 28.—John Lintry, farmer of Maxwell, Ont., was found dead in bed at the Sheldon house here this morning. He blew out the gas.

### THE TOBACCO WAR.

The Spectator's Raucy Estimate of the American Speculator.

LONDON, March 29.—The tobacco war here has created a degree of national interest far greater than usual, associated with trade disputes. Academic organs like the Spectator devote many columns to a serious discussion of the results of such a wholesale disintegration of a British system by American capital. The Spectator draws a curious comparison of the rival methods.

"English capitalists," says this paper, "will risk millions in a trade war, with the greatest pluck; but, American capitalists will actually sacrifice them rather than be beaten. Such wars are the enjoyment of their otherwise rather dull and overworked life. They feel disgraced if they do not win, and will stake their last dollar rather than be pitted on exchanges which to them are fields of glory or humiliation. They have to live for? Politics offer no career. They cannot be found families, in the English sense, and as for luxury, they enjoy it like the Roman nobles, while they have it, or do without in serene content."

The Spectator says an attempt will be made to coerce the retailer on the part of the American company, which is now "brought up all standing against British character" in the form of the dull passivity of the retailers, neutralizing the effect of the combines. "In which," concludes the Spectator, "there is unquestionable strength, for you can blow up St. Paul's sooner than a quagmire."

The Outlook believes the campaign has so far gone to the advantage of the invaders, but does not believe President Duke will ever be able to create a monopoly in England. The Outlook, however, warns its readers that it is evident he will inflict more damage on the Imperial Tobacco Company than it can inflict on him.

### FREDERICTON.

Teachers for South Africa—Legislature May Prorogue April 19th.

(Special to the Star.)

FREDERICTON, March 29.—The education office refuses to make public the names of the school teachers accepted for service in South Africa. It is understood Misses Winnie Johnston, daughter of L. W. Johnston; Ida McCreedy, daughter of Rev. Dr. McLeod, both of Fredericton; and a St. John young lady, Miss Carr, are among those accepted by the authorities. Misses Bessie and Clara Bridges, of this city, who accepted invitations to go to South Africa, and take positions in the normal school, at Pretoria, left yesterday for Halifax and sail from there today on the Parisian for England, en route to South Africa.

It is rumored the legislature will be prorogued April 9th.

### A \$10,000 BRIBER

Supposed to be Dead, Now Said to be Enjoying Life.

HUTTIE, March 29.—A sensation has been caused here by the declaration in court of attorneys and a former associate and business partner of John C. Paulsen, former state architect, that the latter had not committed suicide five years ago, as reported and generally believed, but that he is still alive, and probably residing with his family in Germany. Paulsen was charged with having collected nearly \$10,000 in bribe money from contractors, who built state educational buildings, and subsequently promised to make restitution. He went to his home in Helena for the alleged purpose of procuring money, but the following day he was reported dead, the statement being made that he committed suicide. The body was at once placed in a vault. There was no inquest and friends were not permitted to see the remains. A few days later the widow departed for Germany, taking with her to New York the coffin that was supposed to contain the remains of her husband. An insurance company paid a policy for \$5,000 of life insurance carried by the architect. The statement that Paulsen still lives was made during the trial of a case growing out of the alleged building frauds.

### ST. JOHN VESSEL.

Bktn. Antilla Ashore—Crew Taken Off in Breches Buoy.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 29.—The Maritime Exchange was advised today that an unknown barkentine came ashore at Long Beach, N. J., 16 miles north of Atlantic City. The life savers have gone to her assistance.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The barkentine ashore at Long Beach, N. J., is the Antilla, Capt. Read, from Montevideo, for New York, with a cargo of hides. She is about 200 yards off shore, hidden. She is apparently full of water. The crew of nine men have been taken off on the Breches Buoy.

The Antilla left Montevideo on Jan. 24th for New York, arrived at Barbados March 9th, and sailed from there March 11th.

The Antilla is a barkentine of 442 tons, and was built by Merritts at Moss Glen in 1890, being launched on May 24th of that year. She is owned by R. C. Elkin, of St. John.

### EIGHTY-TWO WHEAT CARGOES.

PORTLAND, Ogn., March 29.—Portland has more wheat afloat for the Union Kingdom at the present time than ever before in the history of the port. There is now on passage between this city and Queenstown a fleet of 82 sailing vessels carrying approximately 8,000,000 bushels of wheat.



Like this or some other style. All colors. \$1.50 to \$3.

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French, English and American Pattern Hats and Bonnets.

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Pommeroy, Mûmms'. —FOR SALE LOW—

**THOMAS L. BURKE, 25 Water St.**

## To the Electors of the City of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I will be a candidate for the office of MAYOR at the election to be held on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of April next, and respectfully solicit your suffrages. A service at the Common Council Board of Aldermen extending over six years has afforded me an opportunity of becoming familiar with civic affairs, and if further honored with your confidence I will endeavor as far as it lies in my power to guard the rights of our city and advance its interests.

Faithfully yours,  
WALTER W. WHITE.

## A GOOD INVESTMENT.

It will pay you to have your work done at DUNHAM'S Upholstering, Carpet Laying, Furniture Polishing and Packing, Repairing, etc. First Class work at moderate prices.

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408 Main Street, N. E.

**H. L. COATES,**  
(Cor. Main and Harrison Streets, Opposite St. Luke's Church, N. E.)

**CARPENTER, BUILDER**  
and GENERAL JOBBER.

Special attention given to the placing of plate glass windows.

## WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

Has Become the Subject of International Controversy.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The feud between the Marconi and Slaby-Arco wireless telegraph companies has become the subject of international diplomatic controversy, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Herald.

The German government has, it is said, sent an official protest to the British government against the methods of the Marconi company and the boycott instituted against ships equipped with the Slaby-Arco apparatus.

The refusal of the Marconi operator to receive or transmit messages sent from the Slaby-Arco transmitters, and especially the manner in which it is said the greetings of the Deutschland and Cornwall stations is the cause.

As previously reported the German navy department has framed a bill which will be presented to parliament immediately after Easter, the purpose of which is to give the government authority to control wireless telegraphs and make uniform rates.

## COMPULSORY ARBITRATION.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., March 29.—The compulsory industrial arbitration court, whose membership includes representatives of employers and employes, which was recently established here, will be open in April. Speaking today at a picnic, which the government tendered to the delegates of the industrial unions, Justice Chea, a member of the arbitration court, expressed the opinion that the court's establishment would prove to be a message of peace to the industrial world. Labor leaders spoke in a similar strain.

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 of seven pleasant, light rooms, now occupied by Mr. S. H. Shaw, 65 Portland street. Inquire on premises, centre bell.

TO LET—Flat 57 Prince William street, containing six rooms, and bath room. Can be seen any time.

TO LET—From the best day of May next that valuable store and premises No. 59 Charlotte street, at present occupied by F. A. Bykeman & Co. Apply to E. T. C. KNOWLES, No. 5 Palmer Chambers, City.

TO LET—Lower flat of seven rooms. All well lighted. Closets and bath rooms. Hot and cold water. Pleasantly situated. Can be seen Thursday and Friday. MRS. T. H. BRIDGEMAN, 222 Princess street.

TO LET—Flat in new house No. 73 St. James street. All modern improvements. Can be seen Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from 12 to 5 p. m. Apply to R. N. DEAN on premises. Tel. 712.

TO LET—From 1st May next, upper flat of brick house No. 24 Paddock street, at present occupied by Geo. Charvillat, Esq. Heated and with all modern improvements. May be seen on Wednesday from 2 to 5 p. m. For terms, etc., apply to ROBERT WELLS, Tel. 42.

TO LET—Comfortable flat of 7 rooms, at present occupied by W. L. Ingraham, Esq., No. 117 Hill street. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

MONEY TO LOAN on satisfactory security. Enquire of BUSTIN & PORTER, Barristers, 109 Prince Street.

JACK H. A. LEE FAIRWEATHER, Attorney-at-law, Upper Flat Barnhill's Building.

TO BB LET—Lower flat of house, situated fronting on north side of Elliott Row, No. 142.

That desirable lower flat of house, fronting on south side Elliott Row, No. 139, nine rooms, including bath room. All modern improvements.

Two story, framed building 50x30, situated fronting in rear of brick building Germain street, No. 16, adapted for manufacturing purposes.

FOR SALE—Florist Business—That desirable freehold property at Ferryburn, with seventeen room dwelling heated with hot water. Barns and outbuildings, six large modern greenhouses and a well established florist business in the City of St. John.

Large freehold in the rear of St. Mary's church, Waterloo street.

Lot of land with dwelling and barn, near Riverside Station, Rothesay, known as the "Purchase Property."

Eleven acres of land, on hillside overlooking Ritchie's Lake, Parish of Rothesay.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED—By a young lady of good family position as ladies' companion, in a comfortable Protestant home. Address "S.," care STAB.

WANTED—Position by a stenographer with experience, who would be willing to accept moderate salary, if part of time could be given to doing work for other parties. Address "STENOGRAPHER," P. O. Box 21, City.

WANTED—An experienced Stenographer and Typewriter with experience at home in the evenings. All work promptly attended to. Address "X. Y. Z.," Star Office.

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—Feeders for platen presses. PATERSON & CO.

WANTED—Two beach bands. Apply at once to the LAWTON CO., LTD., 78 to 88 Erin street.

WANTED—An errand boy. Apply to M. L. SAVAGE, 119 King street.

WANTED—First class Coat and Vest Makers wanted at once. The highest prices paid. Weekly or piece work. D. & J. PATERSON, Germain street.

WANTED—Three costmakers, one to have a knowledge of ladies' jackets. N. A. SEELEY, 45 Germain street.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident, sickness, indemnification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 275, Montreal.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED—Rapid and accurate Typewriter and Stenographer. Good salary to one having the required qualifications. No notices need apply. Address C. E. A., Star Office.

WANTED—A kitchen girl at CLARK'S HOTEL, 25 King Street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 147 Union street.

WANTED—Cook wanted. Apply at PARK HOTEL.

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 second-hand typewriter in good condition. Address "TYPEWRITER," Star Office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ALL KINDS SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED. Needles and parts for all makes at W. H. BELLS, 28 Dock Street.

WANTED.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED—Cavassers, male or female, through the city to handle a rapid selling book on the war. Good commissions. Address "M.," Star Office.

MONEY TO LOAN

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

MONEY—Advanced on mortgages in large or small sums. Apply to Chas. Macdonald, Barrister, Walker Building, Canterbury St.

On Freehold and Leasehold Property, repayable by monthly instalments or otherwise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Barristers, Palmer's Building, Princess street.

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

THE ST. JOHN STAR is published by THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY (LTD.), at St. John, New Brunswick, every afternoon (except Sunday) at \$3 a year.

ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 29, 1902.

EASTER DAY.

As yesterday was a day on which was commemorated a great sorrow so tomorrow glad anthems will be sung to celebrate a great and all pervading joy. The day of death and the day of resurrection come closely together, typical, too, of human life in its various and quickly changing phases. The dark cloud of the awful tragedy serves to place in greater and more impressive relief the rise of the glorious new dawn. In such distinction are the day of darkness and Easter Day.

AMERICANIZING CANADA.

A Minneapolis letter in the Boston Advertiser speaks of the movement of American settlers into the Canadian west, and speculates on the probable effect on the future relations of Canada toward the United States. It says:

With the wholesale population movement westward, which is far greater this year than ever before, several thousand families are emigrating into central and western Canada. A considerable portion of those who are going through the Twin Cities in train after train, taking with them other train loads of home and farm equipment, is crossing into the dominion. Land agents, who have been quietly but industriously at work in the states during the past two years, have pointed out that between the Great Lakes and Canadian Pacific coast there is a district as large as Germany, Austria and France, with indefinitely greater natural resources, capable of maintaining as dense a population with more comfort, possessing magnificent pastures, fine forests and inexhaustible iron and coal, besides gold and silver. In addition, the finest grain districts in the world are in Manitoba, while the whole of the Canadian northwest is adapted for small farms and cattle ranches. Quite naturally, the brilliant picture has been very alluring.

Mr. J. H. Haslam of Winnipeg is quoted as saying that a large number of American immigrants do not intend to become British citizens. After figuring out that at the present rate of immigration 2,000,000 American families will cross the border in the next twenty years, the writer complacently quotes another American as follows:—"Native Canadians and other British subjects would be swamped by such a tide. The whole region if flooded into would become distinctly American, a potent influence in determining dominion policy. It might lead to annexation, if not of the whole of Canada, of the region in which Americans predominated. It would at least make it certain that Canada could not adopt easily any policy inimical to the United States."

There is no danger of Canada losing a portion of her territory through any such process of development. The settlers will not be very long in Canada until they discover that their prejudice against British institutions is unfounded, and that the Canadian form of government and administration of justice is good enough for them.

The Star today quotes from the Ottawa Citizen a description of the soldiers' monuments to be erected in Ottawa and Charlottetown in memory of men who fell in South Africa. The reminder is timely, in view of the effort of the ladies of the north end in this city to raise enough funds to complete the memorial they propose to erect at Riverview Park. St. John is far behind Charlottetown, Halifax, Ottawa, Toronto, Kingston and other places in its recognition of those who died for the empire.

The Peary Arctic Club's steam bark Windward, now at New York from Newfoundland, is to have new engines and boilers installed, and return to the Arctic this summer to bring Lieut. Peary home. Mrs. and Miss Peary will accompany her as far as Cape Sabine.

Senator Fales has introduced in the Massachusetts legislature resolutions favoring reciprocity with Canada. The committee on federal relations heard arguments for and against the resolutions on Wednesday last, but no action was taken.

It is stated that in 1897, under private enterprise, Liverpool trams carried 38,000,000 passengers, and the traffic receipts were \$1,400,000. In 1900, under municipal management, they carried 82,000,000, and the traffic receipts were \$2,000,000.

The pastor of a Baptist church in Binghamton, N. Y., died recently, and the congregation have officially invited his widow, a very clever woman, to become regularly ordained and assume the pastorate of the church.

THE OPPOSITION PLATFORM.

On Tuesday last Mr. Hasen gave notice of the following resolutions, which he will move when the legislature reassembles after the Easter holidays:

Whereas, the legislative, financial, agricultural and educational interests of the province demand intelligent, honest and prompt consideration at the hands of the executive and the legislature;

And whereas, the machinery of government should be so reduced as to correspond with our population and available revenue, having a due regard to all interests and all sections of the province;

And whereas, under our system of free representative government it is absolutely essential that the elector should be as far as possible free from intimidating and corrupting influences so that he can deposit his ballot with secrecy;

And whereas, in the interest of every taxpayer in our province the public expenditure should be kept within the limits of our revenue so that the burden of a rapidly growing debt may be avoided;

And whereas, under present conditions and the probable opening of new and enlarged markets, a vigorous policy should be inaugurated in the direction of agricultural development;

And whereas, so far as practicable an arrangement should be given to secure still greater efficiency in the educational administration;

Therefore resolved, that the following changes and reforms are desirable in the public interests: (1.) Such amendments in the Election Act as will secure a secret ballot for the elector in his own house, and the abolition of the system of public polling stations, and the abolition of the system of public polling stations, and the abolition of the system of public polling stations.

Such changes in the law as to render it easy and less expensive for the prosecution of election trials, as it is important to discourage bribery and corrupt influences at elections, and as the machinery of the election laws is now expensive, cumbersome and ineffective.

That no contract for the construction of any public work be entered into unless tendered in the Royal Gazette, and in such other ways as may be deemed desirable to give publicity to the same, for a period of time sufficient to enable persons desiring to tender for the same, and that all public works be performed by means of tender and competition.

A change in the system of auditing the public accounts and the appointment of the auditor general, so that the office shall, as near as possible, be invested with powers similar to those of the auditor general of Canada and shall not be removed from office except by vote of not less than three-fourths of the members of the house of assembly, and for cause only.

The immediate abolition of the office of solicitor general, having in view the reduction of salaries of members of the executive and the amalgamation of offices at present existing.

The reduction of the number of members in the house of assembly to thirty-eight, and the division of the province into thirty-eight electoral divisions, each returning one member; the different divisions to be as near as possible equal in population, having regard to other interests; lines to be preserved as far as may be and the divisions to be made by an independent commission consisting of three judges of the supreme court.

An equitable expenditure in the different counties of the province of the moneys spent on the great roads service of the county and of the moneys borrowed for permanent bridges.

A progressive agricultural policy to include assistance to dairying, to pork packing factories and to facilities for exporting the agricultural products of the province to the markets of Europe.

The appointment of an independent commission to thoroughly investigate the business and medical management of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, with a view to rendering the institution more efficient.

The restitution to the municipal councils of the right to appoint the third revisor and the providing of an appeal to a county court judge by any elector whose name has been improperly omitted from the revisors' list.

The reduction by at least one half of the amount allowed the attorney general for seeing successful cases through, a substantial reduction in the cost of public printing, a reduction in the travelling expenses of members of the executive and a reduction in the controllable expenditure of the province and such changes in the legislative and departmental machinery of the province as will lead to a substantial reduction in the cost thereof.

The passage of such legislation as will ensure the independence of the legislature and make it unlawful for members of the house of assembly to receive payment for services rendered the province.

An increase in the salaries of the school teachers in the province as soon as the finances of the province will admit of such action, the printing and publication within the province of the books used in the public schools and a reduction in the cost thereof.

The by road appropriations for the several counties in the province to be paid each year to the county councils thereof, to be expended by such council through the commissioners appointed by them.

FATAL COLLISION.

JARVIS, Ont., March 28.—Two Wash-bash freight trains running over the Grand Trunk Air line collided near here today. Engine drivers Charleton and McGill and brakeman Macdonald, all of St. Thomas, were killed, and the company's loss in rolling stock is heavy. The accident is attributed to the engineer of the eastbound train not following his orders to stop at Jarvis.

FOUR DAYS A WIDOW.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Neighbors of Mrs. Gustave Itkins of Guttenberg, N. J., who consoled with her on March 16 at the grave of her husband, were startled when they learned that she had become the wife four days later of Dr. Henry Lewis of Hudson Heights. The marriage ceremony was performed on March 20 by Justice of the Peace John Brady of Shadyside.

AT TRINITY.

Trinity church was crowded at last evening's service, and hundreds were unable to gain admission. Stainer's centata, The Crucifixion, was sung at the service, two soloists being A. C. Ritchie and W. J. Banbury, and the quartette Miss S. Allison Knight, Miss O. Smith, F. H. J. Ruel and W. J. Hogg, the latter also singing some of the incidental solos. R. P. Strand was the organist.

DEATH OF MRS. JAMES RICHARDSON.

The death of Mrs. Jas. Richardson of Gondola Point occurred on Good Friday morning at eleven o'clock at the residence of her granddaughter, Mrs. J. K. Macdonald, 10 Millidge lane. The deceased lady was born at Gondola Point and was in the 73rd year of her age. She was a zealous member of St. Luke's church, Gondola Point, and will be greatly missed from the parish. Mrs. Richardson had been an invalid for 30 years, and at times was a great sufferer. She never complained and was always cheerful, and was a living example to those around her of a happy Christian life under the most trying circumstances. She was kind to everyone, and was always ready and willing to help her neighbors in case of sickness. Her husband, three sons and one daughter survive her, the sons being J. A. Richardson of Millidge lane, Joseph Richardson, contractor and builder of Washington, D. C., and W. S. Richardson of Washington, D. C., and her daughter Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain of Yonkers, New York.

THREE KILLED.

SOLETT, Ill., March 28.—Three dead and six injured is the result of a collision near Sag Bridge, on the Joliet and Chicago Electric Railway today. The dead are: John C. Mau, motor-man; G. H. Hurley, conductor, and George Barrett of Lockport, electrician in the employ of the Economic Light and Power Company.

The condition of Don Spence of Leport is critical and he may die. The injured were brought to the St. Joseph hospital here. Some of them are in a serious condition and there may be more fatalities. The collision occurred in a dense fog.

TRUE BILL FOR MURDER.

WINNIPEG, March 28.—A true bill has been returned by the grand jury at the Brandon assizes in the case of Walter Gordon, charged with the murder of Chas. Daws and Jacob Smith.

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

DEATHS.

PARNTHER—In St. John, March 28th, 1902, entered into rest, Margaret A. Parnter, Widow of the late Rev. D. B. Parnter. Notice of funeral hereafter.

PITT—In this city on March 28th, after a brief illness, W. Hedley Pitt, in the 72nd year of his age, leaving a wife and two children to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father.

Funeral from his late residence 133 Waterloo street on Sunday at 2.30 p. m. Service to commence at 2.15 p. m.

MCLUSKEY—in this city, March 27, at the residence of his son-in-law, J. K. Macdonald, Harrison street, Michael McLuskey, in the 76th year of his age.

Funeral will leave Mr. Macdonald's house, Harrison street, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, for the Union depot. Interment at Fredericton.

HARRIS—in this city, at 111 Paradise Row, on March 28, Augusta J., second daughter of the late James and Louise Harris. Notice of funeral hereafter.

BARLE—At her late residence, No. 76 St. James street, St. John West, on March 28th, after a lingering illness, Margaret, beloved wife of James E. S. Barle, aged 78 years and 7 months, leaving a husband and one son to mourn their loss.

RICHARDSON—On Friday at 11 a. m. Mrs. Jas. Richardson, in the 73rd year of her age, leaving a husband, three sons and one daughter to mourn their sad loss. (Washington, D. C., and New York papers please copy.) Service at 3 p. m. Saturday.

Funeral from the residence of her granddaughter, Mrs. J. K. Macdonald, 10 Millidge Lane, 11 o'clock Sunday.

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OF PERSONAL INTEREST.

Arthur E. Abbinate, formerly clerk in the Dufferin Hotel, this city, and now of Montreal, is spending the Easter holidays in St. John.

Dr. Hannay, official reporter of the N. B. Legislature, is spending the Easter holidays in St. John, N. B.

Inspectors W. E. Waring and I. J. Olive returned yesterday from a tour of inspection in Prince Edward Island.

G. W. Gausson, M. P. of St. Stephen, was in St. John yesterday on his way home from Ottawa for the Easter holidays.

STEAMER FOR ST. JOHN.

HALIFAX, March 28.—The steamer Oruro, which arrived from the West Indies this morning, brought a full cargo. She has 7,000 bags of sugar for Montreal, a large quantity of rum for England and a lot of molasses. The steamer will leave at noon tomorrow for St. John, N. B.

Halifax (Saturday), March 29, 1 a. m.—Mail steamer Tunisian, from Liverpool, arrived at 1.15 this morning.

That Hard Cold

Perhaps it's in your head and you can't breathe through your nose; or in your throat, and it hurts you to swallow; or still lower, and you are hoarse; or perhaps it's gone down into your chest, and you have pain through your lungs.

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All the shop fixtures, including a large Hall's combination safe, for sale cheap.

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## COMMERCIAL.

**LONDON MARKET.**  
LONDON, March 29.—Bar silver quiet at 2 15-162 per ounce. Money, 7% to 8 per cent. Discount rates, short bills 2 11-16 to 2 3/4 per cent; three months' bills 2 3/4 per cent.  
**MONEY AND EXCHANGE.**  
NEW YORK, March 29.—Prime mercantile papers 4 1/2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange nominal at 4 1/2 to 5, for demand and at 4.85% to 5% for 60 days. Posted rates 4.85 and 4.85%. Commercial bills 4.85% to 5%.

## SHIPPING NEWS.

**PORT OF ST. JOHN.**  
Arrived.  
Str Buata, Pederson, Montego Bay, D J Seely, fruit.  
Str Manchester City, 3721, from Manchester via Halifax.  
Sch Harry Knoviton, 277, Stewart, Stoughton, plaster, timber.  
Sch Wm Jones, 264, McLean, Gloucester.  
R C Eskin, bal.  
Sch Georgia, 291, Longmire, Mobile, J W Smith, pine.  
Goods.—Scha Hustler, 44, Thompson, Musquash; Klondike, 78, Willegar, Parrsboro; Mildred K, 35, Thompson, Westport; L M Ellis, 24, Lent, Westport; Evelyn, 89, Cassidy, Leppreux; Temple Bar, 44, Amberman, Annapolis; Packet, 49, Longmire, Bridgetown; Bear River, 37, Woodworth, Fort George; Helen M, 62, Mills, Port George; Grace and Ethel, 16, Ingersoll, Grand Harbor.  
Cleared.  
Sch Romeo, 111, Williams, New Haven.  
Str Virginia, 2789, Flawse, Cape Town.  
Str St Hugo, 2289, Stabb, Cape Town.  
Sch Priscilla, 101, Granville, Newport.

## SPORTING NEWS.

**THE WHEEL.**  
ATLANTA, Ga., March 29.—"Billy" Ruiz, of New Haven, Conn., five mile motor-paced champion of the world, was defeated here by Bobby Wainwright, of this city, in two straight heats of a five mile motor-paced race.

## LOOKS LIKE MURDER.

**Mysterious Death of a Woman 76 Years Old.**

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 29.—The body of an aged woman, found floating in the Genesee river, at Charlotte yesterday, has been identified as that of Henrietta Pasch, aged 76 years, who resided with a nephew at No. 363 Joseph avenue. As a result of the autopsy, which lasted the greater portion of the night last night, it is shown that the police of this city have another murder mystery to solve. The autopsy revealed the fact that the aged woman was dead before reaching the water, but the physicians conducting the autopsy according to precedent, will not commit themselves as to manner of death, before making official report to the coroner. The physicians present at the autopsy, believe however, that the case can bear investigation and the sheriff was notified and today detailed men on the case.

## RACE HORSES BURNED.

**About \$30,000 Worth of Them Cremated Today.**

NEW YORK, March 29.—Seventeen race horses and promising colts were burned to death today in a fire which destroyed the training stable of Frank H. Cobby, a well known driver and trainer, in Highland Park. Among the horses were the following: Red Royal, 2.24.1-4, a five-year-old trotting stallion valued at \$5,000; Harry P. trotter, 2.23.1-4, \$2,500; The King, trotter, 2.26.1-2, \$2,000; Maiden Queen, pacer, 2.13.1-4, \$2,000; Monco, 2.32.1-2, trotting stallion, \$2,000. The total loss is about \$30,000.

## WILL DISCUSS RECIPROCITY.

BOSTON, March 29.—An important question of closer commercial relations between the United States and Canada will be discussed at the annual banquet of the Canadian Club of Boston at the Copley Square Hotel, April 8.

The speakers will include: Hon. John V. Ellis of St. John, N. B., member of the Canadian senate; Hon. J. Wilberforce Longley, former general secretary of Nova Scotia; Secretary E. G. Preston of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, Osborn Howes of the Boston Board of Fire Underwriters, and Rev. Dr. S. H. Roblin. Mayor Collins is among the invited guests.

## ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

J. M. Johnson was nominated by acclamation for mayor by the Republicans of Calais at their caucus held on Thursday evening.

George McGuire, who has served efficiently for the past year as Western Union operator, at St. Stephen, has been placed in charge of the company's large office at Sydney, C. B. Miss Murphy, of New Glasgow, N. S., succeeds Mr. McGuire in the St. Stephen office.

A choir of 20 Calais and St. Stephen singers will give the Resurrection, an Easter cantata, at a vesper service to be held in the Union church in this city Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Knights Templar of Calais and St. Stephen will attend the service.

Frank Wry, St. Stephen, has been appointed operator for the Western Union Telegraph company in this city, succeeding H. A. Black, who recently accepted a situation in New York.

Pneumonia is very prevalent in St. Stephen and vicinity, 72 cases being reported. Quite a number of persons on this side of the line have been having a touch of the same malady.

**SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.**—Every effort is being made by the navy department to have the entire revenue patrol and resume the duties of patrolling that district at an earlier date than usual. An influx of miners to Nome and other mining camps of Alaska is expected this season which will render the presence of the cutters imperative, as the only representation of federal authority.

**LOWELL, Mass., March 29.**—On every mill race in the city where the strike is going into effect, notices appeared yesterday stating that the mills would not open Monday and that work would not be resumed until the operatives decided to come back of their own volition.

## MORNING'S NEWS.

### LOCAL.

Str. Carlisle City left London yesterday for Halifax and St. John. Str. Marquette, from South Africa, which is coming here to load horses for South Africa, was at Baltimore on Thursday. The ship will be here within a few days to load horses for South Africa.

The Calgary Daily Herald of March 22 announces that Wm. Henry Scovill of St. John has arrived there to open up a manufacturers' agency business. Mrs. Scovill will set out to join her husband in May. They will occupy the residence of the late Judge Rouleau.

A Fredericton despatch last night says: "The weather has been cloudy yet mild. A large quantity of ice and logs ran out early this morning and more this afternoon. The river is now clear to Springhill."

The cruiser Curlew will go into commission about April 15. The local florists have been compelled, owing to the prevalence of cloudy weather of late, to import many Easter flowers from Boston and New York.

### PROVINCIAL.

Alexander Black of Upper Dorchester, died Thursday night, aged 68 years.

### GENERAL.

Three Russian nobles have been executed for the murder of over one hundred persons in Trans-Caucasia. They were at the head of a bandit organization.

Schooner I. V. Dexter, put into Boston yesterday with her pumps choked with the corn of her cargo, and water in the hold increasing as a result of damages in a hurricane off Cape Cod.

Dr. Orin S. Sargent, a wealthy young physician, died in Philadelphia yesterday as a result of an excessive use of morphine.

Colonel Grimm, a Russian officer, charged with revealing military secrets to Germany, has been imprisoned at St. Petersburg, and will be brought to trial.

*E. W. Gray*

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### CANADIAN NIGHT.

NEW YORK, March 28.—This was Canadian night at the military show, and the troops were reviewed by the Hon. F. W. Borden, Canadian minister of militia and defense. When the minister arrived at Madison Square Garden he walked down the centre of the arena accompanied by his staff and preceded by the detachment of the 48th Highlanders and their pipers. The box of honor was decorated with British flags. The house rose en masse as the band played God Save the King. The exhibition musical drill of the Canadian militia was received with great applause.

Before coming to the garden the executive officers of the Military Athletic League entertained the Canadian visitors at the Lawyers' Club. The guests included Lord Aylmer, Adjutant General Maude, Col. Pellet, Col. Charles E. Turner and Major Robertson.

This party, including Dr. Borden's wife, and Gen. McLeer, Col. Barnes of the 23rd regiment and Lieut. Col. Brady of the same regiment, sat in the reviewing box.

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### BEAUTIFUL MODELS.

Adornments For Monuments to Canadian Soldiers Who Fell in South Africa.

(Ottawa Citizen.)

A large and influential gathering assembled at the studio of Hamilton MacCarthy, Stafford house, Monday, to inspect the full-sized models of two statues that are intended to surmount the monuments to Canadian soldiers killed in South Africa, to be erected in bronze in Ottawa and Charlottetown, P. E. I., respectively.

Both figures now finished in the clay are ready for the moulders' hands. On entering the studio the beholder is impressed by the spirit infused into their life-like attitudes. The designs are entirely opposite in character. That intended for the capital represents a soldier of the Royal Canadian regiment in full khaki uniform with bandolier, haversack, belt, water bottle and puttees. He is posed in the attitude of cheering a victory as with uplifted arm he holds his helmet aloft. The expression of the face is excellent and in-

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spring, and the figure is gracefully yet firmly modeled and every detail of uniform perfect in every respect. The conception is particularly happy and eminently suitable for the monument subscribed for by the children of Ottawa.

The statue for the P. E. I. monument represents a soldier similarly attired, standing at the charge defending a dismantled cannon with a broken wheel on the ground, over which he strides. The determined expression of the man in a fighting attitude with fixed bayonet is well expressed. The modeling is also excellent. A distinguished company including Lord Aylmer and other military men were in the studio, and all expressed their admiration of the composite and artistic workmanship of the statues. The company afterwards attended the reception given by Mr. MacCarthy, and listened to music rendered by his sons and daughters.

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

### A DISGRACEFUL AFFAIR.

Brutal Fight Witnessed by 400 Men on the Maine and N. B. Border.

A brutal fight between two men took place early on Good Friday morning on the border line of Maine and Canada, near Fort Fairfield. Billy Wilson of Bar Harbor, and a man named Clayton of Ashland came together in an old barn. After 11 rounds of vicious fighting in the dead-of-night before some 400 of the dyed-in-the-wool sports of northern Maine Wilson was declared the winner, after completely knocking out his opponent.

For some time it had been generally understood among the sporting fraternity that a big fight was soon to be pulled off in Aroostook county, and so when the word was passed around Thursday afternoon that the fight would take place that night a large crowd of sporting men from the larger towns was soon on the way to the ring side.

A special train was run by the Canadian Pacific railroad from Presque Isle and Caribou and after reaching Fort Fairfield and thence proceeding to the line the cars were filled by a crowd of some 300, about 80 having come from Houlton on the 8 o'clock train.

Proceeding down the track to the border line between Maine and Canada a large barn was reached, in which the ring had been pitched. Before the ring was allowed to enter, however, an admission fee of \$2 was collected. The crowd seemed much dissatisfied at the close, and cries of "fake" filled the barn. Soon a free fight was in progress among the hundreds of spectators and many persons will carry reminders of the "scrap" in the shape of bruised faces and black eyes.

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STONE OPEN EVENINGS.

LOCAL NEWS.

Eggs for Easter were today selling at fifteen cents a dozen.

Steamer Virginia and Saint Hugo cleared today with hay for Cape Town.

Monday is a holiday in the customs house, but it will open on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

The Norwegian stmr Buata, Capt. Pederson, arrived from Montego Bay to D. J. Seely with fruit.

One ear potatoes, for sale low while landing. Apply to T. W. Morrison, 565 Main street.

During the current week one marriage and fifteen births were recorded, ten of the latter being males.

The nurse and matron of the isolation hospital left last evening. Dr. Morris and his assistant will finish the work that remains to be done there.

The concert which was put on in St. Patrick's hall, Carleton, on March 17th will be repeated Monday evening.

Patrick Mooney has been reported for allowing a pile of bricks and lumber to remain on Princess street without a light.

The police last night were called into Mrs. Collins' boarding house, Dorchester street, to eject a son of the landlady.

Dry Goods Sale. On page 4 of tonight's Star Messrs. Morrell and Sutherland advertise a special sale of dress materials commencing Monday morning.

Says the Toronto Globe: "From information received from the state department at Ottawa it is inferred that the teachers for South Africa will sail from Halifax or St. John about the 12th of April."

A beautiful picture in matting, worth 50 cts., will be given with every 75 ct. purchase tonight. See our window. Come early and make sure of getting one. McLean's Department Store, 565 Main street.

Great sale of Sailor Hats, Hosiery, Gloves, Neck Ribbons, Collars, Corsets and other goods for Easter at F. R. Patterson's, Cor. Charlotte and Duke streets. Store open till 11 o'clock tonight.

The Sentinel, of Toronto, the official organ of the Royal Orange Association, publishes this week a long poem written by Rev. Joseph Pascoe, Petticoat, N. B., to celebrate the coronation of King Edward.

The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Parther, widow of the late Rev. D. Parther, formerly rector of St. Jude's Episcopal church in Carleton. Many friends in Carleton and throughout the city will learn with regret that she has passed away.

DEATH OF W. H. PITT.

W. Hedley Pitt died at his home, 233 City Road, yesterday, after less than a week's illness. Mr. Pitt was a cabinet maker and has been with J. & J. D. Howe for 14 years. He was in his 33rd year and leaves a widow, the daughter of Jeremiah Thompson, of the I. C. R., and two children, Hazel, aged 6 and Ethel, 2 years. Mr. Pitt is also survived by his father and mother, the former being sexton of Exmouth street church, and by two sisters, Augusta, district nurse, and Blanche, and one brother, George, all of this city.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS' MEET.

The funeral directors' association met this morning in the establishment of the Maritime Casket Co. A short business session was held, at which the following officers were elected: President, G. Dudley Wright, of Charlotte town; Vice-President for New Brunswick, Alex. Henderson, of Woodstock; for Nova Scotia, T. L. Rudderhan, of North Sydney; Secretary-treasurer, F. W. Wallace, of Sussex. After the business session Prof. Renouard, of New York, gave a lecture on embalming. This afternoon he will give a practical demonstration of the work and the classes will be continued on Monday as well. Monday a banquet will be held, in honor of the visiting delegates.

OFF FOR ENGLAND.

The team from the Toronto lacrosse, which will play in England, arrived in the city today on their way to the old country. They are: W. J. Hanley, J. Dowling, Geo. Wheeler, Percy McBride, Charles Anderson, Hugh Lamb, Fred. Mara, Chas. Querrie, Jas. Murray, Ernie MacLaren, E. Adamson, F. Taylor and H. MacLaren. The team is said to be about as strong an aggregation as the Toronto club ever put on the field. The manager is now in England getting everything ready for the tour. The team is captained by Adams Wheeler.

THE CHAIRMAN HOME.

Chief Justice Tuck has returned from an extended tour inspecting various Canadian and American hospitals. While absent he visited the Royal Victoria and Montreal City hospitals in Montreal, then the General Hospital in Toronto, the general hospitals in Hamilton and London, Ont. From there he went to Hartford, Conn., where the St. Francis and General hospitals were examined. From Hartford, Judge Tuck proceeded to Boston, where visits were made to the Massachusetts general and Boston city institutions. Thence he went to Portland, Me., where he inspected the Eye and Ear Infirmary and Maine General Hospital.

PERSONALS.

William Campbell, of Middle Sackville, is in town attending the meeting of the Funeral Directors' Association. G. Dudley Wright, of Charlottetown, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. Steel, Adelaide street.

DANGEROUSLY ILL.

An Ottawa despatch to the Star says: "A child of S. A. C. is dangerously ill of enteric fever at Yeg River. He is a son of J. L. Wright, 54 Guilford street, west side, St. John."

HAMPTON.

Bennett Charged With Unnatural Crime is Captured.

(Special to the Star.) HAMPTON, N. B., March 29.—Bennett, charged with incest, was caught last night in a camp at Gospe Creek and was brought here on the twelve-thirty train by Constable Campbell. He says he has no knowledge of the offence charged, and if committed will take the speedy trial act. Examination takes place this afternoon, and the court sits next Tuesday.

POLICE COURT.

The Indian Woman Remanded for Sentence.

The central figure among the prisoners who occupied the benches at the police court this morning was the Indian woman, Jane Caneva. She was found last night, drunk and incapable of movement, lying near the track at the I. C. R. station. Her daughter, a child of about twelve years, was asleep in a seat in the station. Both were taken to jail.

This morning she sat half-stretched on a bench in the police court, and sobbed and moaned piteously. She was remanded for sentence. The little girl was left down stairs in the guard room, while her mother's case was before the court. She was but scantily clad and had a racking cough that fairly shook her small frame. But she made no complaint, and sat there all morning, now and then dozing peacefully, only to be awakened by paroxysms of coughing. Some arrangement will be made whereby the child will be taken care of.

After a couple of drunks had been disposed of the case of George Capen, who was accused of stealing \$10 from Edward Hatfield, in Graham's bar room last Wednesday, was taken up. By the testimony of witnesses it appeared that Hatfield and others had been drinking and he got rather the worse for liquor. Capen assisted him into the back room and laid him on a bench. It was suggested shortly afterward to the bar tender that he take Hatfield's money for safe keeping, as he was known to have at least \$10 in his possession. When this was attempted it was found that the man had already been relieved of his cash. Capen's statements were called in, and Capen was arrested.

At the court this morning Capen volunteered the information that he had taken the money from Hatfield in order that it might be kept safe. He was remanded until another witness is obtained.

Mrs. Sadie Mills of 112 Britain street, this morning she had been assaulted by Mrs. Margaret Thomas. It appears that Mrs. Mills went across the street to visit her mother, who lives in the same house with Mrs. Thomas. As she reached the door she was confronted by the latter, who told her to get a certain unmentionable place out of that and followed up her remarks by slapping Mrs. Mills on the face four times. Hence the action.

Mrs. Thomas was present when the charge was made, but her witnesses were not. She offered to adjourn the case until she could obtain them and the magistrate compromised by giving her an hour. The witness brought out at that time did not show any great flood of light on the case. The magistrate advised the parties interested to go home and live in peace. They went.

John Donovan, charged with stealing a gasometer from Patrick Cottier, was remanded until witnesses could be procured. Charles Johnson, a Dane, arrested for using profane language, was allowed to go as his ship was about to sail.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

The Easter services in all the churches tomorrow will be marked by special music.

Rev. Christopher Burnett of New York will preach in Leinster street Baptist church tomorrow.

Rev. J. Ritchie Bell of Montreal will preach and sing at both services in the Portland Methodist church tomorrow.

Rev. Dr. Wilson of Zion and Rev. R. W. Weddall of Queen Square Methodist churches exchange pulpits tomorrow morning.

Rev. Geo. Steel will preach in Carmarthen street Methodist church tomorrow morning.

Officers of the S. A. Rescue Home will conduct services at the Seamen's Mission Sabbath evening.

Gospel service at the King's Daughters' Guild Sunday at 4 p. m.

Fra. B. White will conduct the Y. M. C. A. boys' meeting on Sunday morning. A. W. Robb of Charlottetown will also speak at the meeting.

Rev. T. J. Deinstand of Exmouth street and Rev. H. Penna of Fairville Methodist churches will exchange pulpits tomorrow morning.

Rev. Dr. Morrison will preach in St. David's church Sunday night; theme, Shall we know our friends in heaven? At the Germain street Baptist church there will be baptism at the close of the morning service. Special Easter music will be rendered by the choir at both services.

Services in the Carleton Baptist church will be at 11 a. m. and 6.30 p. m., with special Easter music.

Rev. J. A. Richardson will preach in Trinity at 11 a. m., and Rev. W. W. Craig at 7 p. m.

There will be an Easter service, largely of song, in the Portland Methodist church at 2.30 p. m., with an offering for the missionary society.

J. Ritchie Bell, of Montreal, who is leading crowded services in Portland Street Methodist church, will address a mass meeting in connection with the R. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in St. Stephen church school room. Mr. Bell's singing is a most attractive feature of his services.

All day tomorrow special revival services will be conducted in the Salvation Army barracks, Carleton. The meetings will be led by Staff-Captain Howell, assisted by a number of officers and soldiers from the various corps in the city. These services will commence at 7 and 11 a. m., 3 and 8 p. m. The music will be appropriate to the day. All are welcome.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE.

Muskeeters is cheerful little critics, singin' as they toll.—Josh Billings.

Shelley wrote an Ode to The Skylark. The voice of the nightingale floats in tender cadences through the romance of the ages. There is a tendency to exalt the "melodious madness" of the queens of song, and perhaps to underestimate the minor voices which join in the great harmony of the universe. The late Mr. Billings undoubtedly had this thought in his mind when he penned our text. We do not remember that any other teacher has so tersely and forcibly presented the great truth and lesson which this text embodies. It illuminates our minds, and we become keenly conscious of a fact of which possibly we were not hitherto ignorant, yet had not grasped with that fulness of appreciation which its importance demands. In the light of this revelation we are impelled to regard the humble mosquito with a far more sympathetic and respectful interest. He sings as he tolls. "Give me, Oh give me the man who sings at his work" is the strain of another famous writer; and it may be thought we are not fully informed on the point, that he, too, had found inspiration in the lay of the cheerful mosquito. It is to be noted that emphasis is not laid upon the quality of the music, but upon the motive—the cheerfulness which is its inspiration. "Singing as they toll." When we think about it each of us can recall many an instance when, in the silence and darkness of a summer night we have lain awake and listened to that song, with feelings quite other than those of appreciation and approval. There may even have arisen a fierce and uncontrollable desire for the extinction of the singer. Viewed in the light of our text, such a desire cannot be regarded as other than a recrudescence of the primal thirst for blood, and in the same light is clearly without justification or excuse. The mosquito was really teaching us a great and needed lesson. Let us, also, go singing as we toll.

MONDAY EVENING'S ATTRACTION.

The concert in the Opera House on Monday evening will bring together some of the best talent in the city. Miss Tonge, who is so great a popular favorite, will sing, one of her numbers being Husheer, by Alicia Adelaide Needham, which will be heard for the first time in St. John. Miss M. Florence Rogers, whose recitals have added so much to those entertainments where she has appeared during the winter, will read as one of her numbers The Only Way, from Dickens's Tale of Two Cities. Robert Seely will delight the audience with The Song of the Bow, and another selection. C. H. Williams' contra-bass solo, Im Tiefen Keller, will show wonderful capabilities of that instrument. There will also be a clarinet solo by Ernest R. Williams, and selections by an orchestral octette.

COMPANION COURTS, I. O. F.

Independent Order of Foresters. A companion court of this order was instituted at St. George on Thursday evening, 27th instant, by High Secretary Emmerson. There were twenty applicants.

The following officers were installed, viz.: C. D. Miss H. Lavers; physician, Dr. H. J. Taylor; C. R., Mrs. Margie I. Dunbar; P. C. R., Mrs. Laura A. Maxwell; V. C. R., Mrs. Mary E. McCormick; R. S., J. Beatrice McGee; F. S., Mrs. Helen W. Chase; Treas., Emma G. Craig; orator, Mrs. Ida L. McAdam; S. J. C., Mrs. Eva E. Dow; organist, Miss H. Lavers; S. W., Mrs. Mabel Messenett; J. W., Josephine A. Kernighan; S. B., Jennie Courts; J. B., Annie W. Austin.

This makes twelve companion courts in New Brunswick. Nine of these have been instituted since last July. The dispensation to suspend charter rates for initiation of new members of the I. O. F. has been extended to May 1st.

A WEEK'S DEATHS.

There were fourteen death certificates issued this week for the following causes.

- Dysentery 1
Cardiac 1
Jaundice 1
Gastritis 1
Congestion of Lungs 1
Cirrhosis of liver 1
Chronic Nephritis 1
Paralysis 1
Fthiasis 1
Pelvic peritonitis 1
Infantile debility 1
Heart failure 1
Heart disease 1
Hemiplegia 1

A ST. JOHN ADMIRAL.

Admiral Drury, who is about to take command of the China squadron is a grandson of Lt. Col. Charles Drury, postmaster and registrar of St. John, who died here in 1838. He married a daughter of the late William Hagen. Admiral Drury's father, LeBaron, left St. John a good many years ago, and settled in Georgia, where he went into the cotton packing business. He died in 1882. Chas. Drury, a former registrar here, was an uncle of the admiral.

AUCTION SALES.

The book debts of J. W. Keast, amounting to about \$1,200, were sold to John Gleason for \$5.

By order of the Equity court Auctioneer Lantaulum sold the property of W. Hawksley Merritt, situated on Salding street. It went to Charles Fawcett for \$2,300.

An Old Superstition—Easter Sunday will soon be here, there is an old superstition that good luck will abide with you throughout the year if you wear something new on Easter morning. It's not too late to select your Easter apparel. We have the correct styles in Spring Hats, in Derbys, Fedoras, and Panamas, also a choice selection of Easter Neckwear at popular prices. Wm. A. Wetmore, 153 Mill street.

BIG GIFT TO BROWN.

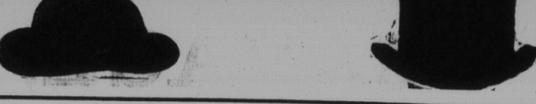
PAWTUCKET, March 25.—Under the provisions of the will of Hon. George L. Littlefield, which was presented for probate today, Brown university is a beneficiary to an amount variously es-

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1,000 yards All-Wool Honespun, Frieze, Covert Broad Cloth and Venetian Cloths, 50 to 56 ins. wide, in all new colors and Black, at one special price.

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