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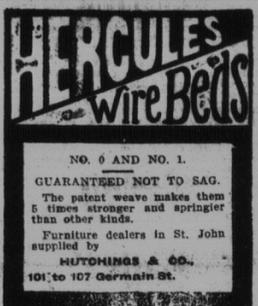
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WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

A Successful Experiment on the Lakes This Week.

CLEVELAND, O., March 20.—Failure of the first attempt to use wireless telegraphy on the lakes has been followed by success on the second trial.

The success achieved on the second attempt is ascribed partly to better weather conditions and partly to a better adjustment of the apparatus than was possible on the moving steamer.

ANGLO JAPANESE AGREEMENT.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The reply of Russia and France to the Anglo-Japanese alliance is not regarded here as a menace, says the London correspondent of the Tribune.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 20.—The Official Messenger, in publishing the Franco-Russian declaration relative to the Anglo-Japanese convention, accompanies it with an official statement as follows:

The Imperial government received with the most profound calmness the announcement of an Anglo-Japanese agreement. The principles which have guided the Russian policy since the beginning of the disturbance in China remain and will remain invariable.

A TOBACCO WAR.

LONDON, March 20.—Ogden's (Ltd.), as the local representatives of the American Tobacco Co., today gave notice of their intention to give their entire net profit and £200,000 yearly for the next ten years as a bonus to their customers.

CECIL RHODES.

CAPE TOWN, March 20.—Cecil Rhodes passed a better night. He slept more than for some time past.

CAPTOWN, March 20.—10 p. m.—Cecil Rhodes had a good sleep this forenoon. His physicians have promised that, if possible, he shall sail for England next week.

ANOTHER DISASTER.

NEW YORK, March 20.—An unknown loaded barge stranded on the bar 300 yards east of Mecox life saving station, on the south shore of Long Island, about two miles south of Bridgehampton, last night and went to pieces.

LANDED AT LAST.

SOUTHAMPTON, Mar. 20.—The Royal Mail steamer Elbe arrived here today from the Azore Islands, having on board the passengers of the disabled Cunard line steamer Etruria.

THE 'ALICE ROOSEVELT.'

WILHELMSHAVEN, Prussia, March 20.—Emperor William has directed that a former torpedo boat, now used as a guardship here, shall be re-named 'Alice Roosevelt.'

OVER \$4,000 WASTED

By the Provincial Government on the Hickman Hand Book.

Hon. A. T. Dunn says that thousands of copies of the Hickman Handbook of New Brunswick were distributed in the old country.

HAD A HOT TIME.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 20.—Domingo Vasquez, one time president of Honduras, has arrived in this city. He left a few weeks ago on the Chilean liner Tucapel to make a visit to some Central American ports and during the interim he has had a very lively experience.

MARINE FIREMEN'S WAGES.

CLEVELAND, Mar. 20.—The marine firemen and the vessel owners came to an agreement on the wage scale for the season at a convention held yesterday.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Forecast—Eastern States and northern New York—Partly cloudy tonight; Friday, fair, fresh north winds.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, March 20.—Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fair and a little milder.

Ontario—Fair, not much change in temperature; Friday, about the same.

Maritime Provinces—Strong breezes and moderate gales, easterly to northerly, occasionally; Friday, fresh to strong northerly to northwesterly winds; clearing with stationary or a little lower temperature.

JEAN LOUIS LEGARE.

The Canadian Who Gets \$,000 From Uncle Sam.

A recent Washington despatch announced that the United States had passed a bill providing \$,000 for the relief of Jean Louis Legare of Canada, for services rendered in connection with procuring the return of Sitting Bull to the United States.

SENSATION IN LONDON.

LONDON, March 20.—John Dillon, Irish Nationalist, was suspended in the house of commons today for calling the colonial secretary, Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, 'A damned liar.'

TRICKS THAT ARE VAIN.

The Heathen Chinese Highbinders Forge Signatures of Companies.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., March 20.—Grave charges against Chinese consul General Ho Yow, designed also to inculcate minister Wu Tung Fang, all under the seal of the six companies, are on file in the foreign office in Peking.

'Yes, the minister has been informed by the foreign office that charges are on file and has telegraphed me to investigate and learn their sources. There are a number of charges, the greatest stress being laid on the allegation that I am not conducting the fight against exclusion as aggressively as the complainants think I should.'

THE BLACK REPUBLIC.

An Exciting Time Will Attend the Presidential Election.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, March 19.—Many citizens charged with conspiring against the government were arrested and imprisoned today and a number of others sought refuge in the various consulates.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—A presidential election is pending in Hayti, said Mr. Legor, the diplomatic representative of that island in the U. S. tonight, 'and I think the arrests and agitations reported in today's despatch from Port au Prince are an outcome of the campaign which is being carried on by the candidate for that office.'

My small advices show, that, as a whole, the country is in a quiet condition. The people want peace for they realize there is nothing to be gained by an uprising.'

C. P. R. TRACKMEN.

They Are Formulating Fresh Demands (Montreal Witness.)

The C. P. R. trackmen are asking for 'more.' They asked for 'more' six months ago, and received a certain amount of recognition, with the promise that if they could show a complete and efficient organization at the termination of the provisional agreement, they would be formally recognized as the C. P. R., which exert such an influence, and which have a way of making their will felt.

The heads of the order have been in the city for some time, stopping at the Grand Union Hotel. Mr. Wilson is already known in the city. He had much to do with the negotiations which resulted in the provisional agreement, although the C. P. R. never recognized him as the head of the order.

Therefore, it will be a general committee which will see Mr. McNicoll and endeavor to secure reasonable terms—that is to say, terms which the bulk of the men were willing to recognize. This general committee is now, in great part, organized, and there will probably be meetings with Mr. McNicoll this week.

LEFT BEHIND HIM.

Pat Murphy had been out of work for some time, and was a few weeks in arrears with his payments to his landlady. Finding no other employment, Pat determined to enlist, consoling himself with the thought that the life of a soldier would not be worse than being in lodgings.

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ISOLATION OF QUEBEC.

(Montreal Star.) There has never been in the whole history of Quebec so much legislation of a mischievous character squeezed into a single session.

The whole tendency of the bills and resolutions chiefly occupying the attention of the legislature is to isolate the Province of Quebec from the rest of the dominion.

One honorable member wants to have the British North America Act amended so as to isolate Quebec from the rest of the dominion commercially by giving the provincial government the exclusive control over railways within the province and the right to impose export duties on articles manufactured in the province and sent to other provinces.

Perhaps the most dangerous bill of all is the one that is designed to deprive the people of this province of the right to appeal to the privy council in all cases except those arising out of the interpretation of federal laws.

As if for the express purpose of accentuating the separatist tendencies of such bills as these, or else for the express purpose of raising an unnecessary and mischievous issue, notice has been given of a resolution protesting against 'the dangerous tendencies of the new imperialism.'

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TO LET—From the first day of May next that valuable store and premises No. 59 Charlotte street, at present occupied by P. A. Brykman & Co. Apply to E. T. C. KNOWLES, No. 3 Palmer Chambers, City.

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TO LET—Flat No. 133 Orange street, six rooms; rent \$30 per year, payable monthly. Apply to J. A. PAUL, Custom House, or E. W. PAUL, 136 Waterloo street.

TO LET—Flat in new house No. 72 St. James street. All modern improvements. Can be seen Tuesday and Saturday from 12 to 5 p. m. Apply to R. N. DEAN on premises. Tel. 712.

TO LET—From 1st May next, upper flat of brick house No. 24 Paddock street, at present occupied by J. G. Carrill, Esq. Heated and with all modern improvements. May be seen on Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m. For terms, etc., apply to ROBERT SELLY, Tel. 42.

TO LET—Fine flat No. 23 St. David street, containing five rooms, occupied by G. M. Anderson, Esq. Also bars to let. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. Judge Wetmore is quite ill at the residence of her son-in-law, T. C. Allen, Church street, Fredericton.

Lieut. C. W. Weldon McLean, R. F. A., attended the King's levee at Buckingham Palace, and was presented to His Majesty by the Rt. Hon. St. John Broderick, M. P.

Miss Josie McMullin returned last evening from a visit to Philadelphia.

Henry McCleary returned yesterday afternoon from New York.

T. B. Powers, C. P. R. trackmaster, is laid up with a severe cold, contracted while engaged in repairing the washouts Monday night.

G. M. Ryan, superintendent of railway mail service, who has been confined to his home for several weeks with a broken ankle, was out for the first time yesterday.

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

DEATHS.

COOMBS—At Halifax, N. S., March 18th, William G. Coombs, leaving a widow and four children. Funeral from his late residence, Dartmouth, N. S., on Friday at 2 p. m.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 20, 1902.

A SUGGESTION.

The liberal journals in St. John appear to be much elated over the budget speech of Hon. Mr. Fielding. They talk jubilantly about a surplus and a buoyant revenue. If the condition of the finances is so excellent these papers will no doubt impress upon the government the necessity for a reasonable expenditure to provide needed wharf extensions in St. John harbor. The city has expended large sums and has a right to ask for aid in the work which is still needed to fully equip the port. The work is of national importance, and in the interest of the whole country. Winter port business, inaugurated by the liberal conservative government, although its development was for a season retarded by the policy of the liberals, has grown to large proportions, and is destined to increase very much more. Now is the time for the liberal papers to demonstrate their interest in this port. Their party is in power and they should be able to wield some influence. Let it be exerted for the benefit of St. John.

GEN. DELAREY.

Because Gen. Delarey did not burn Gen. Methuen at the stake, or flay him alive, or execute summary vengeance in some manner upon the wounded British officer, he is being much lauded by the correspondents of American papers, and by the Irish members of parliament. It is due to Gen. Delarey to say that he treated his distinguished prisoner with every consideration, and set him at liberty. In doing so he manifested fine soldierly qualities, and also something of the wisdom of the diplomat. Gen. Delarey is not unaware of the fact that any indignity put upon the person of a wounded British general would be very bad for the Boers. He knows that many Boers are prisoners in the hands of the British, and that they include quite a number of men of note. He knows, furthermore, that a vast army of Boer women and children are being fed at the expense of the British government, and that leniency has marked the treatment of his people by the British throughout the war. It is a tribute to his discernment that he recognizes these facts, but there is no occasion for bouquets. His eulogists should allow it to be taken for granted that Delarey is neither a fiend nor a fool.

The Telegraph professes to find that there is something lacking in the speeches of opposition leaders at Ottawa. The like may be said of the orators on its own side of the house. Old-time liberals yearn for an old-time speech from Sir Richard Cartwright or Sir Wilfrid Laurier, or Mr. Fielding, on the evils of protection and the robbery of the people by the manufacturers. They yearn in vain, for they hear instead the strong protectionist speeches of Mr. Tarte and other members of their own party. The Tories are not now called upon to denounce free trade theories. The free traders are without an advocate in the house of their former friends.

The correspondents of American papers have made an important discovery. They have learned that King Edward takes snuff. The fact that they have done so opens up a fascinating field of conjecture. With systematic espionage they may be able presently to tell us whether the royal nose is in any way affected by the habit, and if so, in what manner and to what extent. A bulletin of the frequency and duration of royal sneezes would be both interesting and instructive, and would doubtless set the fashion in New York and Washington.

The following paragraph is from the report of the Nova Scotia superintendent of education:—"The people are becoming alive to the value of good school accommodation for their children, as is evidenced by the improved buildings which are going up in every quarter of the province."

The Globe's Fredericton correspondent gives currency to a rumor that an attempt is being made by the supporters of the provincial government to induce Hon. C. N. Skinner to re-enter the political field, in the hope that he would be able to bolster up their falling fortunes.

The British parliament has taken an eminently sensible view of the demand for an investigation into the conduct of the war in South Africa. End the war first, and there will then be ample time to give to the enquiry. The government has no objection to the latter programme.

The British parliament has voted \$56,275,000 for naval expenditures this year. By the first of April, thirteen battleships will be in course of construction. It comes high to be mistress of the seas.

If the supply of snow was limited, there is no likelihood coming about the scarcity of rain in this region.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, March 19.—At the evening sitting, after questions, Mr. Heyd, government supporter, resumed the budget debate, speaking rather favorably to protection for home industries and especially those situated at his home in Branford. Mr. Smith, conservative, of Wentworth, pointed out the failure of the government to provide properly for shipping fruit and perishable goods to Britishia. He called attention to the fact that a deputation of Nova Scotia fruit growers were here now demanding a remedy. Mr. Smith quoted the resolutions of the Fruit Growers' Association and charged that some thirty or forty thousand dollars had been lost on one shipment.

Mr. McKinnon of Prince Edward Island closed the discussion for the day.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.

In the public accounts committee today Mr. Pottinger gave testimony concerning the purchase of coal and fuel. He stated that in July, 1900, there were 127,000 tons on hand, and last July 1901, 80,000 tons. The examination of the coal bought was by the American coal. This was done because the supply of the road was nearly gone and a strike in the Nova Scotia mines was impending. Tenders were received from American dealers and Storekeeper Palmer went to St. John to complete arrangements. Mr. Pottinger did not remember that Mr. Blair instructed him what to do. The contract was made with Joseph Likely at St. John. Mr. Pottinger believed it was Mr. Likely who arranged with the Thomsons for freighting coal. After the American coal was bought the Nova Scotia men sent in large quantities, causing the accumulation of coal previously stated. This coal was now issued from stores and charged to the railway at four dollars per ton, while coal bought now from the Nova Scotia mines cost only \$3.10. Examined by Mr. Barker, Mr. Pottinger stated that the new rails laid last year were wholly charged to capital. He stated that so far as he knew all new rails laid by the former government from 1890 to 1896 were charged to maintenance.

NOTES.

Mayor Curry, Amos Eiter and F. A. Gates are here from Amherst. They have been discussing the possibility of making the Chignecto ship railway dock available as the port of Amherst. Mr. Provand of the Ship Railway Co. has been here some weeks.

The Amherst delegation suggest that it will be satisfactory if Mr. Blair builds a spur line to the neighborhood of the Port Lawrence terminus ship railway, and Mr. Tarte constructs a suitable wharf there. Mr. Blair appears to be willing to take this action, and probably Mr. Tarte will take steps to ascertain the cost.

Mr. Rhodes, of the Rhodes, Curry Co. is here, in connection with discussing with Marconi the construction of the Cape Breton station for wireless telegraphy. The company want towers 200 feet high and will have nothing but hard pine.

Parliament will adjourn for Easter on Wednesday, 26th, till the following Monday, April 1st.

Arthur Jenkins, eldest son of S. J. Jenkins of the civil service, formerly private secretary to Hon. Mr. Foster, died in St. Luke's hospital last night. The young man has been cattle ranching in the Western States, but returned a few days ago suffering from typhoid fever. He went to the hospital and underwent an operation, which proved unsuccessful.

S. W. Kain, who is a patient at a sanitarium in Muskoka, is now in this city. His health is improving, but he finds it necessary to seek a more extended leave of absence.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The common council yesterday afternoon considered the bills which are to be sent up to Fredericton. The first, which refers to the public library question, gives the city authority to, by a two-third vote, issue bonds for the purchase of a site and also to assess \$3,100 for maintenance outside of the \$1,900 already given. It was decided to insert \$5,000 as the bond issue for the site.

The next bill, to amend the Police Act in regard to licensing second hand dealers, was withdrawn. The bill regarding the gravestone was amended so as to call for a dock 625 feet long, instead of 800.

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GOOD TIME AT THE SEAMEN'S MISSION.

A varied crowd gathered last evening in the Seamen's Mission, but they enjoyed the entertainment to the fullest extent. Besides a number of seamen, there were the boys who are going to South Africa with the horses and one man dressed in khaki. The chief feature was a temperance talk by L. P. D. Tilley at the conclusion of which 29 men signed the pledge. During the evening solos were sung by C. D. Shaw, F. Date and S. J. McGowan, and Thomas Blake gave two recitations. Hymns were sung by all present. Another entertainment will be given Saturday evening.

PROVINCIAL BUDGET.

FREDERICTON, March 19.—The house opened at 3 o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Dunn arose to a question of privilege respecting an item which appeared in the St. John Globe of the 18th inst. in reference to the printing and distribution of 10,000 copies of the Handbook of New Brunswick. He said: "I do not purpose referring to the article in question any more than giving an explanation to the question as to the facts in connection with the book. That is to say, 7,300 copies have been shipped to England, for which I have bills of lading; 200 copies have been placed in the agricultural department for distribution. The balance, 2,500 copies, go forward by Furness steamer with the Rod and Gun of April 2nd, according to instructions given by me some time ago, but delay was caused so as to have the book Rod and Gun accompany the others."

Hon. Mr. LaBelle presented the report of the chief commissioner of public works for the year 1901.

Mr. Russell introduced a bill amending the act relating to the issue of debentures for wharf and warehouse purposes at St. Andrews.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie presented the return of the real and personal estate and indebtedness of the town of Newcastle.

Mr. Hazen moved for a detailed statement of the expenditure in connection with the royal visit in October last. Hon. Mr. Tweedie said the information would be furnished without the formality of an address.

The hon. member went into committee of the whole in consideration of the act respecting investments by trustees. The bill was amended by striking out the clauses relating to present investments.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie submitted the annual report of the University of New Brunswick with calendar and other documents.

THE ESTIMATES.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie presented the estimates for the current fiscal year. They are as follows:

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS, 1902. Dominion subsidies, \$46,320.18. Eastern Extension claim balance, \$5,500. Territorial revenues, \$18,000. Fees, provincial secretary's office, \$10,000. Private local bills, \$1,000. Taxes, incorporated companies, \$25,000. Succession duties, \$25,000. King's printer, \$1,000. Lunatic houses, \$21,000. Miscellaneous receipts, \$1,000. Refund from dominion government on fishery leases, \$2,000. Proceeds of loan fund to cover smallpox expenses, \$40,000. Balance at credit of current revenue account, Oct. 31, 1901, \$25,356.56. Total, \$865,678.74.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, 1902.

Balance, \$49,809.56. Estimated expenditure, 1902: Administration of justice, \$17,000. Agriculture, \$25,125. Auditor general, \$2,000. Boys' Industrial Home, \$1,000. Contingencies, \$14,000. Deaf and Dumb Institution, \$500. Education, \$204,544.48. Elections, \$750. Lunatic Asylum, \$20,250. Fisheries protection, \$1,500. Fish fair, Campbellton, \$200. Grand Opera, \$2,000. Immigration, \$3,000. Provincial Museum, \$3,000. Public works, \$2,000. Railways, \$1,000. Legislative, \$20,477.26. Lunatic Asylums, \$4,419.94. Mining, \$3,500. Natural History Societies, \$400. N. B. Historical Society, \$155. Public printing, \$1,000. Public works, \$194,350. Refunds crown lands, \$300. Surveys and railway inspection, \$3,000. Stampage collection, \$2,500. Unforeseen expenses, \$2,000. Mutual Institute, \$250. Tourists' associations, \$2,000. Eastern Extension, expenses of arbitration, \$11,728. Royal reception, \$23,487.26. Sportsman's Show, \$2,000. 500. Clement Perry Clarke of St. John, \$1,000. Total, \$866,767.18.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie said the past year had been a fairly prosperous one in all lines of industry. The farmers of the province are making great strides, and he felt that the government's agricultural policy was to be commended. With regard to lumber its policy had been equally successful. The territorial revenue estimated last year at \$185,000 had really yielded \$200,000. The government had broken a combine that sought to get timber limits at the up-sought by cancelling the sale got \$12,000 to \$15,000 more. The 25 years' lease system was a good one. The lumber lands of the province are worth \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000. With regard to mining, there had been steady progress since 1891. Mr. Tweedie referred especially to the Memramcook fields and the Queens county coal. He took credit to the government for cancelling the recent fishery sale to the Restigouche Salmon Club, claiming it was in the interest of the people as against the corporation. He praised the Hickman hand-book and claimed that there had been good results from the government's immigration policy. Mr. Tweedie quoted statistics and declared that the government had not unduly increased the provincial debt. New and necessary services increased the expenditure, and a government could not be run as economically now as fifty years ago. After going extensively into a discussion of the debt and interest, and current revenue and expenditure, Mr. Tweedie moved the adjournment of the house. He will conclude his budget speech today.

MR. BLAIR CHOKED IT OFF.

In the house at Ottawa yesterday, Mr. Bell, of Pictou, brought up the question of the refusal of the majority of the public accounts committee to allow F. S. Archibald to be summoned in connection with the enquiry into the I. C. R. accounts. Hon. Mr. Blair made a heated and violent speech, declaring that Mr. Archibald should not be called, and Mr. Fielding supported this view with almost equal violence. Mr. Borden replied, declaring that it was unpleasant to find ministers themselves voting to shut out information, but warning them that the enquiry could not be suppressed, though the refusal to summon Mr. Archibald might cause delay. When the vote was taken, Mr. Bell's motion was defeated by a straight party vote of 100 to 55.

Invitations have been issued by Hon. A. G. Blair and Mrs. Blair for the marriage of their second daughter, Marion Ethel, to Clement Perry Clarke of St. John. The event will take place at St. Andrew's church, Ottawa, April 2nd, at 3 o'clock p. m.

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In keeping with our usual practice of having every good thing in the bakery line in season, we try to have an ample daily supply of fresh Hot Cross Buns, but it is well to order early, as our reputation for quality makes the demand large and the sales brisk.

That's true, also, of about every thing we make and bake.

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ORANGE GRAND LODGE.

FREDERICTON, March 19.—At this afternoon's session the report of the credentials committee was submitted and adopted. The finance committee reported favorably on the accounts and the report of the committee on correspondence was read and adopted. Considerable time was consumed in discussing several reports.

At the evening session the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Grand Master, A. D. Thomas, York. Grand lecturer, J. D. Copp, Albert. Deputy grand secretary, D. H. Charbon, Moncton. Junior deputy grand master, Henry Wise, Northumberland. Grand treasurer, P. E. Heine, Moncton.

Grand director of ceremonies, J. W. Clark, Moncton. Grand lecturer, J. D. Copp, Albert. Deputy grand secretary, D. H. Charbon, Moncton. Grand chaplain, Rev. J. D. Fulton, Kings.

The officers were afterwards installed by Past Master A. J. Armstrong.

TRY AGAIN.

A Toronto Paper's Fake Yarn About a Giant.

Edward Beaupre, the young French-Canadian giant, bids fair to out rival the fabled one-eyed giant Polyphemus of Homer's time, while he outtops his modern competitors by several feet. Beaupre enjoys the proud distinction of being the tallest man on earth. He is 30 years old, tips the scales at 587 pounds and stands 10 feet 11 inches high, his hands measuring 19 inches and his feet 24 inches by 12 wide. A two-yard tape measure barely encircles his chest. Each of his trouser legs can contain the figures of two ordinary persons, and there is sufficient cloth in one of his suits to outfit 10 average men. The massive framework of each of his outstretched arms will bear the weight of three athletes. A man 5 feet 10 inches by his side appears a mere pigmy. One of the peculiarities about Beaupre is, that his father and mother were of ordinary size. From youth he has been a great gymnast and has given much time to athletic sports.—Toronto World.

From the above it would appear that Beaupre has grown over three feet in the past two months. He is certainly the just 7 ft. 9 in. in height and is a well proportioned young man. More than this he cannot claim, for he is inexpressibly lazy, has all the poorer characteristics of the half breed and very few of the good qualities. His father and mother are now living at Willow Bunch, near Regina, N. W. T., and he has given up work on the farm for the easier life of showing himself about the country.

The steamship Commonwealth grounded on entering Boston harbor on Tuesday, but was hauled off when the tide rose.

That Spot.

Did you ever have that little tickling spot in your throat? Felt as if you could almost touch it with your finger, didn't it? How hard you tried to reach it, but couldn't! It's easy with Vapo-Cresolene, for you breathe it. There's nothing in the world equal to it for stopping these tickling coughs; and 'tis so pleasant, too. For asthma, croup, bronchitis, catarrh, and whooping-cough, it's the great remedy.

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

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WANTED—Three coatmakers, one to have a knowledge of ladies' jackets. N. A. SEELY, 85 German street.

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

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

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

WANTED—A Housekeeper in family of two. No children. Address F. H. Star Office.

WANTED—At 114 Elliott row, a good strong woman to work on Saturdays.

WANTED—A girl to assist in the care of children. Good wages paid to a capable person. Apply at 158 German street.

WANTED—A Kitchen girl at CLARK'S HOTEL, 5 King Street.

WANTED—At once, a good kitchen girl. Apply New Victoria Hotel, Prince William street, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in a family of two. Address A. B. C., care Sun Publishing Co.

WANTED—A Cook and a Housemaid, by MRS. C. F. KINNEAR, 35 Carleton street.

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

WANTED—Cook wanted. Apply at PARK HOTEL.

FOR SALE.

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

FOR SALE—Fine corner house and lot. Beautifully situated in most desirable part of city. Address 102 P. O. Box.

FOR SALE—A second-hand typewriter in good condition. Address "TYPEWRITER," Star Office.

LOST.

LOST—On Tuesday afternoon on Carmarthen street, between Princess and Duke, a small silver watch. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to 230 Princess street.

LOST—On Brussels street, a small pocket-book, containing \$2.50. Finder will please leave at Star Office

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There is not much left, but what there is will be cleared at any sacrifice. Prices have again been cut and this time we think we will get rid of the remaining lines.

If you want Hosiery, Dress Goods or Gloves, why not buy from us at a tenth of the price you would pay elsewhere? Come early! We close at 6.

All the shop fixtures, including counters, show cases and safe will be sold, as will a 16 h. p. boiler and engine.

The stocking web plant of seven machines, with electric motor, is for sale outright. A fine business opportunity.

W. H. FAIRALL,

17 Charlotte Street.

COMMERCIAL.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

LONDON, March 20.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decreased £27,000; circulation, decreased £3,000; bullion, decreased £36,301; other securities, increased £760,000; other deposits, increased £250,000; public deposits, increased £10,000; notes in reserve, decreased £180,000; government securities unchanged.

The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 45.3 per cent. Last week it was 45.3 per cent. Rate of discount unchanged, at 3 per cent.

COTTON.
NEW YORK, March 20.—Cotton: Futures opened steady; March, 8.33; April, 8.32; May, 8.31; June, 8.30; July, 8.29; August, 8.28; September, 8.27; Oct., 8.26; Nov., 8.25; Dec., 7.98; Jan., 7.97.

STOCK MARKET.
NEW YORK, March 20.—Wall street—Opening price changes of stocks were very uneven and irregular. There were gains running to near a point in St. Paul, Metropolitan Street Railway, St. Louis and San Francisco and International Paper, and losses in American Telephone and Telegraph, Indianapolis and Louisville lost about a point and Reading a large fraction. The dealings were small.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.
Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building.
March 20, 1902.

Name of Stock	Yester- day's	To- day's	11 a.m.	Noon
Amal Copper	63 1/2	63	64	64 1/2
Am Cotton	46 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2
Am Sugar	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
A. T. and Santa F.	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
A. T. and S. O. pfd.	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Anacosta Copper	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Baltimore and O.	106 1/2	107	107	106 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Canadian Pacific	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
C. M. and St. Paul	164 1/2	165 1/2	165 1/2	165 1/2
C. Rock I. and P.	173 1/2	173 1/2	173 1/2	173 1/2
C. and G. W. S.	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Colorado Southern	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Consolidated Gas	224 1/2	224 1/2	224 1/2	224 1/2
Eric. Ist pfd.	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Gen Electric	319 1/2	318 1/2	318 1/2	318 1/2
Louisville and N.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Manhattan Ry.	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Met. Street Ry.	168 1/2	168 1/2	168 1/2	168 1/2
N. Y. Central	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
N. Y. O. and West	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Norfolk and West.	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Pennsylvania R. R.	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Pacific Mail S. S.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Peo Gas L. and C.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Reading	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Read Co. Ist pfd.	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Read Co. 2nd pfd.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
St. L. Southwest	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
St. L. South. pfd.	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
South Pacific Co.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Southern Ry.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
T. Coal and Iron	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Texas and Pacific	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Union Pacific	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
U. S. Leather	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
U. S. Leather, pfd.	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
U. S. Steel, common	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd.	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2
Wabash	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Wabash pfd.	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
West Union Tele.	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2

SPORTING NEWS.

THE RING.
LOS ANGELES, Calif., March 20.—The time which Fitzsimmons and the other prize fighters started at the Olympic Club, set several new American records last night. Leary swam 100 yards in one minute and thirteen seconds, the record being one minute, twenty-five and two-fifths seconds, held by H. H. Reeder. Leary covered 125 yards in one minute and thirty seconds, the record being 1:40, held by J. H. Taylor. Brewer reduced the 500 yards mark of 10:37.45, held by Otto Walle, to 8:41. He continued on to the 800 yards' mark, covering the distance in 12:24. In this he lowered his own record of 12:40.25.

SWIMMING RECORDS.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—J. Scott Leary and Howard F. Brewer, the crack swimmers of the Olympic Athletic Club, set several new American records last night. Leary swam 100 yards in one minute and thirteen seconds, the record being one minute, twenty-five and two-fifths seconds, held by H. H. Reeder. Leary covered 125 yards in one minute and thirty seconds, the record being 1:40, held by J. H. Taylor. Brewer reduced the 500 yards mark of 10:37.45, held by Otto Walle, to 8:41. He continued on to the 800 yards' mark, covering the distance in 12:24. In this he lowered his own record of 12:40.25.

THE TURF.
LONDON, March 20.—The American jockeys started at the Liverpool spring meeting today with some display of their old form. They took the first two races. The initial favorite, the private squire, was won by Olivia, on which Maher had the mount. The Molyneux stakes went to the Golden Wings colt, ridden by "Skins" Martin.

Cecil Rhodes.
Letter From London Tells of the Great Empire Builder.
(Cor. N. Y. Post.)

LONDON, March 15.—Those persons here who are most intimate with Cecil Rhodes take a far more serious view of his condition than the papers have reported. Dr. Jameson, who for years hardly left his side as a medical advisor, and who has with him now in South Africa, telegraphs to friends here in terms of the greatest anxiety. For years Mr. Rhodes has suffered from a weak heart. His recent manner of life has accentuated this trouble, and other complications, together with the extreme heat at Capetown, have brought him perilously near to physical collapse. Since the Jameson raid, however, even tender solicitude may tide over the immediate danger to life, but there is only too much reason to fear that his life work is practically ended. The close of his activity in South African affairs would cause even less disturbance in political than in financial affairs. For years he has taken little part in the actual direction of the Chartered Company.

Since the Jameson raid his influence on imperial policy has been indefinitely less than the public have imagined. Mr. Chamberlain and he are not temperamentally fitted for friendship or a close working alliance. What business necessarily was done between them was done through intermediaries. Sir Alfred Milner, also, is a man to pursue his own course. Cecil Rhodes' removal would make little or no difference to the policy of either. The truth is that he shut himself out from immediate political usefulness by his share in the Jameson raid. Against that black page in his career his friends now set his preservation of the South African hinterland from the German Boers, his creation of the diamond fields into a treasure house which 'built an empire,' his extension of the railway to Bulawayo, his influence upon the British ministers for the preservation of Egypt and Uganda, and persistent progress in the Cape to Cairo telegraph and railway schemes. His friends add their belief, that should he live, he once again after the war, would bring the British and the progressive Dutch together under his federal premise.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.
WANTED.—A woman for general work. Must be a good cook. References required. Apply at 390 Princess street.

THE CHARMING WOMAN.

(By Max O'Rell.)

You can define the lovely woman with perfect featurings and gorgeous figure. You can define the merely beautiful or handsome woman. You can also define the pretty woman, but you cannot define the charming woman.

She conquers you, and you cannot say why. She may be beautiful or she may be homely, she may be thin or stout, she may be young or old. She is sympathetic, and you are in touch with her at once. There is repose in her.

She is at her ease with you, and you feel at her ease with her. A few moments after you have met her you imagine that you have known her a long time. She brings you out unconsciously and without any effort.

If there is anything in you she gives you a chance. She does not seek compliments; she is natural, unconventional, considerate and kind. She never speaks ill of any one.

You like to be near her as, in cold weather, you like to be near a stove. She emanates warmth. She is cheerful, sensible, sensitive and polite.

In contact with lovely women I have sometimes felt as if I was leaning against the north pole. In the presence of some charming woman, with turned-up noses, showing gums and teeth, with features irregular all over the place, I have felt happy, having a most enjoyable time.

The worst of charm is that it is indefinable and cannot be taught. If it could, how many women who are only striving to be as beautiful as they can, would do their best to learn how to be charming!

Alas, charm is an accident and cannot be acquired, and that is why it is so delightful and so fascinating. The charming woman is the very opposite of vain and conceited; she is simple and unpretentious and has a keen sense of humor, which is the outcome of simplicity in the character.

On every subject she is tolerant and a philosopher, and the result is that she never grows old. You might say of her, when she gets old, what was said of Oliver Wendell Holmes, the most charming man whom I have ever met, when he died: "She is eighty years young."

The charming woman knows how to grow old, and is as much loved by her grandchildren as she was by her grandparents when she was a young girl.

As a rule the charming woman is clever, but if she knows it she never makes a show of her knowledge on any particular subject. She is not assertive, but suggestive; that is to say, she exerts an influence upon her mental environment. What makes you so pleased with her is that she makes you pleased with yourself.

She studies you; and, whatever you prove to be, she manages to place herself just one inch or two below you. If you rise, she rises with you. She may be as learned as you like, there is no one to compete with her in entertaining children, and she the youngest one, with lovely stories.

ALCOHOLISM CAN BE CURED.

Rev. Father Quinlivan's Opinion of the New Antidote.
The good points of this new discovery for the cure of the liquor habit, in my opinion, are the following: First—It takes according to directions it completely removes all craving for liquor in the shortest space of three days; its use for a longer time is intended only to build up the system. Second—it leaves no bad after effects, but, on the contrary, aids in every way the health of the patient, whilst freeing him from the desire for drink. Third—The patient may use it without interfering with his business or leaving his home. All other liquor cures I have yet heard of are very costly, operate slowly, are doubtful in effect, and often impair the health and constitution of the patient. I therefore look upon this remedy as a real boon, recommend it heartily to all concerned, and bespeak for it here in Montreal and elsewhere every success. J. Quinlivan, S.S., pastor of St. Patrick's, Montreal.

Full particulars of this new medicine mailed free to all applicants. Address: Mr. Dixon, 31 Wilketts Street, Toronto, Can.

SUPPLIED THE WANT.

(New York Times.)
A certain writer while in San Francisco visited the new house of an old friend, a gentleman of Irish extraction. The hostess evidently took great pride in the house, the furnishings of which were new and beautiful and gave every evidence of taste and refinement. The writer, who has an eye for the beautiful, gave unstinted praise to everything he saw.

"But," he said, "I am sorry to see that your house, beautiful as it is, lacks one ornament which no Irish house should be without."

"What is that?" she asked unsuspectingly.
"A pig," replied the writer, with a satisfied chuckle.

"The hostess' eyes sparkled."
"It did," she said indignantly, "but you have supplied the want."

E. W. Snow
This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

VALUE OF ADVERTISING.
(Ottawa Journal.)
A man in Montreal used to refuse to advertise his dry goods. He was pointed to with pride in some quarters as a successful business man who didn't advertise. Then he started advertising and seemed to like the taste, and at present he is grasping at half-pages daily more or less in most of the Montreal papers. It begins to look as though he would need a newspaper for himself. And they say his business is bursting out through the cracks in the building.

IN THE JUSTICE COURT.
"The witness asks to be excused, your Honor, on account of sickness."
"What's the matter with him? He looked well enough this morning."
"Yes, your Honor, but he told the truth for two hours on a stretch!"

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.
Sir. Bengore Head left a coaling port in England yesterday for St. John. If you are looking for something very choice in tea, get a 50 or 60c. package of Red Rose.

The Elder-Dempster liner Lake Superior left Liverpool for this port Tuesday. She has a large general cargo and a big lot of immigrants.

The loss to the Wilson house on Carmarthen street by the recent fire has been appraised at \$154. The greater portion of the loss was due to the water used.

Policeman James McLaren, who had one of his legs broken while pursuing an escaped prisoner at Carleton seven months since, went on duty at the central police station last night. He will continue to do duty there till he has more fully recovered from his injuries.

A quiet wedding took place last evening at the home of F. A. Wright, 179 Waterloo street, when his sister, Sadie, was united in marriage to Captain S. R. Weldon of Victoria lane, north end. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. Long of Victoria street Free Baptist church.

The police are on the lookout for a gang of hoodlums who have been amusing themselves of late by smashing the electric light globes along Rockland Road and Mount Pleasant. Three were broken with stones last night. It is probable a reward will be offered for the apprehension of the perpetrators.

Two experts in the employ of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, arrived at Sydney yesterday, and Marconi will himself arrive tonight. They will construct a wireless telegraph station in Cape Breton.

The Boer delegates to the United States sailed from New York today for France. They say that they have first to thank the Dutch, next, the Irish and then the Germans, and are confident that the people of the United States are with them heart and soul.

Friday was nomination day in Beauharnois, Que., and Mr. Loy, liberal, and Mr. Bergeron, conservative, were nominated. They were the candidates in the last general election.

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

A choral service will be held in Portland Methodist church Easter Sunday afternoon. A chorus of 130 voices will be a prominent feature.

A very successful concert was given in the Carleton Methodist church last night under the auspices of the Sunday school. The building was crowded to the doors.

Beverly Armstrong related his South African experiences to the Rothesay students on Tuesday night. An enjoyable musical programme was also carried out.

Judge Forbes will deliver his interesting lecture, giving an account of his recent visit to the West Indies, in the Free Baptist church in Carleton, this (Thursday) evening. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, a large attendance heartily enjoyed the entertainment given in Fairville Baptist church last evening. Rev. A. T. Dykeman presided. After an evening passed in games and social enjoyment a bountiful supper was served.

The evangelistic service in Portland Methodist church last evening was well attended despite the unfavorable weather. Evangelist Bell preached from Romans 6:23, gathering his thoughts around the words, Sin, Death, Christ and Life.

Before a good audience in the school room of Leinster street Baptist church, last evening, the highly interesting and instructive lecture was given by Rev. J. O. Morley, B. A., pastor of St. Philip's A. M. E. church. The address, which dealt with the life of Joseph, was finely illustrated by appropriate stereopticon views.

The Women's Art Association's lecture to all tea at Palmer's building, yesterday, was well patronized considering the disagreeable weather. Miss M. B. Smith was chairman. Miss E. Allison Jones lectured on Art in Florence, and showed many photographs of famous works of art and some of the notable buildings in Florence. Miss Jones' lecture was well delivered and was appreciated by all present.

The Boys' Association of St. John's church will hold their last meeting of the season on Friday evening at the school house. The St. Mark's Company of the Boys' Brigade will be inspected by Col. George West-Jones, and among other proceedings, the challenge cup for junior hockey will be presented by the rector to the representatives of Rothesay school.

The Boys' Association of St. John's church will hold their last meeting of the season on Friday evening at the school house. The company will be inspected by Col. G. W. Jones and among other proceedings the challenge cup for junior hockey will be presented by the rector to the representatives of Rothesay school, who have been invited to be present.

The vestry of the Carleton Baptist church was packed to the doors last evening during the concert given by the members of the Sunday School. The programme was an excellent one, and was greatly enjoyed by the audience. At the beginning of the evening Boies Smith read an interesting sketch of the life and character of Eugene O'Neill, from whose works many of the recitations given were selected, including "Little Boy Blue," "Just 'Fore Christmas," and "Seen' Things at Night." Besides these were several choruses, pretty drills, piano selections and vocal solos by Roy Carvill and George Popey. The latter sang with much spirit the old favorite, The Old Brigade, and was enthusiastically applauded and responded with an encore. At the close of the performance a hearty vote of thanks was tendered those who had prepared the programme and trained the children in their various parts.

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Isabelle Bouton.....
.....Prima Donna Contralto
Francis Archambault.....Basso
Marie Josepha Shaller.....Violinist
Mrs. F. G. Spencer.....Soprano
DeWitt Cairns.....Baritone
Mrs. J. M. Barnes.....Accompanist

Local Chorus of 130 Voices.
First Concert of the New Brunswick Music Festival Association, under direction of W. R. Chapman, Dr. J. E. March, Assistant Conductor.

Tickets on sale at A. Chipman Smith & Co's.
Prices \$1, 75 cts., 50 cts.

RECKLESS RAILWAY MEN.

AUBURN, N. Y., Mar. 20.—Coroner Laird today announced his verdict in the Aurelius wreck on the New York Central in which six lives were sacrificed. He finds that the accident was due to recklessness and carelessness of engineer Durand and Conductor Butler of the wrecking train, which was running without orders and had no right of way. District attorney intimated that Conductor Butler would be arrested and held for manslaughter.

FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAYS.

The Canadian Pacific railway will issue tickets to the general public, between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur and east, at single fare for the round trip, good going March 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st, and good to return April 1st.

To teachers and pupils of schools and colleges, between all stations in Canada, Montreal and east at single fare for the round trip, good going March 21st to 29th, inclusive, and good to return April 8th. To stations west of Montreal. At the lowest one way first class fare to Montreal, added to the lowest one way first class fare and one third from Montreal west, good going March 21st to 29th, inclusive, and good to return until April 8th, 1902.

A cup of Red Rose tea is a good tonic during these gloomy days.

COMFORT BAGS WANTED.

Thirty comfort bags are needed at once at the Seamen's Mission for the men who sail on Friday morning for South Africa. Kindly send to the mission this afternoon before 3 o'clock. A committee of ladies will be on hand to receive them and give them to the men. The ladies of the Seamen's Mission are requested to meet this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

RECENT DEATHS.

James H. Hamilton of the appraisers department, custom house, has received a despatch announcing the death of his brother William at Cambridgeport, Mass. Deceased was the fifth son of the late John Hamilton, and was 44 years of age. He leaves a wife and two children. His wife was a Miss Stains of St. John. Mr. Hamilton was a moulder by trade and for the past fifteen years he had been employed in one establishment in Cambridgeport. The news of his death was quite a surprise, as only a week or so ago a letter was received stating that he was in good health, but that his brother George Hamilton was quite ill from pneumonia. J. H. Hamilton left for Cambridgeport last evening to attend the funeral.

ANOTHER HALIFAX MURDERER.

HALIFAX, March 19.—The unknown man under arrest at Everett, Mass., for murdering a policeman, has been identified by Detective Power as George Hughes of this city. Photographs of the murderer were received by Detective Power from the chief of police of Everett. Hughes was recently released from the penitentiary. He was sentenced to twenty years for shooting a man in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, but was released after having served 15 years. Hughes is 45 years old. His people reside here.

ASTONISHED THE BRETHREN.

KINGSTON, Ont., March 19.—Judge Price, an official of Sydenham Street Methodist church, speaking tonight in connection with the church's fiftieth anniversary, astounded strict disciplinarians by saying: "I have no sympathy with sentiment that says Methodism must abandon everything that looks like cathedralism. I would have a smoking room and billiard room in the basement, anything not sinful, if they would bring young men to church."

DIRTY PAPER MONEY.

The council of the Montreal Board of Trade yesterday had before it the question of worn and mutilated silver coins, a matter brought to its attention by the St. John Board of Trade. The resolution of the St. John board was favored and it was agreed the government should be addressed on the subject. Opinion was expressed that circulation of dirty bills was a greater evil.

BACKS THE BOERS.

Democratic Party in United States Shows its Colors.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The Democratic members of the house at a caucus tonight unanimously adopted resolutions declaring that congress should express the sympathy of the American people for the struggling Boer republics and pledging themselves to use their utmost endeavors to "force" the committees to report resolutions expressive of such sympathy if only that congress might have an opportunity to act.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Representative Hay of Virginia presided at the caucus, and Representative Robertson of Louisiana acted as secretary. The attendance was large. There was no division of sentiment as to the course to be taken; the question presented being simply one of choice between two resolutions, one offered by Mr. Randall of Texas and the other by Mr. Sulzer of New York. The Sulzer resolution was as follows:

"Resolved by the democrats of the house of representatives of the United States in caucus assembled:
That we sympathize with the Boers in their heroic struggle to maintain their liberty and independence, and protest in the name of humanity and civilization against the continuation of a war which outrages the feelings of all liberty loving people, and that we shall use our best efforts to have the congress of the United States being committed to the principles of arbitration for the settlement of international disputes, request the president to urge upon the government of His Majesty the wisdom of adopting this policy for the purpose of stopping the awful atrocities now going on in South Africa, and that the government of the United States should maintain a strict neutrality between the contending forces."

The Randall resolution was as follows:
Resolved by the democratic members of the house of representatives of the United States of America, in caucus assembled, that the congress of the United States should by resolution express the sympathy of the people of the United States for the people of the South African Republic and the Orange Free State in their heroic struggle to maintain their liberty and independence.

Resolved, that the congress should, in the spirit of amity and friendship, appeal to the British government in the interest of humanity to accept overtures for peace, cease hostilities and endeavor to bring about a just and honorable settlement of existing differences, to the end that peace may be established.

Resolved, that the United States should fairly and honorably maintain a position of strict neutrality in this contest between nations friendly to us, and see to it that the neutrality laws are vigorously and impartially enforced.

Resolved, that we, as democrats and representatives of the people, will use our utmost endeavors to "force" the committees to report resolutions expressive of such sympathy if only that congress might have an opportunity to act.

The Sulzer resolution was voted down 35 to 35, and the Randall resolution was then unanimously adopted. In pursuance of the action taken at the caucus tonight, a resolution will be framed for introduction in the house and hereafter the democrats will do everything in their power to secure it.

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GLASGOW, March 18—Sid, str Peruvian, for St. John, N.B.
PORT NAVAL, March 17—Ard previously, str Victorian, from Halifax via Cape Town.
SOUTHPOIT, March 15—Ard, str Tugwin, from St. John, N.B.
GLASGOW, March 15—Ard, str Oscar II, from Sydney, CB.
GREENOCK, March 15—Sid, str Jeseric, for Halifax.

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LOCAL NEWS.

At the present time there are eight large steamers loading or discharging at this port.

The annual meeting of Trinity Church Athletic Association will be held this evening at eight thirty.

Kitchen furnishing—Think more about it. It deserves to be thought about. McLean's Department Store, 565 Main street.

Mayor Daniel, Ald. Armstrong and Ald. Christie are the civic committee who will nominate a commission to inquire into the question of taxation.

All the members of the Franklin Base Ball Club are requested to meet tomorrow evening at Sutherland's building, Union street, at 8 o'clock.

There will be a reproduction of the South African war, by magic lantern, at Glad Tidings hall on Saturday evening.

Monday's Moncton Transcript says:—"Last evening the congregation of Central Methodist church was favored with a vocal solo by H. N. Brown, of St. John."

The delegates to the Grand Lodge, L. O. A., returned today on the C. P. R., which was a couple of hours late. All of the delegates who would have returned by the Canada Eastern had to come this way, on account of the washout on that line.

Between nine and ten o'clock this morning Sergeant Ross found a young man lying on one of the seats of the ferryboat in a very drunken condition. He was taken in charge and carried to the Water Street lockup, where he was left to sleep it off. His name could not be ascertained.

TODAYS FUNERALS.

At half-past ten o'clock this forenoon the funeral of the late James W. Cameron was held from his late residence 26 Castle street, Rev. Dr. Fraser assisted by Revs. Beatty and Fisher conducted the services and the body was interred in Fernhill. Among the mourners were a large number of Mr. Cameron's associates in the employ of the C. P. R.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lemuel A. Colwell took place at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from her late residence 57 Metcalf street. Services were conducted by the Rev. R. P. McKim and the interment was made in Cedar Hill. Among the floral tributes on the casket was a beautiful crescent from Mr. Colwell's fellow employees on the Street Railway.

A SAVORY MEAL.

It is understood that the Telegraph, in its Household Column, will commend the following as a savory and satisfying bill of fare:—

- Table Decorations—Crocuses. Oysters on Crow-bills, salted. Pure of Sable. Baked. Crows-feet with Sauer Kraut. Roast. Tenderloin of Crow, stuffed, apology sauce. Entrees. Rook Pie. Ragout de Cornelle. Haven, a la morgue. Cold Meats. Spiced Boer, Ladysmith cured. Crows Nest Pie, Vaccine Pudding, with analytical sauce. Tartes. Rothesay Lists. Anions. Caws.

DEATH OF ARCHIBALD DUNCAN.

The death of Archibald Duncan occurred at his home, Paradise Row, at midnight last night, after an illness of five months. The late Mr. Duncan was born at Rothesay, Isle of Bute, 64 years ago. He has conducted a grocery store on Paradise Row since the day before the great fire of 1877. Mr. Duncan leaves a widow, two sons, John and Archie, and one daughter, Flora, wife of Douglas McArthur. Mr. Duncan will be much missed by a great many friends in St. John. His Scottish songs were a feature of St. Andrew's Society anniversaries. In politics he was an active liberal, and he was also an ardent imperialist.

TONIGHT'S GREAT FESTIVAL.

Everything points to a brilliant success for the Chapman music festival in the York Theatre this evening. Nearly all the seats had been taken before noon today, and the house will be completely filled. Apart from the local talent, the popularity of Madame Bouton, and the desire to hear the great basso Mr. Archambault, and the wonderful violinist Mlle. Josefa have caused a rush for tickets. Mr. Chapman led a final rehearsal this afternoon, and this evening's programme will be one to delight every lover of music. Wherever the solo artists have appeared in Maine they have received unstinted praise from the press.

AT THE HOSPITAL.

Among the patients now in the General Public hospital are three whose cases are regarded as serious. "Count" Maloney was not expected to live through last night, but is still alive although his death may occur at any moment. A Norwegian sailor, named Swansen, who came out on the Lake Ontario is in a dangerous condition and Timothy O'Brien, who was suddenly taken ill on Prince William street a few days ago, has slightly recovered. He is able to speak but his mind seems to be affected, for he says that his home is in the water, and no further information can be obtained from him.

FISH MARKET.

The only new feature of interest in the local fish market is the drop in the price of gasparaux. There is a fair supply of them and they sell at 35 cents a dozen. Other quotations are: Halibut, twelve to fifteen cents a pound; cod and haddock, five cents a pound; herring, twelve cents a dozen; shad, thirty cents each.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

Tomorrow is Harold Climo's eighth anniversary, when he offers, one and a half dozen cabinet photos, best finish, value \$3.00, for \$2.00 cash. Don't miss it. Any weather suitable.

MILLINERY OPENING.

A Fine Display Made by Chas. K. Cameron & Co.

The rain today did not interfere at all with the success of the millinery openings at Chas. K. Cameron & Co.'s, King street. When a Star representative went there a little before eleven o'clock he found the staff very busy, and learned that already a considerable number of lovely hats had been sold. The display was a very attractive one, and called forth many complimentary remarks from the ladies who were making purchases.

One of the prettiest hats shown to the Star was a fawn hat with gurgule lace crown, and long ostrich plumes on the left side. The ornaments were pearl, and shaded silk ribbon formed ends at the back.

A handsome cream Florodora had cream rose crown shading into pink, and lace straw set in with insertion; a chou of black velvet with pearl ornaments; green foliage wreath; large bow of hanging black velvet fastened with pearls at the back.

Another lovely hat was a fawn continental, made of satin straw with two very pale green liberty satin rosettes, with steel ornaments in centre; gurgule lace crown set in the form of a clover leaf; finished with pink rose buds at the back.

Still another was a cream straw with medallion rim, having rose colored ribbon in between; large ends of ostrich and rose ribbon at back; crown made of Scotch roses and foliage.

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THE FRESHET.

Much Damage Done and More Is Threatened.

Anxiety at Fredericton—Along the Kennebecasis—The Flood at Lepreau.

So far as actual and threatened loss are concerned, the present freshet is one of the worst in the history of the province. For almost four days the rain has fallen continuously, and already five inches of precipitation has been recorded. This easily beats any record for the month of March. As yet there can be no adequate statement of actual loss, but it certainly must be heavy. The threatened loss is however, far greater. From all reports the logs above Fredericton, some thirty million feet, are in a precarious condition, and their safety is dependent on a considerable extent upon whether or not the ice at that point yields to the pressure and runs out. The people of Fredericton are alarmed at the grave possibility of a jam, which would result in flooding the city. Some fears are expressed, too, for the safety of the bridges. The water where it can be seen is running with tremendous velocity and appears to be gradually weakening and undermining the ice. If the rain keeps up the result will be disastrous.

ALONG THE KENNEBECASIS.

The Kennebecasis river is now open from Barber's Point to Gondola Point. At Perry's Point bridge last evening fifteen stacks of hay floated from the marshes, were piled up, and with them there was a jam of ice and logs. The water was rising continually and running with terrific speed. Last evening it had reached within a few feet of the floor of the bridge, and it was feared that a further rise would carry out the structure. There is a considerable quantity of logs jammed in the river, belonging to the Messrs. Flewelling at Hampton.

At Bloomfield the water fell considerably during the night. The low lands about that place are completely submerged and have the appearance of a huge lake. All of the brooks are swollen and are continually overflowing on the surrounding land. Yesterday it was found necessary to use a ferry to convey people across the road at Bloomfield. It was then five or six feet under water. This morning teams were able to get across although the water was running fiercely. Today's rain, though, may again swell the streams. What portions of the roads from there to the city that are visible are in a horrible condition. The frost is all out of the ground and the continued downpour has cut up and gullied the highways until they are splendid examples of cartway roads. It will take a considerable amount of labor and money to put them into proper shape again after the floods subside.

BLOCKADE AT HARTLAND.

At Hartland, Carleton Co., where the ice is jammed in the river, it has piled to a height of about five feet over the C. P. R. line for more than a quarter of a mile. Trains are blocked and passengers and mails are being transferred from one train to the other.

LOSS AT LEPREAU.

It is now estimated that about one million feet of J. A. Gregory's lumber at Lepreau has gone out to sea and is lost. Lumbering operations extend about three miles along the banks of the river and after the snow storm the first of this month, six teams were engaged in hauling the cut out on the ice. In this manner about two million feet was disposed of. About another million was broiled. It was believed that the ice in the river would gradually melt and thus the logs would easily be obtained. Mr. Gregory's new mill at Lepreau was started Saturday and regular operations were to have commenced on Monday. But the storm came and in a short while the ice ran back carrying with it the logs on the surface. The highway bridge was carried away and the dam broken by the fierce rush of the water, choked by a number of coves and into these about half of the lumber, or one million feet, were lost, and was more or less surely secured by booms. All day yesterday men were at work rigging up booms and strengthening others. The work was made more difficult by the continued downpour of rain. Spectators of the run-out say that it was a grand but a devastating spectacle. The centre of the river was piled with logs, which were almost as closely connected as if they were rafted. These were making swiftly to the sea. Huge blocks of ice and logs were tossed in the air by the raging waters and nothing apparently was strong enough to resist the rush. Mr. Gregory's loss will probably amount to between \$12,000 and \$15,000. A portable mill will be taken to the coves where the logs have been captured and they will be sawn there.

AT INDIANTOWN.

At Indiantown the water continues to rise, having during the past twenty-four hours come up fully eighteen inches. It is still about three feet below the highest point of last year's freshet and will probably not rise more than a foot above its present level. The lower part of Bridge street is flooded; all the goods from Glaser's warehouse have been removed and stagings have been built to the different steamers. At four o'clock this afternoon the Springfield, Capt. Peatman, leaves on an attempt to reach the Public Landing. A number of excursionists will go up in her.

THE I. C. R.

All the I. C. R. trains are running. Any damage that was done by the sudden rise of water has been repaired and the track is now in its ordinary condition. The washout, which occurred at Plumweeap was not at all serious, although a bad accident was narrowly averted. When the baggage car went down into the water it was practically submerged, and Baggage Master McLean had to swim for safety. Trunks

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THE Octavius Newcombe Co. are operating their extensive factories in this city to full capacity, endeavoring to keep pace with orders for their popular Newcombe pianos. The Newcombe pianos have been extremely popular throughout the Dominion of Canada for a number of years, and the company have been obliged to increase their manufacturing facilities from time to time in order to keep pace with their constantly growing business. While these pianos have always met with a great deal of favor among the musical critics of the country, they have increased in popularity to a great extent since they received a gold medal at the Paris Exposition in 1900. The Newcombe piano is a strictly high-grade instrument, and possesses excellent tone quality, and has received the endorsement of many of the leading musicians and artists in Canada; they have also been highly recommended by visiting artists, who have used these pianos for concert and recital work in this city and in other parts of the country. They make a specialty of their case designs and their pianos are always finished in the highest possible manner; they are made throughout of carefully selected material by the most competent mechanics which it is possible to secure.—N. Y. Music Trades Review.

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and other articles in the car went afloat but everything was recovered. Mr. McLean's escape was sufficiently narrow for all purposes.

No further washouts are apprehended, although the water is still high. There is, however, little or no jam of ice now, which would back up the streams and overflow the tracks.

ICE RUNNING OUT.

About eight o'clock this morning the ice which has remained solid in the reach ran out and the river is now practically clear to Gagetown. Upon receiving word that the reach ice had run out, J. Fraser Gregory, who has charge of the work of saving the lumber, went up river to arrange with the farmers in regard to picking up drift logs.

DANGER AT FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 20.—It has been pouring rain here since noon. The river has risen fully three feet since noon yesterday. The ice has not moved yet, but may start at any hour. Several bridges on the Miramichi river have been swept away. Canada Eastern trains are cancelled.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Oiding, parents of Dr. Clara Oiding, left for Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

Miss Beattie Harrison and E. J. Harrison expect to return from their southern trip on April 8. They were in Trinidad this week.

John H. Thomson, F. A. Jones, Capt. Elkin and Charles Bailey left for Boston yesterday afternoon to attend a Gold King Mine meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Savage, of Fredericton, arrived in the city yesterday, and are visiting Mrs. M. L. Savage, Rockland road. They will leave on Friday for Montreal, where they will reside.

Frank Curran, I. C. R. news agent, received on St. Patrick's Day a neat little box of genuine shamrocks from his brother in Belfast.

THE PRINCE'S SPEECH.

The Star has received through Mayor Daniel a copy of the Guildhall ball speech of the Prince of Wales. It, with the speeches of the Lord Mayor, Lord Salisbury, the Earl of Rosebery and others, which were delivered at a dejeuner in honor of the return of their Royal Highnesses from their colonial tour, are published in a neat little brochure, and circulated with the compliments of the Corporation of the City of London.

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Commencing Sunday, March 16th, and daily thereafter until further advice, a first-class sleeper will be attached to train No. 7 leaving Windsor Street Station, Montreal, 10.45 p. m., for Ottawa, and commencing Monday, March 17th, to train No. 8 leaving Ottawa, 4.13 a. m., for Montreal.

Passengers from Montreal will be allowed to remain in car after arrival in Ottawa until 9.00 a. m.

Passengers from Ottawa may board car at Ottawa at 9.00 p. m. evening previous. Diagram of car will be held at City Ticket Office, Ottawa, until 6 p. m.; after that hour diagram will be in charge of porter of car at Union station, from whom reservations may be obtained.

Birth rate between Montreal and Ottawa, \$1.50. Please advise intending passengers accordingly.

C. E. E. USSHER, General Pass. Agent.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

MONTREAL, March 19.—Judge Choquette today fined the Canada Thread Company \$20 and costs for refusing to answer questions in the census statistics inquiry.

VICTORIA HARBOUR, Ont., March 19.—Fire last night destroyed Victoria Harbour Lumber Co.'s boarding house, store and offices. Loss \$50,000.

TORONTO, March 19.—Almost a record number of new members was passed at the meeting of the council of the board of trade today, when 52 merchants and manufacturers were elected, bringing the total up to 904 members.

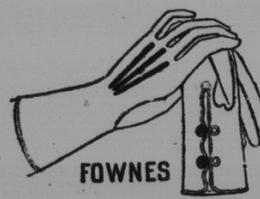
An official circular issued by the Grand Trunk management announces the appointment of M. S. Blacklock as superintendent of the eastern division, vice W. G. Brownlee, who has been appointed superintendent of the western division, with headquarters at Detroit, in succession to F. A. Egan, who has taken service with the Rio Grande road.

DIED.

DUNCAN.—In this city, on March 19th, Archibald Duncan, sr., aged 64 years, native of Rothesay, Scotland. Funeral Saturday, 22nd inst., at 2.30 p. m., from his late residence, 53 Paradise row.

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