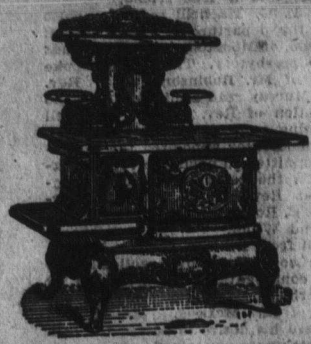


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P. S.—Wringers repaired at short notice.

## HE IS INSANE.

Maurice Barrymore the Actor  
is a Hopeless Case.His Beautiful Daughter's Wonderful  
Nerve Under the Strain of  
His Madness.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Dr. Stewart,  
Wildman and Fitch today made an  
examination of Maurice Barrymore,  
now a patient in Bellevue hospital. Dr.  
Stewart announced that the patient  
was hopelessly insane. It was also  
given out that tomorrow morning he  
will be taken to River Crest asylum at  
Astoria.

His daughter, whom he tried to kill,  
is on the verge of nervous prostration.  
It is feared that Barrymore will not  
recover. His breakdown is attributed  
to worry over the dramatization of  
Cathel Byron.

My Barrymore had a partial break-  
down on the road some time ago. He  
created a scene in the Fort Lee ferry  
house Saturday. He was removed to  
Bellevue from the Lamb's club by his  
son.

He looks ill. His face is haggard, his  
color is bad and his eyes dull. He  
seems to be dazed, and to take little  
interest in his surroundings. He is 39  
years old, and his real name is Blye.

The first sign of mental decay that  
was noticed by Mr. Barrymore's friends  
was when he went about town some  
time ago telling that he had written  
the best attention possible. Shakes-  
peare had ever done.

"Everyone tells me so," he said,  
and I believe it."

Miss Barrymore received hundreds  
of notes of condolence. When seen  
she said: "My father has not been  
well for a year. He has never fully  
recovered from a severe attack of the  
grip at Baltimore last year. So my  
brother and I thought it better to send  
him to a hospital where he could have  
the best attention possible. Bellevue  
hospital being suggested by our family  
physician."

With all the characteristics of a  
madman, Barrymore first turned  
against his beautiful daughter, whom  
he loved. Young "Jack" was the only  
one who could keep him from doing  
bodily harm. Friends believe that the  
first sign of insanity was manifested  
years ago, when the actor showed a  
coldness for his little girl, then ten  
years of age.

Barrymore aroused everyone in the  
room by his ravings during the early  
morning hours. He imagined he was  
being attacked by a monster, and had  
his attendants dancing attendance to  
him, moving tables, shifting scenes,  
etc., to satisfy the whims of his dis-  
eased imagination.

It was ten o'clock on Saturday morn-  
ing that Maurice Barrymore returned  
from his country home, after he had  
made the scene on the ferryboat. He  
rang the bell of his daughter's  
apartment, pushed past the servant  
who wanted to announce him, and ran  
to her bedroom.

"I'm the greatest theatrical manager  
in the world," he shouted. "William  
C. Whitney has promised to build me  
the biggest theatre in America on An-  
derson avenue next fall. Death to  
the syndicate."

His eyes were bloodshot and his  
hair disheveled. He had a three-day's  
growth of beard, and his clothes look-  
ed as though he had slept in them. In  
fact, the romantic actor looked like  
the madman he was.

He strode about the room declaiming  
his old parts. Sometimes the lines of  
Raydon, Crayney monologues of his  
sketch at Lion Palace music hall.

Whenever he reverted to the theatrical  
syndicate or the white rats he grew  
violent.

"Chasey Frothing is dead," he screamed.  
The white rats have killed him," he screamed.  
He caught his daughter's shoulders and  
shook her angrily.

If Ethel Barrymore had flinched, if  
she had called for help, if she had  
even tried to soothe him, the power-  
ful man might have killed her. In-  
stead she smiled as easily as Mme.  
Trenton smiled at her admirers in  
"Captain Jinks."

"That's true, father," she said. "The  
trust is doomed."

The girl kept smiling. Not once did  
the superb Drew nerve desert her.  
In time the madman grew tired of  
his own violence. He told his daugh-  
ter of a comedy he was writing, and  
laughed at one of the situations.

Then Jack Barrymore came in. Dan-  
ger was past for the moment. The  
madman looked out of the window and  
recognized the white facade of the  
Lamb clubhouse.

"Great times, good times!" he laugh-  
ed.

He put on his hat and ran out of  
the house and across the street to the  
Lamb, his son following.

## SALISBURY'S HEALTH.

LONDON, April 1.—The private sec-  
retary of Lord Salisbury informs the  
Associated Press that the premier is  
making excellent progress, and that  
there is absolutely no truth in the  
statements that his physicians have  
discovered symptoms of Bright's dis-  
ease or any other complication. He is  
still somewhat weak as the result of  
influenza, but expects to start for the  
Riviera at the end of the week.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The retire-  
ment of Lord Salisbury from public  
life is much nearer than is generally  
believed, says the London correspond-  
ent of the Tribune. There will be a  
new prime minister before this season  
ends, and the ministry may be changed  
at one or two points. One forecast  
may be repeated with confidence, as  
there is high authority for it. This is  
the speedy appointment of Mr. Balfour  
as prime minister with elevation to  
the peerage.

## OUR MR. ELDERKIN

Tells the Buffaloes that Canadian  
Cattle are All Right.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 2.—E. B.  
Elderkin, special livestock commission-  
er of the Dominion of Canada for the  
Pan-American exposition, and A. F.  
Westervelt, secretary of the Dominion  
Cattle Breeders' Association, held an  
extended conference with Supt. Con-  
verse yesterday, with reference to the  
Canadian exhibit. Mr. Elderkin as-  
sured a News reporter that the Canada  
cattle could be counted on to make a credi-  
ble showing at the exposition.

"You won't have any reason to be  
ashamed of your neighbors," said Mr.  
Elderkin, "we are giving special at-  
tention to the general stock exhibi-  
tion, and in every division, horses, cattle,  
sheep and swine and poultry, it will  
be select and representative. The sea-  
son of the year is against us in the  
matter of the dairy exhibit, for the  
reason that the finest dairy specimens  
are bred for our own exposition. But  
our entries for the medal dairy will be  
just as fine in a general way as it is  
possible to produce, consisting of herds  
of Jerseys, Holsteins, Shorthorns,  
Jersays and Quebec Jerseys, which,"  
explained Mr. Elderkin, "are supposed  
to have had their inception in original  
French breeds in the hands of the  
French Canadians."

## CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

King Oscar and Crown Prince Gustaf  
have arrived at Christiansa.

Gold has been discovered on the  
Skager-Rack, thirty-six miles north-  
east of Christiansa.

One thousand students of the Univer-  
sity of Kiev have signed a petition to  
the Holy Synod, says the Odessa cor-  
respondent of the London Daily Ex-  
press, in which they ask to be excom-  
municated with Count Tolstol.

Samuel Jones has been elected to suc-  
ceed himself as mayor of Toledo, Ohio.  
His majority over McMaken (republi-  
can) will be about 3,000.

Olga Netherole, the actress, who un-  
derwent a surgical operation in London  
last week, is progressing excellently  
and expects to be out at the end of  
this week.

Count Von Buelow was met last ev-  
ening in Bosen by the German am-  
bassador to Vienna, Prince Von Buelow-  
burg, and will proceed for Vienna,  
where they will meet Senor Senar-  
doli, the Italian premier.

J. Pierpont Morgan denies that his  
recent visit to Washington was in any  
way connected with the affairs of the  
Pan-American Canal company or that  
he has any intention of visiting the  
property.

Fire destroyed the Baltimore and  
Ohio southern freight house and  
platform and fifty cars loaded with  
grain at St. Louis, Ill., last night.  
The fire was caused by sparks from a  
switch engine. The damage is esti-  
mated at \$150,000, covered by insurance.

Twelve Bulgarians tried at Mon-  
str for a murder of a priest at Stav-  
ro and for other revolutionary acts,  
have been sentenced, one to death,  
three to imprisonment for life and the  
others to imprisonment for terms vary-  
ing from two to ten years.

Private last night in the five story  
brick building owned by the Towne  
Syrup company and dealers in syrups  
and preserves, St. Paul, caused a dam-  
age estimated at \$100,000.

## RUSSIA'S TROUBLES.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 2.—The  
Novosti says that the governor general  
of Kiev has again reinforced the po-  
lice with two hundred soldiers.

The Vedomosti announces that the  
Artist Repl's portrait of Count Leo  
Tolstol was garlanded at the art ex-  
hibition yesterday, the public unani-  
mously applauding this action.

BERLIN, April 2.—The Vossische  
Zeitung today prints a special despatch  
from Galicia, in which, basing upon in-  
formation received, it is said that the  
Russian minister of the interior, Privy  
Councillor Sipyagin, was recently shot  
at, but that the plot to assassinate him  
failed.

The students of the University of  
Warsaw have been preparing a great  
demonstration as a mark of sympathy  
for their Russian comrades. In Pol-  
lavy the Astronomic Institute has been  
closed because the students have been  
engaged in riots. In Bialistok a socialist  
funeral occasioned big riots. Thousands  
of persons paraded the streets, singing  
revolutionary songs and shouting "long  
live liberty." The military, finally  
quelled the disturbance, but not with-  
out considerable bloodshed.

## SOUTH AFRICA.

DUNDEE, April 1.—It is reported  
from Vryheid that, as a result of Gen-  
eral French's recent operations, the  
Boers are retiring eastward, hard  
pressed by Col. Dartnell, of the Natal  
police and Col. Anderson. Some of  
them endeavored to break away to the  
north but were headed off by Col.  
Allen, who captured a fifteen pounder  
and two pom-poms.

LONDON, April 2.—Under date of  
Pretoria, April 1, Lord Kitchener re-  
plies to the war office as follows:  
"Pomer has occupied Nylstroom and  
French has captured three guns on the  
lower Pongola. Thirty-one prisoners  
have been captured in the Orange Riv-  
er Colony. There were no casualties."

## LARGE CATCH OF SEALS.

ST. JOHN, Nfld., April 2.—The  
steamer Ranger, with 20,000 seals, and  
the steamer Labrador, with 20,000 seals,  
arrived here this morning. The steam-  
er Algerine, which, while returning  
from the ice fields with 21,000 seals, was  
forced into Bonavista harbor last ev-  
ening, owing to a terrific storm, has  
also arrived at this port. Ten ships,  
half the sealing fleet, are now home.  
Their catches total 223,000 seals.

## CHINESE AFFAIRS.

China Declines to Sign the Man-  
churian Agreement.Russians Driven Out of a Town by  
Decomposing Dead Bodies.

LONDON, April 2.—"The Chinese  
Emperor, I am officially informed, has  
instructed the Chinese plenipotentiaries,"  
says the Pekin correspondent of the  
Daily Mail, "not to sign the Manchurian  
convention even in a modified form."

Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times  
from Pekin March 25, says:—"The  
Yang Tse vloerays have carried the  
day. Li Hung Chang, who wired Tues-  
day urging Emperor Kwang Su to re-  
sist, has received an answer that the  
Emperor's decision, in the presence of  
the unanimous advice of the chief  
provincial officials, was ir-  
revocable and that the Manchurian  
convention could not be signed. In  
spite of her threats Russia seems dis-  
inclined to elude the door. Negotia-  
tions between Li Hung Chang and M.  
De Giers were certainly proceeding  
yesterday when M. De Giers agreed to  
several formal amendments of the  
text. Russia's cynical and bold diplo-  
macy appears for once to have over-  
reached itself."

BERLIN, April 1.—The Berliner  
Tageblatt publishes the following de-  
spatch from Shanghai:—"The German  
first-class battleship Watzmann has  
started from Shanghai toward Nankin  
and the north, her purpose being to  
impress the Chinese and the allies that  
Germany means to preserve and  
highlight her prestige and interests in  
the Yang Tse valley."

PEKIN, Wednesday March 27.—As  
an outcome of the British protest, M.  
De Giers, the Russian minister, has  
been instructed from St. Petersburg  
not to allow Russian flags to be placed  
on or near the land in dispute at  
Tien Tain while the case is pending.

BERLIN, April 1.—A despatch to the  
Cologne Gazette from St. Petersburg  
dated April 1, says robber bands, Bo-  
ers and Chinese soldiers have been  
causing fresh disturbances in Man-  
churia, in the neighborhood of Chang  
Tu Fu. General Kaulbars is strength-  
ening the railway military posts be-  
tween Kiam and Chang Tu Fu. General  
Kaulbars has asked Governor  
General Grodskoff to send reinforce-  
ments as a general revival of the Bo-  
er movement is expected in the spring.

The Russian garrison at Tel Tai Ba  
has been compelled to camp outside  
the town, owing to the decomposing  
bodies of those who were killed during  
the cold weather or who perished of  
hunger.

## BIG SALMON COMBINE.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The Journal  
of Commerce says: A prominent New  
York financial authority who is perso-  
nally interested in the proposed salmon  
combination, reported from San Fran-  
cisco, said last night that the capital  
would be \$25,000,000 in common and  
preferred stocks and debenture bonds.  
Of the debentures \$1,000,000 will remain  
in the treasury. The same authority  
declared the report to be substantially  
correct in its mentioning as those in-  
terested in the new deal J. Pierpont  
Morgan, August Belmont, W. Selig-  
man, J. Seligman and Co., and others  
several of the most extensive banking  
houses in New York city.

## SHOT HIS WIFE.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Axel Doug-  
lass, a janitor, tonight shot and in-  
sulted his wife Alma. He shot  
himself. He is at the hospital and  
not expected to recover. He gave as a  
reason for the shooting that his wife  
was too extravagant. Douglass was  
separated from his wife several months  
ago, and she went to work as a serv-  
ant. Of late the man has been in cor-  
respondence with her with a view to  
patching up their difficulties. She  
came to his room tonight and was  
with him a short time when the shoot-  
ing took place.

## CECIL RHODES' AGENT UNSEATED.

LONDON, April 2.—The court which  
has been hearing the election charges  
against Frederic Rutherford Harris,  
who was accused of corruption during  
the parliamentary campaign, today un-  
seated Mr. Harris on the ground that  
he had published false statements, re-  
garding his opponent, Mr. Harris, who  
is a conservative, was the confidential  
agent of Cecil Rhodes. He defeated A.  
Spicer, liberal.

## TRADE WITH CHINA.

PEKIN, April 2.—Sir Robert Hart,  
Inspector General of Chinese customs,  
has sent to the legations commission-  
ers comparisons for the past five years.  
These show a great increase in Amer-  
ican trade, particularly in dunnies,  
sheetings and jeans, and a correspond-  
ing decrease in British trade. They al-  
so show a falling off in the American  
trade. Russia has a greater part of  
the business in oil, and the merchants  
fear Russian competition, especially in  
cotton goods and oil, while, owing to  
the closed door policy, Manchuria will  
be lost entirely to international trade.

## STRIKE IN BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 1.—The  
union stone masons in this city have  
struck for an increase of wages. The  
men demand 40 cents an hour instead  
of 35 as heretofore paid.

CHESTERFIELD, Me., March 31.—A build-  
ing owned by Mrs. Tracy and occupied as  
a general store by Pickett & Scheriff, was  
burned last night. The loss amounts to \$3,500,  
with little insurance. The cause of the fire  
is unknown.

The tea we drink—Red-Rose, of  
course.

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at White'sTO BE SOLD  
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A well fitted shoe is the best  
corn cure.Repairing promptly attended to  
W. KEIN, 181 Charlotte St.The legislative committee to which  
was referred the Amelia Morton claim  
recommended that it be not entertain-  
ed, but at the request of Hon. Dr.  
Pughey it was allowed to lie on the  
table for further consideration.







## PUNISHMENT FOR MURDER.

(Boston Daily Advertiser.) Statistics show that in a small fraction of the murders committed annually in the United States are followed by the punishment of the murderer. In a majority of cases the murderers are not tried for their crimes. Of those who are tried, fewer than one-half in number are convicted. Of those who are convicted, a considerable portion escape the final penalty, by one means or another.

Even in New England, where, on the whole, penal laws are enforced better than anywhere else in the union, the deplorable truth is, nevertheless, that murder very often goes unpunished. A great many instances might be cited in proof of this statement, without entering for many years a number of murders have been committed in New England that remain unsolved mysteries. Sometimes not even sufficient evidence of guilt has been found to justify arrests. In other instances, as in that of the exceptionally atrocious murder of Mr. and Mrs. Borden, the only persons against whom any tangible proofs could be found have been tried and acquitted. In the case of the murder of Miss Delina Dachs, the only person who was convicted, a considerable portion of the crime was tried and convicted; but the conviction was set aside on a legal technicality, and at the second trial no conviction was secured.

## SKY SCRAPER.

In the city of New York are now six business buildings exceeding 200 feet in height, 17 that exceed 200 feet, and about 100 that exceed 125 feet. The list of the principal ones, with height in feet above street level and number of stories may be of interest: American Surety company, 23 stories, 300 feet; American Trust company, same; Bank of Commerce, 20 stories, 230 feet; Commercial cable, 21 stories, 280 feet; Dun, 15 stories, 225 feet; Gilliland, 16 stories, roof 215 feet, tower 225 feet; Home Life Insurance company, 16 stories, roof 215 feet, tower 280 feet; Hudson Realty company, 16 stories, 216 feet; Irving syndicate, roof 200 feet, tower 235 feet; Manhattan Life Insurance company, 23 stories, roof 215 feet, tower 350 feet; Mutual Life Insurance company, 16 stories, roof 210 feet, final 220 feet; Hotel Netherlands, 17 stories, 220 feet; New York Life Insurance company, 17 stories, roof 218 feet, tower 270 feet; New York Realty company, 270 feet; O. B. Potter trust (New York World), 15 stories, final 309 feet; St. James, 16 stories, 244 feet; St. Paul, 26 stories, 327 feet; Washington Life Insurance company, 19 stories, 273 feet; Postal Telegraph Co., 19 stories, roof 179 feet, tower 185 feet.

## NEWSPAPER WAIFS.

All's Well that Ends Well.—Timid Lady—Are people ever lost in this river? Boatman—No, miss, all ways find them in a day or two.—Fun. Absent Treatment.—The Caller—And so you're going abroad. For your health? Oh, not for my health. For my husband's. I want to give him absent treatment.—Life.

Nell—So she's twenty-seven, eh? How did you find out? Belle—I asked her. You don't mean to say that she told you? Yes, I asked her at what age she thought a girl should marry.—Philadelphia Record.

Misses—Isn't that the postman, Mary? Who's gone to the door? Mary—Please, ma'am, cook has. Misses—Well, what's she such a time for? Mary—Please, ma'am, I think it must be a post-card.—Pick-me-up.

Mama, if Mr. Goldsman proposes to me tonight, shall I say "yes" at once, or keep him waiting? Better hold him off, my dear. Tell him you must ask me. But I might just as well tell him "yes."—Detroit Free Press.

Client—That little house you sent me to see is in a most scandalous condition. It is so damp that moss positively grows on the walls. Home Agent—Well, isn't moss good enough for you? What do you expect at the rent—orchids?—Tit-Bits.

The Train—Give us a chance, governor! I ain't collectin' for fer 12-an-hour, reckon! You couldn't smoke your cigar too short wiv a mustache-like that. An' now, blow me, if you ain't goin' to finish in your cigar—older—Glasgow Evening Times.

Wife's Politeness—Well, said an Easton lady to her husband, who had occasion to go in to Chicago the other night, "hadn't you better leave your watch and diamond stud at home? I'd never get over it if you were knocked down and robbed in the street with so many valuable things on you."—Chicago Times-Herald.

## MAINE SHIPBUILDING.

Shipbuilding operations in Maine for the first three months of the present year appear to give assurance that the great revival that began 1898 year is to continue for some time yet. There have already been launched this year vessels aggregating 5,469 tons, and there are now on the stocks vessels whose net tonnage will amount to 35,000 tons. In addition to all these, contracts have been made or are now pending for the construction of about 10,000 tons more of shipping, mostly four-masted and five-masted schooners. In addition to the above, all merchant tonnage, the Bath Iron Works has on hand vessels building on order, contract aggregating in contract value \$6,776,650.

## ST. STEPHEN NOTES.

(Ottawa Letter.)

The boys' brigade of St. John, N. B., will probably be invited to come to St. Stephen on July 1, Dominion Day, as the guests of the Victoria rifle. A Miss Isabelle Henry, of St. Stephen leaves in a few days for Oshawa, the home of her sister, Dr. R. Henry-Lawson.

On Thursday evening, April 4, Miriam Lodge, I. O. O. F., of St. Stephen, will celebrate the 15th anniversary of

its institution with an entertainment in its hall, King street.

## FERNHILL CEMETERY CO.

The annual meeting of the Fernhill Cemetery Co. was held yesterday afternoon. President H. D. McLeod, in the chair. The report of Supt. Clayton showed that the cemetery is well cared for, considerable drainage being done last year and ornamental trees planted. Thirty-five lots were sold during the year, and besides small tablets, twenty monuments were erected, considerable money was expended upon gates at the front and rear entrances, and upon the main lot, as follows:—On new gates, \$231.20; old gates, \$53.25; marine lot, \$454.50. The report of the directors expressed regret at the death of A. Chipman Smith and contained the following:

Comparative statement of Receipts and Expenditures Years 1900 and 1901.

	Year end'd 1900.	Year end'd 1901.
Receipts.	1900.	1901.
Annual care and work on private lots	\$2,200 15	\$1,900 10
Burial, removal and vault	1,903 66	1,217 40
(Burial, 24, 25; removal, 1; vault, 1)		
Deposits	1,307 00	1,610 50
State moneys	14 00	22 00
Sale of old material, grass, etc.	10 00	347 10
Interest on investments	140 50	75 25
Investments	20 00	70 00
Debitures paid	175 70	650 10
Bank New Brunswick		650 10
	\$6,185 74	\$7,004 71
Expenditures.		
Bank of New Brunswick	\$ 882 25	\$ 315 73
Labor of workmen	2,827 06	2,735 42
Material	1,556 41	1,510 53
(In the labor and material items, 1901, are included the cost of erection of gates and improvement of marine lot)		
Salaries	1,100 00	1,100 00
Interest on bonded indebtedness	350 00	415 58
Interest on 1900, 1901	18 20	19 00
New gates, (to this should be added labor, \$187 25; material, \$174 00, 44; superintendent's report, \$1,684 41; gates up to date, \$1,684 41; State vaults	572 22	3 41
Balance cash on hand	\$4,185 74	\$7,004 71

Against the over-draft due to Bank of N. B. of \$450.18, the company holds an asset consisting of unpaid bills, vaults, which, with the amount due for annual care of lots, more than represent the over-draft. The directors expressed regret that so many lot holders neglect to put their lots under annual nor perpetual care, as a few neglected lots mar the appearance of many that are well cared for.

Last year 27 lots were reported under perpetual care, and 15 more have been added. Two sets of the plans of the cemetery have been completed. The report of the directors was unanimously adopted.

The following directors were elected: S. S. Hall, J. S. Gilbert, C. F. Kinneer, H. D. McLeod, Dr. M. Sheffeld, Robert Thompson, J. R. Stone, D. J. McLaughlin, J. H. McAvity, Dr. James Christie, Peter McIntyre and Joseph Allison.

## A FRENCHMAN ON THE BOARDS.

Opinions of a Parisian from the Transvaal—They are Thieves and Vagabonds.

PARIS, March 15.—At the national office of exterior commerce this afternoon I had a talk with M. Pavie, adviser on Transvaal trade and industry, who held a reception for the purpose of furnishing reliable information on the economic situation in South Africa. M. Pavie spent four years in Johannesburg in Johannesburg, and knows the Boer and his ways from personal experience.

M. Pavie surprised me at his outspoken candor. I have never heard a Frenchman speak of the Boers in the same way as this gentleman, appointed by the government to advise his countrymen on the Transvaal.

"Vagabonds," "brigands," "thieves," were terms he repeatedly used in describing them, and the field cornets he assured me were the worst. One of these, named Lombard, was getting £20 per month when the war commenced. A few weeks later he had an account of £20,000 in bank and two farms stocked with cattle.

The way in which the Transvaal government had treated the Uitlanders, said M. Pavie, was an outrage on civilization. The Boers, who had ruled at Pretoria, were the enemies of progress, and instead of granting facilities to those who were willing to develop the country at their own charge, they had placed every obstacle in their path.

He was glad that the British flag was now flying over Pretoria, and if those of his misguided countrymen who went out to the Transvaal to fight the Boers had known them as well as he did, they would have stayed at home.

M. Pavie believes that the present negotiations will end in a permanent settlement, and that peace will be declared before the end of the month. He has no fear of future strife between the Boers and English, as the Boers are sick of the war and will be thankful to return to their farms.

He says that he has absolute confidence in the future of the country under British rule. Politics and civil government will be clearer, and instead of the mendaciously corrupt police, who offer their services to the highest bidder, the administration of justice will be in honest hands.

## EASTER SUNDAY.

The date of Easter Sunday in any year is determined in this way: It is the Sunday which follows the full moon which falls upon or next after sometimes for Easter to come as early as 22nd March and sometimes as late as 25th April. Only four times in four hundred years has Easter occurred only four times in four hundred years has Easter fallen on the latest possible date. When the full moon falls upon the 21st day of March, that day being also Saturday, the 22nd would be Easter Sunday. When the full moon after 21st March does not appear till 12th April, that day being also Sunday, Easter would be the following Sunday, on 23rd April.

With love to lead.

## SHIPPING NEWS.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, April 1.—Arr'd, str. Gloucester, from New York; str. Annie R. Larder, from New York; str. Brock, from New York; str. Thomas, from New York.

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Choice Ontario Beef, Munkoka Lamb, Ontario Turkeys and Chickens, Spring Lamb.

Best Lettuce and Radishes, Cabbage, Squash, Celery, Spinach, Cucumbers, Rhubarb, Henery Eggs and Dairy Butter.

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Light Brahma, White Leghorn—Imported pure bred Fowls—One Dollar Per Setting of Thirteen. Carefully boxed and delivered in the City, or at Express Office, Rothersey.

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## COBURG STREET CHURCH.

Dr. Ray preached from Acts II. last evening, reviewing and commenting on that wonderful scene on the Day of Pentecost, stating that this was the first time on record when a preacher stood up and preached a gospel sermon. Peter's appeal on that day, only some seven weeks after the crucifixion, meets the demands of today more than any other preaching recorded in the blessed book. Dr. Ray showed how interested they all became from the skeptical to those willing to receive; spoke of the Holy Spirit, then and as now; of the wonderful miracle of speaking all languages; and all understanding one another; the grand finale of asking "Men and brethren, what shall we do?" Peter's answer, "Repent and be baptised every one of you in the name of Jesus," etc. With many other words did Peter testify. Then they gladly received and were baptised. And the same day there were added unto them about 3,000 souls. Miss Murray's solo, "O Morning Land," was beautifully rendered. She sings again tonight.

## "Patterson's"

Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts.

## "TRY US" for anything

in the Dry Goods and Furnishing Line. New Easter Neckwear just opened, and beautiful, too, at a low price. All sorts of

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## WANT ADS.

In order to be of as much service as possible to the working people of St. John, the STAR will insert FREE all advertisements of Situations Wanted. For any other Want Ads. there will be a small charge.

Read the Ads.  
in the Star.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Contractor Bates has begun work on the new rifle range, north end.

Summer is coming. A straw hat was seen in the Union depot today.

Get Hard Coal at Gibbon & Co.'s. Furnace, \$5.25; egg, \$5.50; nut and chestnut, \$5.75 delivered.

Policeman White reports having shot a dog for Joseph Hay yesterday, in a yard off Charlotte street.

Frederick Dyl and Charles Todd, two immigrants, appealed for shelter at the central police station last night.

H. H. Pitts, of the Frederickton Reporter, came down from the capital to attend the funeral of the late A. N. Peters this afternoon.

Robin Cropley, agent for the Star line in Fredericton, is in the city to attend the funeral of the late Capt. Starkey.

A pane of glass in the door of John Rhea's bar room on Union street was accidentally broken last night by a young man who fell against it while coming out.

Wednesday and Thursday will be special opening show days at Messrs. Morrell and Sutherland's, and they will be pleased to have you call and see their display of Easter novelties.

Edward Bean and Mrs. Blewett, of the engineering staff of the steamer Cheronea, arrived home yesterday, via Portland, having left the steamer on the other side.

The gang of men who have been employed repairing and fitting the Star line steamers stopped work this afternoon, out of respect to the memory of the late Capt. Starkey.

Henry Pitt, the north end barber, is preparing to erect a dwelling house on his lot on the north side of Main street, formerly owned by Mrs. Palmer. Men are now at work clearing the ground.

The ladies of the North End W. C. T. Union have started decorating and building booths in preparation for the bazaar to be held in Union hall, in aid of the Memorial fund.

In taking the United States census the enumerators were required to ascertain each man's length of residence, and in many cases they measured people's houses and entered the figures.

The police were called into the house on City Road occupied by Sarah Moran to prevent a breach of the peace, while John Kervin was getting out some clothing he had left there to be washed.

The St. John Bridge and Railway Co. are putting in a new bridge across Thompson's slip at the foot of Simpson street. It is probable that the old bridge will be taken out and the new one will be in position next Sunday.

In the police court this morning three drunks were fined \$4 or ten days imprisonment. One of them, Martin Johnston, from Norway, thought the four dollars was nothing so long as a man had "plenty money."

The police were last evening summoned to eject a drunken man from a hallway in No. 61 High street. He had forcibly gained an entrance, and refused to leave, but before Officer Sample arrived on the scene he departed.

Captain Stuart, receiver of revenue in Johannesburg, who went to Africa in command of B. Company R. C. E., writes to a friend that steps are being taken to mark and beautify the graves of Canadians who fell in Africa.

Samuel Myers, an employee in Stewart's corn mill, had his left arm broken slightly above the wrist yesterday, while attending to the machinery. He went to his home on City road, where the arm was set.

F. E. Williams Co. advertise Hot Cross Buns at their store on Thursday. You can also have these Hot-Cross Buns delivered at your home Friday morning by leaving your order any time previous to nine o'clock Thursday evening.

The Allan foundry is reported to be in a very dangerous condition. The capping of the Union street wall is bulging out towards the sidewalk and liable to fall. The sidewalk in front of the foundry was yesterday fenced off and Mr. Allan is removing the dangerous portion this morning.

During the months of December, January and February six new lodges of the A. O. U. W. were instituted in Quebec and the maritime provinces. There were 75 applications for membership. In the same months, with March and April added there were only two death assessments called from members.

Richard Isaac, of Windsor street, who was assistant engineer on the steamer Piermont, was severely injured on the vessel as she was steaming out of Baltimore last Friday. He is expected to arrive home, accompanied by a physician from Boston, on the St. Croix this afternoon.

## FINE EASTER DISPLAY.

Who could be a vegetable dealer, paying a visit to the country market and seeing the display of meat in and about the Ontario beef is there, some of the very best quality, specially selected for the Easter trade, and looking so tempting that even a confirmed dyspeptic must needs feel the following the old maxim and throwing physic to the dogs. Scattered here and there among the sides and quarters of beef we see veal from Kingston, equal to any ever seen in the market, pork raised by H. B. Dickson, Nauyasewasick, and mutton of the finest quality, all so clean and fresh looking that visitors cannot resist the temptation of buying. Here are turkeys, chickens and capons, dressed in the Ontario style, which certainly would be considered by epicures as the best of the kind. The turkey is a fine specimen of the bird, and the capons are of the same quality. The display is certainly an excellent one, and will be hard to beat.

## OSSEKEAG STAMPING WORKS.

The sale of the Ossekeag Stamping Co.'s works at Hampton will probably be completed today. Representatives of three Ontario concerns of the same kind are in the city, and it is understood that two tenders were received from maritime province parties.

A. E. Kemp, M. P. Toronto, representing the Ontario Manufacturing Co., J. D. Davidson, of Montreal, representing the Davidson Manufacturing Co., and Lt. Col. Wm. Gertshore, of London, Ont., in the interests of the McLary Manufacturing Co., visited the works yesterday and submitted an offer.

Negotiations were not completed this afternoon at the time of going to press, but it is believed that the sale to the Ontario party will take place. Senator Wood, who is the person chiefly interested in the property, is at the Royal, and his lawyer, H. A. Powell, K. C., is in attendance. The liquidator, F. S. Archibald, is conducting the sale. H. H. Hamilton, K. C., is acting for the prospective purchasers.

## IS SHEE LIVING OR DEAD?

YARMOUTH, N. S., April 1.—The funeral of Lizzie Hibbert, whose sudden death from heart failure was reported last Friday, which was to have taken place today, was postponed for 48 hours, owing to signs of returning consciousness, there being relaxation of the limbs and returning color to the face. The body was removed from the coffin and placed on a bed.

The doctors have little doubt of her death, but the next two days will determine the matter positively.

## FUNERAL OF A. N. PETERS.

The funeral of the late A. N. Peters took place at three o'clock this afternoon from the Clifton house. The attendance was very large. A short service was conducted by Rev. Dr. McLeod of Fredericton, Rev. C. H. Edgell and Rev. L. C. Macdonald. Interment was made at Fern hill. There were no pallbearers. Among the floral offerings were a magnificent wreath of roses and English violets, with a sickle and sheaf of wheat from the guests of the Clifton; a wreath from H. H. Pitts, Fredericton; a crescent, from Mrs. B. G. Taylor; a bouquet from Mrs. Dennison, Mrs. Humphrey and Mrs. McIntosh.

## TO PREVENT TUBERCULOSIS.

Subscription lists of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, of which his excellency the governor general is the honorary president, are at the Bank of Montreal in this city, where subscriptions to the fund will be received and forwarded to J. M. Courtney, treasurer of the association, without charge.

"The objects of the association deserve the earnest consideration and assistance of all who are able to help, and it should be liberally supported."

## DEATH OF C. A. PURDY.

The death occurred at his home on Adelaide street, early this morning of Carey A. Purdy, aged 21 years, leaving a widow and one little son. Mr. Purdy was a member of Court Llewellyn, I. O. F., Jemseg. The remains will be taken to Jemseg for burial, leaving on the train tomorrow morning. A memorial service will be held at his late residence, 50 Adelaide street, at 8 o'clock this evening. Members of the I. O. F. are requested to attend.

## THE CENSUS MAN.

The census enumerators are already having trouble. It is said that one of them asked a certain woman if she had a husband.

"I won't tell you. I won't. I won't. I won't," she declared.

After some trouble the desired information was gained, but in reply to the query as to the whereabouts of the husband the only answer the woman would give was that he was "forty miles out in the country."

## A NARROW ESCAPE.

An empty wheel in Armstrong foundry burst yesterday afternoon, and pieces of it went hurtling through the building. A workman was using the wheel at the time, but fortunately was standing to one side of it, while so employed. He escaped injury altogether.

## THIS EVENING.

Victoria Temple of Honor.  
Pearless Lodge, I. O. O. F.  
Granite Rock Division.  
Verses L. O. L.  
Court St. John, C. O. F.  
Entertainers: Dominies L. O. L.  
Special service, St. Mary's Church.  
Concert: Christus Baptist Church.  
Drama: Dramatic Co.  
Smoking Concert, St. Andrew's Bunk.  
Meeting of cricketers, Neptune Bowling Club.

## A WORD TO THE VERY WISE.

The newspaper man is a trusting soul, who indulgently whispers to his heart that human nature is not as black as it is painted. Occasionally, however, it must be admitted, items drift into the office that do not bear the hall-mark of a virtuous past. When carefully scrutinized they have to be rejected. To a certain cast of mind it appears to be rare fun to "stuff a response." The individual who conceals this sort of mind about his person forgets two things. It does not occur to him that he may be getting a well meaning and industrious reporter into trouble with his employers. Neither does he take note of the fact that if a newspaper wants to "roast" a man it has special opportunities in that line, and can average its reporter seven-fold or more.

These observations are not made in a carping spirit, but are casually thrown out for the benefit of whom they may concern. They have no reference to anything connected with April the first.

## THE FROST STOCK CO.

The Frost Stock Co. appeared to an almost full house in the Mechanics' Institute last evening. The play was Kathleen MacAvourne, and between the acts some capital specialties were introduced. The moving pictures and illustrated songs were heartily applauded.



MISS FLORA V. FROST.

ed. Miss Flora Frost's trained and performing birds were a pleasing feature. With the specialties there was a practically continuous performance, so that the attention and interest of the audience were sustained from start to finish. This afternoon the company played Mable Heath, and this evening the laughable farce comedy Borrowing a Baby will be played.

## LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

A meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon in the King's Daughters' Guild. Business of importance is to be considered. The national executive have recommended the following officers for the coming year, and the local council will discuss the advisability of supporting the nominations. President, Lady Taylor, of Toronto; Vice-presidents, Lady Laurier and Lady Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. Hodless; recording secretary, Mrs. Willoughby; corresponding secretary, Miss T. S. Wilson.

Lady Taylor has declined to act as president unless an acting president be appointed for six months. For this office Miss Cary has been nominated. The council will also consider the proposed memorial to Miss Frances Murray, and appoint delegates to attend the national council.

## THE OPEN DOOR.

Scarcely a night passes but several doors are found open by the police. This shows great carelessness on the part of some people, and they will only have themselves to blame when goods happen to be stolen. Burglaries are not of very common occurrence in St. John, but a door standing wide open at midnight is a great temptation to some characters. Last night the police found the window of a drug store open and also the door leading into the Sutherland building on Union street. In the first case the owner was notified and in the other the door was closed by the police.

They also found both outside and inside doors leading to a warehouse on Sydney street open and locked them, leaving the keys at the police station.

## ANOTHER BY-LAW NEEDED.

While the police are devoting so much time to the prevention of soliciting on the sidewalk, there is another small matter to which their attention might be called, and that is the habit some people have of throwing banana skins where the spitting used to be done. The nuisance has already commenced and in place of some delicate person contracting a slight attack of fever, we will soon hear of limbs being broken. Today on Main street a lady narrowly escaped being seriously hurt by slipping on a piece of peel.

## WHO PAYS THIS FINE?

The following conversation took place on Sunday. A little girl, seven years old, was about starting for Sunday school and addressed the following to her father:

"Papa, had I better take an umbrella?"

"No, I think not."

"Is it not raining hard out?"

"Yes, it is only spitting."

(Pause of a few seconds.)

"Papa, will they have to pay a dollar for all those rains?"

"Why, what do you mean?"

"You said it was spitting out, and it is going all over the sidewalk."

The provincial legislature will be prorogued this evening.

In Fredericton today the "one man one vote" bill was agreed to without amendment.

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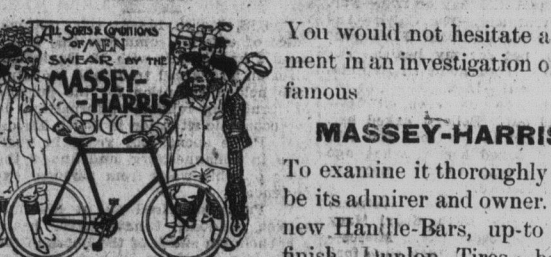
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## EASTER OPENING.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY will be special Show Days here. We have been making a number of improvements and would be pleased to have you come in and see the changes.

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EASTER JACKETS,  
EASTER CAPES,  
EASTER SILK WAISTS.

## Morrell &amp; Sutherland.

## THE LATE CAPT. STARKEY.

The respect in which the late Capt. Charles Starkey was held was fully evidenced by the large number which attended his funeral this afternoon. Service was held at his late residence on Main street at half-past two o'clock, by the Rev. R. F. McKim, after which the body was taken to Fernhill for interment. St. John's lodge, A. F. & A. M., of which the deceased was a respected member, walked in the procession as mourners. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.