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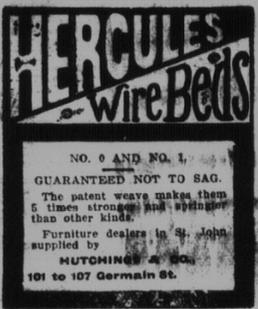
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to be vacated, our address is corner GERMAIN and PRIN-
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BURGLAR MORTALLY WOUNDED.

NEW YORK, March 21.—A burglar
was shot and mortally wounded at the
residence of Jeremiah Vanderbeck in

Jersey City Thursday night while try-
ing to escape from the house. The
wounded man was taken to the hospital,
where he said he was Jas. Wilson,
that he was 29 years old and had no
home or occupation.

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JOHN DILLON.

His Sensational Exit from the
House of Commons.

The Irish Nationalist Papers Uphold
Him and Attack Mr.
Chamberlain.

LONDON, March 22.—The sensational
exit of John Dillon, the Irish National-
ist, from the house of commons Thurs-
day last, continues to be the topic of
the hour. The Irish Nationalist pa-
pers back up Mr. Dillon's declaration
regarding Mr. Chamberlain's lack of
veracity, with fearful frankness,
though the Dublin Evening Telegraph
remarks that Mr. Dillon was guilty of a
slight anticipation regarding Mr. Cham-
berlain's denunciation, which it says
is only coming, though already in
sight.

LONDON, March 21.—One of the liveli-
est scenes witnessed in the house of
commons since the palmiest days of
the Irish nationalists, ended Thursday
afternoon with the suspension of John
Dillon. During the discussion of the
South African affairs, the liberal leader,
Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, vigor-
ously protested against the govern-
ment's conduct in uttering "malignant
slanders" in calling the liberals
"pro-Boers." These slanders, Sir Hen-
ry said, were used for party purposes.
The speaker proceeded to give a bitter,
detailed criticism of the government's
treatment of the Boers and its miscal-
culations, declaring that the honor and
interests of the country were just as
dear to the liberals as to the most
superstitious defender of the govern-
ment's policy and the liberals would
continue to protest in the name of
the righteous and generous traditions
against the methods of the govern-
ment. The colonial secretary, Mr.
Chamberlain, in the course of an equal-
ly incisive reply, said he desired to de-
liberately accuse Sir Henry Campbell-
Bannerman of losing no opportunity
for slandering his countrymen, the sol-
diers and the government. Subse-
quently "the malignant slanders" had
come from the opposite side.

The speaker, William Court Gully,
here intervened and declared that the
term "malignant slander" was unpar-
liamentary.
Both Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman
and Mr. Chamberlain thereupon
withdrew the words amid cheers.
Mr. Chamberlain proceeding, refer-
red to the Boers who are fighting on
the British side when John Dillon
(Irish nationalist) interjected "they
are traitors," on which Mr. Chamber-
lain retorted:
"The honorable gentleman is a good
judge of traitors."
A scene of great confusion ensued.
When order was partially restored Mr.
Dillon demanded a ruling on Mr.
Chamberlain's words.
The speaker said:
"An honorable member spoke of sol-
diers serving under the British flag as
traitors. I deprecated the interruption
and I deprecated the retort of the
other member."
Mr. Dillon then said:
"I will tell the right honorable
member that he is a damned liar."
A dead silence followed this remark.
Such unparliamentary language seem-
ed to stun the house.
The speaker invited Mr. Dillon to
withdraw the expression, but the latter
said:
"I will not withdraw."
"Then I must name you," said the
speaker.

The government leader, A. J. Bal-
four, then said:
"I beg to move that Mr. Dillon be
suspended from service in the
house."
The motion was carried by 248 to 48
votes.

Mr. Dillon immediately by direction
of the speaker left the house amidst
wild nationalist cheers and Mr. Cham-
berlain resumed his speech.
Mr. Dillon's suspension under the
present rules cannot exceed a week.
His offence would have been much
more severely dealt with had the new
rules been in force.

MAY SUCCEED POWDERLY.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 22.—Frank P.
Sargent, chief of the brotherhood of
locomotive firemen, who has been men-
tioned as the successor of T. V. Pow-
derly as commissioner of immigration,
is in St. Louis. He denies that the
position has been offered him "official-
ly," but admits he has talked with
the president on the general subject
of immigration and that a man "not
in any way connected with the admin-
istration" has asked him if he would
take the position.

BIG COAL COMBINE.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 22.—
The bituminous coal operators of the
field in Indiana, north of the national
road, and having an output of one-
third the bituminous coal produced in
the state, have perfected a pooling ar-
rangement for the sale of the product,
about 2,000,000 tons annually. It is be-
lieved this particular pool will be fol-
lowed by others covering the southern
field of the state. The selling agency
is to be in Chicago.

VICTORIOUS REBELS.

HONG KONG, March 22.—The re-
bels have captured the town of Kam
Chou, in the province of Kwang Tung
and have seized the arsenal and garri-
son. The mandarins of the garrison
sided and appealed to Canton for rein-
forcements. The viceroy of Canton re-
plied that it was impossible to further
deplete the Canton garrison and urged
General Ma to make the utmost efforts
to put down the rebellion.

CAMBRIDGE WINS.

Oxford Very Badly Beaten in
Today's Race.

An Immense Crowd Witnessed the
Defeat—The Oxonians Abso-
lutely Rowed Out.

PUTNEY, England, March 22.—The
Cambridge crew today fulfilled the ex-
pectations of the prophets and won the
fifty-ninth boat race from Oxford as
they liked. At no time throughout the
race did Oxford in the slightest de-
gree latter the hopes of the supporters
of the dark blue. Any possible chance
which the Oxonians might have had
was shattered by the result of the loss
giving the light blues (Cambridge) all
the advantage of station. Immense
crowds, as usual, turned out to view
the contest and the incident, though
showery, was the incident as it
had been most of the previous years.

Cambridge was the first to take the
water, Oxford following after a slight
delay, and both crews paddled to the
moored skiffs at the starting line. The
start was delayed owing to the force
of the tide making it difficult to keep
the boats' noses straight. Lt. Col.
Frank Willis, the umpire, however,
finally got them away in a capital
start, the livelier stroke of the light
blues gave them the earliest advantage
and their lead was increased at every
stroke. By the time Cravensteps were
reached Cambridge had a clear length
to the good and it was patent to every
one that they had the race in hand,
barring accidents.

PUTNEY, Mar. 22.—Huntley's some-
what sluggish stroke appeared to be too
slow to suit some of the Oxford men
behind him. Their weight would have
told at least in the earlier part of the
race had they been given more chance.
As it was each landmark on the river
banks found them further and further
in the rear and at Harrod's stores their
troubles were increased by the wash
of the opponent's boat. On the Sac-
charine Works the dark blues' stroke
made his effort, and the Oxford crew
struggled gamely. But only for a short
distance. Nelson, Cambridge, did not
quicken his stroke and the gap was
reduced to about a length as the boats
reached the Millers' Bridge. The
effort took all the steam out of the Ox-
onians, their stroke dropped from 37
to 32 and the race was practically over.
Cambridge came right away, pulling
comfortably at an average of 36 strokes
to the minute and increased her lead
without the slightest effort. Before
reaching the Millers' Bridge, the dark
blues were in the greatest trouble,
while the light blues amidst hearty
cheerings paddled past the ship at
Mortlake, the easiest winners of the
fastest university boat race in many
years. The official time of the finish
was 13 minutes 49 seconds, and the
distance separating the two boats was
officially given out as being five
lengths, but it was nearly eight lengths.
The spectators, especially the Oxonians,
were not slow to show their re-
sentment at the somewhat rare spec-
tacle of an Oxford eight absolutely
beaten out. The defeated crew includ-
ed the brothers Milburn of Buffalo.
This was the first time on record that
two Americans participated in an Ox-
ford-Cambridge boat race. The ex-
perts agree that the Milburns showed
fine style. Many "old blues" congrat-
ulated them on the fine showing they
made and hopes were freely expressed
that they would both row next year.
Large crowds of Americans were present
to see the race.

PUTNEY, England, March 22.—The
fifty-ninth annual boat race between
Oxford and the universities of Oxford
and Cambridge was rowed today over
the regular Thames course from Putney
to Mortlake and was won by Cam-
bridge.

The weather, shortly before the start
was showery. The water was fairly
smooth and a moderate southwest wind
was blowing. Cambridge won the toss
and chose the Surrey side of the river.
The race started at 12.45 p. m. Rain
began falling just before the start.
12.50—At Cravensteps (about three
quarters of a mile from the start)
Cambridge was leading by about three
quarters of a length.
12.52—At Waldens, Cambridge was a
length and a quarter ahead.
12.53 p. m.—At Crabtree, Cambridge
was a length and a quarter ahead.
12.55—At Harrod's stores, Cambridge
was two lengths in the lead.
12.56—At the Saccharine works,
Cambridge was still two lengths ahead.
12.58—Cambridge shot under Ham-
mersmith bridge, about 13-4 miles from
the start, a little over a length ahead.
1 p. m.—At Chiswick Eyot, favored
by the bend in the river, Cambridge in-
creased her lead and led by four lengths
at Thorny Crofts' works.
1.05—Cambridge won by eight lengths.
1.08 p. m.—Cambridge at this stage
of the race was rowing splendidly. Ox-
ford was fearfully done up.
Cambridge's time was 19 minutes 9
seconds.

Cambridge went away with a slight
lead, pulling 36 strokes in the first min-
ute. Oxford pulling 35 strokes in the
same time.

THE TOBACCO WAR.

LONDON, March 22.—In response to
the explanatory manifesto issued by
the Imperial Tobacco Company, Og-
dens (Limited), (representing the Am-
erican Tobacco Company) will on Mon-
day telegraph to its customers that the
traders signing the modified agreement
of the Imperial Company cannot partici-
pate in the American offer of a
bonus.

WITH DYNAMITE.

BRUSSELS, March 22.—Dynamite
cartridges were exploded last night
under the home of M. Derbaise, a Cath-
olic deputy, at Binche. The house
was greatly damaged, but nobody was
hurt.

PROHIBITION.

Large Delegation Today Asks
for a Provincial Act.

Premier Tweedie Promises to Give
the Matter the Earliest and
Most Careful Consideration.

A prohibition delegation of about
thirty members waited on the govern-
ment this morning. A petition contain-
ing 9,369 names of residents of the
province was presented, asking that a
provincial prohibitory law be enacted.
After a number of the delegates had
spoken, Premier Tweedie promised to
give the matter most careful considera-
tion and return an answer in writing to
the association as soon as possible.
Among the delegates were J. R. Wood-
burn, C. N. Vroom, of St. Stephen; Rev.
D. Long, J. Willard Mmth, Mr. Doh-
erty, W. D. Baskin, Rev. R. W. Wed-
dall, Rev. Geo. Steel, C. A. Everett,
Ald. Maxwell, H. D. Everett, W. Frank
Hatheway, J. Gowland, L. L. Sharpe,
Rev. H. H. Roach, E. T. C. Knowles,
S. P. MacCavour, J. O. Stackhouse, W.
H. Paterson, A. A. Wilson, John
Thomas, W. Simpson and J. F. Bul-
lock.

A delegation from the W. C. T. U.
consisting of Mrs. S. D. Scott, Mrs. T.
H. Bullock and Mrs. O. Vanwart was
also present. The members of the gov-
ernment in attendance were Premier
Tweedie, Hon. William Pugsley, Hon.
C. H. LaBillette, Hon. A. T. Dunn, and
Hon. L. P. Farris.
Woodburn in introducing the
delegation, referred to the fact that
they had with them a petition bearing
between nine and ten thousand signa-
tures asking to have a prohibitory law
enacted similar to that lately put in
force in Manitoba. He considered that
the vote at the plebiscite of 25,911 in
favor of a prohibitory law and 9,576
against good grounds upon which to
base the request. At that time the li-
quor party brought out every voter they
could, dead and alive. The result, he
thought, would be sufficient reason for
the enactment of a law without re-
course to a referendum. Mr. Wood-
burn took the City of Cambridge as an
example of what prohibition could do,
and by statistics showed that under
such an act that city had progressed to
a far greater extent than during a
similar length of time while a license
was in effect.
S. P. MacCavour was then intro-
duced and presented the premier with
the petition signed by 9,369 residents of
the province.
The members of the delegation were
then invited to present their views be-
fore the government. Rev. David Long
was introduced and said that the dele-
gation had not come to inform the
government what is right, but rather
to stir up their pure minds in remem-
brance and thus keep the matter be-
fore them. At present there is a cer-
tain prohibitory law regulating the
numbers of hours and days during
which liquor might be sold. The dele-
gation wanted the matter carried fur-
ther.

C. N. Vroom said that the delegation
came with a few petitions. More signa-
tures might have been obtained. These
petitions are still coming in from
outlying districts and in some places
there was considerable difficulty in ob-
taining a suitable number to circulate
them. These 10,000 signatures only
touch the fringe and border of those
that might have been obtained. After
the vote of the province is taken, the
Scott Act. Nine counties are now sup-
porting the act. The vote, at the sec-
ond elections, whether or no the act
would be retained in these counties,
stood 10,799 for and 5,721 against. The
majority of the province is strongly
in favor of prohibition. It is a prin-
ciple of law to prohibit all things which
are detrimental to the public interest.
The government has recognized that
the liquor traffic is an evil by licensing
and retaining it and further, too, by
requiring the teachers of the public
schools to impress on the scholars the
evil effect of alcohol on the body.

Mrs. S. D. Scott was called on, and
asked the members of the government
to take the fact that a delegation were
present from the W. C. T. U., was pre-
sent as a token that that organization
was in favor of anything that would
advance the interest of temperance.
W. D. Baskin said that all admitted
that the liquor traffic was an evil and
that the aim of all legislation was to
provide the greatest good for the great-
est number. This the prohibition of
liquor would fully the end and aim
of good legislation. He considered
that if the proper machinery was
given for enforcement that the law
would be a success. Of course, it could
not be entirely enforced. No law is.

Rev. Geo. Steel said the mind of the
people was in favor of prohibition and
he believed that such a law would be
possible. He trusted that the govern-
ment would give some hope that the
will of the people would be made su-
preme in this matter.
Ald. Robert Maxwell asked that the
decision of the government be not based
on the petition alone, but on the pleb-
iscite as well. Although only about 23
per cent of the vote came out then, yet
at the most hotly contested general
election only 60 per cent came out. He
asked that the matter be not again
referred to the people.

J. R. Woodburn thanked the premier
and the members of the government for
their courtesy, and said he hoped to
hear from them as soon as possible.

Premier Tweedie said he recognized
the great importance of the position
taken by the delegation. A full con-
sideration will be given. A reply
will be sent as soon as possible. It is
unfortunate, for the speedy considera-
tion of the subject, that it should
have come up just when the legislature
is at work and the members of the
government are kept busy all the
time, so that there is not much op-
portunity to give attention to matters

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at the Common Council Board of Aldermen
extending over six years has afforded me an
opportunity of becoming familiar with civic
affairs, and I further honored with your
confidence I will endeavor as far as lies
in my power to guard the rights of our city
and advance its interests.
Faithfully yours,
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of this importance. But, said Mr.
Tweedie, we will give it our earliest
attention.

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States.

(Edmonton Bulletin.)

Among the hundreds of American
citizens who came to Alberta last
spring were two young men, one com-
pletely, the other comparatively, un-
known this side of the line. Shortly
after one of the men returned to the
states alone. Some time later in a
sparsely settled part of the country,
near Battle Lake, the body of an un-
known man was found buried in a
shallow grave. The body was partial-
ly decomposed and no clue was ap-
parent of any importance.

Corp. Hetherington of the N. W. M.
P., took up the case and following the
slender thread of evidence at hand,
found the facts above stated and was
led to the conclusion that the body
was that of the unknown American.
For months he ransacked the western
states in search of additional evidence
and finally arrested in a western town
the companion of the unknown man.
The prisoner was brought to Alberta
and witnesses from southern Alberta,
from Michigan and Wyoming, the
culmination of the case was the sen-
tence of death passed on C. B. Bullock,
to be fulfilled on the 26th of the com-
ing month.

The pursuit and punishment of the
murderer is not more creditable to
the ingenuity and perseverance of Cor-
poral Hetherington than to the spirit
of justice which backs up Canadian
officers in the detection and punish-
ment of crime.

"Don't crowd so!" exclaimed several
voices at once. "You are crushing the life
out of this little fellow." "Worse than
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DEATHS.

POWELL—At her father's residence, 45 Acadia street, March 22, of heart trouble, Ethel May, aged 2 years and 6 months, youngest child of Cyrus and Addie Powell.

ROBERTS—Died of pneumonia, at Scotch Settlement, Moncton Parish, March 20th, Clara M., aged 21 years, youngest daughter of John N. Roberts.

FLEWELLING—On Thursday, March 13, at Kingsport, Kings Co., N. B., in the 18th year of her age, Annie A., only daughter of Ann E. and the late George Flewelling, leaving a sorrowing mother and five brothers to mourn their loss. (Funeral notice and Boston papers please copy.)

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RECKLESS MINISTERS.

During the last five years, taking the finance minister's estimate for the present year, the total expenditure on capital and current account for the dominion has increased by almost twenty million dollars. It is true that these years have been ones of almost unexampled prosperity and the revenue has been greatly increased. But it would appear to me the wise thing during these "fat years" to use the increased income in reducing the taxation. That was the plan followed by Hon. George E. Foster and other finance ministers during the period when the conservatives were in power. Such a plan is the only wise and prudent one. Times of great prosperity cannot last forever, and it has been the experience that such periods were followed by years of almost universal depression. It is the part of a wise government to prepare for such an exceedingly probable contingency. But that is not the plan followed by Mr. Fielding and the Laurier government. They imprudently rely on continued prosperity and the more they make the more they spend. Notwithstanding the great increase in the revenue this year the finance minister will have to borrow \$6,000,000 to put him through the year. All of the surplus, concerning which there has been so much boasting, will be used up and this amount will have to be borrowed besides. This will increase the debt of the dominion more than has been done in any previous year during the present administration. Mr. Fielding is progressing rapidly, and he is well helped in this course by his brother ministers in the cabinet.

The following, from a Maine paper, contains a hint for the people of New Brunswick:—"During the past winter great sums of money have been expended in improving hotel properties in Maine, and they were never in better condition to take care of the vast army which will soon invade our borders. Maine is rapidly becoming a year-round state for the seeker after health and sport, and to many it is as interesting in winter as in summer. Ten years ago a summer cottage was seldom opened during the winter, but it is not an unusual thing now for Philadelphia, New Yorkers and Bostonians to run down for a week after Christmas, or during the Easter season."

The New Jersey mosquito has been intimately associated with the name of that state from the beginning. From time to time there have been people who have failed to see the advantage that would come to the individual and to the state by this close association. A determined war has been waged against the mosquitoes, and an attempt was made to have them abolished by an act of legislature. But the mosquito had its friends, and an attempt to obtain from the commonwealth \$10,000 to exterminate the tribe has been defeated.

The citizens of the town of Rockport, Mass., recently became dissatisfied with the manner in which their affairs were conducted. Fifteen business men were appointed at a town meeting to revise the appropriations and make recommendations. They did so, and their programme was adopted.

It is evident the civic campaign does not excite any great amount of interest among the citizens. The new council will not differ greatly in complexion from the old one. If the old one has sins to answer the accounting does not threaten to be a serious one.

Abnormal Condition of the Markets in the United States. (Bangor Commercial.) The chief feature of the provision market in all parts of the country is the remarkably high and rapidly advancing price of beef, lamb, mutton and pork. Indeed this condition of the market has not been so noticeable at any time since the civil war when all meats, as well as breadstuffs for that matter, were abnormally high. It is said in the large cities of New England and the east that the wholesale merchants themselves hardly know what to make of the situation and are uncertain as to the future. It is true that a great shortage of beef now confronts the marketmen, and practically all local dealers in New England fear that most trying times are about to come. No dealer appears able to state with any degree of positiveness the reason for the great advancement of prices. Some of the larger dealers are of the opinion that a great combination has been formed in the west to buy up all the cattle obtainable, so that prices may be made according to a schedule. Figures show that during the present year up to date, thousands less cattle have been slaughtered than in former years at the various stock yards of the west. Hogs, too, have been scarce for the past year, to which is due the price of the extreme high prices in pork products. One of the largest dealers in beef, mutton and lamb in Faneuil hall mar-

ket, Boston, said to a Herald man on Tuesday: "The prices on beef, lamb and mutton, principally wholesale, have been going up as never before. Beef, for the fancy variety, is higher now than at any time since war times. It is going up some almost every day, and two months from now it will be almost as much again in price as it was last year in the same month." He further said that lamb and beef will soon be out of the range of what poor people want to pay. As the season advances and more fresh truck comes upon the market less meat will be consumed and the price will naturally drop somewhat. In summer weather vegetables and cereals take the place of meats to a large extent as more agreeable for a warm weather diet. There is, however, nothing to prevent the high prices from meats to be maintained for a long time to come. Expert cattle men say we are never again to see as cheap beef as we have in years past. There is a lesson in this for every farmer in Maine. It is—raise the good calves; increase the herds of cattle; grow more steers and oxen; do not let the butcher come into your yards this spring and carry off your largest and most likely calves; keep them yourselves; raise up a good herd and be able to get the good prices for fat steers sure to be realized right here in Maine for all who make a business of producing them.

DEATH OF COL. HENRY G. GREENE.

Of Fitchburg, Massachusetts, a Gentleman Who Had Many Friends in St. John.

Fitchburg, Mass., papers of recent date, record the death there of Col. Henry G. Greene, in his 59th year. From the time when almost a boy, he enlisted as a private in Co. H, 34th Massachusetts infantry, in the war of the rebellion, to the time his earthly duties came to an end, he did his duty, says the Fitchburg Sentinel, as he saw it, with cheerfulness and courage. Col. Greene represented the 13th Worcester district in the Massachusetts legislature the past year and was a member of the state military committee of the house of representatives. He leaves a wife and two daughters, Miss Rena Maude, who is a member of Smith College, class of 1903, and Miss Mary Ethel of Vassar College, class of 1905.

Col. Greene married Miss Rena McKay, a native of St. John, daughter of the late John McKay, and a sister of Mrs. John Peterson of this city. He visited St. John on several occasions and will be remembered by many friends here. He was a disciple of the rod and enjoyed some capital fishing trips with Mr. Rogerson. His funeral was largely attended. The legislature of Massachusetts sent a special committee appointed by Speaker Myers and accompanied by the sergeant-at-arms; and there were also present delegations of officers of the 6th Regt. M. V. M., the Fitchburg druggists association, Jerusalem Cammundry Knights Templar, etc.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The bad weather affected the attendance at the inspection of the St. Mark's company of the 10th's Brigade. Still there was a good turnout of the "soldiers" under command of Captain Frink. After drill and inspection the company was addressed by Colonel G. West Jones, who encouraged the boys to perseverance in drill, and spoke of the real value of the "Boys' Brigade" as preparing good recruits for the militia. The boys were also addressed by Rev. J. W. Boyes, who spoke of the valuable moral discipline to be gained in recreation, and especially in athletic exercises. The two great elements were perseverance and a sense of honor, without which latter quality competition soon descended to trickery and quarrelling. He deplored the decay of cricket, the most manly of all games, and paid a tribute to the "Boys' Brigade" of St. John, which he said put a good eleven in the field this summer. In presenting the junior hockey challenge cup to the representatives of the Rothesay hockey reference was made to the difficulty due to the inability of the Rothesay boys to obtain practice on the ice, their performance had been most creditable. He hoped that his own boys would compete next year.

An interesting competition at high jumping followed, with the results: Senior high jump, Gordon Macdonald; junior jump, Jack Bates; senior high kick, Alan Ritchie (Rothesay); junior kick, Jack Bates. The prizes were distributed by Mrs. West Jones, who also presented the hockey cup to the Rothesay hockey team, who were present. The rector entertained the members of the association and the Rothesay boys at supper later.

P. E. ISLAND.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., March 21.—McKinnon (liberal) took the seat today pursuant to the act assented to by the governor this afternoon. The act simply amended the writ by striking out the name of Bruce and substituting McKinnon. The premier admitted in the debate that the object of the proceedings was to relieve reported persons from the effect of the judge's finding. The government majority still neglect to enter the judge's report on the journals, although the law says the house shall do so. The premier also stated that he had taken opinions from the attorney general of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick as to the course adopted. The public accounts, tabled today, show an expenditure of \$335,632. The receipts were \$309,445, which includes \$25,000 debentures sold.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. John's church—Services tomorrow at 11 o'clock (Communion); 11 and 7; Sunday school at 3. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, in Holy Week, addresses will be given by the rector upon the Last Passions of Christ. Trinity church, Rev. J. A. Richardson, rector; 11 and 7; Sunday school at 3. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, in Holy Week, addresses will be given by the rector upon the Last Passions of Christ. St. John's church, Rev. J. A. Richardson, rector; 11 and 7; Sunday school at 3. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, in Holy Week, addresses will be given by the rector upon the Last Passions of Christ. St. John's church, Rev. J. A. Richardson, rector; 11 and 7; Sunday school at 3. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, in Holy Week, addresses will be given by the rector upon the Last Passions of Christ.

WAS A WOMAN.

PETERSBURG, Va., March 21.—John Green, who had passed before the world for 35 years as a married man, died this morning, aged 75. Neighbors who were called in to prepare the remains for burial, discovered the body to be that of a woman. The wife in the partnership survives. The woman came to the village from Raleigh, N. C., about two months ago and belonged to the laboring class.

WOODSTOCK.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., March 21.—This afternoon an old man named Gray, of Pembroke, was driving on a sloop over the river bridge, but was suddenly started and he was thrown between the body of the wagon and the wheels, sustaining severe injuries, including a fracture of the skull.

CARPETS! CARPETS! CARPETS!

We thoroughly dust carpets for 4c per yard. We thoroughly renovate carpets for 10c per yard; restoring the color to its natural state and removing all spots and stains. Try us this year. UNGAR'S LAUNDRY, DYEING AND CARPET CLEANING WORKS. Telephone 63.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

The budget debate was continued in parliament at Ottawa yesterday. One of the speakers, Ralph Smith, of Vancouver Island, advocated the utter exclusion of the Chinese from Canada. Mr. Bell, of Pictou, moved the adjournment of the debate.

S. A. NOTES.

A series of revival meetings are to be held in the Salvation Army barracks, Carleton, commencing Sunday, March 23rd, at 11 a. m., 3 and 8 p. m., and every evening during the week. These meetings will be led by Brigadier and Mrs. Sharp, assisted by provincial headquarters staff and a number of officers and soldiers. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Croup.

It's a terrible thing, isn't it? Somehow, that awful cough, that hard struggle for air, can never be forgotten. Be a little fore-handed and prevent it. Keep Vapo-Cresolein in the house, and when the children take cold let them breathe-in the vapor during the evening. It goes right to the throat, just where the croup lies. All irritation subsides, the cough quiets down and serious trouble is prevented. It never fails to cure whooping cough. Vapo-Cresolein is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolein outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of Cresolein, complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolein 50 cents and so on. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolein Co., 116 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

Ladies' Dress Skirts for House and Street Wear.

Showing in Mantle Department. All New Goods. At \$3.10—Black Granite Cloth Skirts, lined and bound. At \$3.25—Black Serge Skirt, lined and bound. At \$4.00—Black Serge Skirt unlined and bound. At \$5.25—Black Serge Skirt unlined and bound. At \$5.25—Black Serge Skirt, unlined, with 12 rows of cording around bottom. Full circular flare. At \$5.25—Black Serge Skirt unlined, 8 rows of stitching around bottom. Full circular flare. At \$5.90—Black Canvas Cloth Skirt, trimmed with 4 bands of Satin. At \$6.00—Black Granite Cloth Skirt, trimmed, 8 rows stitching. At \$7.00—Black Serge Skirt, trimmed, 4 bands Satin. At \$8.00—Black Cheviot Skirt, trimmed, 4 bands Satin. At \$12.00—Very Handsome Black Broadcloth Skirt, trimmed in V shaped Taffeta bands around full circular flounce. At \$12.00—Black Broadcloth Skirt, trimmed alternately with 20 rows of cording and 5 rows of one inch wide Black Braid. At \$5.25—Grey Homespun Skirt, with 12 rows of cording around full circular flounce. At \$5.90—Grey Homespun Skirt, trimmed, with bands of Black Satin around flounce. At \$7.50—Grey Camels Hair Cloth Skirt, with 8 rows of stitching around flounce. At \$7.50—Dark Grey Camels Hair Skirt, with 12 rows of stitching around flounce. At \$7.50—Light Grey Homespun Skirt, trimmed, with Taffeta bands to match. At \$8.75—Grey and Brown Broadcloth Skirts, trimmed with Taffeta bands. At \$12.00—Very handsome Navy Broadcloth Skirt, trimmed with alternate rows of cording and broad full circular graduated flounce. At \$12.00—Very handsome Navy Broadcloth Skirt, full circular flounce, trimmed V shape, taffeta bands. The above new Skirts are up-to-date in every particular as regards style and finish.

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

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MONEY TO LOAN

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

MONEY—Advanced on mortgage in large or small sums. Apply to Chas Macdonald, barrister, Walker Building, Canterbury St.

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

ENCOURAGEMENT FOR LADIES.

Ladies who are accustomed to go through their husbands' pockets will be pleased to learn that a notable instance of the serviceability of the practice has come to light in Fyndley, Ohio. A farmer of that town died last August from injuries received in unloading a barrel of salt from a wagon. In clearing house last week, the bereaved widow came across her husband's oldest suit of working clothes, so aged and worn, indeed, that for a long period before his demise she had not made them a subject of investigation. She determined that the clothes were fit only to be burned. But before committing them to the flames, she, true to her feminine instincts, made a hasty search of the pockets. She found nothing but a soiled document, which proved to be a life insurance policy for \$10,000, the premiums on which had been paid up to the first of September, a day subsequent to her husband's fatal collision with the barrel of salt. The lessons this incident teaches to both husbands and wives are too plain to require specific elucidation.

ST. STEPHEN.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., March 21.—Word was received here this afternoon of the wreck at Nantuxet of the schooner Flyaway, which sailed from Carleton for New York on March 13rd in command of Capt. C. W. Brooks of The Ledge, who was her principal owner. The crew were two days on the wreck before they were rescued. The cook, David Tooney of Carleton, was lost. He was unmarried. Geo. McGuire, who has been the efficient and popular operator here of the Western Union Telegraph Co. during the past year, leaves tomorrow for Sydney to assume charge of the company's large business there. He carries with him the best wishes of the company's patrons and of many friends. He is succeeded by Miss Murphy of New Glasgow.

CIVILIZING HIM.

Is your hair cut? It is, answered the Indian. Have you washed all the paint off your face, and instead anointed yourself with bay rum? I have. Have you cultivated habits of thrift and saved up some money? I have. Sure you have saved up money? Yes. Well, come on. You are ready for the next step in civilization. I will now teach you how to play poker.

ELECTRICITY AND LIFE.

Dr. Loeb, the eminent Chicago scientist, whose studies on the theory of life have recently created a great sensation, in a lecture in New York on Wednesday, said, regarding his conclusions upon this subject: "The present theory of life is that an electric charge keeps our protoplasm in a liquid condition so as to prevent coagulation. When we die the coagulation of the cells takes place. To sustain life this coagulation must be prevented, and the chief preventive forces are, primarily, electric charges."

CALIFORNIA'S FRUIT CROP.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., March 21.—Shipments of fruits from southern Cal-

HELP WANTED, MALE.

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

WANTED—First class Cook and Vest Maker wanted at once. The highest prices paid. Weekly or piece work. D. & J. PATERSON, German street.

WANTED—A porter at once. Also a bell boy. Apply NEW VICTORIA HOTEL, Prince William street, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—Three coatmakers, one to have a knowledge of ladies' jackets. N. A. SEELY, 55 German street.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

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

WANTED—A girl or middle aged woman for general housework in small family. References required. Apply evenings from 7 to 9, MRS. R. A. KYTE, 158 Prince Wm. street; 2 bells, right hand side.

WANTED—A woman for general work. Must be a good cook. References required. Apply at 309 Princess street.

WANTED—A Kitchen girl at CLARK'S HOTEL, 35 King Square.

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

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

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

WANTED—Cook wanted. Apply at PARK HOTEL.

FOR SALE.

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

FOR SALE—First-class Grand Square Piano, Emerson, 8 octos, also 2 Bicycles, lady's and gent's. Will sell cheap. Address "A." care Star.

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

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

LOST.

LOST—On Thursday evening at York Theatre, or on the way there, or returning, by way of Duke street, Sydney, Kings Square, Charlotte, Union, Waterloo, and Coburg street, a gold watch with small diamond. Finder will be rewarded on leaving it at 65 King street.

LOST—Black dog skin collar, in the vicinity of King, Charlotte, Union, Waterloo, Peters or Coburg street. Finder will please leave at Star Office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ALL KINDS SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED. Needles and parts for all makes at W. H. BELLS, 28 Dock Street.

WANTED.

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

WANTED—A Crayon Artist, lady or gentleman. Address ARTIST, STAR Office.

WANTED—All those who suffer with diseased eyelids to know that I have cured them. Send 1c, and particulars of the cure and I will send a package of the cure and full directions. Address "W." care of DAILY STAR.

WANTED—Cavassers, male or female, through the city to handle a rapid selling book on the war. Good commissions. Address "M.", Star Office.

ifornia are 1,155 cars behind the figures at this time last year, and the new crop is certain to be short. The total shipments now aggregate 9,200 cars.

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

BIG VALUE GIVING

Is a part of our established policy. You expect a little more or better here than elsewhere. Did we ever disappoint you? These prices are entirely in harmony with our policy.



Men's Box Calf Lace Shoes, Goodyear welted, stylish extension soles, \$3.00.

Men's Box Calf Lace Shoes, double soles, McKay sewed, a spring shoe, \$2.00.

Women's Box Calf and Dongola Kid Lace Shoes, manish last, double sole, \$2.

Women's Dongola Lace Shoes, double extension edge sole, finely made, \$1.50.

SEE THEM IN OUR WINDOW.

SAVAGE,

110 King Street.

FAIRALL'S BIG SALE

Balance of Stock to Be Cleared at Auction Prices.

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

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

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

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

W. H. FAIRALL,

17 Charlotte Street.

GREAT C. P. R. FIRE.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 21.—The large Canadian Pacific freight sheds in this city are on fire at 11 p. m., and indications point to their total destruction. The loss will be enormous, as the sheds are filled with large consignments of goods for western merchants and settlers' effects.

OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, March 21.—The Canada Atlantic car shops and some sheds, with some freight cars on the siding, were destroyed by fire this evening. The building was of wood, and the total loss may not exceed ten to twenty thousand dollars.

FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, March 21.—Geo. Robertson, M. P. P., lectured before the U. N. B. students today on St. John's facilities for handling the winter trade of Canada.

John Palmer Co. has purchased the Hoegs cannery factory, and will convert it into a tannery. Hoegs will operate a canning factory at French Lake, Sunbury Co., and may build a large cannery at Maudgerville. Ed. Winslow of the Bank of Montreal has been transferred to Montreal.

The mail steamer Tunisian sailed from Monville yesterday for Halifax and St. John.

Why Waste Time Rebinding Skirts?

Use S. H. & M. Bias Velveteen Skirt Binding and avoid all necessity for re-binding.

Next time you need a skirt binding buy S. H. & M. Redfern—a bias corded velvet.

Be sure the letters

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are on the back of every yard of skirt binding you use.

THE MONOMY HEROES.

Over \$14,000 Subscribed in Two Days For Their Families.

Contributions for the families of the Monomy life-savers who lost their lives on Shovelv shoals, last Monday morning are coming in from various parts of the state. The fund on Wednesday forenoon amounted to more than \$14,000—an encouraging amount for two days' voluntary subscriptions. It has planned for mass meetings in towns throughout the cape, where the men were known personally, and the dangers of the ocean are appreciated as nowhere else, for hardly a family has not had some member lost at sea. More than this, the work is likely to be taken up outside the state and carried forward until a noble fund is contributed in memory of their devotion and in aid of their families.

(Boston Transcript.)

The loss of 12 lives off the treacherous shoals of Monomy is said to be the worst disaster of its class that has occurred since the life-saving service was established. And what a magnificent service it has been and is: how rich in human achievement, how glorious in its record of daring and sacrifice, how modest in its pretensions and its claims! Its field of operations is the angry and tumultuous sea. It is attended by no martial pomp; it is stimulated by no artificial excitement. Those who enlist in it have to rely upon their own stoutness of heart and steadfastness of purpose.

MAY ANTICIPATE BERNIER.

The Geographical Society at Copenhagen has been advised by Naval Captain Hovgaard that the mate, Loeth Mikkelsen, of the Baldwin North Pole expedition, has sent a letter from Franz Josef Land to his family, dated Aug. 17 last. The writer states that they had had very hard times, but that all was well on board the America, which was to winter in Franz Josef Land. Mr. Baldwin intended, by means of the establishment of depots at intervals of twenty English miles, to push forward with his ship as far as 83 deg. N. lat. Thence a big expedition, with 400 dogs, was to set out for the North Pole. Should the pole be reached, Mr. Baldwin would endeavor to make for the east coast of Greenland, where a depot was established for him last summer. Mr. Baldwin had arranged to send from time to time news of his expedition by means of balloons, of which he had a supply on board.

SMALLPOX IN LONDON.

(London Telegraph, March 11.) Last night's return of the Metropolitan Asylums Board showed that during the day sixty-seven cases of smallpox had been admitted to hospital. At midnight on Sunday there were 1,520 patients remaining under treatment. Of yesterday's admissions twelve cases were from Stepney, nine from Poplar, five each from Hackney, Southwark, and Camberwell, four each from Islington and Greenwich, and three from St. Marylebone.

Five more cases were reported at Edmonton yesterday, and five on Sunday. The temporary isolation hospital is again being enlarged. Already over 100 cases have been admitted.

Fifty-seven cases of smallpox were notified in Essex during last week, as against 36 in the preceding week, and making a total of 477 since the beginning of the year. The principal increases were at Walthamstow, Leyton and East Ham.

MAINE FEELS BETTER.

Though Maine has waited long and patiently for a revival of business, though our country towns have diminished in population and our cities have not increased as fast as they have wished, the tide now seems setting our way. We are holding on to all our old industries and are gradually adding new mills and factories.

COMMERCIAL.

BANK RESERVE. A despatch from New York to W. S. Barker today says the bank reserve increased \$38,550.

DAILY QUOTATIONS. Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building, March 22, 1902.

Table with columns: Name of Stock, Yesterday's Price, Today's Price, 11 a.m. Close. Includes stocks like Amal Copper, Am Cotton Oil, Am Sugar Refin, etc.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Cleared.

Str Wyandotte, 2711, Richards, London via Halifax. Str Ionian, 537, Brown, Liverpool via Halifax. Coastwise—Scha Murray, B. Baker, Margerville; Garfield White, Matthews, Point Wolfe.

FOREIGN PORTS. YOKOHAMA, March 21.—Empress of Japan sailed from Yokohama for Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

LATE SHIP NEWS. Domestic Ports. HALIFAX, NS, March 21.—Ard, str Benedict, from St John, NF. Sid, str Liebo, for Preston, Eng. Sid 20th, str Pro Patria, for St Pierre, Mic.

Foreign Ports. LONDON, March 21.—Ard, str Manchester Shipper, from St John via Havre. MOVILLE, March 21.—Ard, str Tunisian (from Liverpool), for St John via Halifax.

Foreign Ports. BOSTON, March 21.—Ard, strz Bostonian, from London; St. Croix, from St John via Portland, Me. Sid, strz Teutonia, for Rotterdam; Virginian, for London; Boston, for Yarmouth, NS.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Ard, strz Louise Lockwood, from Port Reading for Calais; Miranda, from Perth Amboy for Boston.

Ship Atlas, for Hong Kong; sch Rhoda, for Liverpool, NS. HYANNIS, Mass, March 21.—Ard, strz New York, sch Carrie Belle.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Bound east, str Silvia, from New York for Halifax and St. John, NF.

PORTLAND, Me, March 21.—Ard, tug Springfield, with barges S. H. No 4 and No 5, from Passoboro, NS, and did on return.

HAVANA, March 21.—Ard, sch Leonard Parker, Hogan, from Mobile.

SPORTING NEWS.

THE RING. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 22.—Al Neil knocked out Rube Ferns in the 12th round of a 20 round contest here last night.

THE TURF. NEW YORK, March 22.—Tod Sloan hopes to get his license from the Jockey Club renewed next season by pursuing a blameless course as trainer and rider in trials, says a despatch to the World from London.

The Duke of Devonshire and Earl Cadogan are backing Sloan for a renewal of the license, but Lord Durham, a steward for this year, threatened to resign if the license were granted.

MEETINGS, ETC. A special meeting of No. 1 Salvage Corps will be held Monday evening next at 8 o'clock.

Miss B. Betts' dancing classes were brought to a delightful close last night by a ball in the assembly rooms of the York Theatre. About 85 couples enjoyed a choice programme of music and supper.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Local Council of Women will be held on Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the King's Daughters' Guild. A full attendance is requested, as important business is to be transacted.

The ladies of Brussels street church had a meeting yesterday afternoon at Mrs. J. McIntyre's, King street east, to complete arrangements for the annual tea next Tuesday evening. Preparations are being made to celebrate the 53rd anniversary of the church with a most elaborate tea.

Rev. J. Ritchie Bell of Montreal will sing at both the morning and evening services in Portland Methodist church tomorrow.

The S. S. teachers' Bible class in the Y. M. C. A. meets now on Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock.

ALLAN—To the wife of R. G. Allan, 106 Elliott Row, a son.

WEBB—On March 22nd, to the wife of A. F. Webb, a son.

DIED. WATSON.—In Boston, March 22nd, Elizabeth, widow of the late Nicholas Watson, of St. John. Notice of funeral hereafter.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

A love feast under the auspices of the Epworth League will be held in Fairville Methodist Church on Good Friday, March 28th. Str. Bratsberg, which left here the other day, will sail from Halifax for the West Indies Sunday morning immediately after the arrival of the train from St. John.

Leonard Morrison, a workman in Williamson's foundry, on Bridge street, had his right hand badly injured, being caught in the machinery. Dr. Christie dressed the wound.

Dr. March reports that Mahoney, Graham and Beveridge, three of the Lake Michigan's firemen who are at the island suffering from smallpox, are improving all the time. McRae, the other patient, has contracted pneumonia.

The bills and by-laws committee of the municipal council, Councillors Millidge, Lowell, Lee and Long, and Secretary Vincent go to Fredericton Tuesday to urge upon the legislature the bills sent up for enactment by this municipality.

Councillors Robinson, Lee, Macrae and McGoldrick of the special committee appointed by the municipal council to interview the local government as to how much the executive will pay toward the expenses incurred in stamping out smallpox in this county, will go to Fredericton on Tuesday.

The fellow clerks of George Runciman, who is leaving the employ of Messrs. Macaulay Bros. & Company, presented him last evening with a handsome dress suit. The presentation was made by William Fitzgerald. Mr. Runciman will leave shortly for the United States, but expects soon to return to the city.

The men's meeting for men in the Young Men's Christian Association hall on Sunday afternoon at four will be a very attractive one. J. Ritchie Bell of Montreal will sing and speak. As Mr. Bell is very popular with men, there should be a large attendance. Fraser G. Marshall, maritime secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will lead the meeting.

PROVINCIAL.

Fred Mosher of Summerville, N. S., received news last week of the death of his son Frank, at San Francisco. He fell from aloft on a vessel.

The A. R. steamer Evangeline has been purchased by two Hantsport men and, after the necessary repairs are undergone, will be used as a tow-boat on the Avon.

The annual Roll Call of the Sackville Baptist church was held on Wednesday afternoon and evening last. The roll call responded to the names of Rev. Mr. Hutchinson of Moncton, spoke at the services and an offering of about \$150 was taken.

William Johnson, aged 63 years, died Thursday night, at the home of his brother-in-law, Robert Chamberlain, Godolia Point. He was formerly a resident of Queens county, and came home from Boston about three weeks ago. He leaves a son in California and a daughter in Boston.

Webber & Wolf, Jewish merchants of St. John, have purchased Melvin Morse's fishing stand at White Head, Grand Maye evening March 7th, Miss Margaret Grant, of Bayfield, was united in marriage to William Thomas Moss, of Newfoundland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. Ramsay, of Botsford, at the parsonage.

The people of Truro are raising funds with a view to erect a hospital as a memorial to the late Dr. W. S. Muir. The tribute to the Nova Scotians who have fallen in South Africa has just been completed in New York. It is in the form of a bronze statue of a soldier, which stands 12 feet six in high and weighs 2,900 pounds. It took 11 months to mould it.

The marriage of Miss Maggie Stuart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stuart, to Harry Donley, took place at the home of the bride's parents, Sackville, Wednesday night. Rev. F. B. McLatchy officiated. Moncton Transcript, Grand Maye evening March 7th, Miss Margaret Grant, of Bayfield, was united in marriage to William Thomas Moss, of Newfoundland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. Ramsay, of Botsford, at the parsonage.

GENERAL. It is said that the British government has asked that a military contingent of about 500 be sent from Canada to attend the coronation ceremonies. Nothing official is obtainable, but the question is said to be under consideration.

A death from smallpox was reported to the Ontario provincial health authorities yesterday from Denbigh, Admington township, the victim being a rag-picker who is supposed to have contracted the disease by handling infected rags. The disease in that province is decreasing in virulence.

THE DEATH ROLL. SEATTLE, Wn., March 22.—Dr. F. H. Thompson, one of the most widely known physicians of the United States service is dead here of typhoid fever. Dr. Thompson was a Canadian by birth, his family living at Toronto.

LIVINSTON, Mont., March 22.—George A. Anderson, a newspaper man of this state, fell dead at his desk. He had been ill here for some time.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—A despatch received here from Atlantic City, N. J., announces the death there at midnight of pericarditis, of Dr. R. W. Johnston, of this city. The deceased was one of the best known physicians of Washington and was called into consultation in most of the cases of the illness of well known public men for years past. He was an expert in the treatment of diseases of the heart and was one of the physicians called during the last hours of President McKinley's illness, but reached his bedside too late to be of any service.

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Nothing is so profusely given as advice.—Rocheffoucauld.

Of all that man has during his short stay on this footstool there is nothing he is so willing to give away as advice. It has always been so. The present generation imbibed the habit from their parents and they, in turn, came by it honestly. When the world was young and Adam and Eve, alone of mortals abode in it, the serpent in a seemingly disinterested manner advised the woman to eat of the fruit of the forbidden tree. And doubtless after the pair had moved to a new location, she told Adam how the farming ought to be done and he informed her of the proper method of bringing up Cain and Abel. It seems to be a part of human, this giving of advice, and almost absolutely necessary to the happiness of all concerned. It is confined to no race and is the exclusive property of no sex or age. "Old men," one writer says, "delight in giving good advice as a compensation for the fact that they are no longer able to set bad examples." Young people tender it because it gives them an air of wisdom and an apparent standing in the community. At any rate there is no such thing as disinterested advice. Just as truly as there can be no effect without a primal cause, so surely can no advice be given without an ulterior motive. Man in all things, but the giving of advice, is a selfish animal. Something is not given for nothing. Those who are called altruists may deny this but in the very denial there lies the proof. But despite that, advice will be given and received until the firmament rolleth up like a scroll. Until the end of time people will exist who know how everyone's else business should be conducted and who will eagerly and gladly impart their knowledge.

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MONCTON NEWS.

MONCTON, March 21.—Moncton Central Methodist church has extended an unanimous call to Rev. J. W. McConnell, Charlottetown. If accepted, the call will take effect at the close of Rev. G. W. Fisher's three year pastorate in 1903.

W. S. Davidson has been transferred from the I. C. R. offices here to St. John, to take the place of the late J. W. Cameron, mechanical clerk.

Ald. J. F. Anagnon, proprietor of the Central dry goods store, has purchased Caladonian block, formerly owned by W. H. Faulkner.

FARCICAL JUSTICE.

Criminal business at Co. Limerick, Ireland, assizes concluded recently before Mr. Justice Johnson. In no single instance did the crown obtain a conviction, the juries either disagreeing or acquitting the accused. In one case his lordship said the action of the jury was a regular farce, and sent them back to reconsider their verdict. They were ultimately discharged without agreeing. His lordship said he was not responsible for the miscarriage of justice, and he had no blame attaching to himself in the matter. He offered no opinion on the action of the jury.

THAT MASS MEETING.

At the mass meeting at the Opera House on Sunday evening at 8.30, in the interests of the Boys' Mission, Mayor Daniel will preside, and the speakers will be Rev. G. M. Campbell, John Bullock, ex-Mayor Sears, J. E. Irvine and H. E. K. Whitney. A choir from the mission will sing and De Witt Cairns will sing a solo. The platform will be charymen and other professional men, including Judges McLeod and Forbes, and leading business men.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, March 21.—Announcement was made today of the gift by Sir William Macdonald to McGill of \$20,000 for its library. This sum will purchase 12,000 volumes, which will bring the library up to over 100,000 volumes.

The coroner's jury investigating the death of Stewart Campbell reported it was due to the accidental discharge of a revolver he was cleaning at the time.

The Grand Trunk railway today placed an order with its shops here for \$600,000 worth of rolling stock.

THE LEGISLATURE.

At the evening session yesterday George Robertson followed Mr. Fleming in support of the government, and the debate was continued by Messrs. Burchill, Ryan and Lawson. Mr. Hazen moved the adjournment of the debate, which will be resumed on Monday.

The bill to create a provincial park was recommended and passed. Hon. Mr. Dunn presented the petition of the municipality of St. John for an act to authorize debentures for an isolation hospital.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The Provincial Lunatic Asylum commissioners will meet this afternoon.

Registrar Jones reports two marriages in the city in the last week, and 26 births, 16 of the infants being males.

One car potatoes, for sale low while landing. Apply to T. W. Morrison, 568 Main street.

The services in the Carleton Baptist church tomorrow will be as usual. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

The Bartenders' Union will hold a meeting in their hall tomorrow afternoon at half-past three o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Miss Louie M. Taylor has arrived from St. Stephen and will resume her duties in the choir of the Main street Baptist church tomorrow.

George H. McCormack, of St. John, has opened a general grocery store in the McMahon building, at Weymouth, N. S.

There isn't a good kitchen utensil missing from our stock; there isn't a poor one here. McLean's Department Store, 565 Main street.

Ten cases of odd dishes at less than half price. Come early tonight and get a bargain. See my window. McLean's Department Store, 565 Main street.

The services in the Mission church on Monday will be:—Holy communion, 9.30 a. m.; Matins and Litany, 9 a. m.; Evensong and sermon, 8 p. m.

A concert will be given next Thursday evening in the school room of St. Andrew's church under the auspices of the St. Andrew's male quartette.

The concert which was held so successfully in the Carleton Baptist church last Wednesday evening, will be repeated on next Tuesday evening, March 25.

Matthew Coggin, who had his hand injured, and a man named Noon, with an injured shoulder, were taken yesterday from Sand Point to the public hospital.

J. N. Harvey, the Union street clothier, on page 1 advertises special attractions for tonight. Watch his advertisement in the Star every evening next week.

All old members of No. 3 Scott's Co. Boys Brigade are requested to meet Capt. Buchanan on Tuesday evening in St. Stephen's church school room. Business of importance is to be considered.

The Allan liner Parisian arrived in Halifax at 9.30 this morning. She will land about six hundred immigrants bound for the west, all of whom will pass through St. John. The first trainload will probably reach here about midnight.

Alexandra Temple of Honor will hold their 32nd anniversary in their hall tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Several speakers will address the audience, and Exmouth street church quartette will furnish music.

The congregation of St. Phillip's church will hold a bazaar at Carpenter's hall on the evenings of March 31st and April 1st. One of the features of the entertainment is a witches' drill by a number of the lady members of the church.

The funeral of the late Archibald Duncan took place at half-past two o'clock this afternoon and was largely attended. Services were conducted at his late residence, 23 Paradise row, and at the grave by the Rev. D. J. Fraser and interment was made in Fernhill. There were no pallbearers.

The Sunday Chicago Record-Herald is running a photo league competition. The winner of the first prize in a recent one was Geo. T. Power, son of Richard Power of this city. The photo which took the prize was of a seacape with an old hulk in the foreground.

AUCTION SALES. A big lot of mining and other stock were put up at Chubb's corner today. 5,000 shares of Gold King were withdrawn at 22 cents; 5,000 shares of Bear Gulch were sold at 32; 5,000 shares of Big Five went at 4; 1,000 shares of Union Consolidated Oil brought 20 cents a share. Seven shares of Bank of N. B. stock brought 388.

Thirty-two shares of the bark Hattie Muriel, sold under mortgage, were bid in by Geo. E. Day for \$625. The Anning estate property on Union street was bought by E. F. Jones for \$5,000.

THE FABIAN LEAGUE. The Fabian League has decided to abandon its monthly public meetings, and the business which will come before it in future will be transacted by the executive committee. The Fabian League has been in active operation for some months, but the public has exhibited little interest in its meetings, and the attendance has always been small. Consequently the executive has decided upon the present course.

PERSONAL. Mr. and Mrs. George Murray, of Wellington Row, leave today by the Ionian for England. J. Fred Payne, of the Saint John Sun, is here to attend the funeral of his uncle, W. G. Coombes.—Halifax Record, Friday. Arthur Kerr, of the C. P. R. Pass department, went to Pictou this morning.

DIED IN BOSTON. A telegram today announces the death in Boston of Elizabeth, widow of the late Nicholas Watson, of this city. Mrs. Watson leaves three sons and one daughter. The sons are Walter, of Boston, and Samuel and F. H. Watson, of this city. The daughter is Mrs. Robert Dickson, of Boston. The remains of the deceased lady will be brought to St. John for interment. She had been living for some time with her son, Walter, in Boston.

THE FRESHET.

Latest Report From Fredericton and River Points.

Along the Kennebecasis—Perry's Point Bridge Safe—General Notes.

Conditions at Fredericton have slightly improved since yesterday. The water has fallen five inches and the pressure on the bridges is consequently somewhat reduced. It is believed that the jam in the river above the town is the cause of the fall of water.

At Indiantown the water rose about six inches in the past twenty-four hours and is still coming up slowly. The Springfield sailed at eleven o'clock for Gagetown, taking with her a large quantity of supplies.

The ice from the reach is jammed at Westfield and Brandy Point. Quite a large amount of lumber is mixed among it.

A lot of logs have floated down the Kennebecasis now that the jam at Perry Point bridge has broken, and were this morning in the vicinity of Millidgeville.

At Bloomfield and in that neighborhood the water is falling rapidly and the lowlands are being drained. Traffic is again possible along the highways.

Tomorrow morning J. Fraser Gregory, in company with Mr. Cushing and forty men, will start for Palmer's Point, taking along everything necessary for the placing of a boom at that place.

AT FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 22.—The weather is fine and the sun shining here today for the first time this week. The ice is firm yet. It has run out below Robinson's Point, four miles below Fredericton, and the river is now clear below there. The water fell seven inches last night and is stationary. There is a big ice jam at Bear Island, 26 miles above here, and the water is very high at that point. Much damage has been done. At the Barony the water was yesterday ten feet deep over land never before known to be flooded.

John Anderson, ex-M. P. P., at the Barony, had 1,000 logs swept away and others in the same section have lost altogether 3,000 logs, each worth about one dollar, and representing their winter's work. All the islands in that locality are submerged and about 20 barns have been swept away.

PERRY'S POINT BRIDGE SAFE.

S. T. Lamb, of Perry's Point, who is in town today, says Perry's Point bridge is safe and undamaged. The ice is all clear and the water four feet below the bridge. Some fifteen stacks of hay and about a million feet of logs went adrift. The logs were owned by Plewellings and others. As they nearly all drifted in behind the Kennebecasis Island, at the lower end of which the ice still holds; it is expected that a large quantity of these logs will be saved. Plewellings' steamer Tangent is busy plugging up the logs and the firm have made a house on a joint of logs for their men, so that the work can be hurried along.

Mr. Lamb says that quite a number of farmers who had logs cut were caught when the snow left so quickly and must leave them in the woods. Others are short of firewood for the same reason.

The roads, Mr. Lamb says, are in the worst condition he ever saw. The frost is coming out, the mud is deep, and the roads are much gullied out by the rains. It will cost a good deal to put them in repair.

ALONG THE C. P. R.

The C. P. R. from Boston was able to get through Bangor this morning as the water on Exchange street has gone down, leaving the track almost clear. The train was only half an hour late. At Caribou, on the Presque Isle branch, of the C. P. R., the water in the Woodstock river has backed up and for a distance of a mile the track is covered with water and ice. It is impassable and will probably remain in this condition for several days. The section of railway shut off from traffic is about thirteen miles in length and Presque Isle is the only station of any importance on it.

SALMON RIVER MILL GONE.

The Sun's St. Martins correspondent says: The heavy rains this week have caused great destruction to property of C. M. Estwick at Salmon River. The large dam has given way, the current is undermining the mill to such an extent as to cause uneasiness concerning its safety and logs are being carried away. The damage will cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000. Houses near the mill are also in danger.

A letter received here yesterday from Salmon River stated that the Estwick mill at Salmon River had been practically destroyed by the freshet. Even the machinery would be lost. The channel was blocked up at the time of writing by all sorts of stuff. Some logs were lost.

QUEBENS COUNTY.

Hon. L. P. Farris said this morning that Queens county has suffered considerably by the heavy rains and freshet of the past week. A number of bridges have been swept away and the general damage is great. Particulars cannot be learned just at present, because on account of the condition of the roads the mail service in the county has been more or less disorganized.

BANGOR IS SAFE.

BANGOR, Maine, March 22.—The Penobscot River is now open from Bangor to the sea and all further danger from flood is passed. The jam of ice above the pumping station dam broke up this morning and together with a mass of logs, came down without causing any damage. Business, which was suspended in this city yesterday, was resumed today, although many merchants spent the greater part of the day moving back their stocks from places

of safety to which they were taken when the waters began to rise. BILLSWORTH, Maine, March 22.—Although the rain has ceased falling, the water in the Union River continued to rise slowly all night and today the conditions are slightly more serious than yesterday. The water is at the highest point ever known. If the dam gives way it is thought other dams and bridges on the river would be washed out.

NOTES.

The Belleisle is open as far as Northrup's Point. The woodboat Ladysmith, Capt. Edmund Young, arrived at Indiantown yesterday from Jemseg with a load of cordwood. This is a record in that trade. She left Jemseg at 8.30 and arrived here at 3.30 p. m.

Stanley bridge, 175 feet span, and McLaggan bridge, near Stanley, have been carried away. Ferry service will be maintained at Stanley until a new bridge can be erected.

A telephone message from Westfield last night stated that Laskey's wharf at Holderville had been carried away by the freshet.

A Yarmouth, N. S., despatch yesterday said: "The fine steel bridge of 120 feet span at Gave's Falls gave way this morning by the freshet, and others are in great danger. Tusket River at Kempt is now the highest ever known."

POLICE COURT.

The Boy Charged With Stealing Coal is Discharged.

The charge against Walter Moore for stealing coal from Starr's sheds was continued this morning. J. C. Coster appeared for Starr and Daniel Mullin for the prisoner. Mrs. Baxter, who lives on Smythe street, gave evidence to the effect that she saw Moore taking the coal from the shed, carrying it in a bag to Mrs. Travis' shop and coming out of there without, but with cigarettes and matches. With Moore was another young boy named Harry Mahar. Mrs. Baxter says that the boys call her names and annoy her. This evidence was corroborated by Mrs. Baxter's son, who saw and heard exactly the same things as his mother. Mrs. Moore, mother of the boy who is charged with theft, told that her son had been in the house all the time on the evening on which Mrs. Baxter said she saw him. He was not out at all until he went up town with her, and at the time Mrs. Baxter is supposed to have seen him he was eating his supper.

J. Bryden, with whom Mahar works, said that on last Saturday night Mahar was in the shop and could not possibly have been where Mrs. Baxter saw him. The boys themselves said they did not steal the coal, did not go near Mrs. Travis, did not sell any coal, did not know Mrs. Travis kept cigarettes, would not buy them if she did, never called Mrs. Baxter any names, were often abused by her but never answered back, and in fact knew nothing of the matter.

Mr. Mullin and Mr. Coster addressed the court and the magistrate, after briefly reviewing the evidence, dismissed the charge against Moore.

Albert McInnis, a man with a wooden leg, came in from McAdam last night and made himself prominent around Market Square. He was finally arrested, and this morning showed such stupidity in answering questions that it appeared as though his head and leg had been made from the same log. He wants to get back to McAdam and will probably be let go yesterday afternoon. Charles Doyle of Fairville, who was arrested for making use of unparliamentary language on Main street, was fined eight dollars or thirty days and went to jail.

Thomas O'Brien, for assaulting his mother, was remanded for sentence after the evidence had been heard.

OFFICER EARLE'S GOOD TIME.

Last evening Officer George A. Earle and Mrs. Earle were agreeably surprised at their home on King street east by the arrival of a large number of lady and gentlemen friends. The occasion was Officer Earle's birthday and during the evening Frederick Dunfield, on behalf of those present, presented him with a fine easy chair and a silver-mounted pipe. Several short speeches were made and Officer Earle replied in a suitable manner. There were about a hundred persons present and the evening was passed most enjoyably with games, songs and music.

A CLOSE CALL.

While attending a block through which the wire is drawn and revolved upon a bench at Pender's nail factory, yesterday, John Lobb wore leather hand protectors, and one of these happened to become firmly hooked by a pin in the machinery. Mr. Lobb was dragged on at the bench and flung around several revolutions before the machinery was stopped. His body was bruised and a leg badly cut. He was conveyed to his home on St. David street, but will, it is expected, recover quickly.

HORSE SHIPMENTS.

Fifty-one horses, which could not be taken on the Lake Michigan, were left at Sand Point. They will be looked after by A. C. Smith & Co. till the stmr. Marquette comes next month. It is said another steamer will come here in May for horses. Col. Dent is very much pleased with the facilities here, and it is stated on good authority that he will use every effort to have further shipments from Canada go through this port.

PERHAPS FATALLY BURNED.

(Special to the Star.) FREDERICTON, March 22.—Mrs. Johnson, of Bristow, while walking through the hall at the home of W. J. McCormick, where she was nursing, about midnight stumbled and fell. Her clothing was set on fire and she was very badly, perhaps fatally burned. She is now at the hospital.

THE TURF.

LIVERPOOL, March 22.—The Liverpool Spring Cup, for three-year olds and upwards at the third day's racing of the Liverpool sporting meeting today was won by Pellison. Glenart was second and Black Sand was third. Eight horses ran.

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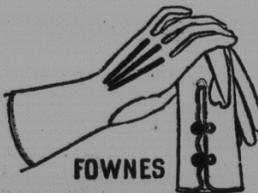
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FALM SUNDAY. Tomorrow will be Palm Sunday, and special services will be held in the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches, marking the commencement of Holy Week. Palms will be used for decorations and procession in some of the Anglican churches. At the mission church, Paradise row, the blessing of the palms will take place at evensong today, at the usual 5.30 service. SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL. Mayor Howland of Toronto has telegraphed Mayor Daniel that the minister of justice has consented to hear representatives Wednesday evening from the municipalities in regard to allowing telephone companies to erect poles on the streets. Mayor Daniel has called a special meeting of the council for Monday afternoon to consider the matter. WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. About thirty friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rutherford visited them at their home on Duke street last evening, and in honor of the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage presented them with handsome pieces of cut glass ware. The presentation speech was made by J. V. Russell, and Mr. Rutherford feelingly responded. The evening was pleasantly spent with progressive whist.

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