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Over 2,000 immigrants of various nationalities, including a large number of English, will be landed at St. John during the coming week. The Elder-Dempster boat Lake Ontario is due Monday with 1,000 steerage passengers, and the Lake Simcoe, which is expected the last of the week, will bring over 1,200.

The two or three thousand English colonists who are to settle in the Saskatoon district will probably be brought over by special boats the last of March.

BASKET BALL.

The Frederick Y. M. C. A. basketball team will come to St. John next Saturday and try conclusions with a team from the city association. A spirited series of ball games is being played in Fredericton, the contesting teams being from the Normal School, the U. N. B. and the Y. M. C. A. The last named team are leading in the league and may be expected to give the local champions a hard game.

COUNTY COURT.

Owing to the continued indisposition of Judge Forbes, he will be unable to attend the adjourned session of the county court, which opens next week. Judge Wells will open the court at three o'clock on Monday afternoon and all members of the grand and petit juries are requested to be on hand as the criminal business will be proceeded with without delay.

A SHOCKING AFFAIR.

Two Boys Drunk in a Home in the Mother's Absence.

Mrs. Tait, widow of James Tait, lives occasionally with her four children in a house at the foot of Celebration street. The eldest of the children is a boy—a man he thinks himself—twelve years of age, and the youngest is eighteen months old. This latter has not such ideas as the eldest. Mrs. Tait left home yesterday and the family do not know where she went. They have suspicions and so have the police, but these suspicions are not at all complimentary to Mrs. Tait.

The children, being left alone, proceeded to celebrate and for once Celebration street was worthy of its name. The firstborn, who is called James, got gloriously drunk in spite of his twelve years, and was found by Sgt. Hastings in the house in a disgusting condition. Along with him was an older boy named Dunham, also drunk, and a bottle of gin from which both were drinking. The place was restored to some sort of order by the police and the matter reported to Secretary Wetmore of the S. P. C. A.

This forenoon Mr. Wetmore went down to the house, accompanied by Sgt. Kilpatrick, and found that the mother had not yet come home. In her absence nothing could be done, but Mr. Wetmore will probably take action whenever she returns.

FLANKELETTE, FLANNEL AND SILK SHIRT WAISTS ARE BEING CLEARED OUT AT F. A. DYKEMAN & CO'S AT JUST HALF PRICE. SO THAT THE TABLES MAY BE CLEARED BY THE LATTER PART OF NEXT WEEK WHEN THEY EXPECT THEIR NEW SPRING WAISTS IN.

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THE BURDICK CASE.

A Woman Who May Know Something About the Murder.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 7.—A woman known to have been arrested by the police in connection with the Burdick murder mystery has been taken to police headquarters.

The woman was taken at once to the office of Superintendent Bull and the door of his office was locked. Herebefore anyone whom the authorities desired to question in regard to the murder mystery has been taken to the office of the district attorney. The fact that this woman was taken to the headquarters has led to the belief that an arrest has been made or is imminent. Assistant Chief Cusick, with Captain Kilroy made the arrest in the 10th precinct, which includes the Elmwood district. The woman is now being questioned by Supt. Bull and District Attorney Coatesworth.

The police refuse to state whether the woman has been placed under arrest or not. They also decline to give her name, although they admit that she has been taken into custody in connection with the Burdick case.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 7.—The woman taken into custody by the police in connection with the Burdick tragedy was from a house at 19 West Tupper street at an early hour this morning. At the house it was learned that she went there about six weeks ago to board with a Mrs. Coughlin, who keeps the house. Mrs. Coughlin stated the woman taken from her house was Miss Marian Hutchinson, who came to the house on Feb. 17 with her mother and sister. She said she worked for the house on Feb. 17 with her mother and sister. She said she worked for the house on Feb. 17 with her mother and sister. She said she worked for the house on Feb. 17 with her mother and sister.

Miss Hutchinson came to Buffalo last fall. Her former home was in London, Ont.

LORD SPENCER

On the Subject of Home Rule for Ireland

LONDON, March 7.—Lord Spencer, the liberal leader in the house of lords, speaking at Ascot on last night, replied to the criticism of his speech last night.

in favor of home rule as ever, but that he believed it would be eventually conceded by the Unionist party. Lord Spencer's speech, to which he referred, was made at Birmingham, and in the course of it he said that home rule for Ireland "was very distant and that it would be impolitic to bring it forward." He had always believed that it was more probable that the Unionist party would eventually carry some measure of self-government for Ireland than that the liberals would do so.

THE DEATH ROLL.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 6.—Miss Virginia Woods, who dramatized Ouida's "Strathmore," died today of pneumonia. Miss Woods was also the author of "Horatio," a Roman tragedy.

LONDON, March 6.—Col. Geo. F. R. Henderson, director of military intelligence in South Africa, died at Assouan, Egypt, today. Col. Henderson, who wrote a life of Stonewall Jackson, was writing the official history of the South African war, which is left unfinished.

He went to Egypt to recuperate. The papers publish long eulogistic notices, regretting that he did not live to write the contemplated life of General Robert W. Lee. He also had prospect of a life of Wellington.

MEXICO, March 7.—General Pedro Bonafina, minister of war and marine, President Diaz's cabinet from 1884 to 1886, is dead.

KNAPP THE MURDERER.

HAMILTON, Ohio, March 6.—Alfred A. Knapp, the self-confessed murderer, was today by his Cincinnati attorneys. They say they cannot get ready for the preliminary hearing this week. The defense will plead insanity.

Knapp's fourth wife, parents, brothers and sisters-in-law will testify that Knapp was not been right mentally since he was kicked by a colt when he was five years, and it is expected that neighbors of the Knapps and fellow-workmen of the prisoner will testify as to Knapp's queer ways. Knapp is as indifferent as ever.

DUEL TO THE DEATH.

COLUMBUS, Miss., March 7.—Joseph Sloan was shot and killed in a duel by P. Tallafiero, a Jeweler, last night. Eleven shots were fired, five by Sloan and six by Tallafiero. The trouble occurred in a store on Main street, and when the officers reached the place Sloan was lying inside the door dead. When arrested Tallafiero said the trouble grew out of family affairs, and that he was forced to shoot Sloan to protect the honor of his home.

THE GERMAN LOAN.

BERLIN, March 7.—The delay of the government in emitting the new loan of \$57,500,000 to cover the deficiencies has been causing surprise among the bankers, but the Frankfurter Zeitung says it is advised that the loan is likely to be issued early in April. The loan certainly will be many times over subscribed at home.

DISASTROUS FLOOD.

VICKSBURG, Miss., March 7.—A large section of the lower part of Vicksburg is covered by water varying in depth from one to five feet, and several warehouses on the river front have been abandoned. The Mississippi is now one foot above the danger line. Scores of refugees and hundreds of farm animals have been brought in from the lowlands during the past week.

THE INDRANI ARRIVES.

The steamer Numidiah, which arrived this morning, sighted a steamer of Cape Sable, Seal Island, about 10 o'clock last night. This was the Indrani, which came up to the island this afternoon.

The Indrani was out 22 days from Glasgow, and great anxiety was felt about her. She reports having encountered a hurricane on Feb. 23rd, in which her stanchions and top boards were damaged. All on board are well.

SAFE BREAKERS.

Professionals Did a Neat Job at Lewisville Last Night.

But They Only Got \$15.—Policeman Hurt by a Vicious Stallion.

MONCTON, N. B., March 7.—Professional safe breakers operated on J. S. Trites' store at Lewisville last night. When the clerk arrived this morning he found ample evidence that the place had been entered by burglars during the night. The safe door was blown to pieces and the side of the office shattered by the force of the concussion.

Chief Tingley was at once communicated with and visited the scene of the burglary. There was evidence on every hand that the job was the work of old hands at the business. Entrance was effected through a back window. The outside window was removed and the shutter forced. The burglars went about their work in the most deliberate manner. They first took the dress goods from the shelves and darkened the windows and then set about blowing open the safe. The door was not drilled, but the most modern method of safe cracking employed. Cars were exercised in deadening the sound, and all necessary precautions against possible detection taken. The safe door was blown up nearly a thousand pieces. Fortunately Mr. Trites had taken most of the money home, and only about \$15 was stolen. The parties seemed to be in no hurry, but took time to have a lunch of biscuits and cheese at Mr. Trites' expense.

The parties left the St. John Star yesterday's date on the premises, which would rather indicate that they arrived here on last evening's train, but the police believe local parties are concerned. A Trites' shop was visited by the burglars and tools secured for operating on Mr. Trites' premises. Police Officer Chappell is laid off as the result of injuries sustained in a fight with a vicious stallion which attacked him while he was putting him through a trick performance. The horse was standing erect on his hind legs and extending one of his fore feet in imitation of handshaking, when suddenly he pranced upon Chappell and held him to the floor, all the time biting viciously. Chappell managed to get the horse by the nostrils and held him, but was badly bitten and bruised before assistance arrived.

SAXONY'S TROUBLES.

The People Do Not Like the Royal House.

DRESDEN, Saxony, March 7.—Little Prince George, eldest son of Crown Prince Frederick, was missing from the palace yesterday and for several hours his tutors and the household officials were in consternation. The favorite rumor was that the prince had been abducted by agents of his mother, the former Crown Princess Louise, but the boy was found praying in the cathedral that his mother might return. He was in an agony of tears and supplications.

The socialists are using the crown prince episode for political agitation, and the unpopularity of the Saxon monarchy appears to have been considerably heightened. The carriage of Princess Mathilde, sister of the Crown Prince, was surrounded by a crowd in one of the principal shopping streets of Dresden, one day last week, and cries of "Give us our Louise" were raised. Princess Mathilde was so frightened that, when the police reached the scene, she was escorted into a shop and eventually went out by the back door and took another carriage home. Several other accidents, however, the unpopularity of the royal house have occurred since the agitation caused by the elopement of the Princess Louise, but none of them has been mentioned in the newspapers of Dresden.

POLICE COURT.

The Romany Folk Before the Cadi This Morning.

Magistrate Ritchie nearly had his fortune told this morning, but as it was learned that he was a dear, good mister, and people liked him and wouldn't be his nice just for once. Mr. Henderson had his hand held and the hem of his garment kissed in several places by a pair of extremely dirty lips.

It all arose from the arrest of two female gipsy fortune tellers, who had been persuading numerous people round town to cross their palms with silver and have either their heads or minute hands held for a time while they were told of a "long life, plenty money and a beeg voyage." The two prisoners were attended by four gentlemen friends, who looked like the ferocious and bloodthirsty brigands in picture books. In reality they were quite tame and meek, and aided the women with tears and protestations of innocence. The gipsies were allowed to go upon promising to pack up and leave for Montreal on Monday.

Fred Sullivan and his wife, Annie, were both scooped yesterday and now the whole family is living on the government, as their offspring is in another free boarding house. Annie, better known as "Wildcat," made so much noise in the cell that the police could not get a wink of sleep. She was today sent in for two months and her husband for ten days.

Three other drunks were fined the usual amounts and a man for assault was remanded because he went sick.

At South Branch, Oromocto, Dora B. Seely, aged eight years, daughter of Perley E. Seely, died yesterday afternoon of pneumonia.

GLENN'S FALLS, N. Y., March 7.—It is reported that twenty men were drowned today by the capsizing of a ferry boat at Spier Falls.

MEN'S FOUR-PLY LINEN COLLARS, THE 2c. QUALITY 5c. RACH; AND FOUR-PLY LINEN CUFFS, THE 2c. QUALITY AT 5c. ON SALE AT F. A. DYKEMAN & CO'S.

AGED 105 YEARS.

Was Once a Society Leader But Died in the Almshouse.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Born in the 15th century, dead in the 20th, after a life which saw the fashionable sections of the city move step by step northward to die a pauper in the same houses on Blackwell's Island, was the experience of Mrs. Mary Moore Johnson, who has just succumbed to old age in the institution. One hundred and five years ago Mrs. Johnson, then Mary Moore, was born in County Tyrone, Ireland. She went to Canada just before the beginning of the war of 1812, where she married James Johnson, a young civil engineer. The couple came to this city in 1822 and moved in the best society. In 1832 Mr. Johnson died, and gradually the comfortable fortune he left dwindled to nothing. To the few friends of her youth who remembered her she kept a brave front and loved to dwell upon the gaieties of Lafayette, recalling the parades and social functions of the Knickerbocker days.

ON CHANGE.

Important Sales in Wm. Parks & Sons and the Late Mont McDonald's Estate.

It was a busy hour at Chubb's Corner between twelve and one today, twelve properties being offered for sale. According to an equity court decree in the case of Jones v. Parks et al several Parks' properties were sold. The cotton mill property just east of the Wellington Greene, A. lot 40 feet wide on Fort Howe, known as the Storm property, was sold to H. J. Garson for \$515. Mr. Garson also purchased for \$575 a 20 foot lot with house on Rockland road.

A lot on Paradise Row, 120 feet wide, was bid in by C. N. Skinner, solicitor for the plaintiff, for \$1,500. Auctioneer Gerow, who conducted these sales, also offered the Joseph Riddick homestead on Douglas avenue. He withdrew it at \$600.

In accordance with an order of equity court the interests of the late Montquair McDonald in several properties were sold. His interest in the Day Homestead at Westfield on which there are mortgages of \$2,500, was sold to Capt. Albert Day for \$5 over the mortgages.

The northern half of the Geo. A. McBay farm at Westfield, against which N. C. Scott has claims amounting to \$10,84, was sold for \$80 to John P. McBay.

The southern 50 acres of the same property, with three or four hundred dollars in claims against it, were also purchased by John P. McBay for \$50.

Mr. McDonald's old summer residence at Woodman's Point was knocked down to C. H. McDonald for \$75.

Mr. McDonald's interest in "Manawagonish Island" was bid in for \$150 by A. A. Wilson, solicitor for the estate. An order forbidding the sale was read for Thomas M. Belyea, who claims that he had a mortgage on the island which was purchased for him under foreclosure in 1875 by the late Mr. McDonald, acting as his solicitor. Auctioneer Potts disposed of these and also said the Fred. A. McLean property on Port Howe. This was purchased by A. C. Witham for \$32 over the mortgage of \$25 and claims for lawyer's fees, amounting to about \$25.

The freehold lot and house occupied by C. A. Everett on Brussels street was offered, but was withdrawn at \$3,200.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 7.—The plant of the Franklin Baker Co., importers of coconuts, was partly destroyed by fire today; loss \$100,000, partly insured.

MESSINA, Sicily, March 7.—The U. S. Mediterranean squadron has been ordered to leave here tomorrow for Naples.

BERLIN, March 7.—The Imperial Club, at its annual meeting just held, appropriated \$10,000 for entertainments and special expenses during the regattas of next June. Emperor William was re-elected president.

LONDON, March 7.—The February statement of the board of trade shows a decrease of \$5,000,000 in imports and an increase of \$1,315,000 in exports.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The Hamburg-American line steam excursion yacht Prinzessess Victoria Luise arrived today after a 28 day's cruise in the West Indies. She had on board 184 tourists.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—General Merriam, director of the census, placed his resignation in the hands of the president today. It will take effect May 15. He resigns to accept the vice-presidency of a mercantile agency in New York.

BIG STRIKE THREATENED.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Unless the demands made by the striking boiler makers and iron shipbuilders who left the yards of Townsend & Downey, at Shooter Island, about a month ago, are complied with, a general strike will be called. An ultimatum was delivered to the employers today and an answer must be made by Monday morning. If it be unfavorable, as the employers say it will be, no fewer than 8,000 men will throw down their tools in the ship-building yards in New York, Brooklyn and Jersey City.

PERSONAL.

Senator Snowball and W. T. Whitehead, of Fredericton, came in from Fredericton at noon today.

John B. Wilmet of the customs is very ill at his home on Winslow street, west side.

H. E. Hall, as stated in yesterday's Star, has accepted a position with the Bank of Ottawa, Ottawa, and leaves for that city on Monday afternoon. The staff of the Bank of New Brunswick today presented Mr. Hall with a handsomely silver mounted case, suitably engraved.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, March 7.—Maritime—Fine and mild until night; Sunday, fresh to strong east to south winds, unsettled, m't and showery.

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25 Per Cent. Discount on the balance of our Furs—Coats, Capes, Muffs, Boas, etc.

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Men's Long Oil Grain Boots, our own make, - \$3.75

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50 Flat (white) pieces washed and ironed for 50c.

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FAIRVILLE NOTES.

The Mill Strike Still On—Epidemic of Grippe.

FAIRVILLE, March 6.—Miss Sterling, principal of the Fairville school, went home to Fredericton last night. Her sister accompanied her. She is still quite ill, but is hoping the change will help her so that she can resume her teaching some time next week. Miss Sterling is a daughter of Sheriff Sterling of Fredericton.

The strike at Cushing's mill is still in force and the men have decided not to yield except on their own terms. They say there will soon be a change for them, as some mills have already started work, and Moore's mill at Pleasant Point will resume work on Monday.

Mrs. Hatheway has had added to her recent trouble, the sudden death of her husband, the illness of some members of her family with scarlet fever.

Only very slight improvement is reported in the health of Conductor Burgess.

An epidemic of grippe seems to be prevalent around Fairville, nearly every other person you meet complains of having been ill with it.

The title of the lecture to be delivered on Tuesday evening by Rev. D. Penna is An Hour with Charles Dickens.

A LOT OF NEW SPRING WRAPPERS BOUGHT FROM A BANKRUPT CONCERN BY F. A. DYKEMAN & CO. ARE BEING SOLD MUCH UNDER THE REGULAR PRICE.

GRAND CENTRAL PETE'S SPEED.

(New York Tribune.) Capt. Cosgrove, who was recently retired from the fire department, tells this story of "Grand Central Pete," one of the noted criminals of New York. Having been released from prison, friends of "Pete," who had spent a great portion of his life in such institutions, welcomed him at the railway station and proceeded to celebrate the occasion. "Pete," not having any liquor during his term, was soon affected by what he drank, and, after a time, his companions had to take him to a hotel and put him to bed. In the course of the night "Pete" became restless and tumbled out of bed, and rolling around on the floor finally got under the bed. When he awoke it was broad daylight. Glancing up he saw the slats of the bed, and to his alarm he recognized him of something familiar. "Hello, I'm back again," he exclaimed. "Get, this is sudden."

A TRAIN DEMAND.

(Success.)

George Francis Train was congratulated upon his hot-cake-like selling properties of his recently published autobiography of a book. "Yes," said he, "but lots of people want free copies."

"Indeed?"

"Yes, there must be an impression abroad that I am an accommodation train."

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 7.—Kid Abel of Chicago and Hugh McPadden of Brooklyn went six rounds to a draw before the Badger A. C. last night. McPadden was over weight, and it was decided a draw would rule if both men were on their feet at the finish. McPadden had the better of the fight after the second round.

DOCK STREET

he got near he realized that the safety valve had stuck and after he had slid down the narrow, oily companionway, he found not only the safety valve had

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TO LET—Dwelling No. 7 Elliott Row. Ten rooms and bath room. Rental \$25. May be seen Wednesday and Saturday, from three to five. W. M. JARVIS, 118 Prince William street.

TO LET—From 1st May next, that very comfortable, self-contained dwelling house, now occupied by George H. Horton, Esq., No. 150 German street, corner Horfield, containing 8 rooms, bath room, hot and cold water, etc. Can be seen on Wednesday and Saturday afternoon. Apply to W. TREMAINE GARD, 45 King street.

TO LET—Self-contained flats of four, six, seven and eight rooms respectively. Also a large barn. Enquire of M. J. WILKINS, 291 Harbord street.

TO LET—Bakery No. 80 City Road, formerly occupied by J. S. McNeil. Apply to W. J. STACKHOUSE, on premises.

TO LET—From 1st May next, the brick factory and warehouse, situated on the street, lately in occupation by Messrs. T. S. Simms & Co., Ltd. Will furnish excellent accommodation for warehousing and offices, or for factory purposes in connection.

TO LET—Brick cottage on Wright street, at present occupied by Mr. Charles M. Van Wart. Can be seen on Wednesday, 2 to 6 p. m. W. M. JARVIS, 118 Prince William street.

TO LET—From 1st May next, one flat No. 21 Cedar street, at present occupied by H. King, Esq. Modern improvements. Rent moderate. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoon. Enquire of H. R. BARRIS, 109 Prince William street.

TO LET—From 1st May next, large shop on Mill street. Also flat No. 129 Mill street, at present occupied by F. Tighe, Esq. Rent moderate. Can be seen Thursday and Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Enquire of W. A. SEGER, No. 127 Mill street or of Rustin & Porter, 109 Prince William street.

Also modern flat No. 318 Rockland Road, at present occupied by J. Thompson, Esq. Can be seen Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Enquire of W. A. SEGER, Esq., on the premises. Also money to loan on satisfactory security. Enquire of RUSTIN & PORTER, 109 Prince William street.

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WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. M. A. PINN, 72 Union street.

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MILLINERS WANTED—Several first-class milliners wanted for good position in provincial towns; also two positions for assistant milliners. BROCK & PATTERSON, Ltd., 20 to 22 King street.

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LOST—A Horse Blanket, in the vicinity of the I. C. R. depot. Finder will please return to WHITE'S EXPRESS OFFICE, Mill street.

LOST—On Thursday afternoon on King street, between H. A's and Victoria Hotel, a good cash bracelet. Finder will please leave at STAR OFFICE.

LOST—At Union Hall, North End, a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles. Finder will please leave name at the STAR OFFICE.

LOST—On Friday evening between Scott's Corner and 63 Adelaide Road, a Lady's Purse containing a sum of money and railroad tickets. The finder will be rewarded on leaving it at 63 Adelaide Road.

LOST—On March 1st, a Cocker Spaniel dog, color black, with small white spot on breast, five months old. Reward if returned to 63 Mecklenburg street.

PROVINCIAL ITEMS.

It is currently reported that a movement is on foot to establish in Glace Bay another newspaper. It is said a strong company is being formed of some of the most prominent business and professional men in town, and will at the present session of the legislature seek incorporation.

On Wednesday at the Baptist parsonage, Jacksonville, by Rev. J. H. Cahill, Miss Jennie Eddy, youngest daughter of the late Beverly Eddy, Jacksonville, was married to William Sippell, of Somerville.

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

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 7, 1903.

REFORM THE BALLOT.

As the provincial legislature is soon to meet, the recollection of the outrageous scenes witnessed in this city last Saturday will be fresh in the minds of the four members from St. John, and it is perhaps fair to assume that under pressure of public opinion they will insist upon the reform of the ballot.

The Star has directed their attention to the facts of the case, and if either of the four gentlemen has any lingering doubt there is abundant evidence to prove the statements made concerning bribery and intimidation in this and other constituencies.

Mr. McKeown's eloquence could not be devoted to a better cause, and we can readily imagine how his auditors in the house and galleries would cheer him as he denounced the present iniquitous system, and called upon the legislature to purge itself of this gross offence against right and fair play. And not even Mr. McKeown could make a more impassioned appeal for an honest ballot and for the rights of the people than Mr. George Robertson. Mr. Purdy could follow with a plain, business-like statement of incidents at the north end polling booths, and Mr. Lantulum could talk impressively of things that happened in Kings and other wards in the eastern portion of the city.

If their evidence were not considered sufficient they could, no doubt, secure from reputable members of their own party, whose testimony would not be questioned, detailed statements of cases of bribery and intimidation such as would convince every member of the house of the urgent need of reform.

The Star looks forward with much pleasurable anticipation to the crusade of the St. John members against this shameful system, and promises in advance to give the fullest publicity to their addresses and the evidence they will adduce to prove their case.

HE IS HAPPY.

The announcement that Premier Tweedie is delighted with the result of the elections will occasion only a mild shock of surprise. In fact it is generally conceded that Mr. Tweedie is a very fortunate politician. Most men have to fight their own political battles, with such weapons as may be at hand. It is only Mr. Tweedie who can have a federal minister and a wad to keep the enemy from coming to close quarters. Therefore Mr. Tweedie does well to be cheerful, even if he did fail to carry his own ticket in Northumberland. He has been morally beaten, but he has the flesh-pots. He need no more than pronounce a passing eulogy on the fallen braves of his own county, and then go jauntily on his way reaping where he has not sowed and gathering where he has not sown.

A combination of circumstances has placed the liberal party of New Brunswick at the feet of Mr. Tweedie—or as much of it as is willing to make its neck his footstool. Why should he not rejoice and be glad?

"To Mr. Blair the glory, to me the gain." Of course Mr. Tweedie rejoices. But do the liberals? Ah! There's the rub.

In the Maine legislature on Thursday, before the committee on interior waters, Peter C. Keegan of Van Buren appeared in support of the bill to authorize the St. John Lumber Co. to build and maintain piers in the St. John river in the town of Van Buren. There was no opposition.

The Telegraph charges the Star with printing many slanders on many people. The files of this paper from its first issue are at the service of the Telegraph if it desires to consult them and secure evidence of the truth of its charge.

THE VERONICA CASE.

(Liverpool paper, Feb. 24.) At the Liverpool city police court, today, before the stipendiary, W. J. Stewart, four seamen named respectively, Otto Monson, Henri Flor, and Gustav (a German), and William Smith, described as an American, were again brought up on the charge of having wilfully murdered Capt. Shaw, the chief officer, the second officer, and four others of the crew of the British barque Veronica.

It will be remembered that the prisoners, together with a black cook and steward, also of the Veronica, arrived in Liverpool some weeks ago on board the steamer Brunswick; and in consequence of a statement by the steward that the four prisoners were arrested by Detective-Inspector Duckworth and the steward alleged that during a voyage of the Veronica between Baloxi and Monta Video the men, after murdering part of the crew, burnt the ship.

Mr. Trubshaw again appeared to prosecute, and R. J. Clarke represented Monson and Flor. Mr. Trubshaw said that he hoped to be in a position to proceed with the case next Thursday week, 5th March. He therefore asked for a remand until that date, which was granted.

Struck twice by a locomotive, Samuel Kalloway of Avondale, Penn., is alive to tell the story of a remarkable rescue. He was walking along the tracks one night, when he stepped out of the way of one train in front of another. He was hurled forward many feet and lay stunned upon the tracks. The engine hit him a second time, when a man who was walking near the track jumped over the engine and pulled him from the tracks as the train passed. Kalloway escaped with a few bruises.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

THE NURSERY LIGHT.

The lighting of the child's room is a very important matter from a sanitary standpoint and also from one of convenience. If gas is the illuminant it should never be left lighted longer than is absolutely necessary. If a night lamp is required, then a little night light is required, then a little night light is a pity that more mothers do not train their children to be accustomed to sleeping in a room without a light. It is much more healthful. Where lamps are in use we far too often see children squinting because the strong lamp light is directly in their faces. Their elders seldom stop to think of this from their superior heights. A light should never be placed so that its rays fall into a child's eyes. One of the most prevalent causes for poor eyesight in young children is this very negligence on the part of their elders to provide shaded lights in rooms where children are sitting or playing.

TWO PAIRS OF STOCKINGS.

A little story, which sounds very much like one of Hans Andersen's, is told of Queen Margherita of Italy and a little Roman girl. One day the queen was walking in one of the suburbs of Rome when she noticed a pleasant looking little girl, and stopped to talk with her. During the conversation her majesty asked the child what she could do in the way of needlework. I can knit stockings, signora, answered the girl. "Do you know who I am?" asked the queen. "Yes, signora, you are the queen of Italy," answered the girl. The queen then gave her a pair of stockings and sent them to the palace as soon as you have finished them. When the stockings were sent to her, Queen Margherita in return dispatched to her a pair of beautiful rose-colored stockings, one of which was filled with sweets and the other contained money. The next day her majesty received the following note from her little friend: "Signora—Your present has caused me no end of tears. My father grabbed the money, my big brother took all the sweets, and as to the stockings, why, mother put them on herself."

THE PLAIN COAT.

Though the plain, practical coat is less in favor this spring than for many seasons past, yet there is always a certain type of girl who will insist upon wearing this style of garment. And the coat manufacturers have not forgotten her this year. The most fashionable of the plain cloth coats is the three quarter long skirted model. It fits smoothly over the hips, showing to advantage the Venus like form which the girls of fashion are trying to achieve, and which they do not quite so much upon the proper hose supporters and their adjustment as the correct corset. The coat has strapped seams and a distinctly tailored finish. It is equally good style in light tan or gray cloth. Though the coat fastens invisibly down the front, many of the new spring cloth jackets conspicuously display big pearl buttons. A number of the jaunty little box coats will show two rows of pearl buttons down the front and a cluster of three smaller ones on the cuffs.

FRENCH PANCAKES.

French and German pancakes are different from American griddlecakes, and not to be confounded with them. The batter must be very thin, so that it is easily turned. Break in the egg whole, perfectly fresh eggs. A large eggbeater is a good utensil to beat them in. Add a heaping tablespoonful of powdered sugar, sifted. Stir in then a cup of cold milk, adding it slowly, and finally mixing the batter well for five minutes, using a heavy eggbeater to stir it. There is no baking powder or soda and cream of tartar in these cakes. They should be a thin, delicate batter and baked for two minutes on one side, says the rule, and then turned over and baked the same time on the other side. As the cakes are baked sprinkle them each with powdered sugar and squeeze fresh lemon juice from a half a cut lemon over them. The rule given makes twelve pancakes each of about two or three large table-spoonfuls of batter.

DOGS THAT DWELL IN LUXURY.

Small dogs now have almost as elaborate costumes as their mistresses. They have trunks, with compartments, the tops of which are latticed in ribbon and clasped to hold toilet articles, as well as hat boxes, medicine chests and change their apparel, too, not only with the seasons, but for different hours in the day, and varying social functions. They have sets of coats, knitted, tailor made, etc., buttoned down the back or chest, and ornamented with collar and pockets, in which latter repose lace edged handkerchiefs, Tam O'Shanter and straw hats protect his little canine highness from rain or sun, and rubber boots from the mud and snow. Tooth brushes have lately been added to the list of toilet necessities in dogdom, and every dog of degree has his own special monogram on his dainty possessions.

QUAIN JEWELS.

Men of a certain class sometimes collect gems and jewels for pure delight in their beauty, and not as personal ornaments, and occasionally a woman of discernment is found to have accumulated a collection from similar motives. Such a collection need not necessarily be expensive; it may be begun by the gathering of a few picked bits of agate at 15 cents each, picked up in some wayside geologist's shop. Old family jewelry, broken, out of date and unweareable, will also add to the value and interest of the collection. The value of old-fashioned oval glass necklaces, with a bit of plated hair in it—this piece for old associations' sake; also a broken piece of goldstone found among the trinkets, a tiny Roman mosaic from the same source and an amulet of a saint, which may be of great value. Remnants of old family necklaces, too; coral beads from a forgotten source, two white carnelian beads from a great-uncle's possessions, a handsome carved pearl button from a colonial flowered vest, and a bit of carved Egyptian bone from an ancient Egyptian's watch guard. Bits of moss agate and jade are inexpensive; little uncut cameos, shell and stone, cost only a trifle if picked up here and there. Sardonyx is not high priced and can be found cut in beautiful mythological designs. Mars, Minerva, Venus, etc., Lapis lazuli, tiger's eye and cat's eye are others within the reach of most people's pocketbooks, and a bit of amber preserving a bright colored beetle is a distinct treasure. Scarabs in crystal green turquoise of Egyptian glass;

opals polished or in the rough, baroque pearls, a tiny topaz, emerald, ruby, garnet or sapphire can be found by the earnest seeker without visiting the highest priced jeweler's establishments. Often in the most unpromising little shops the greatest treasures are unearthed by the seeker anxious to add one more. Any dainty little box, from a lacquered Japanese box to a carved ivory or cellophane box, is suitable for such a collection.

MORNING'S NEWS.

During the Lenten season a series of lectures is being held at 8.30 p. m. in St. Luke's church.

No. 1 salvage corps held a special meeting last evening, when it was decided to purchase a pool table.

The regular monthly meeting of the Common Council, postponed from Monday, is now fixed for Monday next.

The Neptune Rowing Club will in the near future present to the public a dramatic performance that the club says will eclipse any amateur production ever given in St. John.

Geo. A. Moore has purchased the property at the corner of Richmond and Brussels street formerly owned by Mr. Moffatt and will erect a brick building on the site.

Last night J. Ritchie Bell preached an impressive sermon from the story of the Prodigal Son. Tomorrow will be Mr. Bell's last Sunday with the people of Exmouth street church. He will occupy the pulpit at both services.

A large number of young people spent last evening pleasantly at the residence of E. D. Starkey, Paradise road. The party was given in honor of Miss Jennie Starkey and was voted a most delightful occasion.

Kilgour Shives of Campbellton is asking for tenders for the construction of a private residence. F. Nell Brodie of this city is the architect. Mr. Brodie is also architect for a private residence about to be erected by Harry King of Chipman, Queens Co.

Owing to the severe storm of last Saturday very few were present at the Seamen's Mission to meet Ritchie Bell, manager of the Seamen's Home, Monday evening. This evening Mr. Bell will meet all those interested in Seamen's Mission work.

The str. Westport, which is now performing the service between St. John and Westport, will be handed over to the new owners on April 1st. The regular concern hopes to secure the Yarmouth str. Harbinger to fill in till their new str. Westport is ready for the service. The new boat will be launched April 1st, but it will be June before she is ready for business.

The Grand Orange Lodge will meet at Chatham next Tuesday.

Some of the members of Clan McKenzie visited the lunatic asylum last evening, and entertained the patients with Scottish songs, Highland flings and bagpipes. After the performance dancing was indulged in.

The new machinery which has been coming in from England for the Cornwall and York cotton mills, is being placed in position, and some of it will be in operation next week. There is more coming on the next Manchester steamer to arrive here.

PERSONAL.

Premier Tweedie left last night for Chatham.

C. B. Foster, C. P. R. district passenger agent, and Jos. McKenna left last evening for Halifax to meet the Tunisian.

James Osborne, superintendent of the Atlantic division of the C. P. R., left for Halifax last evening.

Mrs. Albert Cohen, of Jersey City; William Sinclair, of New York, and J. Douglas Sinclair, of Boston, are home to attend their father's funeral.

Miss Janet Barber, eldest daughter of Keith Barber, of shipping department of the customs service, will leave on Monday for New York, to take a training course as nurse in Trinity Hospital. Miss Barber, who has many friends in St. John, will bear away with her their best wishes for success in the career she has chosen.

Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan, who have been spending the winter in Bermuda, are expected to return to St. John early next month. Mr. McMillan's health has been greatly improved by his trip south.

Bishop Rogers of Chatham, who has been ill for some time, was very weak yesterday, and shows no signs of improvement, a Chatham-despatch says.

Mrs. J. deW. Spurr will leave on Monday for Moncton to accompany her niece, Miss Emmerson, daughter of Hon. H. R. Emmerson, to Ottawa. She will spend several weeks at the capital.

W. H. Price, of Montreal, a prominent cattle shipper known in winter port circles here, passed through the city on the noon express yesterday to meet his mother, who is coming out to Halifax in one of the Allan steamers.

Rev. J. D. McGillivray, of Pictou, N. S., is spending a few days with friends in the city.

THAT OLD SHAKESPEARE QUOTATION.

The tide in the affairs of men, women, boys and girls which leads to fortune, is not always a full sweeping flood or a strong current. Such grand opportunities to acquire wealth and fame do not come to people every hour or so, nor are many favored with the great chance. Generally these tides are more like little streams; the opportunities are small. On Monday night sixty dollars will be given away to the nine young men and women, boys or girls, who have proved themselves the cleverest in getting up fancy, original, humorous and caricaturing costumes at the Grand Ice Masque in Victoria Rink. This is a "trick" which all may take and try their fortune, though the prize may not be a million. Those who are to do the judging will not merely glance over the crowd and select the most conspicuous get-ups, but will carefully examine all the garbs and award the crisp bank notes on merit only. There are nine classes in which money is to be given, handsomest, most original, funniest, best combination, prettiest lady, best political caricature, best child's costume, best impersonation, discretionary prize.

JIM CROW CARS.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 6.—The senate today passed a house bill requiring street car companies in cities of the first class to operate separate street cars for white and colored people or to separate such passengers in cars operated for both. The bill now goes to the governor.

Reuter's special correspondent says that the Boer contingent with the British force in South Africa is leaving a willing share in all the duties, and is giving every satisfaction.

STILL ARRIVING.

Fresh and Beautiful are the shipments of

WASH GOODS.

Showing in Dress Goods Room.

SCOTCH GINGHAMS. Newest effects in Dresden Stripes, Fancy Lace Stripes. Prices 21c, 23c, 27c, 31c.
 FANCY GINGHAMS. Prices 14c, 18c, 22c, 27c, 35c, 43c, 52c, 65c.
 SILK GINGHAMS, self colorings, 43c.
 SILK GINGHAMS, Roman Stripes, 52c.
 SILK GINGHAMS, Dresden Effect, 60c.
 COTTON CREPELLES, White Fleck. Prices 25c, 30c.
 COTTON VOILE, White Fleck, 19c.
 SWISS MUSLINS, Colored grounds, embroidered white and black 25c, 31c.
 ORGANDIE MUSLINS, Printed designs, white and colored grounds. Prices 20c, 22c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c.
 GRASS LINEN, self colorings, 43c.
 GRASS LINEN, white and colored stripes, 55c.
 LINEN MATT SUITING in natural, sky, white.
 LINEN COSTUME CLOTHS, Various colorings. Prices 25c, 43c, 60c.
 COTTON DRILLS, white and colors. Prices 17c, 20c, 22c, 25c, 29c.
 WHITE PIQUES, 17c, 20c, 24c, 26c, 29c.
 WHITE BEDFORD CORDS, 17c, 20c, 24c, 26c, 29c.
 IRISH DIMITIES, new printed designs, 21c.
 IRISH DIMITIES, self colorings, 19c.
 GRANITE LAWNs, Printed in Dresden, Stripes and Fancy Effects. Prices 22c, 27c, 29c.

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If you read this advertisement, others will read yours in the St. John STAR. Ask for the advertising man.

THE CHESAPEAKE AND SHANNON

The Star has been requested to republish the following, which is believed to be the original and correct version of a famous old time song:—

Out of Boston I am told,
 The Chesapeake so bold
 Came to take a British frigate neat
 And handy O!
 All the people of the port
 They came out to see the sport,
 And this music struck up, Yankee,
 Doodle Dandy O!

Now the English frigate's name
 That for the purpose came
 Of taming Yankee courage all so
 Handy O.
 Was the Shannon, Captain Broke,
 All her crew were hearts of oak
 And for fighting were allowed to be
 The dandy O!

The fight had scarce begun
 When from their guns they run,
 Which they had thought to handle
 Very handy O!
 Brave Broke, he waved his sword,
 Crying, Now my lads, aboard,
 And we'll stop their playing Yankee
 Doodle Dandy O!

Now the word had just been roared
 When they all leaped aboard
 And hauled down that frigate's colors
 Quick and handy O!
 Notwithstanding all their brag
 Yet the glorious British flag
 At the prize's mizzen peak it flew so
 Dandy O!

Now here's to all True Blues,
 Both officers and crews,
 Who took that Yankee frigate neat
 And handy O!
 And may't ever prove,
 Both in fighting and in love,
 That the tars of old Britannia are
 The dandy O!

The following is another version of the same:—

The Chesapeake so bold
 Out of Boston, we are told,
 Came to take the little Shannon, neat
 And handy O!
 And the people from the port
 Came down to see the sport,
 With their band playing Yankee
 Doodle Dandy O!

Cho: Yankee doodle, etc.,
 The people from the port,
 Came out to see the sport
 With their band playing, Yankee
 Doodle dandy O!

Before the fight began,
 Said the Yankees with much fun,
 We will lick the little Shannon neat
 And handy O!
 And after that we'll dine,
 Treat our sweet-hearts all to wine
 With the band playing Yankee Doodle
 Dandy O!

Cho: Yankee Doodle etc.
 Brave Broke he waved his sword,
 My hearts of oak we'll board
 Tear down the Yankee's ensign neat
 And handy O!
 Notwithstanding all the brag
 Yet the glorious British flag
 On the Yankee's mizzen peak looked
 Quite the dandy O!

Cho: Yankee Doodle etc.

The beauty about a rich wife is that she can get as mad as a hornet without being called by her husband a shrew.

MARRIAGES.

BROWN-THORNE—At Petticoe, March 4, by Rev. Abram Perry, Talmage Brown, of Corn Hill, to Ethel Thorne, daughter of Isaac Thorne, of Manchester, Kings Co.

DIED.

NESBITT—At 28 Castle street, Catherine, widow of the late Andrew Nesbitt, aged 88 years, leaving one daughter.
 Funeral on Sunday at 3.30.

GIGGEY—In Roxbury, Mass., on Thursday, March 5th, Mrs. Jane Giggey, widow of Henry Giggey of North End, in the 74th year of her age.

Funeral on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of Jas. Magee, corner Adelaide street and Millville road.

REYNOLDS—At Annapolis, March 4th, Mrs. Jane Reynolds, aged 86 years.

NOLAN, DOLAN

AND ANOTHER.

(From Black and White.)

After a day of drenching downpour—an unrelenting plunge of rain which began in the grey of morning and lasted till the grey of sunset—it was pleasant enough to come to camp at last; to find tents, fires, dry clothing, food and drink. It was less pleasant to learn that, in the opinion of those most competent to judge, that fraction of the British army to which we had just attached ourselves was in a particularly tight corner, and that there was a practical certainty of battle against overwhelming odds in the morning. Hunger and thirst being appeased, and some faint sensation of returning warmth being apparent, Nolan, Dolan and I, who occupied the same tent together, sat down to a discussion of the situation. Expected reinforcements had failed upon our side, a fanatical and merciless enemy had trebled in numbers, and it was long odds against any of us seeing tomorrow's morning. We became very grave in a while, and we sat down to write home letters in case anything should happen. Nolan and Dolan had testamentary dispositions to make, and in the case of each I acted as witness. I had nothing to leave and nobody in particular whom I wished to say good-bye, and I had finished my unimportant little scribble much sooner than either of the others.

We arranged amongst ourselves that if any one of us survived the hazard of tomorrow, he should transmit letters to their several destinations, and there is no doubt that on that anxious night many such compact were made about the camp. Men who had long known each other exchanged surprisingly intimate confidences for the first time, and men who were already strangers admitted each other's heart secrets which would have been forever unrevealed but for the shadow of imminent death which overhung us all.

We drank whisky in great plenty, and we drank pretty freely. Not so much, I think, as to make any one of us in any degree irresponsible, but enough to assist the natural emotions of the time towards freeing our tongues and opening our hearts.

It was Dolan's first experience of war. He had so far never seen a shot fired in anger, and he was naturally more perturbed by the prospect of tomorrow than his two war-hardened comrades. He was a fair-haired, blue-eyed, handsome lad of about five and twenty, and gave one a general idea of having lived a clean and wholesome life, and of being generally unspotted by the world. But that night he made a confession.

"I want you fellows to treat this," he said, "as if you were just a couple of old priests and as if I were at the confessional. Here's Clive has got charge of all our letters, and if we pull through tomorrow he'll hand 'em back to us, and if we don't and he does, he'll see that they reach their destinations. In case he shouldn't pull through, the same thing holds."

"Yes, yes," said Nolan; "that's all understood."

Nolan, I should tell you, was a man of about forty, who had rummaged the world pretty well inside out, and had seen a score of campaigns, big and little. He was rather dark and dour in manner, a man of few words, and one of those people with whom it is not easy to grow intimate even after many years.

"I'm not worth a lot of money," Dolan went on; "but I have something like three hundred a year in the funds, and if I drop tomorrow I'm afraid I shall give my executors a little bit of one of my fellows, I suppose—a little bit of trouble. I've left everything I have to a woman—a lady—whom I haven't seen for two years past. I wish to heaven I'd never seen her at all; but in a way I'd made myself responsible for her, and in point of fact she's the only woman I ever cared about. I don't know where she is. I don't even know her present name. I used to communicate with her before I left England to come out here through a solicitor in Lincoln's Inn Fields, but about the last bit of news I got was that he was dead."

"You're leaving a hopeful sort of job behind you," said Nolan, shredding a loose handful of tobacco for his pipe, and rubbing it between his palms.

"I've given all the guiding particulars I can," said Dolan. He gave us the name and address of the late lawyer, and he named his managing clerk. "That," he said, "is the man to ask for. He knows pretty well everything about the business, and if he can be found he will arrange matters. Only I'm not quite certain about the fellow's honesty, and it won't do, of course, to put everything in his hands without a check."

"I suppose," I said, "that you've left some clue to the lady's identity?"

"Oh, yes," said Dolan. "I found it all down there," indicating the papers which were stowed away in an inner pocket of my Norfolk jacket. "She called herself Mrs. Hatteras when I knew her first, and I came across her in a boarding house at Denmark Hill."

"Hatteras?" said Nolan, who was busy in loading up his pipe, and leaning forward on the upturned biscuit box on which he sat, so that neither of us could see his face.

"Hatteras?" echoed Dolan. "That was the name. She was a sort of grass widow. She seems to have been married to a brute of a fellow, who didn't care for her. She left him after years of suffering, and took her mother's maiden name. Who she really was I never knew; but when we began to exchange confidences, she told me just that much about herself. Dolan sighed heavily and adjusted the travelling rug which lay upon his knees. "There was never any real harm between us," he went on, "though that wasn't my fault; for I went quite mad about her, and I would have run away with her to the ends of the earth if she'd been willing. I tell you what it is, you fellows. There are things in this world that I can't understand. Such a pretty, confiding helpless little woman—and that hulking brute of a husband of hers used to beat her!"

self Mrs. Hatteras, who told pretty much that sort of story. Did she ever give you any clue to her husband's profession?"

"No," said Dolan, "not that I remember." "I've never so much as named her to a soul till now," he went on, "but I mean I've never hinted at my infatuation for her. But it's a sort of deathbed confession, I suppose. I've never been much of a believer in presentiments, but I don't think I shall come out of this scrap tomorrow. I don't want to, for one thing."

"You'll die when your time comes, my lad, like the rest of us," said Nolan. "That Mrs. Hatteras now. Little brown-eyed woman wasn't she? Brown hair with a tinge of auburn in it. Adelaide Mary were her Christian names."

"By jove!" cried Dolan. "When did you know her? What do you know about her?"

"Oh," said Nolan, "I know her pretty well. I knew her husband. I never had any particular liking or respect for the fellow, but that's all right about his beating her. He was a harum-scarum, worthless sort of a fender, but woman-beating was never his line of country."

"She said so," answered Dolan hotly.

"O, yes," said Nolan, "I know she said so. We all make excuses for ourselves, of one sort or another. That wasn't true."

"I'd believe here against her world," cried Dolan.

"Naturally," the other answered. "Have you got any presentiments about tomorrow, Clive?"

"Except that I know that we're in a most particularly ugly corner," I responded, "and that it's something like a ten to one chance against all of us."

"Well," said Nolan, the customary silent, reticent man, "I have mine. You two will come out of this scrap, and I shall. I know it."

"Why, my dear Nolan," I began, "you've been in as tight a corner—"

"Many a time," he interrupted. "And never had a scratch; and always knew I shouldn't. I'm a Kelt, you know, and my family always dealt in second sight. I'm going to turn in, boys."

He bestowed himself to sleep, and Dolan and I gradually fell to whispering. He pulled a lock from his breast and showed me a miniature.

"If they lay me out tomorrow," he said, "you may find this useful as a means of identification."

I looked at the locket for a while, and he gently withdrew it from my hand, and buttoned it underneath his pocket near his heart. It was just a girl, and as Mrs. Browning says, "Girls are everywhere." But then I was not hopelessly in love with her, and that, I suppose, made all the difference. Nolan stirred in his sleep, and I felt that even our whispered talk disturbed him. We lay down and were quiet.

Whether Dolan slept at all I do not know, but to me the night was one of prolonged wakefulness and discomfort. I knew the dawn would bring danger, and yet I longed for it. Anything was better than that chill suspense.

The dawn came in its own time, and almost at its first approach the wild myriads, and we fought till afternoon. It was a ghastly day, but we did our duty by ourselves, and though we lost in killed and wounded two-thirds of our numbers, the remnant came out conquerors. At the close of that wild time I found Nolan and Dolan lying side by side. Nolan's presentiment of his own end had been fulfilled, but the younger man survived. As I helped to lay the elder in the grave we hastily scratched for him and a thousand of his comrades, I had to disengage his poor limp hand from his breast.

A locket came with it, and I remember that of which Dolan had shown me the night before, and within it was a miniature photograph of that same Mrs. Hatteras of whom the younger man had spoken. I gave Dolan's letter back to him long afterwards, when he was well enough to leave the hospital, but I never told him that Nolan's last letter was dispatched to the same address.

TYPHOID AT CORNELL.

MUST NOT Drink Ithaca Water Unless It Has Been Boiled.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 2.—Although there were no deaths today from the fever, the epidemic situation shows no improvement. The most drastic measure taken yet to check the ravages of the fever was the adoption of a resolution by the Board of Health making it a misdemeanor for any one to drink or serve to others a first-class man when you want money."

"The truth is, Capt. Lyons," replied the grateful lieutenant, "that I am opposed to you, but financially I am your friend."

He nerve secured him the five-spot.

SAUSAGE AND BUCKWHEAT CAKES.

The feast of Lucullus
Were only quick liches,
Delicious dishes
But hearty house steaks,
The Waldorf-Astoria's
Spreads only much
Compared with fried sausage
And hot buckwheat cakes.

It may be at six
Of a cold winter's morning
By the fire's bright light
That a tallow dip makes
The true epicure,
All environment scorning,
Will gladly eat sausage
And hot buckwheat cakes.

It may be the turner
Is held by a loved one,
Who knows just exactly
The batter it takes,
And is never at fault,
But I am sure it is just done
And ready to add
To your sausage and cakes.

But it makes little difference,
Where you find them,
If only they're good
And not sudden mistakes.
At home or abroad
You surely won't mind them
If nicely cooked sausage
And hot buckwheat cakes.

—H. W. DeLong in New York Sun.

MAN WHO TRIED TO PLEASE.

(From the Washington Star.)

Once on a time there was a man who never made mistakes.
And all the people started at him and said,
"For pity's sake,
It must be very nice to find one's life a grand
sweet song:
To be so very proper that you never can go
wrong."

But soon he grew so lonely that he knew
Not what to do,
For conversations always ceased when he
His most surpassing qualities each praised
With all his heart;
But each seemed to be relieved when he was
ready to depart.

So he bought himself a parrot—the project
caused him pain,
And studiously set to work and learned a
human language.
And still he wasn't happy, for the gossips
raised a fuss,
And said, "Why, he's deceitful! Why, he's
human, just like us!"

WOMAN'S CAPRICE.

(Chicago Post.)

The telephone bell rang loudly. Frederick Billson was very busy with an important conversation.

"Who is it?" he said to the office boy.
"It's a lady."

"Well, who is she?"
"Says you'll find out when you come to the phone."

"Tell her to wait. I can't be bothered."

Billson resumed his important conversation. When he took up the receiver the connection had been broken.

That night when Billson called upon the Only Girl he wondered why she greeted him so distantly.

At length she told him.
"I think you were just horrid to speak to me that way over the phone today."

"But I never spoke to you at all."

"That's just the point—you didn't speak to me at all. You see, you admit it yourself. Frederick—Mr. Billson, I never could be happy with a b-u-t-e—and—here's your ring—not another word."

And Billson found that he had made one more addition to his collection of data concerning the caprice of woman.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S REPARTEE.

When Joseph Chamberlain was a liberal a good many years ago he made a speech at Gloucester, England, in which the future colonial secretary quoted a nursery rhyme with great effect. Mr. Chamberlain was criticizing Lord Beaconsfield and Lord Salisbury on their return from Berlin and negotiations with Germany. One of them had used the word "if" a good many times in the course of a speech explaining their action. "It reminds me," said Mr. Chamberlain, "of a rhyme I learned from my nurse:

"If all the seas were bread and cheese,
If all the rivers were ink;
If all the lakes were currant cakes,
What should we have to drink?"

The effect of his apposite nonsense on the audience was tremendous, and the quotation is ranked as one of the great oratorical hits in the career of the colonial secretary.

FINANCIALLY THE RIGHT KIND.

(Augusta, Ga., Herald.)

Register of the Treasury Lyons, although a colored man and a Republican, almost always goes out of his way to be kind to some Southern Democrat in Washington. The register has saved the scalp of a number of his opponents in the Senate, and he has made the word "if" a good many times in the course of a speech explaining their action. "It reminds me," said Mr. Chamberlain, "of a rhyme I learned from my nurse:

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HE INFORMED THE BISHOP.

(New York Tribune.)

The bishop, conductor of Pennsylvania, Alexander Mackay-Smith, was on the way one Sunday morning from the Bryn Mawr station to the chapel of Bryn Mawr college, where he was to preach.

As he drove in the hired station wagon along the road, he saw a first-class man when you want money."

"The truth is, Capt. Lyons," replied the grateful lieutenant, "that I am opposed to you, but financially I am your friend."

He nerve secured him the five-spot.

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BEET SUGAR.

It Was Born of France's Isolation During the Napoleonic Wars.

Sugar as an article of food was not known to the ancients. Mankind has always exhibited the greatest fondness for sweets, and from the earliest times the demand was supplied by honey.

The royal palmist sets up honey and the honeycomb is the highest standard of material sweetness. A land flowing with milk and honey was the picture drawn by the most ancient poets to describe an earthly paradise. Romans of the last days of the republic, and subsequently of the time of the empire, who were at the same time the most luxurious epicures and the grossest feeders the world ever knew and spared neither money nor exertion to secure every delicacy possible for their tables, had no knowledge of sugar, but robbed the bees to obtain sweets for their famous honey cakes and other confectionery.

Sugar was made in India and Arabia in the earliest times, but it was not brought into Europe until the invasions of the Mohammedans into the countries around the Mediterranean sea, in the seventeenth century. The Moors cultivated the cane in the countries of North Africa, and they introduced it into Spain. The Spaniards, about 1510, planted sugar cane in their West Indian possessions, whence it spread through Spanish America, and into the French province of Louisiana.

The cane was the original source of sugar, and so remained up to the time of the Napoleonic wars in Europe. The ports of France were so closely blockaded by the British fleets that it was impossible to secure sugar from any tropical countries, and Napoleon assembled the chemists in France and commissioned them to discover some means of making sugar out of material found in the country, at the same time offering a large reward. This proceeding resulted in the production of sugar from the beet.—New Orleans Picayune.

CHIPS.

The number of crematories in the world is 79.

"Going mobbing" is the latest motor-car term.

Life is a school with board and lodging extra.—Life.

There are 15,000 more women than men in New Orleans.

The Caspian is a landlocked sea 54 feet lower than the ocean.

The dogs of the caprice of St. Bernard save an average of 20 lives a year.

But very little fruit is preserved in France, where it is usually eaten raw. Radium has gone up to \$800,000 a pound in London, and the demand for it is great.

A betrothal fair is an annual event at Arton, in the grand duchy of Luxembourg.

A white dove has come to be well known in parts of northern Wisconsin during the last five years.

Eighty-seven of the 139 Egyptian periodicals are printed in Arabic, the rest in English and French.

In San Francisco the per capita yearly receipts of street railway companies amount to \$13.83.

Bobbie, did you know I was going to marry your sister? "Oh, yes. When did you find it out?"—Life.

The tight-fitting British uniform is thought to be the cause of so much heart disease among the soldiers.

Over 100,000 tons of butter is made in the British Isles each year, and from 130,000 to 140,000 tons of cheese.

It is estimated that nearly all the pine timber now growing in Minnesota will be cut and marketed within the next 13 years.

Some German libraries are trying the experiment of preserving classified clippings instead of the complete newspaper files.

The marquis de Castellane, father of Count Boni, publishes an article in *Leclair* urging the necessity of a Franco-American alliance.

Under what head, asked the inquisitive pupil, would you put the error of leaving gestures incomplete? Under the head of unfinished business, replied the teacher, who was a reformed congressman.—Baltimore American.

A LUMBER DEAL.

TRURO, N. S., March 2.—A check for about \$100,000 was paid T. G. McMullen a few days ago by the St. Croix Lumber Company for the milling property at Harville, Maine county. The property comprises 30,000 acres of timber land, and the company expects to put 6,000,000 feet of lumber on the market this season.

The deal was closed some time ago, and the business is being pushed with great energy. The capital of the new company is \$400,000. T. R. Prince, of Truro, is one of the capitalists.

WHO WOULD'NT?

I'd like to have a nice, soft job
Where I could simply be
A sort of weekly visitor,
To draw my salary,
And then as that got burdensome
And seemed inclined to bore me,
I'd like to have the fellow paid
To go and draw it for me!

—Exchange.

A DEEP THOUGHT.

(Philadelphia Press.)

"In a brown study, eh?"
"Yes, I was just thinking."
"Thinking what?"
"I was just wondering why a fellow never has as much trouble borrowing trouble as the trouble he has borrowing other things."

THE FISHER'S WIDOW.

The boats go out and the boats come in
Under the wintry sky;
And the rain and the foam are white in the
wind,
And the white gulls cry.

She sees the sea when the wind is wild,
Swept by the windy rain;
And her heart's a-weary of sea and land
As the long days wane.

She sees the tern sails fly in the foam,
Broad on the sky-line gray;
And the boats go out and the boats come in,
But there's one away.

—Arthur Symonds, in Boston Journal.

VERMONT AND WHISKEY.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., March 4.—Thirteen additional towns reported vote on the license question during the day, making a total of 24 out of 26 cities and towns heard from. Four of these thirteen—Huntington, Barre, Dorset and Greenbury—voted for license, making 11 cities and towns "wet" against 15 "dry."

In this election the total vote of towns of Vermont was 1,000, while the county as a whole voted "yes" by its majority a month ago. Huntington voted "yes" by its majority, whereas it went "yes" by five majority in February.

All the six cities went for license.

The Bodleian Library at Oxford is just three centuries old. It is the largest university library in the world.

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Lace Curtains.

200 pairs of Lace Curtains, made of good strong double thread net, very latest designs, taped all round. Every pair bought for spring trade and marked at special quick selling prices. Note our price:

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- 2½ yards long, 30 inches wide, 45c. pair.
- 3 yards long, 43 inches wide, 75c. pair.
- 3 yards long, 48 inches wide, \$1.00 pr.
- 3½ yards long, 54 inches wide, 1.00 pr.
- 3½ yards long, 50 inches wide, 1.00 pr.
- 3½ yards long, 48 inches wide, 1.25 pr.
- 3 1-2 yds. long, 54 inches wide, 1.75 pr.
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The above are extra special value. If in need of Curtains, now is the time to buy, as you get a better selection than later in the season.

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ADVERTISE IT IN

THE STAR.

Everybody Reads It.

HE WAS TOO SWIFT.

(Cleveland Plain Dealer.)

"And you permitted that strange young man to kiss you?"

"No, mamma. He didn't give me time."

THE SOCIETY MOTHER.

Visitor—Has the baby any teeth yet?

Mother—Teeth? Let me see; I believe the nurse said something about teeth the other day, but I can't remember what it was.

Sneer Bet.

Sympathy is the greatest asset one might suppose. The man who suffers from insomnia has no pity for his fellow who has nightmare.

Silence—"Everybody says he is a genius." Cynical—"I guess he might be, but I take genius to convince other people that you are one."

Frown—"What we call baggage the English call luggage. Which word do you think the more appropriate?"

White—"Considering how trunks are treated by the railroad men, I should say the right word is chackage."—Boston Transcript.

PROVINCIAL CAPITAL.

Geo. W. Allen of York Will Be the Next Speaker.

FREDERICTON, March 6.—Rumor says that Mr. Robinson of Westmorland will be the next speaker at the provincial assembly. Mr. Allen of York is expected to be the next speaker at the next session. Some interesting developments are looked for after the meeting of the government on Wednesday next.

The civil service is attracting little attention. Interest centres around the contest in Wellington ward, where J. S. Scott is putting up a fight against Stockford, who is seeking re-election. The latter claims support for reform of the fire department.

G. S. Crockett, barrister, returned from New York at noon where Mrs. Crockett has been undergoing medical treatment. He reports a slight improvement in her condition.

W. T. Chestnut returned home from the sportsmen's show at New York. He reports a great showing by the New Brunswick guides present and their exhibit. Large numbers of sportsmen have engaged to come to New Brunswick woods next autumn.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Bradstreet's will say tomorrow:

Business is ahead of last year and still expanding. This is indicated by the generally good reports received from eastern and western trade centres, and is confirmed by the largest on record February bank clearings and simply enormous gross railway earnings returns. Southern trade and export preparations are dulled or retarded by heavy rains and rising rivers, but it is to be noted that despite this influence receipts of cotton are heavier than a year ago, and had some influence in bringing about a reaction in cotton prices this week. Special activity is noted by jobbers in all lines of wearing apparel, dry goods, clothing, shoes, millinery, hats and caps, and retail trade in these lines is also expanding. Active preparations for a heavy season's business are indicated by a large demand for lumber, light and heavy hardware, paints and glass. There is also a stronger tone to iron and steel. Finished products are in increased demand, and as a result of inquiry cruder forms both of domestic and foreign manufacture are firmer in tone. Good crop prospects are a leading element in cereal prices. With the growing activity in trade money is firmer, but it is to be noted that collections on account of old business are still not quite up to expectation.

The feature of the price situation this week has been the moderate advance and decline, with very weak fluctuations in the price of raw cotton. At one time the advance from the low point of two years ago was fully two cents, but large receipts, mainly of Egyptian cotton, and volume of liquidation by bull speculators, realizing about a heavy decline, which on one day assumed the proportions of a long panic. Wool is dull and firm, the partial lifting of the agricultural department embargo allowing fewer deliveries of wool to manufacturers in New England. Woolen goods machinery is actively employed, mills that have finished spring orders immediately taking up heavy weight work.

Shipments of shoes from eastern centres have increased, the duty over last week being 7 per cent, and over this week a year ago 14 per cent, while the rate for this year aggregates 3 per cent.

In iron and steel the demand is improving and prices are hardening. A large business has been done in rail structural plates, sheets, wire and tin plates. It is to be noted that the advance of last week in wire has not discouraged demand. Copper and tin have made further advances in prices this week. Refusal of independent glass manufacturers to close their factories on April 15 may result in another price war. Wheat, including flour exports for the week ending March 6 aggregate 3,491,486 bushels, against 2,656,879 bushels last week. Corn exports aggregate 3,817,000 bushels, against 3,668,000 bushels last week.

SLAUGHTER HOUSE COMMISSION.

The regular monthly meeting of the Slaughter House Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon in their rooms in the Market building. In the absence of the regular chairman, T. L. Hay, Commissioner Drake presided, and there were present Commissioners Frink, Berryman and O'Neill, Secretary Shaw and Inspector W. H. Simon, V. S.

The inspector's report was read and approved. The summary of the month's killing was as follows:

Cattle	Sheep	Calves
John Dancy	191	97
John McCarthy	109	12
Kane & McGrath	90	12
W. J. Collins	10	12
P. O'Connor	10	12

Considerable discussion took place over a report of the inspector's to the effect that an injured animal had been killed at Kane & McGrath's house and that he had condemned the carcass. Later the carcass had been brought to the city. He notified Messrs. Kane & McGrath not to sell the meat.

Commissioners Berryman and Frink made suggestions as to methods of marking condemned carcasses so as to be easily identified. Commissioner Frink referring to the present system of killing and looking after the meat as barbarous.

The inspector informed the commissioners that he had notified the licensees that in future he would take proceedings against them if they slaughtered any injured animal before giving him an opportunity to examine the animal.

On motion it was decided to have sections 8 and 9 of the regulations (those referring to the killing of injured or diseased animals) printed in large type and tacked up in the different houses.

Commissioner Frink called attention to the lack of proper facilities at West St. John for the killing of western cattle brought here by the C. P. R. and which had been injured in transit. He thought that it was only humane that a killing room should be provided instead of allowing such animals to suffer longer than was necessary.

It was decided to notify the C. P. R. that if they would take some action in this matter they could arrange matters with Commissioner Frink.

SUSSEX.

Orange Lodge Instituted Last Evening Under Most Favorable Auspices.

SUSSEX, N. B., March 6.—Admiral Nelson Lodge, No. 124, L. O. A., was instituted at Sussex this evening by County Master Fred M. Sprout, assisted by Nell J. Morrison, Grand Secretary; Mr. Heine, Grand Treasurer; Col. A. J. Armstrong, P. D. G. M. B. A.; County Secretary Jas. A. Moore and others. The lodge starts out under the most favorable conditions, with a membership of fifty. The following officers were elected and installed: Geo. S. Dryden, W. M.; Walter Keirstead, D. M.; Chas. Perry, Chap.; Peter Pittfield, Rec. Sec.; Robert Douvan, Fin. Sec.; Seth Jones, Treas.; H. R. Arnold, D. O. G.; John S. Knox, Lecturer; Chas. H. Trueman, F. O. C.; Harry Hayes, S. A. Free, Abner Crippa and W. B. Thompson, committee; Heber Campbell, I. Tyler; Wm. Heffer, O. Tyler. The visiting brethren made suitable remarks and the lodge was duly initiated. A meeting of the Board of Trade was held tonight to settle the bills and business of the Farmers' and Dairy-men's Association, which was held here a few weeks ago.

BOUGHT THE MAGDALENS.

HALIFAX, March 6.—One of the most important and extensive deals in real estate that has taken place in British North America for years was consummated in London last week, when a syndicate of British capitalists acquired possession of the Magdalen Islands in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. A number of Canadian capitalists are also interested in the deal. The first issue of bonds, aggregating several hundred thousand dollars, has been already placed in the market. The object in buying these is to establish a fish industry of more than ordinary proportions. A large number of Norwegian and Scottish fishermen have already been engaged for this purpose. The company will erect stations on the different islands and build houses for their fishermen as well as equip them with boats, small vessels and all requisite fishing gear.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

BOSTON, March 6.—Dr. Austin Peters, chairman of the state board of cattle commissioners, today discovered another case of foot and mouth disease at the Union Market, Watertown. This is the first case to be discovered in this state since Feb. 13. The disease was found in a calf of the breed called by Robert French of Bedford, N. H., the Brighton abattoir for slaughter. The discovery will probably mean the quarantining of New Hampshire, which the authorities first discovered last December, less than half a dozen cases were found in New Hampshire and the authorities deemed it unnecessary to quarantine that state. As a result, cattle from that state have been freely coming into Massachusetts, although none could go from Massachusetts elsewhere, where because of the strict embargo, which even was extended to include the wool of sheep in the Boston warehouses.

It is probable that the latest discovery of the disease in a calf of New England which was considered to be wholly free from the dread foot and mouth disease, will make a decided change in the general situation. Dr. Peters notified the bureau of animal industry and the officials of that bureau are now making an examination.

A PARSBORO INDUSTRY.

PARSBORO, N. B., March 6.—The J. S. Henderson Co., Ltd., has been organized with a capital of \$50,000 to carry on the manufacture of oil-tanned harrigans, has contracted for the erection of a new factory, to be finished by the first of April next, to replace the one destroyed by fire last November. The new building will be larger than the old factory, and will be equipped with the best modern machinery and the latest labor saving appliances, and will be strictly up-to-date in every particular. Pending the completion of the new factory, the manufacture of harrigans, which has been suspended since the fire, will be resumed in the commodious building formerly used as a warehouse for the output of the factory.

RECENT DEATHS.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 6.—Delbert Webster, who has been teaching piano and cello at Halifax Ladies' College for the past year and a half, died very suddenly this morning. He had gone to the bath room for a drink. The noise of some one falling was heard and some of those near by went into the room. Mr. Webster was dying and expired almost immediately. The deceased was born in New Hampshire. He had been troubled with a heart ailment, and was practically always under sentence of death. The deceased was only 22. His body will be sent to Boston for interment. James Burrill & Co., of the Yarmouth firm of William Burrill & Co., died this morning.

HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, March 6.—A real estate deal, involving the highest figure yet paid, has just been concluded in Sydney, C. B. The Burchell property, a lot eighty feet by one hundred, situated on Charlotte street, the main business street of the city, has been sold for \$20,000. The Burchell building was recently burned. It was thought that when the Canadian Bank of Commerce paid \$15,750 for a lot of 55 feet fronting on Charlotte street that the record figures had been reached, but the price paid for the Burchell property goes one better. The purchasers of the Burchell property will build this season a five story brick and stone building, which will be the largest in Sydney. The Sydney Record has secured the basement and ground floor for offices, and Montreal parties are negotiating for store space.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., March 6.—Elder Uriah Smith, for 55 years continuously the editor of the Adventist Review and Herald, and an author who is known all over the world among that denomination, died suddenly at his home here this afternoon.

LENTEN ADDRESS.

By the Rector of Trinity to His Congregation.

TRINITY RECTORY.

Quinquagesima, 1903.

My Dear Friends—With the coming of the Lenten season it will fall to us to tell the greatness of the opportunity is offered. Jesus Christ gave two great commands to His disciples, the one touching the outward life of self-restraint and communion with God, the other the inward life of love and service to the world. Both are essential to the truly Christian life.

But this is only one part of Christian living, and perhaps the part that men are least likely to forget. The same Christ who said to His disciples: "Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place, and I will teach you, and ye shall be refreshed, and your souls shall be enlarged," said also to His disciples: "Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place, and I will teach you, and ye shall be refreshed, and your souls shall be enlarged."

Very earnestly, then, let me invite you to this Lenten day for the world and for the church. Let us not only be Christians in our hearts, but also in our lives. Let us not only be Christians in our words, but also in our deeds. Let us not only be Christians in our thoughts, but also in our actions. Let us not only be Christians in our feelings, but also in our wills. Let us not only be Christians in our minds, but also in our bodies. Let us not only be Christians in our souls, but also in our spirits. Let us not only be Christians in our hearts, but also in our lives. Let us not only be Christians in our words, but also in our deeds. Let us not only be Christians in our thoughts, but also in our actions. Let us not only be Christians in our feelings, but also in our wills. Let us not only be Christians in our minds, but also in our bodies. Let us not only be Christians in our souls, but also in our spirits. Let us not only be Christians in our hearts, but also in our lives. 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"What's your baby's name?" asked a visitor who had called to see Mrs. Johnson's services as washerwoman.
"I'm 'most' 'shamed to tell you dat chile's sound here say it soun' like he was an injun. But his name, dat his paw 'sited on gibing him—his name an' Hoscarr, missy."
"Hoscarr?" feebly repeated the visitor.
"Yes'm—Hoscarr," said the mother sorrowfully. "Dere was an Englishman dat was pow'ful good to Mr. Johnson when he took dat foolish trip out west four years ago an' put him on de cyars to come home again, an' when my husband an' him his name he smile an' say, 'Icy call me Hoscarr when I'm to home, he say. So when de baby was born soun' would do but we mus' call de Hoscarr, after dat Englishman.'—Exchange.

Along your Saturday evening purchases include a package of Red Rose tea.

STOCK MARKET.
NEW YORK, March 7.—Wall Street—Opening prices were generally sympathetic. Canadian Pacific was down to 1 1/4 and the transcontinental stocks and U. and O. were notably affected. Small fractional gains were made by the People's Gas, Brooklyn Transit and Tennessee Coal. The stock market opened heavy.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Red Rose tea is good tea. Are you using Red Rose?

There will be a band at Queen's Rink this afternoon, the ice is in good condition.

Registrar Jones reports three marriages last week and eighteen births—eleven boys.

The carnival in the Carleton open air rink has been postponed till next Tuesday night.

The Allan liner Numidian arrived this morning at 7.30 and docked at her Sand Point berth.

Thomas H. Hasselwood requests W. E. Ellerington, late of Hull, Eng., to come to the custom house tomorrow at 10 a. m.

A. L. Spencer has costumes to let for carnivals, masquerades, etc. Remember Monday night at Victoria Rink. 128 Gormain street—call in.

A car on one of the cattle trains coming to the city by the C. P. R. yesterday, was derailed near McAdam by a broken wheel. A delay of two hours was caused.

One of Hartland's old land-marks passed away on Tuesday in the death of Robert Padgett. He was nearly 80 years of age and had lived a hermit's life as long as anybody can remember.

The Unitarian church, Rev. W. L. Beers, minister—Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. services at 7 p. m., when the minister will speak concerning the Prevention of Crime. All seats free. Visitors invited.

It was intended to release McLean, the recovered smallpox patient at the isolation hospital today, but owing to some delay in getting his clothes the departure will be postponed until Monday.

THE FRUIT TRADE.

The Question of a Duty on Imports via American Ports.

It is understood that an effort is being made by some of those interested to have a duty placed on all fruit imported into Canada through the United States. There is at present a tariff of ten cents per cubic foot on certain kinds of fruit, including oranges, lemons, etc., but the new rate to be asked for will be forty cents per foot, or about one dollar per case on oranges. In addition to this an import duty of fifteen cents per bunch will be asked on bananas coming to Canada through the United States.

At present bananas are cheap and very large quantities are brought to Canada via Boston or New York, to which ports fast West Indian fruit steamers run. The effect of an import tax of fifteen cents per bushel on bananas brought this way would be to cause a decrease and possible stoppage of the fruit trade now done through the states and compel dealers in Canada to import via direct Canadian steamship lines.

The present steamers running from the West Indies to Canadian ports are not equal to the special fruit boats employed by American companies, nor is the service so regular. If an import duty of fifteen cents be placed on bananas it will result in an increase in the price, as should dealers continue to import through the states they will have to pay the additional cost, while should they be satisfied to receive consignments by direct steamer the shipping company will be in a position to regulate the price and will hold a monopoly of the business. A rate of fifteen cents on bananas will be sufficient to kill the competition at present existing between Canadian and American companies.

And the steamship line which is first in the field will have the monopoly, as there is not sufficient business between Canada and the West Indies to support two lines. The same may be said with regard to Mediterranean fruit, on which a duty of forty cents per cubic foot is asked. Canadian business with Mediterranean ports is small and a steamer for fruit trade might find some difficulty in running at a profit. On the other hand those who favor the project claim that after investigating the conditions of the West Indian and Canadian markets, it is believed that an import duty on fruit brought through Canada would be of material assistance in building up a steamship trade with the West Indies. Steamers at present on the service are up against keen competition with the American companies, and the latter control a great part of Canadian trade, which should be diverted through other channels.

SPLIT IN LABOR UNIONS.

As a Result of the Doings on Election Day.

There is said to be a big split in shipbuilders' circles in this city, the division among the men who handle the winter port work having come about through the vote of the laboring men at last Saturday's election. Many men of the old Shipbuilders' Union and those of the Shipbuilders' Society had decided prior to election day to support the labor candidates and the opposition ticket. However, certain circumstances with which the public are thoroughly acquainted had arisen on election day, and the labor vote was not polled as their members expected. Pressure was brought to bear in certain south and north end wards to win away the labor vote, such pressure being thoroughly effective.

Men of both societies have as a consequence it is said banded themselves together in a common purpose and decided to unite and form an independent and separate organization.

Private meetings have been held and preliminary arrangements formed, it is said, for the purpose of organization.

One of the officers of the Shipbuilders' Union has tendered his resignation from that body, and it is claimed there is not the least doubt but that there will be a slump from both unions in favor of the independent body if it is organized.

THE BELLISLE ROUTE.

A Luxurious Steamer for the Route by the First of June.

Those who traverse the "beautiful, blue Bellisle" next summer will do so with a degree of comfort and even luxury never before within their reach. And all because a new steamer is to be placed on the route the first of June.

At Old Fort, Carleton, a Star man yesterday walked the deck of this vessel, but her appearance on the stocks offers only a slight suggestion of what she will be when she is launched between the maiden-trip on the St. John river. The deck, however, is worth talking about. It is of spruce, and A. N. Harned, the builder of the vessel, says it is far and away the finest deck he ever laid. The caulkers will be at work today, and the new vessel will be launched between the 20th and 21st of this month. Down at the St. John Iron Works her boilers and two powerful engines are being made, and she will be ready for the Bellisle route by the first of June.

The new steamer, to be called the Beatrice E. Waring, is 140 feet long and 31 feet wide, with 4 feet 8 inches depth of hold. She will be a third larger than the Springfield, and will not only have two saloons but will be fitted with eleven staterooms, so that persons desiring to go up the Bellisle one day and return the next, or to spend Sunday up there, can do so without having to seek quarters anywhere on shore. This will be a great convenience.

Speaking to the Star, Mr. Harned said the steamer differs somewhat from the ordinary type in that her keel carries out farther than others. The outriggers extend 25 feet over the stern, and support an 18 foot wheel. Pitch pine timber is used for keelsons, clamps, top plank, sheer streak, stringers and outriggers. The stern is of birch and pitch pine, and the bottom plank of birch.

George Beatty will put the top on the vessel. Work was started on her by Mr. Harned in November. It is the intention to have her as well finished as the best steamer on the river, and, as already stated, have her ready for the Bellisle route by the first of June. She will have a speed of about fifteen miles an hour.

A GREAT SALE OF DRESS GOODS IS NOW GOING ON AT F. A. DYKSEN & CO'S STORE. THIS IS A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO BUY DRESS GOODS FOR SPRING AT LESS THAN HALF THEIR REGULAR PRICE.

ELECTION AFTERMATH.

They were talking election; fighting their battles over again, and telling stories of the "war."

"Yes and they took them out of the hospital to vote," said one old ward healer with a look of disgust.

"That is nothing," said the solemn man in the corner. "I saw them going out of a grave yard to vote for the government," and then he sadly went out.

"Who is that colossal liar?" said one of the faithful.

"He's a clergyman," said the boss, "and he attended a funeral election morning."

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

THE FISH SUPPLY.

The stock of fish for the Lenten trade is barely sufficient to supply the demand, but as yet no actual scarcity has been felt. Dried fish are fairly plentiful, but the fresh varieties cannot be had in any quantity. The lobster fishing is receiving considerable attention from the fishermen, and as this species commands a high price in the American market, the fishermen find more profit in devoting their time to it and neglecting other varieties. For this among other reasons the supplies have fallen off and fresh fish are liable to remain scarce for some time yet. A schooner load of dried fish from Westport has been received this week, the first for some time.

TEN DEATHS.

There were ten deaths in the city last week, classified as follows:

Consumption	2
Influenza	1
Accident	1
Pneumonia	1
Bright's disease	1
Prostatic disease	1
Infantile convulsions	1
Congestion of lungs	1
Old age	1
Total	10

THE FREEMAN AND POLITICS.

Some of the stockholders in the Freeman company complain that Mr. Carleton has written articles for that paper which are of a liberal political flavor, whereas it was distinctly understood that no partisanship would be displayed by its writing staff. The complaining stockholders see no good reason why their political principles should be attacked, especially as the elections are over.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

Martin Holts, one of the oldest residents of the North End, where he has lived for the past 30 years, died yesterday afternoon. He was 81 years old. He leaves two sons, Wm. Holts of 28 Kennedy street, with whom the deceased has been living, and John Holts, and two daughters, Mrs. W. McDonald of North End and Miss Matilda Holts of Washademoak.

UNCLE RUBE.

St. Rose's Dramatic club will put on the four-act drama Uncle Rube, in St. Rose's Hall, Fairville, on the evening of March 17th. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the orphans. The club have been rehearsing for some time and an excellent performance is assured.

GOOD BANANAS.

The first carload of bananas by rail from Boston was received by A. L. Goodwin this morning, and will shortly be on sale. This fruit is of splendid quality, full, sound, and of the best flavor. For the rest of the season Mr. Goodwin will receive one and two carloads weekly.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

Inspector Jones has received to date fifteen applications for liquor licenses. The time for making application expires on March 5th. With each application a fee of five dollars must be paid, and this, if the license is granted, will be credited on the license fee.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 6.—The steamer Manchester Commerce arrived at 9.30 tonight, after a voyage of 16 days, from Manchester. She will remain at quarantine till morning. The Canada has arrived from Boston.

P. E. ISLAND.

Lack of Communication a Very Serious Blow to the People.

Isaac Carter and Benjamin Bremner, of the firm of George Carter & Co., Charlottetown, are in the city on a business trip, having crossed by the capes on Thursday.

They say that conditions on the island, owing to the steamship service during the present winter, are worse than at any previous time at least since Confederation. There are on each side of the straits hundreds of carloads of goods awaiting transportation and the continued stoppage of the boats is a matter which causes not only much inconvenience but great loss to merchants. The shipments of frozen meats and eels from Prince Edward Island to the United States during the winter season is an industry of considerable importance, but this year is resulting in heavy losses to the shippers. Many carloads of meats and eels have been lying at Georgetown for weeks. They were shipped in lots of time for admission to the United States, but these goods are not allowed to enter the States after the first of March and no other market is available. In addition to this they are becoming worthless from lapse of time and it is more than probable that by now they have been dumped over the wharves. These shipments are worth at least a thousand dollars per car, and this is only one item in many, of cases where perishable freight has been ruined by the failure of the winter service.

There are consignments of horses, too, which have been standing in stables for weeks, awaiting shipment. The feeding of these horses is expensive and the shippers are losing heavily on them. Besides the perishable goods and live stock there are carloads of produce and other freight which should have been brought over long ago, but which has been lying in the cars for weeks.

On the Nova Scotian side are equally large quantities of freight which include the spring stocks ordered some time ago by merchants. No new goods have yet reached the island for a week or more, and the delay is possibly a serious effect on next summer's work. Mr. Carter is especially interested in shipments of seed for his firm. The seed should be on the island now in order that it might be distributed through the country for the farmers. But neither he nor any other seedsmen have as yet received their supplies, and a continued delay will mean late harvests this year on the island. The farmers depend almost wholly on merchants for their seed and in some lines it is required at once as certain varieties are planted in hothouses much earlier than outside planting is begun.

Mr. Carter says that for a time there was considerable expression of feeling in Charlottetown with regard to the service, but the merchants are now so used to the thing that they simply have to grin and bear it. When both steamers became fast in the ice it was a matter of regret, for which no one could be blamed. Then when the Minto got loose and was sent to relieve the Stanley—which needed no further relief—there was hope for the people were glad. But when for the second time the Minto became fast it was seen that matters would have been better if that steamer had been allowed to run on the route alone.

Reports from Pictou today are to the effect that the weather was so thick last evening that the steamers could not be seen.

Morrell & Sutherland.

NEW BLACK AND COLORED

Dress Goods and
Costume Cloths.

39 CENTS A YARD.

Another suprising special for next week, Monday starts a three days' sale of New Black and Colored Dress Goods and Costume Cloths, embracing the newest fabrics of the season, new and fashionable colors and combinations in alluring abundance. The perfect light in our dress goods department proves a great aid to shoppers.

This special price for

MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY.

No samples.

Morrell & Sutherland.

29 Charlotte St.

Opp. Y. M. C. A.

Riley's Whole
Wheat Flour.

In the matter of nutrition, a one pound loaf of whole wheat bread has just double the nourishing qualities contained in a white bread loaf of the same weight.

"I have used only bread made from your whole wheat flour during the past three months and my health is much better. I used to be troubled with heartburn a great deal, but hardly notice it now."

(Name furnished on application.)

20cts the 5 lb package.

Ask your grocer and if he won't get it, telephone 582, and we will call on him.

IN OUR STAVE SAWING DEPT

We are making a lot of fuel, green and dry mixed sawed and split in 9 inch lengths. We are getting 75c for a coal cart load, delivered. 85c if delivered south of Union street or west of Paradise Row.

E. RILEY & CO., Millers,

CLYDE ST., OFF CITY ROAD.

LOBSTERS SEIZED.

A Newly Appointed Fishing Inspector Distinguishes Himself.

A newly appointed and over-zealous fishery inspector sought departmental distinction this week by the seizure of a number of lobsters under the legal size limit. The number was about eight, and the bold seizure was made in the hope of a vessel lying at the wharf. He did not stop to inquire where they were caught or who owned the bucket they were in.

Now the fishermen are inclined to

make a disturbance. They say that they caught the lobsters in Nova Scotia waters, where there is no size limit, and that they had no intention of selling them, but had them in the galley awaiting the cook's treatment. They claim that there is no law to prevent this. They also want their bucket back.

Miss Gerlie Winslow, eldest daughter of Fairfax Winslow, of Woodstock, was married at her home on Wednesday evening to Clarence Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents.

SPRING OPENING,
Of Campbell's Clothing.

Next week we will have our new spring styles in Campbell's Clothing ready for our waiting customers.

Possibly you think it a little early to buy, but don't let that interfere with your looking over our goods. See what we are showing. Notice the "smartness" of this high-class clothing. You will be surprised to find with what care and skill it is manufactured. The artistic lines in every garment emanate from the brain of a skilled designer. It will be a pleasure and surprise for you to inspect these goods.

Suits from \$10 to \$20. Overcoats, \$10 to \$20.

CUSTOM TAILORING,
Blue Serge, \$18.

When referring to our Tailoring Department we point with pride to the exceptionally fine line of Blue Serge included in our Spring Stock.

We have paid particular attention to our serge purchase and are quoting prices which are hard to approach. Can't we interest you in a Serge Suit at \$18. This is a good cloth, fully guaranteed, and the tailoring will be first-class in every particular.

For Custom Tailoring and High-Class Ready-to-Wear, try GILMOUR'S this spring.

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(Campbell's Clothing.)

68 KING STREET.

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