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SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—The transport Indiana will sail today for Manila with one battalion of the 23rd and one company of the 10th infantry. Tomorrow the Meade will sail with the headquarters and two squadrons and two troops of the 15th cavalry. On Monday the Pennsylvania is expected to leave with seven companies of the 10th infantry.

SIR EDWIN ARNOLD.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The Herald says that a letter just received in New York from Sir Edwin Arnold shows that he has been obliged to relinquish much of his active literary work, owing to blindness. In his letter he says: "My condition would be a bad one without patience and resignation. I never despair and go on with my work, thanking heaven for my unimpaired mental powers."

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RUSSIAN STUDENT RIOTS.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15.—News comes from Moscow that the city is terribly excited over the riot which began there March 14th. The disturbances continued several days, and it is trustworthy reported that one student was killed and many were severely hurt in the conflict with the police who arrested seven hundred persons, besides noting the identity of many others. Some say 1,500 names were taken. It is stated that the demonstration was directed, partially against Grand Duke Sergius, governor-general of Moscow, who celebrated his tenth official anniversary this week. The students intended making demonstrations against their old enemy Suworin, who celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his assumption of the editorship and proprietorship of the Novo Vremya this afternoon by holding a reception, which was attended by the leaders of the social life in the city. The police were in the street and displayed a strong force, and while the students assembled in considerable numbers they departed peacefully.

SOUTH AFRICA.

French Reports More Ca. tures of Boer Soldiers and Supplies.

The Wires to Natal Cut—Kitchener Says Nothing About Peace Negotiations.

CAPETOWN, March 15.—The Boers having cut the wires, telegraphic communication between the eastern provinces and Natal is interrupted.

LONDON, March 15.—A despatch from Lord Kitchener issued this morning is so studiously silent upon the subject of the peace negotiations that it leads to the conclusion that nothing has yet been accomplished of a sufficiently definite character to justify official support to the view that the war is over. Nor do General French's movements indicate a cessation of hostilities, although possibly as on date is given his captures were made previous to the granting of the armistice.

Lord Kitchener's despatch, which is dated at Pretoria yesterday evening, reports as follows: "Dewet has been reported at Senekal on his northward progress. French, in addition to his previous successes, reports forty-six Boers killed or wounded, 146 taken prisoners and surrendered with 200 rifles, 3700 rounds of ammunition, 2,400 horses, 2,600 cattle and 400 wagons and carts, besides mules and trek oxen. Methuen has arrived at Warrenton from Klerksdorp, bringing prisoners and cattle. The weather is now delaying the movements of the columns."

LONDON, March 15.—A despatch from Pretoria, after noting General Dewet's arrival at Senekal, Orange River Colony, says that though he has only a small following Dewet is nearing a district where he is likely to receive considerable reinforcements and probably intends to pick up roving bands of republicans, who are ever present in the Crowsburg and Korannaberg districts. General French, the despatch adds, has been detained by swollen drifts in the Pietretie district, but is now able to move again. A despatch from Capetown reports that Schepers and his commando have turned southward, and are now within forty miles of Willowmore, and that the British are following them.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Marconi Will Establish Stations along the American Coast.

NEW YORK, March 14.—G. Marconi, the demonstrator of wireless telegraphy, who arrived here today, said he expected to remain in the United States but a few weeks. "One of the reasons for my visit," said he, "is to establish wireless telegraph stations along the coast so that vessels arriving and departing can communicate with the shore. Some of the companies are supplied with instruments, but are unable to use them, as there are no stations. The North German Lloyd line will use the wireless system of reporting, but I cannot say what other lines will do. The British navy wireless telegraphy is used, and at the present time forty British war vessels are fitted out with instruments. They have been able to communicate with shore and each other, and the messages have traveled a distance of 200 miles. Passenger vessels will also be able to report at that distance out in bad weather."

Mr. Marconi said he might go to Washington to confer with the navy department.

THOSE FRENCH DUELS.

PARIS, March 15.—The Eclair says the seconds of Count Bonie Castellane in his duel with M. De Rodays, editor of the Figaro, will be Count De Dion and M. Gaston-Jolivet.

MORE CARNEGIE MILLIONS.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 15.—The Dispatch says that intimate friends of Andrew Carnegie say that it is the intention of the steel master to give at least \$25,000,000 for the erection of buildings and for the endowment of the proposed technical school of Pittsburgh. It is also declared by those who have talked with Mr. Carnegie, that he intends to make his school the finest of its kind in the world, and that it will lead as much as to Pittsburgh on the theoretical side of iron and steel making as his famous works have done in actual practice.

WELL KNOWN BOSTONIAN.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Arthur Bronson Townsend, the man thought to have attempted to commit suicide at the St. Lawrence hall in Montreal, is a member of a well known family, wealthy, and a bachelor. He belongs to the Exclusive Union and Knickerbocker clubs, and for several months has lived there. His mother is in Paris, where she has been for a year.

BRITISH COMMONS.

Balfour Defends Army Estimates—Mr. Healy Causes a Scene.

LONDON, March 14.—Discussing the army estimates, Sir William Vernon Harcourt reproached the idea of having 120,000 men ready to send abroad. Other opposition members also adversely criticised the government's plan. Mr. Balfour, replying, pointed out that England's colonies and dependencies were contiguous to great powers which might be at war with her, and that her allies might reasonably expect her assistance. The chief object of the government, he said, was not to increase the number of troops, but to make that number effective. The only actual increase was the 10,000 garrison veterans and the 25,000 Yeomanry, an increase so small as to afford no justification for the charges brought against the government.

Mr. Charles Dilke criticised the government's scheme as inadequate, declaring that he attached more importance to a striking force equipped for going abroad than to a horde of men at home. After midnight and during the debate on supply a scene occurred. Lord Hugh Cecil called for a division and Timothy Healy, rising with evident excitement, asked the speaker whether the noble lord, the premier's son, was entitled to interrupt. He addressed some remarks to Lord Hugh Cecil which were drowned in an uproar of shouts and cries of "send for the police."

The speaker sternly called Mr. Healy to order, asking him to stop interrupting. Mr. Healy retorted: "I won't. You can do what you like, but keep the premier's son in order. You won't turn him out." Then turning to Lord Hugh Cecil Mr. Healy exclaimed: "We won't stand nonsense from you." "All the time the nationalists were cheering, laughing and shouting 'Turn him out.' 'Fetch the police,' and the like. Eventually quiet was restored."

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THE FRENCH ARMY.

Term of Military Service May be Reduced to Two Years.

PARIS, March 14.—At a cabinet council, held in the Elysee palace today, the question of reducing the French military service to two years was deliberated. General Andre, minister of war, explained that the solution of the question depended upon the establishment of a system for the re-engagement of the large body of men who remain in the ranks as professional soldiers. It is estimated that in order to enable the reduction of the existing effective force, fifty thousand re-engagements and the suppression of all dispensations from compulsory service will be necessary, and that special conditions for certain branches of the army will also have to be adopted, notably the cavalry.

As a result of the cabinet council General Andre will ask the senatorial commission on finances to adopt and submit to the senate the clause in the budget, already voted by the chamber of deputies, which authorizes the minister of war to re-engage a certain number of privates at increased pay for renewal of periods from one to five years and to release a number of soldiers who are the support of their families, and who have served on two years under the colors. The number of re-engagements depends upon the expense, which must not exceed the economics resulting from releases. If the experiment is satisfactory, the two years system will be definitely considered. Its establishment would cost twenty million francs a year.

FATAL HOTEL FIRE.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Electric light wires started a fire in the Merchants' hotel here, which spread rapidly, causing a panic among the guests, several of whom jumped from the window. One person was killed and four severely injured.

The dead: L. F. Henry, 46 years old, autoeuted.

The injured: Stephen Collins, proprietor of the hotel, both legs badly burned, deep burn in neck, burned about face and arms, condition very serious; W. B. Catlings, of Kentucky, back sprained, legs, right side bruised, injuries caused by jumping from window; John Scanlon, head cut by jumping from window; and W. Ketchum, of Connecticut, bruised by falling down stairs.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

MADRID, March 15.—General Mollo has been appointed captain general.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

Fear of a Collision Between British and Russians.

Conflicting Statements Concerning the Situation With Respect to Manchuria.

BERLIN, March 14.—The opinion is gaining ground in official circles here that the Manchuria question is nearing a peaceable solution, but that Russia, in order to secure her interests in North China against possible Japanese interference, will during the month increase her troops there, which now number in round figures 100,000 men.

LONDON, March 15.—The Vienna correspondent of the Times, discussing the gravity of the issues raised by Russia's seizure of Manchuria, says: "The relations between St. Petersburg and at least one other European capital are unquestionably strained, although it is quite unlikely that these conditions will lead to a conflict. In fact Russia's financial embarrassment is so great that she will be almost compelled to take some account of European protests."

Advices from Niu Chwang assert that Admiral Alexieff has reinstated the Tartar General Tsing Chi in full command at Mukden, supported by four thousand Russian troops, says the Shanghai correspondent of the Times. "This is the Russian method of reinstating Chinese officials."

PEKIN, March 14.—China has strenuously objected to the limitations of the Manchurian convention respecting the importation of arms, the re-organization of the army and the practical control by Russia over Chinese officials.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Such information as has come to the hands of officials indicates that the Russian agreement consists of 12 articles, not nine as has been published. On their face it is said they show a return of Manchuria to China, which would seem to be quite in keeping with the desire of all powers. But this is accomplished upon certain conditions imposed upon China, and it is understood that these conditions, in effect, establish a Russian suzerainty over Manchuria, with a Russian official occupying the chief executive position, quite similar to that of the British viceroy of India.

TIEN TSIN, March 15.—The British and Russians are disputing over the limits of railway property in the Russian concession; and the guards of the two nations are in close proximity to each other. The British have strong forces at Tientsin and in the vicinity of the railway, and trouble is imminent unless the Russians retire.

PEKIN, March 15.—Eight Australian volunteers for railway service for a term of six months. It is reported that a large band of military characters of different nationalities are committing depredations between Peking and Tien Tsin. A small squad of Germans encountered the band and have been despatched to despatch the marauders.

WIFE BEATER THRASHED.

The Judge Descended from the Bench to do It.

NEW YORK, March 15.—A special to the World from Wilkesbarre, Pa., says: Justice of the peace, R. C. Mottis, of Duryea, descended from his bench yesterday, stripped off his coat and thoroughly thrashed a wife beater. The man bled profusely and was badly bruised and cut before he gave in and begged forgiveness. The man was arrested by John Pesontini, charged with beating his wife and threatening to kill her.

WIFE MURDERED HUSBAND.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 15.—The inquest over the body of Wesley Bain, whose body was found lying near the tracks of the Fort Scott and Memphis railroad last Sunday morning, was concluded yesterday. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that the man had been murdered by Geo. Allen and Mary Bain, wife of the deceased. They were immediately placed under arrest. The most damaging evidence was given by the 10 and 11 year old sons of the dead man. They say that Allen struck their father twice on the head and then Allen and their mother carried their father out of the house. One of the boys went with the officer and got the club from under the house where it had been concealed after the crime.

POPULATION OF INDIA.

CALCUTTA, March 15.—Complete census returns give the population of India 294,000,000, an increase in last decade of 7,000,000. Deducting the population of the Baluchistan, Shashtak, Hills and Sikkim territory, enumerating for the first time, a net increase is shown of only 1-4 per cent, which is due to improved census methods. Thus, the population is for the first time stationary. Owing to two famines, mortality from disease and a great decline in the birth rate, the native states show excessive declines. These results were quite unexpected.

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SULTAN OF MOROCCO AS PIPER.

It would appear that the Sultan of Morocco has become deeply fascinated with Highland music. His love for the bagpipes for Scottish music, and for the tartan is simply unique for one who is not a native of Scotland. Ten years ago a piper became one of the institutions at his court, and very recently he commissioned a well-known Glasgow pipe-maker to furnish him with a set of bagpipes for his own use. Possibly, his set of pipes now furnished is the most costly and costly that has ever been made in Scotland. They are mounted with 15-carat gold, and cost \$200. The credit of introducing both the bagpipes and the Highland dress to the notice of the Sultan is, no doubt, largely to the influence of King Maclean, one of the chief officers of the court of his majesty.

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OFFENCES AND OTHER OFFENCES.

(Daily Sun.)

Two cases connected with the administration of justice were discussed in the legislature yesterday. One was the Rothery forgery. This unparalleled crime has not been punished, and the attorney general, after pleading himself to hunt down and prosecute the offender, now pleads that he has no power and is under no obligation to do anything in the matter. His whole argument yesterday, if it means anything, means that he does not propose to set the law in motion, or to take a single step until some private person discovers the criminal and institutes proceedings. Meanwhile Dr. Pugsley stands at a distance criticising the judges of the supreme court when they denounce the crime and call for its punishment.

Dr. Pugsley concludes that Mr. Gilliland is innocent, because if he had been guilty he would have destroyed the bogus list. Whether Mr. Gilliland is guilty or not, he knows who got the first list and the affidavits, which were put to criminal use. He can put the attorney general on the track of the culprit, that is if Dr. Pugsley does not prevent his doing so. He is himself certainly a party to the offence to the extent that he conceals the criminals, and if Dr. Pugsley has made no effort to get the facts from him and others, he seems to be open to the same charge. Whether it was innocence which prevented the culprits from destroying the bogus list, after they knew that Mr. Otty had the genuine list, or whether it was a determination to complete the crime to steal the seat for a Pugsley supporter, and trust their own safety to the helplessness of the chief law officer of the crown, is not yet apparent. At present the forgery, or thieves, or perjurors, whichever they may be, are free, and certainly nothing has happened to weaken their desire to serve the attorney general.

The other case is that of Philip Cox, head master of the Chatham schools. Mr. Cox desired to kill a young caribou for the Natural History collection. He took steps to obtain a license, and thought that he had one, but after he had obtained the animal he found that the license had been issued in the name of another member of the society. For this crime Mr. Cox was arrested, prosecuted and fined. The officers of the law were full of zeal and enthusiasm. A fearful example was made of the wretched criminal. Ultimately the whole Natural History Society became the victims for the organization threatened with the loss of the government grant. The premier and his colleagues have explained to the legislature the absolute necessity of making a solemn example of Mr. Cox.

Let this be an example to the teachers. Hereafter when he feels the criminal impulse let him forge election lists and steal seats. Ministers will not then explain why he is punished, but why he is left alone. Law officers of the crown will send counsel to contend that courts have no jurisdiction to undo his work. An attorney general may explain how impossible it is to catch him. If a judge should reflect upon the offence that judge will be reprimanded. In the end Mr. Cox may get a government appointment or a government contract.

A bill has been introduced in the Maine legislature, which proposes to prohibit the issue of passes by street and steam railroads and palace car companies, as well as franks for free service by telegraph, telephone and express companies. There are certain permissive clauses in the bill, relating to indigent persons and railroad employees and their families. The Hon. Herbert M. Heath, discussing the bill, said that the men who receive passes in Maine today are the men who are able to pay, and that the issue of passes increases the cost of travel to those who do not have them. He was especially opposed to their issue to members of the legislature, and he declared that the extent of the free service in Maine was far greater than people knew.

A reckless iconoclast has laid his sacrilegious hand upon the old lion and unicorn on the walls of Trinity church. Dr. E. A. Greene, president of the Massachusetts Historical Society, affirms that the claims of this relic are unfounded, and that it never adorned the old state house in Boston. He said it is like the furniture brought over in the Mayflower, of which there is enough in New England to sink several Mayflowers. Despite the statement of Dr. Greene we will cling to our traditions.

It is stated that the American government is making preparations to spend something like \$1,000,000 in harbor improvements at Manila. No doubt the expenditure is necessary. The American people are willing to acknowledge this fact, but they are justly desirous of having some voice in the disposal of their money. Preparations appear to be going forward, without any reference to those who have to foot the bills, and naturally they are indignant.

Those who have been in the habit of pointing to France as an illustration of true temperance will be disturbed to hear that the French authorities are finding it necessary to devise measures for the suppression of the liquor evil. Less than fifty years ago France consumed less alcohol than any other country, except Italy. Now it has become a very intemperate country. Mrs. Nollon would have a very wide field there in which to swing her hatchet, and she would be, no doubt, highly appreciated by the excitable French nation.

The British people are face to face with an addition of their taxes. It is stated that sugar and corn may be subject to duty and the income tax increased. This will not be pleasant for the taxpayers, but the enormous expenditure in South Africa makes the increase in the revenue imperative. Perhaps it will occur to some British statesmen that a little protection would not be a bad thing for British industries, as well as for the revenue.

It is announced that the contract for the construction of a bridge at Cedar wharf, Kings Co., has been awarded to Thomas Gilliland. It is to be hoped that Mr. Gilliland will keep a sharp eye on his wharf, and not let it escape, or permit any sacrilegious person from the city of St. John or elsewhere to exchange the real thing for a bogus or stuffed bridge.

The fund for the work of the Tourist Association is slowly increasing, the latest notable contribution being from the Dominion Atlantic railway. It is expected that a considerable amount will yet be contributed in this city, so that the association may be in a position to carry on effective work.

LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

FREDERICTON, March 14.—There was considerable discussion in the house today over the case against Dr. Cox for the alleged violation of the game law. The premier and the Hon. Mr. Dunn upheld the prosecution of Dr. Cox.

Bills were introduced relating to fire protection in Sussex; to incorporate the Moncton Water and Sewerage Company; relating to the Moncton hospital; and to incorporate the Coverdale River Log Drift Company.

Mr. Hazen made his motion re the Rothery lists affair. He recited the facts of the case, showing that it was sought to add four hundred names to the voters' list, by forgery and theft, if not by perjury; that the case was brought up in Kings County Court, where it was stated that the attorney general would take immediate steps to quash the list; that no such steps were taken; that the attorney general, Mr. Pugsley, had been asked to quash the list, and had been attacked for their statements pointed out that the facts already published with reference to the Rothery list, and quoted the remarks of the chief justice at the time of the quashing of the list. Mr. Hazen declared that the facts in question were justified by the facts in question, whether or not there be any law officers of the crown. He was convinced that the attorney general does not take action for fear he would expose his political friends and injure himself. He concluded by moving the following resolution:—Resolved, that in the opinion of this house it is desirable that the interests of the public justice and morality that the hon. attorney general should discharge his duty as the law officer of the crown by causing immediate steps to be taken for the punishing of the criminals concerned in the Rothery election fraud, and that there are now sufficient facts publicly known to warrant the commencement of a preliminary investigation before a magistrate.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Shaw. Hon. Mr. Pugsley denied that he had attacked the supreme court, and held that the chief justice had departed from the line of his duty, and made an unwarrantable attack upon him. He declared that there was not a particle of evidence, which to base the charge of perjury. He admitted that a great wrong was committed, and did not deny the forgery. He defended Mr. Gilliland, and declared that he had no grounds upon which to proceed against the latter. Mr. Pugsley spent some time in defence of his own political record. Mr. Allan followed, and moved the following amendment:

"Whereas, in the opinion of this house the resolution moved by Mr. Hazen unjustly reflects upon the attorney general, and assumes a state of facts as to which this house is without knowledge;

Therefore resolved, that all the words after the word 'house' be struck out, and the following be substituted in lieu thereof: 'The persons guilty of the wrong in connection with the voters' lists of the parish of Rothery, in the County of Kings, merit the most severe punishment, but this house, having full confidence in the attorney general, does not deem it advisable to express an opinion as to the steps which he should or parties to justice, as to the sufficiency of the evidence to warrant him in taking proceedings, these matters being, in the opinion of this house, in the present case, as in all cases of a criminal nature, necessarily for the judgment of the crown officer.'

The amendment was seconded by Mr. Appleby and carried on division.

PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, March 14.—Hon. Mr. Fielding delivered his budget speech today. It was brief and did not announce any tariff changes. He stated that there was a surplus last year of \$3,064,714, the revenue of the current year to March 10 was \$34,942,177, which shows an increase over the previous year. For the whole current year he estimated the revenue at \$32,750,000, an increase of \$1,720,000 as compared with last year. Up to March 10 the expenditure from the consolidating fund had been \$17,131,602, and on capital account \$3,339,208. The total expenditure for the year ending June 30 will be \$46,000,000 and on capital account \$10,700,000, both very marked increases. The surplus is estimated at \$6,350,000. Supplementary estimates for a considerable sum are promised, and if the capital expenditure is included there will be a deficit of \$1,800,000. He defended the prospective increase in the debt, and declared that the preferential tariff had encouraged trade with Great Britain. He declined to produce the United States trade statistics. The Yukon administration had shown a surplus of \$128,508, and the royalty has therefore been reduced from ten to five per cent. The government would not offer a bounty to encourage the best sugar industry. Mr. Fielding expressed the view that the home authorities were unwilling to consider any advances in the direction of securing a preference for Canadian goods in British markets.

E. B. Osler replied. He pointed out that the prosperity of Canada was the result of the conservative policy of protection. The liberals had in the last four years a revenue of \$30,850,000 over and above that of the preceding four years. This should have been used to reduce taxation or pay off the debt, but had not been done. If our trade with Great Britain had increased, that with the United States had increased more. Mr. Fielding had stated that a million dollars of iron bounties were to be paid out of capital account. To this Mr. Osler objected. The auditor-general's report showed that money had been wasted in railway business. One effect of the preferential tariff had been that a great part of Canada's profitable trade with Germany had been diverted to the United States. Americans are able to enter the German markets free, while Canadians must pay a heavy duty. The government of transportation had not been effectively met by this government, which had allowed the hands of the Grand Trunk to drive trade to American ports.

Mr. Clancy spoke along the same lines. He made a comparison of trade with Great Britain and the United States, and declared that Canada was rapidly drifting into the arms of the latter country in that respect. As to tariff reduction, it had been under rule but thirty-five one-hundredths of one per cent. He disputed Mr. Fielding's surplus, and declared that there was really a deficit of \$1,687,000. Sir Richard Cartwright moved the adjournment of the debate.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, March 15.—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly westerly to northerly, cloudy, cold, light falls of snow or sleet today or Saturday.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Eastern states and northern New York.—Unsettled weather, with occasional snows tonight and Saturday, and fresh westerly winds fresh on the coast.

Western New York.—Occasional snows tonight and Saturday; winds becoming westerly, brisk on the lakes. Not much change in temperature.

RED ROSE TEA.

Red Rose tea is packed in 1 lb. and 1/2 lb. lead packets, and retails at 35, 30, 25, 40, 50, and 60c per pound. Every grade is of the same character of tea. The same characteristics that have made Red Rose so popular are found in every grade.

POST OFFICE HINT FOR CANADA.

A Berlin despatch to the New York Herald says a postal innovation just inaugurated promises to enhance the already high efficiency of the German post office. Throughout Berlin the letter-boxes have been painted either blue or yellow. The former are for country and foreign letters only and the latter for local delivery. The sorting of letters is greatly facilitated and delivery considerably quickened by this device.

FIVE COONS IN A TREE.

INNERKIP, March 12.—Robert Bright and Joseph Gillespie, while cutting wood in the woods of the latter, felled a large tree, which proved to contain five raccoons and a black and grey squirrel. For a little while there was game running in every direction. The raccoons were all secured, the squirrels in the meantime escaping.

SOMETHING LIKE TRAVELLING.

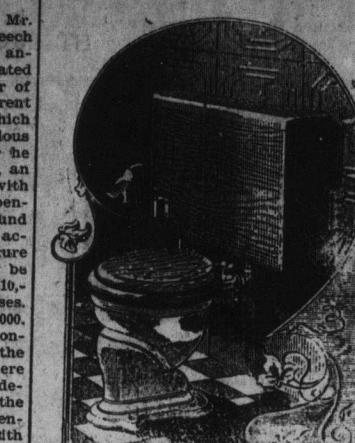
One hundred and sixty miles an hour is the speed aimed at by a new electric railway company in Germany under the direct patronage of the emperor. Cars with accommodation for 50 persons each are now being built, and will be tried on a 30-kilometre track.

Your Doctor.

We wish you would ask your doctor what he thinks of Vapo-Cresolene. He will say "It is certainly the best way of reaching the throat and lungs, this is a liniment method." You see, it brings the medicine right in contact with the weak places. If it's asthma, bronchitis, whooping-cough, croup, or any such trouble, the Cresolene vapor touches every inflamed place. Relief is quick, certain.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene complete, \$1.50; extra supply of Cresolene, 25c per bottle and 50c per bottle. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials on Vapo-Cresolene, Vapo-Cresolene Co., 135 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

A Chance to do Your Plumbing Cheap.



I am offering this first class, highly sanitary, up-to-date

LOW DOWN

Gloset Combination.

Worth \$24 for \$14.99.

For one month only.

If you are thinking of making changes in your Bath Room or putting in new w.c., why not get one of these high class closets at the extremely low price I am selling them at.

John S. COUGHLAN

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Shop Tel. 1067. Residence Tel. 1165.

TO LET.

These notices, not exceeding four lines, cost TEN CENTS for one insertion, THIRTY CENTS A WEEK.

TO LET.—A very pleasant self-contained flat of 6 rooms, bath room and sun room, will rent reasonably to a good tenant. Apply to E. S. DIBBLE, corner Dorchester and Sewell streets.

TO BE LET.—Dwelling House, No. 191 Princess street, at present occupied by C. V. Callin, Esq. Dining room, drawing room, 4 bedrooms and bathroom, etc. Hot water heating will be put in if desired, may be seen on Thursday afternoon or on other days on application to E. T. Sturdee, 30 Prince William street.

ROOMS TO LET.—From 20th April next, 2 very nicely finished large parlors and small room adjoining, fitted with hot and cold water, at present occupied by Mr. Chas. E. Germain street, near Horfield, No. 148. Large bed rooms on upper floor of same building, obtainable at once. Inquire of W. THOMAS GARD, 4 King Street.

TO LET.—A separate self-contained lower flat, six rooms, warm and comfortable; good yard. Rent \$10. Mrs. E. H. LESTER, 17 Richmond street.

TO LET.—From 1st May next, lower flat of house No. 114 Elliott Row. All modern improvements and water put in thorough repair. Apply to KNOWLTON & GILCHRIST, 132 Prince William Street.

TO LET.—A large Store and Cellar, on corner of Union and Waterloo streets, opposite Golden Ball corner. This is one of the best business stands in the city. Inquire of FRASER, FLAHER & CO.

TO LET.—The lower flat of Sharkey House (so called), situate on south side Elliott Row, at present occupied by John M. Dick, Esq. Rent \$200. Can be inspected on afternoons 2 to 5 p.m. Apply to C. FAIRWEATHER, Solicitor, etc., Barfield's Building.

WANTED.

WANTED.—A girl for general housework in a small family. Apply to No. 11 York street.

TAILOR WANTED.—Must be first class coat maker. Steady employment. A. R. CAMPBELL, 64 Germain street.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—Two good house painters. E. W. PAUL, 38 Waterloo street.

WANTED.—An experienced Coat Maker. Also man to sew and press. Apply to D. & J. PATTERSON, German street.

WANTED.—Old China blue dishes, brass candelabra, pewter, and plates, brass on the candle used before 1870, old mahogany chairs, tables, sofas. Send a card or call at 116 Germain street, W. A. KAIN, above Trinity church.

MONEY TO LOAN.

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

MEMORIAL FOR N. S. HEROES.

Ellis Walton, a gifted Ottawa correspondent writes: Hamilton McCarthy, the well-known sculptor, has made many sincere friends since he came to Ottawa to reside. He is a man of deep religious feelings, high ideals and patriotic sentiments. In a visit to his studio recently was seen a model to be sent to the city of Glasgow for the Nova Scotia men killed in South Africa. The work is characterised by simplicity and vigor. The tip of the pedestal is surmounted by a figure of one of the Royal Canadian Regiment, assisting in the work of unweaving was one of the real khaki men. Plantago McCarthy, the sculptor's oldest son, who was wounded at Belfast. This son has blue eyes and an expression almost childish in its sweetness, but he is of the stuff of which soldiers are made. Unlike most of the returned heroes, he talks little of the war. In answer to our questions he told us that when he fell wounded at Galt Howard rode up and offered him his own horse, which he refused. Upon asking why he did this, he said: "I wanted to see the fight, and knew I should miss it if I left the field."

SUFFERING AT NOME.

The steamer Danube, which arrived at Victoria, B. C., March 11, brought from Dawson telegrams to March 1 which stated that the mail from Nome had reached there and gave news of many deaths by freezing and of great suffering at Cape Nome. The cold was the worst ever known. Tent had been blown down and the inmates suffered severely. One man left Nome on Dec. 2 and two hours after he went a party coming in found him and his two dogs frozen. The wind had covered them with a snow blanket, and their bodies were only found by being stumbled upon. Other deaths were reported. Business at Nome was reported very dull. Several stampedes took place at the end of November, and in nearly every instance good strikes were made. Old miners were predicting big finds for next season.

PAN-AMERICAN TRAFFIC.

The Grand Trunk passenger department have decided to put on several additional trains between Toronto and Buffalo during the Pan-American exposition, making a daily service of twelve trains out of Toronto.

DIGBY.

DIGBY, March 14.—A case of smallpox has been discovered at Church Point, Clare. The victim is a man called Thibodeau. His brother and the disease at New York, and on recovery returned home, evidently bringing the germ with him, as Thibodeau was taken sick shortly after. The town council met here this afternoon to take steps to prevent the spread of the malady. Dr. Field of Middleton, supervisor of health officers, notified the council for Clare to place under strict quarantine all persons who have been in communication with the sick house, and the infected district and this part of the county, and have requested the postal authorities to see that all mails from Middleton to Weymouth be fumigated. Trains will not stop at Church Point station, though the case is about three miles away. There is a report that two more cases have broken out, but this is not corroborated. Every precaution has been taken to confine the disease to the present case, and the utmost vigilance will be used to stamp it out.

MANHOOD SUFFRAGE.

HALIFAX, March 14.—The liberal assembly are advocating a manhood suffrage measure. A bill to that effect has been introduced by Mr. Wilcox. The bill provides that a person may register who will be of the full age of 21 years in the April following the month of February in which registration shall take place.

MANITOBA RAILWAYS.

WINNIPEG, March 14.—The provincial government's bill ratifying its contract with the Canadian Northern Co., by which the latter is to operate the lines of the Northern Pacific lines in Manitoba and agree to operate them under certain conditions for a term of 99 years, passed the third reading in the legislature last night, vote 23 to 10. The bill ratifying the government's lease of the Northern Pacific lines passed the house Tuesday by a vote of 23 to 12.

MARINE MATTERS.

Str. Manchester City, from St. John and Halifax, arrived at Manchester Wednesday.

Str. Bengore Head left Swansea yesterday for St. John.

Sch. Cayola, having completed her repairs at New York, cleared from that port for St. John Tuesday.

Str. Cheronea sailed from Bremen for Hamburg yesterday morning.

Str. Plata left the Tyne on the 13th for Halifax and Sydney. C. B. She will bring ore from Huevea to Cape Breton.

There are in port at present six steamers—the Dunmore Head, loading for Belfast; the Concordia, taking in cargo for Glasgow; the Tamara and Tugela, receiving hay and provisions for South Africa; and the Alaska and Dunmore, loading deals for the U. K.

AS TO BOXING EXHIBITIONS.

Some local pugilists went to the mayor's office this morning and asked for a license for a boxing exhibition on the Mechanics' Institute. Mr. Nixon, on having previously applied for a license and his worship replied that he had decided not to issue any more at present. He told the applicants today the same thing. They appear to have received his refusal and say that Jack Caley, who is an American citizen, can have such shows without a license, while they could not.

In reply to the Star's enquiry, Mayor Daniel stated the facts as given above, and points out that in the case of Caley there is an athletic club, and no license is required. For such exhibitions as the others contemplated he had decided he would not grant license.

TWO LADIES ILL.

Miss Bridges, of the Fredericton school staff, and sister to Dr. Bridges of St. John, is at the Victoria hospital, Fredericton, threatened with pneumonia. Her place has been taken by Miss Porter, a former teacher.

Mrs. Kimball of Woodstock, who has been at the Victoria hospital, Fredericton, for some time, and is now at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. K. Palmer, is critically ill, and her life is despaired of. Her husband is in the Yukon region.

THE DOUKHOBOURS.

Are Not Satisfied With Canadian Freedom and Want More.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The 5,000 Doukhobours or Russian Quakers who were brought out to Canada in 1880, to escape the persecutions to which they were subjected in the czar's domain, now threaten, says a special to the Times from Montreal, to leave Canada because they consider the free laws of this country too oppressive for them.

Their queer religious beliefs have come into conflict with Canadian ideas of right and wrong and they have issued an appeal to the nations of the world to give them refuge from the tyranny of the Canadian laws.

They object to taking up land individually on the ground that private ownership of land is opposed to the law of God and they asked to have a tract of land set apart for their brotherhood.

The marriage laws of Canada are another stumbling block to these people. They do not believe a civil or any other ceremony is necessary to constitute a marriage and they consider it a violation of the law of God to be compelled to take out a marriage license and pay \$5 therefor.

PAY AND PASSES.

The Matter Discussed in the Maine Legislature.

What is Paid to Members in Various States in the Union.

AUGUSTA, March 14.—The oft-discussed question of the compensation allowed the members of the legislature was the topic of interest before the committee on salaries yesterday afternoon, but the committee did not seem to take great interest in the matter, as it required an hour and three-quarters to muster a quorum. The bill assigned for the legislature was introduced by Representative Gardner, fixing the salary at \$300, and forbidding members of the legislature to accept railroad passes. Mr. Gardner appeared in support of the measure. He did not think that there was another state which paid its legislators so little. The present scale of salaries was made up when there were annual sessions. Now the biennial sessions are much longer than the annual sessions were, but the pay remains the same. At the same time living expenses have increased. Mr. Webb of Portland said he thought that \$300 would not be an unreasonable amount of salary, but he doubted whether this was a propitious time to bring the question to the attention of the legislature.

Senator Burleigh of Arrostook expressed the opinion that it was wise to advocate a change at this time. Asked about the matter of acceptance of the railroad passes, he said that he believed in making the pay sufficient to enable the members to pay fares. He did not like the idea of passes being given, especially by corporations that expect more or less legislation.

Mr. Gardner said that he believed so thoroughly in the bill that he proposed to get it before the legislature even if he had to make a minority report. Senator Burleigh said that he agreed with Mr. Gardner. He did not believe that the people of the state thought that the legislature were paid enough, but it was simply a question of the advisability of taking action now.

Mr. Gardner asked Mr. Pettigill of Rumford whether as a railroad man he should approve of cutting out the passes altogether, and compelling the railroads to give transportation as was done in New Jersey. Mr. Pettigill replied that he should not favor the plan, and then several of the members of the committee expressed the opinion that they recommended it. Mr. Gardner said: "My point is that the giving of passes shouldn't be of a private nature as the gift of the corporation to the individual legislator. I think that the pass system is pernicious unless it is an open and understood proposition."

During some further desultory discussion of the matter members of the committee expressed the opinion that the giving of passes did not influence legislation. After the committee had retired into executive session, Mr. Gardner adhered to his declaration that he should make a minority report in favor of his bill. In support of his contention that the Maine lawmakers are paid less than those of other states Mr. Gardner presented some interesting figures. The following states pay the legislator by the day with mileage, as stated:

Arkansas, \$6, 25 cents each way.
Connecticut, \$3, 25 cents each way.
California, \$3, 10 cents each way.
Delaware, \$3, 15 cents each way.
Dakota, \$4, 20 cents each way.
Kansas, \$3, 15 cents each way.
Florida, \$5, 10 cents each way.
Montana, \$8, 20 cents each way.
Indiana, \$6, 35 cents each way.
Michigan, \$3, 10 cents each way.
New York, \$3, 15 cents each way.
Louisiana, \$8, and mileage.
Illinois, \$5, 10 cents each way.
The following states pay by the session:

New Hampshire, \$200 and mileage.
New Jersey, \$500 and free travel.
Massachusetts, \$750 and \$2 per mile.
Iowa, \$550 and 5 cents per mile.
Ohio, \$1,000 and 10 cents per mile.
Pennsylvania, \$1,500 and 20 cents per mile.
Maine, \$150 and 10 cents per mile.

SAW SERVICE IN CRIMEA.

Galeo Moreno, Who Incited Natives to Revolt Against Holland, is Dead.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Caleo Moreno, aged 74 years, a familiar character here, died two days ago from a stroke of paralysis. He was a native of Italy, saw service in the Crimean war, and while in Stambul was instrumental in a movement for inciting the natives to revolt against Holland. Later he drifted to China, where he organized the first steamship company under the Chinese flag. Shortly after the civil war he landed at San Francisco, and was successful in securing the protection of coast fisheries. In 1872 he organized a trading company, in which Leland Stanford was interested, and finally a charter was obtained from congress for constructing a cable estimated to cost \$10,000,000. He again went to the Orient, and subsequently came to the Sandwich Islands, and after a meteoric career returned to the United States.

THE SMALLPOX OUTBREAK.

(Toronto Globe.)
The smallpox camp near Sudbury is now in working order, and two tents are full of patients. The municipality of Sudbury is erecting a pest-house in the town limits, adjoining the building which was used for the first smallpox patients there. The spread of the disease at Copper Cliff is held to be due to facility in obeying the quarantine regulations. Since the beginning of the outbreak in December last 135 cases, in 29 districts, have been reported. The disease has been stamped out in seven districts, and 23 cases reported recovered. A suspected case in the town of Perth has been declared not to be smallpox, and the town is reported free from the disease.

GREAT SCOTT.

English v. American Chorus Girls.

In the current issue of "Free Lance," Clement Scott prints a comparison between the English and the American chorus girls. He says: "We thank America for showing us the value of life and snap on the stage. The American chorus girls think about stage business; the English chorus girls, 'fauntfully null,' think of nothing but their dresses and diamonds and the Johnnies who take them to supper or a Covent Garden ball. American girls are paid to work. English girls are hired to show. The extra ladies and chorus girls can act; they have been taught movement and pantomime; they are not 'lardy-lardy,' vacant-looking, inanimate dolls, apparently stuffed with sawdust. Movement, life, action, are the watchwords of the American stage manager. As we can see for ourselves, however, America is far behind us in the art of costume on the stage. American women of the stage are the best-dressed women in the world next to Parisians; but the stage they are years back and out of date. The extra girls still cling to the ugly tights and discarded tights or flannels, which emphasize the figure and displace the eye. They have not arrived as yet at the taste, the symmetry, and the comeliness of the beauteous, befrilled, and petticoated dance. Just compare, for instance, the dresses in 'Florodora' and the way they are whisked and worn with those in 'The Belle of Bohemia.' Bell-shaped skirts whisked up to discover thighs and fleshings do not suggest charm to me, though, of course, I may be in a minority. America has not yet realized the charm of Sir John Suckling's 'Wedding Ballad':—

Her feet beneath her petticoat
Like little mice stole in and out,
As if they feared the light.

DEADLY CLOSE FORMATION.

Strathcona Trooper Says It Was Responsible for Most of Their Losses.

TORONTO, March 13.—Trooper Linton, of the Strathcona Horse, criticizes the tactics of British officers. He says the troops was on one occasion ordered by the British officers into the battle line in regular formation, exposing them to the merciless and deadly rifle fire of the Boers, without protection. Col. Steele, who was in charge of the Strathconas, told the troops to disregard these orders, adding: "I don't want to pass a sentence of death on you, men." Col. Steele told them to approach the enemy with all possible caution.

Speaking of the tactics employed in fighting the Boers, Linton said the chief losses of the Strathconas occurred prior to July, and he attributed the fatalities to the stupidity of certain British officers, who ordered them to advance on the kopjes in a manner that gave the Boer sharpshooters every chance to pick off the attackers.

THE ROYAL TOUR.

(London Graphic.)

The issue of the official programme of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall's colonial tour is still delayed. It had been provisionally completed, and submitted for approval, but representations have been made in various quarters in favor of variations of the suggested arrangements, and some modifications have been decided upon. Some little time must now elapse before the final programme can appear. Two postillions and two outriders from the staff at Buckingham Palace have left London on the Orleans for Australia; and by the same vessel have been despatched one of the king's semi-state landaus, which, at the request of Lord Hopetoun, is being sent to Australia for the use of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall during their visit.

WILL USE PRISON-MADE BRICK.

That is Plan Now on in Chicago, if City Officials Can Make Satisfactory Arrangements.

CHICAGO, March 13.—The Tribune says: "Prison-made brick will be used for half of the city work if arrangements were now in progress at the Bridewell can be perfected, and a satisfactory arrangement between the officials and the city can be made. Commissioners of Public Works McGinniss has submitted the proposition to Mayor Harrison. He fears the possibility that trouble with labor unions would result from a general use of Bridewell product. "Supt. Sloane is preparing the Bridewell to increase the capacity of the brick yards and he estimates that when the improvements have been made the capacity of the yards will be 8,000,000 bricks a year. The construction of the intercepting sewer the city estimates that it will use about 15,000,000 brick annually, so that the Bridewell plan would furnish nearly half the material needed. By purchasing brick from the Bridewell the city will save about \$2 a thousand. "In addition to supplying the city with brick, the Bridewell is making preparations to furnish cracked stone for street purposes."

BRICK MAKERS PROTEST.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Organized labor is up in arms at the proposition to give the brickyard at the Bridewell a capacity of 8,000,000 a year, enough to supply half the demands of the city government. Members of the Brickmakers' Alliance propose that a committee walk on Mayor Harrison to protest against the plan.

EASTPORT SARDINES.

There are 33 Carloads Going to the West.
(Bangor Commercial)

There are passing through Bangor now, by three and four, 35 cars loaded with Eastport sardines, from the Sea Coast Packing Co., bound for the west and every state in the union. The train was made up at Eastport on the Washington County railroad last week and the distribution commenced at once. Each car is placarded with signs which cover the whole of both sides

SHIPPING NEWS.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports.
HALIFAX, March 14.—Arr. str. Evangeline, from St. John.

British Ports.
CAPE TOWN, March 14.—Arr. str. Mimosa, from St. John.

MANCHESTER, March 13.—Arr. str. Manchester, from St. John.

SWANSEA, March 14.—Arr. str. Bengore, from St. John.

NEWCASTLE, March 13.—Arr. str. Plata, from St. John.

Foreign Ports.
BRISBANE, March 14.—Arr. str. Chronos, from Hamburg.

BOSTON, March 14.—Arr. str. Pro Patria, from St. John.

Yarmouth, N.S., March 14.—Arr. str. Yarmouth, from St. John.

BURKPORT, Me., March 14.—Arr. str. Mary, from St. John.

PORTLAND, Me., March 14.—Arr. str. John, from St. John.

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MORNING'S NEWS.

The Albert railway is still blocked with snow.

Mailbox has made its appearance in Hull. There is only one case.

Str. Mimosa, from this port via St. Vincent with hay and provisions, reached Cape Town yesterday.

Archie Wilmet and Robt. Allan took passage on the sch. Nimrod, which sailed yesterday for New York.

The work upon the Bank of New Brunswick agency at Phillips & Watson's store, Main street, is well under way.

The Provincial Chemical Fertilizer Company has paid Henry Lee, of Simonds, \$1,000 for the property on which the company's works are located.

A special meeting of the ex-officio and ordinary members of the Church of England Institute will be held at the Institute rooms at 8 p. m. on Monday next.

Mr. and Mrs. James Webster, of Shelburne, were very seriously injured in a runaway accident yesterday. Both were badly bruised, though no bones were broken.

The estate of the late Prof. Charles McDonald, of Dalhousie, is valued at \$40,000. About \$6,000 is left in legacies including \$500 to Dalhousie. The bulk of the estate goes to his son Charles.

Another excellent free concert was given last evening at the Boys' Mission, Mill street, to a crowded house. The concert next Thursday evening is to be given by the boys belonging to the mission.

Evangelist Whyte, who has been conducting a successful series of services in Main street Baptist church, left last evening for Napanea, Ontario, where he will be engaged for some time.

The evangelistic services at the Douglas avenue Christian church will be continued tonight and tomorrow night. On Saturday night several converts will be baptized at the Coburg street church.

On April 3rd Wm. Shaw of Boston, the treasurer of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, will be in St. John for the purpose of addressing a meeting under the auspices of the local union. Mr. Shaw will also visit Moncton and Halifax.

The Y. M. C. A. boys' meetings are drawing a large attendance, and much interest is being shown. H. R. Walker's subject last evening was taken from Isaiah 55. 6. Tonight's meeting is expected to be the largest yet. There will be special singing and a large orchestra.

Miss M. A. Nannary will deliver her lecture on her western trip, in the Carleton Baptist church on Tuesday evening next. Besides the lecture there will be a short programme, to which some of the best local singers will contribute. A small admission fee will be charged, the proceeds to go toward liquidating the debt.

Miss Annie Lugin will yesterday for Boston to undergo a special course of treatment for rheumatism, from which she has suffered greatly for some years. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Ida Lugin, and by Miss Constance Vall. Miss Lugin's many friends hope she will return fully restored to health.

Nature and Literature was the subject which G. U. Hay dealt with in his address before the Ladies' Association of the Local History Society yesterday afternoon. The connection between literature and nature was clearly shown, and how closely literature, especially in its earlier stages, was associated with the scenery of a country. The literature of Canada, particularly in poetry, was demonstrated to be largely in accord with the dominant scenic features.

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Str. Mimosa, from this port via St. Vincent with hay and provisions, reached Cape Town yesterday.

Archie Wilmet and Robt. Allan took passage on the sch. Nimrod, which sailed yesterday for New York.

The work upon the Bank of New Brunswick agency at Phillips & Watson's store, Main street, is well under way.

The Provincial Chemical Fertilizer Company has paid Henry Lee, of Simonds, \$1,000 for the property on which the company's works are located.

A special meeting of the ex-officio and ordinary members of the Church of England Institute will be held at the Institute rooms at 8 p. m. on Monday next.

Mr. and Mrs. James Webster, of Shelburne, were very seriously injured in a runaway accident yesterday. Both were badly bruised, though no bones were broken.

The estate of the late Prof. Charles McDonald, of Dalhousie, is valued at \$40,000. About \$6,000 is left in legacies including \$500 to Dalhousie. The bulk of the estate goes to his son Charles.

Another excellent free concert was given last evening at the Boys' Mission, Mill street, to a crowded house. The concert next Thursday evening is to be given by the boys belonging to the mission.

Evangelist Whyte, who has been conducting a successful series of services in Main street Baptist church, left last evening for Napanea, Ontario, where he will be engaged for some time.

The evangelistic services at the Douglas avenue Christian church will be continued tonight and tomorrow night. On Saturday night several converts will be baptized at the Coburg street church.

On April 3rd Wm. Shaw of Boston, the treasurer of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, will be in St. John for the purpose of addressing a meeting under the auspices of the local union. Mr. Shaw will also visit Moncton and Halifax.

The Y. M. C. A. boys' meetings are drawing a large attendance, and much interest is being shown. H. R. Walker's subject last evening was taken from Isaiah 55. 6. Tonight's meeting is expected to be the largest yet. There will be special singing and a large orchestra.

Miss M. A. Nannary will deliver her lecture on her western trip, in the Carleton Baptist church on Tuesday evening next. Besides the lecture there will be a short programme, to which some of the best local singers will contribute. A small admission fee will be charged, the proceeds to go toward liquidating the debt.

Miss Annie Lugin will yesterday for Boston to undergo a special course of treatment for rheumatism, from which she has suffered greatly for some years. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Ida Lugin, and by Miss Constance Vall. Miss Lugin's many friends hope she will return fully restored to health.

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TEMPLE OF HONOR.
A very pleasing and attractive entertainment celebrated the 31st anniversary of Alexander Temple of Honor last evening. George Blewett occupied the chair. The entertainment opened with a selection by the Temple band. A chorus was sung by members of the Temple, and interesting addresses delivered by the chairman, Grand Worthy Templar Eagles, Past G. W. T. Lewis, Deputy G. W. T. Pidgeon, and the W. C. T. of Victoria Temple. Readings were given by Mr. Price, and Miss Pearl Black, of Aberdeen Temple, and a song by Alfred Simpson, who fought at Paardeberg. The serving of refreshments and singing of God Save the King then brought the happy occasion to an end.
Sunday afternoon there will be a thanksgiving service in the hall, when a number of north end clergymen will speak.

A MILLINERY HINT.
(New York Mail and Express.)
Baster hats will be flat.
They will be delicately trimmed with flowers.
The color will be pastel.
They will be made of fancy straw.
They will be tip-lifted.
They will be large.
Their shapes will be odd.
And they will be so entirely different from last season that last year's hat will not do at all.

MONTREAL, March 14.—Subscription books for three million dollars preferred stock of the Canadian Iron and Steel Company opened today. At the close of the day the Canadian application for stock amounted to the full amount of the issue, while a large number of applications were received from American cities. Indications are that the issue will be subscribed three times over.

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Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts.

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Read the Ads.
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LOCAL NEWS.

Andover wants some bank to establish a branch there.

James Kelly, I. C. R. travelling passenger agent went from Moncton to Sydney yesterday.

Rev. Dr. Macrae will preach Sunday at St. John's church, Moncton, when he will formally declare the pulpit vacant.

The 350 cattle for the steamer Concordia will arrive at Sand Point this evening and the vessel will probably sail in the morning.

Mrs. Hoyt, wife of E. H. Hoyt, postmaster at Andover, who died last week in St. John, left three sons, as well as her husband.

About a dozen candidates were baptized in the river at Andover by Rev. R. W. Demmings on Sunday last, in the presence of a large crowd of people.

The death occurred Tuesday at Montreal general hospital of Mrs. Wm. Vye, of Newcastle. A husband and grown up family are left to mourn their loss.

Rev. R. H. H. Haslam will deliver the last of his series of addresses to young men in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday afternoon. His subject will be The Man of Reality.

Rev. J. T. Parsons, formerly pastor of the Waterloo Street Free Baptist church, will occupy the pulpit of the Carleton Free Baptist church on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

A boy named Northrup, while coasting down what is called Riley's run, to the city road, yesterday, ran into a passing team and was struck by the horse's feet, sustaining some injuries.

Queen Square Methodist Sunday school will celebrate its ninety-second anniversary on Sunday. The evening service will be in the hands of the school, and an appropriate programme carried out.

Rev. Mr. Fullerton, one of the chaplains of the Canadian regiment in South Africa, was presented with a valuable fur coat by members of his congregation at Charlottetown the other evening.

The trustees of the Y. M. C. A. met yesterday afternoon and decided to ask for a change in the act of incorporation, to increase the number of trustees to twelve and to change the day of the annual meeting.

Rev. Father McGoldrick, brother of Aid. J. McGoldrick, who came home to attend the burial services of his mother, is quite ill at the Holy Trinity rectory. It is improbable that he will be able to assist Father Walsh in the St. Patrick's day exercises.

H. R. Walker, of Dartmouth, will conclude the series of special services for boys on Sunday, when a mass meeting will be held in the Congregational church. In the afternoon a farewell service will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at a quarter past eight in the evening.

E. G. Russell, manager; E. Tiffin, traffic manager; J. E. Price, general superintendent, and J. M. Lyons, general passenger and ticket agent of the I. C. R., have gone to Boston to attend a meeting of the New England railway men to arrange the time-table for the coming summer.

One of the new locomotives recently ordered by the I. C. R. has arrived says the Moncton Transcript. These twenty new engines were purchased from the Manchester works and will be fitted out in the railway works here. The railway is also to receive twenty from the Baldwin works all to be delivered by the last of the month.

River travelling is not the best in certain places. At the entrance to the Belisle the ice has become rough and slushy, and has suffered greatly from the strong sun. To show that it is not reliably safe, a team-load of hay got in at that point yesterday, but outside of losing the fodder there was nothing serious about the mishap.

At the Victoria rink last evening two young men had a dispute about a young lady, and adjourned with their backers and over a dozen others to the rear of Christie's factory, where a ring was formed and the two fought it out. There was a lively scrap until the taller of the two, was knocked down and seemed unable to respond. The smaller one wanted to shake hands but this exchange of courtesy was declined and the crowd broke up.

There is a law forbidding overhanging signs when they are only a certain distance from the ground. There should also be some measure against the opening of wagon doors when the team is backed up on the foot-way. In the course of a day a person comes across one or more of these teams with the doors in the back hanging open, and leaving but half the sidewalk for pedestrians. A few evenings ago a well-known citizen received quite an injury about the head by being crowded up on the sidewalk in this way.

MONUMENT.

M. J. CHAPPELL,
P. McCREARY,
J. JOHNSON,
J. B. SCOTT,
F. W. WITHERS,
CAPT. C. F. HARRISON,
"And it unchanged that ancient banner
Keep yet its place in pride,
Let none forget how vast the
date was informed of the
We owe to those who died."
—Sir Francis Doyle (1856.)
Previously acknowledged, 1399 quarters
A sympathizer. 20 "
Total. 1419 quarters
CATTLE MEN.
Arrive in the City Without Money—
Cared for and to be Sent Away.

This morning nine cattlemen filed into the office of the mayor and told their story of hunger and friendlessness. They had been engaged in Montreal and Toronto and shipped from St. John in the steamer Lake Champlain and Monfort to look after cattle. The money they earned on their outward passage, amounting to ten to thirty shillings a month, was used up, and they were shipped back to Halifax in the Monfort and given tickets to St. John. They arrived here today, without having anything to eat since they left Halifax and with no money in the crowd.
They immediately made for the City hall and told their story. Recorder Skinner was sent for and gave his decision as to the working of the act in the case. The agents of the Elder-Dempster stores, of the matter, and then it appeared that the cattlemen had acted rather hastily in the matter. The steamship people were prepared to look after the men, and transportation was awaiting the men, and they will be sent to their homes immediately.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Elsie Flewelling of Paradise row is seriously ill.
The Crokinole Club was entertained by the Misses Marsh at Mrs. Foster's, Elliot row, on Tuesday evening last. Twenty-five sets of crokinole were played, and pretty prizes awarded the winning teams. Supper was served and an hour or so spent in dancing.

A surprise party, which was highly enjoyable, was held at the home of Mrs. John Salmon, High street, north end, on Tuesday evening last. Progressive whist was played and dancing indulged in until long after midnight.

Miss Louise and Tillie Gray, of Main street, north end, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Elbridge Haines, St. Mary's, York County.

Herbert Crockett, of High street, north end, entertained a number of his friends at his father's home last evening.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY SERVICES.

Special sermons will be preached in all the Catholic churches on Sunday, Saint Patrick's day, and high masses will be sung. At the cathedral it is quite probable Rev. Father Meahan will deliver the oration on St. Patrick. It will follow the celebration of high mass at eleven o'clock. The collection will be for the Catholic orphanage. Rev. Father Walsh, in Holy Trinity church, will sing a high mass at eleven o'clock and preach on Ireland's patron saint. At St. Peter's special services will be held also.
At the church of St. John the Baptist, Broad street, low mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock, high mass at 11 o'clock, Sunday school at 2 o'clock and vespers at 7 o'clock. Rev. Father Gaynor's sermon, while having particular reference to the day, will deal largely with the Irish people of this province and Canada generally.

THE GIRLS DON'T RUBBER NOW.

In one of the city printing offices a few days ago the male employees administered an everlasting quietus to a bevy of ogling girls working in an establishment nearby. There was hardly an hour in the day but these giddy girls would be staring across the way at the "galley slaves." Finally the printers' boss got onto the wireless telegraphy, and was about to take offence when the girls were stopped. But the "compe" got ahead of him, and selecting the largest type in the office set up the single word, "Rubber." The very next time the girls threw a bunch of their killing glances over the street, the big sign was given a prominent place in the window—and it is there yet. All the girls are angry, and when they meet the printer now they pass with a freezing glance.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL MEETING.

The St. John County Sunday School Association has arranged to hold a series of meetings, and the first was held at Silver Falls on Tuesday evening. Rev. T. F. Forthingham was prevented by illness from attending. C. H. Dole gave a normal lesson and Mrs. D. A. Morrison a primary lesson. Addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Tennant and Rev. C. T. Phillips, president of the County Association. The social service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Ayre, pastor of the Silver Falls Methodist church.

WITH ADVERTISERS.

E. W. Paul advertises for two good house painters.
James Patterson, South wharf, has a Hammond typewriter for sale.
Henderson, Hunt & McLaughlin are making a very attractive offer as to spring suits.

Rev. George Stell, president of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Methodist conference, has received, through the governor-general, the thanks of King Edward for the message of condolence sent him at the time of Queen Victoria's death.

THE CHIEF'S SIDE.

What the Law Says About His Jurisdiction.

Stated to Differ Somewhat from What the Magistrate Said Yesterday.

Magistrate Ritchies' definitions of the jurisdiction of the police magistrate of the city of St. John has caused a lot of discussion.
Some people are upholding Chief Clark's side of the question, and in reply to the address of his honor yesterday quote the following from chapter 52 of 19 Victoria and "An Act Relating To The Police of the City of St. John."

The act says:—
"Be it enacted by the Lieutenant governor, legislative council and assembly, as follows:

(1) The governor in council shall from time to time appoint a fit and proper person to be chief of police of the city, who shall hold his office during his pleasure, and shall be invested with all the duties and powers as are hereinafter specified.

(2) The chief of police shall from time to time appoint such a number of fit and able men as the common council may designate, to be a police force for that part of the city lying on the east of the harbor, who, as well as the chief, shall be severally sworn in by a justice of the peace to act as day and night watchmen, policemen and constables for the preserving of the peace, and the preventing of all felonies, and apprehending all offenders against the peace; and the chief and men so sworn shall, not only within the whole city of St. John, but also generally within the city and county of St. John, have all such powers, rights, privileges, advantages and exemptions, and be liable to all such duties and responsibilities as any constable duly appointed now has, or hereafter may have, or is or may be liable to do within his constabulary district, by virtue of the common law, or any statute or act of assembly, or by-law of the said city, made or to be made; and the said policemen shall obey all such lawful commands, as they or any of them may receive from time to time from the chief, for conducting themselves in the execution of their office; and all the provisions, enactments, powers and authority relating to policemen in and by an act passed in the twelfth year of her present majesty's reign, intitled, "An act in further amendment of the charter of the City of St. John," or any other act or by-law relating thereto, shall be vested in and apply to the chief, and to all and every, the said police force so appointed as aforesaid, except so far as the same may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act."

The above law is a very old one, but as from time to time legislatures have repealed and altered the enactments of years ago they have apparently considered it unnecessary to alter this one. The Union Act, by which St. John and Portland were made one, does not change the meaning of the law quoted above, although some superficial sections of it have been repealed. These, however, have no reference to the jurisdiction of either the police magistrate or the chief of police.

The magistrate's argument was that he, as legal head of the police force, should be consulted in all matters pertaining to law. He said:—
"The police force has a legal head, the police magistrate—to instruct it on the law, and to call the attention of the force to alleged violations of the same. . . . No police constable is justified in waiting for directions from any one before reporting any violation of the law." It is manifest, then, that the police constable must take the law from the police magistrate. No other judge has any power, authority or jurisdiction as a police matter until he shall come before him judicially. Such being the fact, a fortiori, no other person, whatever his authority, or however influential he may think he is, has any right whatever to undertake to advise in a matter not within his authority."

It is suggested in some quarters that his honor's remarks were particularly directed against the chief of police. However, those who profess to know say the magistrate quite overstepped his bounds when he said "no police constable is justified in waiting for directions from any one before reporting any violation of the law," for there are lots of occasions when precipitate haste on the part of an individual officer would not serve the end of justice.

The chief, as head of the criminal-catchment department, if such a term is permissible, has got to be a very cautious, painstaking man. To herald the plans of this department would mean to give days and weeks of grace to those whom it is necessary to apprehend.

How many offenders, it is asked, would be brought to justice if the police department was devoid of order and system, and every officer was to take his own judgment every time? And so the merry war goes on.

The Summer School of Science, as stated yesterday, will this year be held at Lunenburg, N. B., from July 23 to Aug. 28. The calendar of the school is now out. There will be several new instructors this year.

A funeral service was held last night at the late residence of Mrs. Chiddick, Sheriff street. Rev. George Stell conducted the service and members of the Portland Methodist choir furnished music. The body was taken to Musquash this morning for burial.

The following clergymen from the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Methodist conference have expressed their intention of attending the Ecumenical council to be held with the City Road church, London, in September: Rev. Dr. Stewart, Saskatoon; Rev. Geo. Fisher, Moncton; and Revs. J. W. McConnell and G. M. Young, of Charlottetown. The last two will also make an extended trip to the continent.

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THE VICTOR

Arrived After a Four Months' Trip.

The schooner Victor, Captain Walsh, arrived in port last evening, after a trip to New York and return that took over four months. The schooner left here on November 24th for New York with lumber, and got into some trouble that necessitated her pulling into Portland for repairs. She reached New York some time later, and cleared on January 18th for St. John, with coal for George Dick. Head winds were met with on the voyage up, and the Victor was kept in harbors for days at a time. She reached Halifax on the 14th, and the trip over here took up some time. At least one other schooner nearly equalled the Victor's time in coming from New York. That one left on January 28th, and got in a day ahead of the Victor.

CO-OPERATIVE DAIRYING.

A large number of the farmers of Lot 17 and 18 P. E. Island have organized a Co-operative Dairying Association, with headquarters at Summerside. They have bought out the plant and good will of the Summerside Central Creamery, and the use and occupation of the premises for one year. In the meantime a new factory will be built, in or near Summerside, in the most modern and improved style, for the manufacture of butter and cheese. A large amount of stock has been subscribed, principally by the farmers of the above townships, who will be patrons, and operations will be vigorously carried on this season.

EQUITY COURT.

At the Equity Court this morning the case of Penny v. Hanson came up. It is a suit for accounting of the co-owners of a ship. Objection was taken that jurisdiction was in the Admiralty Court. Decision reserved. A. O. Earle for plaintiff; A. I. Trueman for defendant.
The referee's report in Curry v. Earle was confirmed.

AT FREDERICTON TODAY.

At Fredericton today the corporations committee of the legislature agreed to the bill from Trinity church relative to by-law governing the cemetery. The bill empowering the Diocesan Synod to grant \$100 from the Madras school fund to the school at Shediac was held over till the 21st to hear the bishop and Judge Hanington. The municipalities committee agreed to the Moncton bill relative to the election of aldermen in that town.

THE POLICE COURT.

At the police court this morning Jeremiah Maher, a young lad, appeared before the magistrate on the charge of lying and lurking. He is the boy Officer Finley chased from Water street to the I. C. R. track by a very circuitous way, finally locating him in a hay car. This was long after midnight last night. Maher was remanded.

John McGlone was arrested last night on suspicion of stealing a quantity of junk from the premises of Jacob Rubins, a Jew, over on Ann street, north end. McGlone was also set aside until tomorrow.

ABOUT THE EXHIBITION.

A St. John delegation, composed of Alex. Macaulay, James H. McAvity and D. J. McLaughlin, waited upon the government today relative to the winding up of the affairs of the exhibition association. The government advised them to call a meeting of the shareholders and find out on what terms the association would make over the property to the government or to the city council, or otherwise, in the event of the two last named bodies aiding in winding up its affairs.

William Swenson, an Englishman, was given free lodging in the police headquarters last night.

Tug Springhill came down from Fairbore last evening with No. 3 barge, with coal.