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HON. MR. LABILLOIS ANSWERS QUESTIONS ABOUT BRIDGES.

Local Legislature Largely Taken Up With Replies to Enquiries—Important Bill Under Discussion—Supply is Set for Tuesday Next.

Fredericton, March 11—(Special)—The house opened at 3 o'clock. Mr. Burehill presented the first report of the standing committee. It recommended the bill to incorporate a Carleton county operative fire insurance association be \$10. Mr. Appleby moved, seconded by Hon. Tweedie that the fees be as recommended. He explained that the session before last the bill had been introduced and a fee of \$10 paid on it—Carried.

TO THE NORTH POLE. Capt. Bernier, the Canadian Arctic Explorer, in the City.

TELLS OF HIS PLANS. Describes How He Proposes to Reach This Goal—Entertaining Chat With the Doughty Mariner—He Will Interview the Local Government.

although I feel confident I can make the trip across the Arctic basin and down the coast of Greenland in four years at the outside. What space is not required for the provisions will be utilized for hard coal, which is the fuel preferred on account of the greater steam capacity it provides for the engines. The Arctic coal will be sent up to Alaska as ballast in the sealing vessels going north." Asked for some little idea of the amount and nature of food required, the captain replied: "About 10,000 pounds of fresh meats frozen, 4,000 pounds of compressed vegetables, canned goods, etc. We can get a portion of our food from the Arctic in the form of seals, polar bears and walrus, all of which I have eaten and found very palatable and nourishing. Of course that is a question of taste, suggested the reporter. "No," laughed the explorer, "you would enjoy dried seal after you get used to it as well as any other meat, while the polar bear is very appetizing. For drinking water I propose to distill all the water used by a patent distiller attached to the vessel under conditions proven to be the most advantageous. For instance, Nansen realized his mistake in taking a course only from the coast of Greenland. Monthly, Captain Bernier quoted from an article by Fridtjof Nansen:

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Ottawa, March 11—(Special)—The budget speech will be delivered Monday next. In the house today Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced that the government would take Monday next for government business and Mr. Fielding said he had intended to make his financial statement Thursday, but after conferring with the leader of the opposition it was found more convenient to defer it until Monday. He intended then to move that the debate be continued until such time as it was closed.

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to give them jurisdiction in criminal cases in the county in which they reside. The bill had been agreed by the municipal council of Charlotte. Hon. Mr. Hill said the bill should be retroactive so as to prevent actions from being brought against the municipalities or their officers who had taken proceedings against violators of the Canada Temperance act in good faith and under the belief that the commissioners had jurisdiction.

was no discussion in this direction. He directed the attention of the government to better codification of the statutes and to better codification of the government more than to past governments.

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BOSTON'S BIG STRIKE IS BROKEN.

Quietly Conducted and Quietly Ended--But the Original Trouble With Brine Transportation Company Still Exists.

Boston, March 13--Through the united efforts of representatives of the great mercantile bodies of the city, ably seconded by the chief executives of the city and state in conference with the recognized leaders of organized labor, the great strike of freight handlers and kindred trades was broken tonight and the men, fully 20,000, will resume their occupations in the morning.

This result was attained at a conference this afternoon at the office of Governor Crane. The decision was once reported to the Allied Freight Transportation Council, at a special meeting tonight, and unanimously endorsed.

The settlement was the result of an expressed determination of Governor Crane and those representing the merchants of Boston to bring all possible pressure to bear upon the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company to adopt the rules in force upon the Boston & Maine Railroad, forbidding freight handlers to unload, except at their own option and risk.

All of the old men for whom places can be found will be taken back by the railroad tomorrow, but owing to the suddenness with which the strike was ended, and the large number of new men who have been installed it is likely that many of the old employees will tomorrow find no vacancies ready for them.

Tea and longshoremen will find an unprecedented demand for their services, and traffic of all descriptions, which has been virtually at a standstill the past three or four days will be resumed tomorrow with a rush.

The Brine Transportation Company, the unloading of whose non-union teams precipitated the strike, does not appear to have figured at all in the settlement of the present controversy, and so far as that company is concerned, the settlement against it on the part of the labor unions is as bitter as ever.

The day along the waterfront and in the wholesale district was fully as quiet as yesterday. The thousands of strikers, dressed in their Sunday attire, lined the sidewalks or promenade the roadways, deserted of vehicles. In short an observer who was in ignorance of the true state of things would have thought the occasion a holiday and the crowds awaiting for a procession to come along the streets.

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TREATMENT AT HOME.

Dr. Hartman's Free Advice to Women--A Generous Offer to The Afflicted.



peculiar to women, severe bearing-down pains, and continual headaches. "After using five bottles of Peruna I was as well and strong as ever."--Miss Millie Baker.

when it broke out in town meeting. In the discussion Rev. J. S. Blair, of the Baptist church, and Elder Brown, of the latter Day Saints, took part. Mr. Blair spoke at some length.

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MORGAN'S SCHEME FOR CONTROL OF SHIPPING.

Formation of a Syndicate to Run Atlantic Business Told in United States Senate.

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"TRAITORS TO THE KING OUGHT TO BE SHOT DEAD."

Remark in British Council Meeting Follows Statement That Monarch Is But a Figurehead.

London, March 13--During the discussion before the Batterssea borough council yesterday evening of the proposal to make appropriation for public entertainments, in commemoration of the coronation of King Edward, two councillors who strongly opposed a celebration of the coronation said the king was merely a figure head and that it did not matter to the people of Batterssea what individual occupied the throne.

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WELSHMEN WOULD GO TO ARGENTINA. Settlers in Patagonia Willing, Under Certain Conditions, Instead of Coming to Canada. Religious War in Maine. Elyworth, Me., March 11--There is a lively religious war at Lanesville between Baptists and Methodists.

EUROKA HARNESS OIL. Rats and mice have no effect on harness treated with Euroka. It keeps the leather soft and pliable. It does not break down the harness and does not stain the face or clothes.





LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

A new Y. M. C. A. is being organized at Newcastle.

An early thaw of the river ice is predicted. The stream is now open at the Devil's Back.

The new branch of the Bank of New Brunswick will soon be opened at East Florenceville.

Coman & Wetmore, country market, have dissolved partnership and Geo. S. Wetmore will continue the business.

Gasparaux are very scarce in the market at present. It will be some time before these fish will be a staple on the market.

J. A. Gregory's new mill at Lepreau was put into operation Wednesday afternoon, and everything was found to work satisfactory.

At Fredericton Monday, Rev. George B. Payson married William Gregory, of that city, and Miss Jane McCreedy, of St. John.

It is not likely that any smackerel trap will be set at Clarke's Harbor this season. There were three of them last year, none of which paid expenses. Crabs are not readily obtainable—Coastguard.

The Addino Paddock is advertised for sale at Chabli's Corner on the 25th inst. Capt. Pitts property at Kingston, Kings County, is also advertised for sale on Saturday, the 29th inst.

Sixty head of fine cattle have been purchased in upper Canada for the St. John Easter market. Several of these cattle are being shown in a fat stock show at Guelph, Ont.

F. M. Gorham, of Indiantown, is cutting into a large rock formation at the rear of his premises, in order to secure quarters for the conducting of a meat packing establishment.

Attention is directed to the advertisement in this issue of drift logs, which the farmers along the river are asked to pick up and hold until called for. The usual price will be paid for this service.

Capt. Longmire has taken out of winter quarters his schooner Packet, and is loading her with freight at Cupersville, preparatory to starting in on his regular trips to St. John—Bridgetown Monitor.

The governors of the Victorian Order of Nurses have chosen Judge Forbes president; J. Gardner Taylor, vice-president; H. D. McLeod, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. J. David McNeill, convener of the ladies' committee and representative of the Women's Council.

Mayor Daniel is in receipt of a letter from C. A. Duff-Miller, agent general in London, stating that he is sending 250 copies of the speech delivered by the Prince of Wales in Canada on his return from the colonies. The copies are for circulation among those who would desire them.

Isaac J. Olive, government inspector of hulls, returned yesterday after inspecting the steamer Cumberland, and is loading her with freight at Cupersville, preparatory to starting in on his regular trips to St. John—Bridgetown Monitor.

The collection of county taxes is being vigorously prosecuted and the arrears are being cleared up. The committee appointed to deal with the matter will meet Monday next when it is expected warrants for distress and for the sale of real estate will be issued. About 100 of these will go out in each parish as a starter and more will follow when necessary.

J. N. Harvey, the Union street clothier, finishes his first year's business in St. John today, and desires to thank his many customers for their generous patronage. He has arranged with Mr. Vaughan, proposes to supply 300 potted plants, one of which will be given to each customer today, whose purchase amounts to \$1 or over.

P. Gittins, general manager of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, has gone to London to attend the annual meeting of his company, Friday, the 21st inst. Mr. Gittins has been in Nova Scotia since 1871, coming from England in that year, and this is his first visit to his native land. He expects to return to Nova Scotia the first week in April. During his absence William Fraser assumes the duties of general manager.

S. J. Shanklin, of St. Martins, sends the Telegraph a small sample of wheat flour ground from wheat grown by him in St. Martins, the miller being Anthony Vaughan, who last fall purchased in Ontario a complete roller mill, and has been giving entire satisfaction to his numerous customers in the parish. Mr. Vaughan proposes importing corn and grinding it to supply the local demand. It is hoped the venture will prove a financial success.

The coal shipments from Parrsboro during the next few months will greatly exceed those of any previous year, says the Leader. The barquentine Glenora is chartered for the season to carry to Portland and other ports; tern schooner Fairmouth four trips to Portland. The C. R. & C. Co. will also keep in employment for American ports all five barges, S. S. Springhill and S. S. Flushing. For St. John trade all available small tonnage will be used and these craft are already hauled off preparing for the trade.

The funeral of Edward Williams was held Thursday afternoon from his late home, Eria street. Rev. W. O. Raymond was the officiating clergyman and burial took place in the Church of England burying ground.

The direct cause of Mr. Williams' death was most unusual. Several weeks ago while at dinner he accidentally swallowed a small fragment of chicken bone which, finding a lodgment in the bowels, brought on inflammation. Mr. Williams had been connected with Peter's bakery, as a caretaker, for about 25 years. The employes attended his funeral in a body.

Chas. L. Simons, E. J. Townshend, A. Stevens and I. C. Townshend, of London, Eng., arrived in the city on the Numidian Wednesday morning and left in the afternoon for the Northwest Territories, where they will engage in agriculture. All are

wealthy young Englishmen and their mentor on the business trip is P. B. Gregory, of Waghorn, N. W. T., who has been in the Canadian west for several years and has made a success of it. Mr. Gregory has been several months in the old country. He was instrumental in organizing the party and has secured large tracts of land for them on which agriculture will be practised on the most up-to-date plans.

W. E. Skilleen returned Wednesday from Ottawa, where he had been on business connected with the fishery census. He said the figures could not yet be published, as they were not all completed. The returns would, however, be something of a surprise, as they would be found to differ largely from the reports sent in by the officers of the fisheries department. In no case did they correspond with the blue book returns, which are made up from the reports of the officers. Mr. Skilleen said, was one of the reasons of the delay in the completion of the returns, but another is that all the commissioners have not yet handed in their statements. The only New Brunswick counties behind are Gloucester and Charlotte.

Business Notes. J. Walter Soper, meat store, Moncton, has sold out to A. W. Garland.

W. A. Robertson has succeeded to the late John McMurty's grocery business, North End.

The co-partnership of Gandy & Allison, salt and commission merchants, city, has been registered.

HON. MR. TARTE COMING TO ST. JOHN.

Will Be Here in Summer—Mayor Daniel Reports to Council on Delegation's Trip to Ottawa.

At the council meeting on Tuesday afternoon last, Mayor Daniel reported for the civic delegation which visited Ottawa in reference to harbor improvement matters. His report, which was a verbal one, was of an interesting character and was closely listened to by the aldermen present. It covered the delegation's stay in Ottawa. He said the evening he and Aldermen Maxwell and Baxter, with the representatives of the board of trade and the Imperial Dry Dock Company, arrived at the capital they had an interview with Hon. Mr. Blair and talked dry dock matters. They arranged on Mr. Blair's advice, to amend the request of the Imperial Dry Dock Company and ask for a grant of 2 per cent for 20 years on a dock to cost from \$800,000 to \$1,000,000 instead of 2 1/2 per cent for 20 years on \$800,000. By this means a larger subsidy might be obtained. They concluded that the sum originally mentioned would not be large enough to make the undertaking a success and therefore decided upon a change. The plans for increased facilities at the west side of the harbor were laid before Mr. Blair and the projected improvements minutely explained.

The next day the delegation met Messrs. Blair and Tarte and again improvement facilities was the theme. They asked the government to build the additional wharves and warehouses which the growing trade of the port makes necessary.

Mr. Tarte said he would be in St. John some time during the summer when he would go over the ground with Mr. Blair and see what required to be done. Mr. Tarte asked what the improvements would cost and was informed by the delegation that \$2,000,000 would be about the sum. He told the delegates he was interested in the national transportation question and realized St. John's position as winter port of Canada. The question of the ownership of the facilities when completed came up and it would have to be satisfactorily settled before the government would make any expenditures.

Mr. Blair also made an appointment for the delegation to meet a committee of the cabinet and a meeting was held at which the city delegates and members and senators of the New Brunswick members and senators. The dry dock was put before the ministers by Geo. Robertson, M. P., and speeches in support were made by the mayor, John H. Thomson and Hon. H. R. Emmerson. These were listened to with apparent favor and at the conclusion the premier asked Mr. Robertson to put his request in writing.

While in Ottawa the mayor also asked Mr. Tarte for the use of the government dredge on the east side of the harbor. It would be required at once and as it could not be used on the St. John river for some time it could be very well employed in harbor dredging. He also spoke to Mr. Sutherland, minister of marine and fisheries, as to a lightship for the Larcher Shoals and was informed that the money had been voted a year ago. The lightship and the steam whistle below Negro Head would both be arranged for.

Ald. Robinson moved that the mayor's report be received and that the members be thanked for the zealous manner in which they had prosecuted their duty. The motion carried unanimously.

It is not he that searches for praise that finds it.—Riverval.

FAT NERVES.

A whiff of excitement was recently caused among scientists by the discovery of "how nerves act".

Healthy nerves are fat nerves. It is fat in the core of a nerve that by hardening and softening creates nerve action.

Maybe this explains why Scott's Emulsion has always been such a remarkable remedy for nervousness.

Scott's Emulsion makes fat nerves. It feeds them with fat. Good for all forms of nervousness and for neuralgia.

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AS OTHERS SEE IT.

Province Stirred Over the Public Hospital Revelations.

A CHANGE NECESSARY.

Opinions Expressed by the Newspapers of Various Sections of New Brunswick After Reviewing the Stories the Patients Tell.

Fredericton Herald.

If one half of which is told of the internal economy of the General Public Hospital at St. John is true, the management of that important institution is deserving of severe censure.

The evidence offered in the investigation now proceeding under the chairmanship of Chief Justice Tuck, reveals foul and loathsome conditions that would be a disgrace to a nation of barbarians.

Former patients at the institution swear that the hospital is, or has been infested with mice and bed bugs, that the food is diabolical, sour bread, bad potatoes, rancid butter, etc., that a doctor made his appearance on duty in a state of intoxication, and that another doctor walked around the wards, after performing an operation, with his white coat besmeared with blood and his sleeves rolled up, just as he was when conducting the operation.

If these things are true and they are told in a most direct and convincing way, the hospital needs a general shaking up, and the commissioners down to the cooks and scrub women.

The hospital is an institution drawing a large amount of money from the treasury, and other public sources, and its management and general administration should be above reproach. On the committee's stay in Ottawa, several of the leading citizens of St. John, several of them medical practitioners, and it is a shame and a disgrace if the institution should be run in the manner described by the witnesses in the investigation. We trust the matter will be probed to the very bottom and the management of the hospital put on a sound basis.

Fredericton Gleaner.

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THREE YEARS' SENTENCE.

Solomon Beabauling in Madawaska Circuit Court—Reference to the Late Milton Dayton.

The sitting of the Madawaska circuit court, Queen street, Wednesday, announced Judge Tuck, addressing the grand jury, made feeling reference to the death of Milton Dayton, who for years had been a prominent man in the affairs of Madawaska county.

The only criminal case was The King vs. Solomon Beabauling. He was accused of arson. The prisoner confessed his crime, on which the crown relied. The defense called three witnesses to show that the prisoner was an imbecile, but he was found guilty and sentenced by Judge Tuck to three years in Dorchester penitentiary.

Prior to the closing of the court, the grand jury presented on the death of Milton Dayton.

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COUNTY FINANCES.

An Appeal for Reduction of Taxes—Bills to Be Sent to Legislature.

The finance committee of the municipality met yesterday afternoon in the county secretary's office and considered an appeal of Charles Fawcett for a reduction of his taxes in the parish of Lancaster. A. C. Fairweather was heard in support of the appeal, and an agreement was reached by which the matter will lay over for three months, pending the settlement of legal difficulties in reference to Mr. Fawcett's appeal.

The bills committee also met and considered bills to issue debentures for \$7,000 to pay the indebtedness on the isolation hospital; to issue debentures for \$14,000 to pay indebtedness incurred in the extension and improvement of the county jail; to re-establish the correct line between the city of St. John and the parish of Simonds. All the bills were agreed to and Councils Millidge, Lee, Long and County Secretary Vincent were named as a delegation to urge their passage before the provincial legislature. They will go to the capital the last of next week or the first of the week following.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Evils of Home Study System.

To the Editor of the Telegraph: Sir,—Would you be kind enough to mention in your paper that Miss Bray, teacher, Moncton, is about preparing a series of talks for parents and teachers on the evils of the home study system as at present practiced in our public schools.

Miss Bray would like an expression of opinion on this subject, either through the press or by letter, from anyone interested in educational matters, more particularly from the teachers throughout the province.

Yours truly, T. B. TRELOAR.

Hospital Swill, Etc.

To the Editor of the Telegraph: Sir,—In the Daily Sun of March 8th is a letter on hospital matters signed "Truth." While he does not attempt to defend the management, he endeavors to hold the Telegraph up to ridicule and to make it appear that only friends of the Telegraph arrive at the hospital in a filthy condition. It is a pity that his friends should be so easily misled by a letter from someone who is so full of prejudice and so full of doubt about the statements made in "Truth's" letter.

Truth states he has seen bugs in the hospital at Moncton and New York. It would be interesting to have the names of these hotels so that future travellers could avoid them. By a letter in Saturday's Telegraph it is shown that some patients get the best of treatment. It is to be hoped all will receive the same treatment in the future. In some quarters lack of funds is claimed. The reason for our bread and butter being used, during the years named the hospital had the following amounts at its disposal:

1885.....\$42,319.85 1888.....\$41,589.26 1886.....33,807.06 1889.....42,636.44 1887.....40,993.06 1890.....44,969.19

Another matter might be interesting to the public as bearing upon the sour bread allegations. This is the former sale of swill from the hospital. In the years stated, the amounts received by the hospital as revenue from the sale of swill were:

1885.....\$85.00 1888.....\$70.00 1886.....50.05 1889.....none 1887.....50.00 1890.....none

I presume that in the two latter years, as no swill was disposed of, the sour bread and strong butter had to be used.

Hoping the management may be able to restore confidence in a necessary public institution, I remain,

Yours, etc., A RATEPAYER.

March 10th, 1902.

Lack of Postal Notes Complained.

To the Editor of the Telegraph: Sir,—I have tried several times to procure a postal note to send you to pay my subscription to the August, '02, but could not get one, and so must now enclose one dollar to pay up as above. I think postal notes are really good things for use in country places where money orders are impossible, and I think you will be doing a good thing by seeking to have the government arrange for all post offices in places where there are no money orders to keep them, i. e., make it compulsory for the postmasters to keep them in stock. Months ago you would have had my dollar if I could have bought a note for that amount. I like your paper very much—cannot seem to get along without it; prefer the Daily, but not having a daily mail, have to be content with the Semi-Weekly, which suits me well.

You would be doing a good turn for this island if you advocated the Summerside-Cape Tormentine route for winter communication. We contend that this winter it has not been given a fair and honest test, yet enough has been accomplished to prove it better than the Pictou-Georgetown route—from 24 to 48 hours quicker.

W. R. P. Maddock, Lot 8, P. E. Island, March 7.

First Anniversary.

Today finishes our first year in the Clothing business in St. John. One year ago we asked you to share our trade with us and promised by buying in the best markets, and marking goods at the smallest





THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 15, 1902.

Feeble Girls Feeble Girls

In young girls we look for abundant health and strength, rosy cheeks, firm, plump flesh and constant cheerfulness. How often, however, we meet young girls who seem prematurely old, broken down, feeble, pale, listless, thin and irritable. These abnormal and dangerous conditions are due to a general weakness of the blood, and should be cured just as promptly as possible or the whole life of the patient will be ruined.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills For Pale People

are the natural, logical and sure cure for feeble girls. They are not purgative pills, but a tonic—blood-building, nerve-strengthening and possessing qualities which act directly upon the organs responsible for the trouble. If they are given to young girls who are not thoroughly healthy and normal, you will see the effect at once in a brightening of spirits, in an increase of weight and in a disappearance of all the symptoms of premature feminine weakness. These pills are the best thing in the world for women's trouble of all kinds. They are the best for young and old.

Miss Edna Packer, Everton, Ont., writes:—"About a year ago I was troubled with headaches. As time wore on my condition grew worse. I became so weak that the least exertion would exhaust me, and my heart would give me great trouble. If I stooped to pick anything up I would become so dizzy that I could only walk with difficulty. I always felt tired and worn out. I tried several medicines, but they did not help me any, and after being in this condition for some months I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Before I had finished the first box I felt some relief, and after using the pills for about a month I was as well as ever I had been. While sick I lost twenty-four pounds in weight, but under the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills gained it again. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life and I shall always recommend them."

These pills are the only pills of the kind, and you must be sure to get the genuine. You can tell the genuine because the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" appears on every box. If you don't find them at your dealer's write direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and they will be sent prepaid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.



OBITUARY.

Celia Meagher. Woodstock, N. B., March 11—(Special)—Celia Meagher, a bright girl of 12 years, whose mother, a widow, resides in DeLorge, died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Guy Hanson, last night of consumption.

Rev. LeB. W. Fowler. The death occurred at Exeter, Me., last Monday of Rev. LeBaron W. Fowler at one time pastor of St. George's church, Carleton Place, Ontario. He was a prominent and most estimable man, a heavy stockholder in the Windsor hotel, and interested in the gas and electric light companies that supply Carleton Place, Ontario, and Milltown. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Annie Smith, of Kingston, N. B., and two daughters.

Stephen Cahill, Halifax. Halifax, N. S., March 12—(Special)—The death occurred today of Stephen Cahill, liquor dealer. He leaves a widow and four children. He was 38 years of age.

Gilbert S. Jones, Nashwaakias. Fredericton, March 12—(Special)—Gilbert S. Jones, of Nashwaakias, died at his home this morning, aged 72 years, of typhoid fever, leaving a wife and five daughters.

George P. Shaw. The death occurred in Indiantown Thursday of George P. Shaw, after an illness of nearly a year. Deceased was survived by a wife, Mrs. Doreen Shaw, Mr. Shaw had many friends who will regret the sad announcement of his death, and much sympathy is extended to the surviving members of his family, a mother and two sisters, one of whom is Mrs. Clarence Ferguson, of this city.

MAINE'S ICE CROP.

Only About 30 Per Cent. of Capacity of Houses is Harvested. Bangor, Me., March 12—The ice harvest in Maine is only about 30 per cent. of the full capacity of the houses. On the Penobscot the crop was a failure and not a pond was cut for shipment, difficulty being experienced in getting enough for the local supply. On the Kennebec the crop is 400,000 tons, whereas the house capacity is about 1,000,000 tons. On the Sagadahoc the crop is about 100,000 tons. The total number of separate pieces of ice in the main structure of the ship is not less than 40,000.

Miss Louise Aiken, of Terre Haute, Ind., "split her side laughing" at a comedy a few nights ago. She felt a sharp pain in her side and her suffering increased until she was forced to leave the theatre. At home her mother applied simple remedies, but she grew worse and a physician was summoned. He found that the diaphragm was torn. The girl is recovering.

Mrs. G. W. Ross, Wife of Ontario's Premier. Toronto, March 12—(Special)—Mrs. Ross, wife of Premier Ross, died suddenly at 4:30 this morning. She had been in poor health and had only recently returned from Ottawa. She took sick about midnight Monday and died at 4:30 this morning from acute uremia. She leaves four children, Geo. W., Jr., Misses Kate,

BRITISH DETERMINATION ONLY. STRENGTHENED BY REVERSE.

Humiliated Feeling Succeeded by Expressions of Steadfastness—More Details of the Recent Disaster—DeWet is Heard from Again.

Midborn, Orange Colony, Tuesday, March 11—It is reported that General De Wet and Vice-president Steyn crossed the main railway line during the night of March 9, five miles north of Wolwehoek, going west.

London, March 11—Details of the Boer victory and capture of Gen. Methuen, as given by Lord Kitchener's despatches, are: "Pretoria, Saturday, March 8—I greatly regret to have to send you bad news of Methuen. He was moving with 900 mounted men, under Major Paris, and 300 infantry, four guns, and pom-pom, from Wynburg to Lichtenburg, and was met by Gen. Buller with 1,300 mounted men, morning early he was attacked by DeWet's force between Twbosh and Palmietkloof. The Boers charged on three sides."

"Five hundred and fifty men have come in at Mariboes and Kraaipan. They were pursued by the Boers four miles from the scene of the action. They report that Methuen and Paris, with their guns, baggage, etc., were captured by the Boers. Methuen, when last seen, was a prisoner. I have no details of the casualties, and suggest delaying publication till I can secure definite reports. I think this will denigrate the Boers on the part of DeWet, as he is to draw off the troops pressing DeWet."

In a second despatch dated Sunday, March 9, Lord Kitchener says: "Paris has come in at Kraaipan with the remainder of the force. He reports that the column was moving in two parties. One with the ox-wagons left Twbosh at 3 a. m. The other, with the mule wagons, started an hour later. Just before daylight the Boers attacked. Before reinforcements could reach them the rear guard was engaged. In the meantime a large company of Boers galloped up on both flanks. These at first were checked by the flank parties, but the panic and stampede of the mules had begun, and all the mule wagons, with a terrible number of mounted men, rushed past the ox wagons. All efforts to check them were unavailing."

"Major Paris collected 40 men and occupied a position a mile in front of the wagons, which were then halted. After a gallant but unsuccessful defence, the enemy rushed into the ox wagons, and Methuen was wounded in the thigh, Paris, being surrounded, surrendered. At 10 a. m., Methuen is still in the Boer camp."

The Stomach, Liver and Blood require cleansing as Spring approaches. There is no better remedy than Wheeler's Botanic Bitters. Use it for Headaches, Sour Stomach, Dizziness, Indigestion, Constipation, Bloating, Dull Pain in Kidneys, Dis-tress After Eating, etc. Purely vegetable. 25 cents.

The Western Algiers Railway Company has decided to offer a premium of \$20 on the birth of every child belonging to its employes. The employe with more than three children is to receive an extra allowance of \$10 a child a year.

HOW EXMOUTH STREET METHODIST WAS FOUNDED; STRUGGLED AND GREW.

Edifice Dedicated Forty-five Years Ago—Separate Circuit a Decade Later—Assistance to Other Congregations in Time of the Big Fire—Evangelistic and Sunday School Work.

It was on the 15th of January, 1820, that the land upon which the Methodist church and parsonage on Exmouth street stands was deeded to Messrs. Alexander McLeod, John Ferguson and William Hill, merchants of this city, by James Simonds, to be held in trust by them for the conference of the Wesleyan Methodist church for the erection of a place of worship.

It was in July, 1835, thirty-five years later, that Rev. Charles Stewart, D. D., was appointed to St. John by the conference held at Halifax. His appointment was looked upon as the opening of a new circuit at this end of the city, and already thoughts of a new church began to take definite aim. Previous to this, and for some time after, meetings were held in

built for this purpose in 1822. This Sunday school has been successfully carried on up to the present time. The first superintendent was the late William Warwick. The Sunday school receipts for the first year were £29 3s. 5d., which was donated to the school by Mr. Warwick.

In 1864, chiefly through the efforts of the late Aaron Eaton the present parsonage was built at a cost of \$2,538.26, by Contractor Michael Henigar. In 1867, during its first year the only source of revenue was collection, class and ticket money, but as this was not sufficient to meet expenditures, it being yet young, an appeal from the pulpit, and in 7 teachers and officers were secured, and the required amount was raised, which proved effective. The same year the circuit receipts were \$736.40. The trust board also raised \$2,070, paying off a debt on school rooms and repairs to the church. The church membership at this time was 201. Rev. W. H. Heartz was pastor.

In December, 1871, during the pastorate of Rev. T. J. Dienstadt, the need of more school and class rooms was considered and in the following year it was decided to raise the church to the required height and build a basement which would include all necessary apartments. The work was accomplished at a cost of \$7,161.35.

While other congregations were bowed in sorrow on the fateful 20th of June, 1877, Exmouth street was mercifully spared the ravages of the fire fiend, and took prompt steps towards tendering the use of its church to German street and Centenary congregations for purpose of divine service. Thus the three bodies were shipped under the same roof until other arrangements were made.

In 1878, during the pastorate of Rev. H. McKeown, branch Sunday schools and preaching services were revived at Drury Cove, Goldbrook and Golden Grove. In connection with these, energetic work was done by members of Exmouth street church, assisted by persons from other churches.

As a meeting in March, 1887, during the pastorate of Rev. Dr. Wilson, a committee was appointed to look into the matter of prospects for evangelistic work in the vicinity of Marsh Bridge and Erin street with the result that a room was rented at Marsh Bridge and a class formed. George Foster was appointed leader.

Mr. James Myles is assistant superintendent of the Brussels street Branch church with a staff of teachers in charge. The number enrolled is 7 teachers and officers and 120 scholars. In the main school the number enrolled is 44 officers and teachers and 320 scholars, making a grand total of 551. The school raised, during the past year, for all purposes, about \$400. The superintendent of the main school is Ernest Tennant.

Since 1867 the Chapel stewards have been: Henry Graham, James T. Smith, J. E. White, J. E. Irvine, Geo. K. Cochran, J. Frederickson, B. B. Lawrence, Joseph A. Likely, James Myles. Recording Stewards: William Clawson, Joseph A. Likely, James T. Magee, W. J. Magee, Samuel W. Kain. Secretaries: E. Finlay, J. A. Likely, W. J. Magee.

The following ministers have held the pastorate of Exmouth street church since 1855: 1855—Rev. Charles Stewart; 1859—Rev. William Wilson; 1863—Rev. John Lathen; 1867—Rev. A. W. Nicholson; 1869—Rev. John Brewster; 1873—Rev. J. T. Spangole; 1877—Rev. W. H. Heartz; 1879—Rev. T. J. Dienstadt; 1879—Rev. Edwin Evans; 1879—Rev. Joseph Hart; 1882—Rev. H. McKeown; 1885—Rev. John Read; 1888—Rev. Robert Wilson.

A St. Martins correspondent writes that ghosts have again made their appearance there—the real blood-curdling, hair lifting kind that fades away when spoken to.

A Chatham butcher has found a \$20 gold piece in a slaughtered steer, which confirms us in our belief that there is money in live stock.—Toronto Star.

Lisbon, March 13—Portuguese government troops recently attacked 12 strongholds of the slave traders near Pombal Bay, Portugal East Africa, and after a prolonged and desperate fight drove out the traders and liberated 700 slaves.

During the recent manoeuvres of the French army telegraph wire so fine that a man could carry, on spools four miles of it, was successfully laid at the rate of 2 1/2 miles an hour.

The new water works at Gallatin brought young Hindus before the question whether they could drink from the same sources as the Christians. The religious leaders, on appeal, gave the diplomatic answer that they might drink this water, since they had to pay taxes on it, and this constituted a penance for doing so.

Among the mikado's presents to King Edward on the occasion of the coronation will be a pair of silver vases 15 inches high, inlaid with gold. The vases represent seven years' work by 30 of the best Japanese artists.

1888-91—Rev. T. J. Dienstadt. 1891-4—Rev. Geo. M. Campbell. 1894-9—Rev. Job Shenton. 1899-1902—Rev. T. J. Dienstadt.

The members of the present quarterly official board are: Rev. T. J. Dienstadt, S. W. Kain, H. P. Sandall, J. A. Likely, John Hannab, A. Adams, James Myles, Andrew Myles, H. A. McKeown, William Lawton, J. Thompson, John Matthews, William Tait, J. P. Ratcliffe, E. B. Vail, W. A. Adams, Geo. Foster, E. R. Tennant, E. Thomas, R. F. Goodrich, James Kees, John Hopkins.

The board of trustees is thus composed: Rev. T. J. Dienstadt (chairman), Joseph A. Likely (steward), H. P. Sandall (treasurer), W. J. Magee (secretary), Andrew Myles, John Frederickson, William Shaw, John Hopkins, Henry Cochrane, Hon. H. A. McKeown, William Lawton, Robert J. Maxwell, Samuel W. Kain, John E. Wilson.

When first built Exmouth Street church was a plain wooden structure with galleries as at present, the choir being at the end of the church opposite the place of the minister, who occupied a pulpit elevated some ten or twelve feet with stairs leading to it from either side. This was afterwards changed and made after the modern style, there were three doors which were almost on a level with the time of raising the church in 1872. The church building is a substantial structure with a cosy interior.

The church has an excellent choir, and its music is a special feature of the services. Miss Knight is the efficient organist. Professor William Bowden is choir leader.

The various societies are well organized and lend valuable assistance to the pastor. The most important are the Epworth League with its various branches, and the Women's Missionary Auxiliary, Star Mission Band and Circle.

The church contributed last year to the Twentieth Century fund upwards of \$2,000. The church has a mortgage of \$1,700 due on the parsonage since 1864. The total income during the year was \$5,221.05. The list of membership is 344.

The late B. R. Lawrence having left an amount of \$27 to the church it was applied in the purchase of the present pipe organ.

During these 45 years Exmouth street has sent out into the ministry six clergymen, viz: John Ellis, Chas. H. Manout, Wm. C. Mathews, Wm. B. Tennant, W. J. Barchan and Herbert E. Thomas.

At present the church is doing good evangelistic work in connection with the mission at the Glad Tidings hall on Brussels street, where Mr. George Gardner is in charge. Services are held Thursday and Sunday evenings. A temperance society was started a little more than one year ago and has gathered in quite a number of young men. Its next meeting is Wednesday.

GOLD SOAP The Purest, Handiest Soap in all the World.