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**N. B. LEGISLATURE.**

**MONDAY.**—Mr. Emmerson introduced a bill relating to persons brought into New Brunswick, and unable to support themselves. The bill deals with the cattlemen who arrive in St. John.

Mr. Dunn committed a bill amending the law relating to hard labor sentences in the jail of St. John. Agreed to with amendments making the law apply to the whole province.

**TUESDAY.**—Mr. Emmerson committed the bill incorporating the Governor's River Log Driving Co. The bill met with much opposition, and progress was reported.

Mr. Emmerson recommitted the bill in amendment of the Supreme Court Act, which was agreed to with amendments, on the understanding that it could not be put through its final stage until time was given to discover if it was a fact, as stated, that there was more judges work at Dorchester than at Fredericton.

**WEDNESDAY.**—Mr. Emmerson recommitted the bill amending chap. 100 of the Con. Stats., rates and taxes. Progress was reported.

Mr. Carvell's bill to incorporate the Carleton and Miramichi Railway Co. was agreed to.

Mr. Laforest gave notice of enquiry re a letter from H. H. McCain and F. L. Carvell, M. P. P., to Mr. Emmerson.

Mr. Carvell committed the bill to incorporate the Carleton Co. Co-operative Fire Insurance Association. After some discussion the motion to read the bill section by section was lost. Progress was reported.

**THURSDAY.**—Mr. Emmerson recommitted a bill amending the municipalities act. Agreed to.

Mr. Lawson recommitted a bill relating to the Tobique Manufacturing Company, Ltd. Mr. White moved an amendment providing for payment for mismarked logs coming into the company's booms. Agreed to.

Mr. Pungley recommitted a bill amending the act incorporating the Imperial Dry Dock Company, of St. John. Agreed to.

**News of the Week.**

**NEW BRUNSWICK.**

A man named King died from smallpox at the hospital at Campbellton last Sunday.

The dwelling house of Hugh Wiley, at Bayville, N. B., was burned Tuesday. They saved nearly all the furniture. Insured for \$900.

A boiler in the Chatham pulp mill burst Monday night. William Buckley's head and face were badly scalded.

The Miramichi pilots presented a large silver loving cup to J. L. Stewart in recognition of his championship of their cause in their fight against the commissioners.

Letter carriers Geo. W. Plumpton, and W. F. Lane, St. John, have been superannuated.

Dr. Atherton has been appointed by the Local Government to the chairmanship of the Board of School Trustees of Fredericton, made vacant by the death of Dr. Coulthard.

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**AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.**—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by Druggists in every part of the World. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other.

**NOVA SCOTIA.**

Miss Eva Lindsay, of Halifax, 18 years of age, took carbolic acid by mistake, at her home on Thursday evening. She died soon after.

It is announced that Yarmouth is to have a new daily, under the name of the Yarmouth Illustrated News.

Judge Henry, of the Supreme Court bench, had a stroke of apoplexy last week.

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than a year ago Rev. T. Watson of Coburn, Ont., wrote the following:— "K D C has produced in me a wonderful change, almost from the first time of using. My indigestion is all gone, and my general health is much better than it has been for years. K D C has my heartiest and unqualified commendation. I believe it to be all its makers claim it to be."

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K D C ought to be found in every home, as it is the remedy for little stomach ills, as well as the great curer for the worst forms of Dyspepsia.

K D C PILLS are splendid for the weak and old. They cure chronic constipation when taken with K D C.

The Nova Scotia Iron and Steel Co. is seeking incorporation with a capital of \$20,000,000. This means much for Cape Breton and especially for the town of North Sydney.

It is said that A. E. Shaw, a young lawyer who left Windsor a few days ago, "struck" the Commercial Bank of Windsor for \$20,000.

In the Nova Scotia Legislature Monday, Premier Murray brought down the estimates. The total amount of probable revenue is \$948,906.67, the largest ever estimated in the history of the province. Of this \$390,000 will come from royalties in coal and gold.

A body, supposed to be the remains of one of the persons on board the missing steamer Planet Mercury, was found on the beach, near Berrington recently. The coroner's jury could not identify the body.

The number of schools in Nova Scotia during the year 1899 was 2390, the number of teachers employed, 2494. About a third of these hold Normal School diplomas; the total number of pupils enrolled was 100,617 out of a total population of 450,396. The total valuation of property in all the school sections was \$80,993,474.

Five vessels will be launched at Shelburne during the next five or six weeks.

Eddie Ash, a homeless colored boy, aged 10, in Truro has been committed for trial in the supreme court for burglary. He broke a window of Faulkner's music store and carried off \$47. of the India Famine Fund. A list of previous petty thefts is attributed to him.

At Amherst last week, William W. Black, a blacksmith of Springhill, was tried on a charge of having in his possession nine forged Dominion two-dollar bills, knowing them to be forged. It was not directly proven that he knowingly passed the counterfeit, and he was discharged.

The transfer of the head office of the Bank of Nova Scotia from Halifax to Toronto has been effected. On Thursday the staff went from Halifax to Toronto.

Lee McLoughlin, a lumberman, while working in the woods near Economy, Tuesday on a steep hill side, slipped and fell, his spine against stumps, rocks and ice, for 150 feet, into the river at the foot. The man was carried down stream for 20 yards before rescued. Beyond a few bruises and scratches he was uninjured.

R. S. Hubbard and others opened up a coal mine at River Hebert, N. S., this winter. They have the slope down quite a distance and are getting out pretty good coal.

A fatal accident occurred at Brookfield crossing Thursday evening. The maritime express from Montreal struck a team, killing the driver and both horses. The man killed was Hugh McKay, of New Anson.

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Fire early Tuesday in the plant of the Kansas City Foundry Co. caused a loss of fully \$150,000.

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Find great benefit from using **Puttner's Emulsion** which contains the most effective Nerve Tonics and nutritives combined in the most palatable form. Always get **PUTTNER'S** the ORIGINAL and BEST.

**OTHER PROVINCES.**

A terrific explosion occurred at the fireworks factory of Hand & Co., at Hamilton, Ont., on Monday of last week. Walter Feale, one of the partners, was blown to atoms. The building was wrecked and windows in the neighborhood shattered.

Judging from the reports thus far received, the total number of seals actually taken by the Newfoundland fleet is about 296,000, and the prospect is that, as four weeks of the fishing season have yet to run, this total will be increased by some thirty thousand. As the entire catch last year was only 247,000, this year's figures promise to be the best within twenty years.

Henry A. Girvan, of Ottawa, and Wm. Way, of Tweed, Ont., were killed in an explosion at Nelson, B. C., Friday in the Ontario Powder Company's plant, which was wrecked by a blast.

**HEALTH IN APRIL.**

Use the World's Greatest Spring Medicine **Paine's Celery Compound.**

It is the One Remedy Gladly and Universally Recommended by the Ablest Doctors.

It is well known that almost every condition of winter life has been detrimental to the health of thousands of men and women.

The blood has become clogged and impure; the skin is unhealthy and muddy, showing eruptions and pimples; the eyes are dull and sunken; the nerves are unsteady; there is loss in weight, and stomach troubles, rheumatism and neuralgia make life a misery by day and night.

Paine's Celery Compound is the only spring medicine that the best physicians are now recommending, because no other remedy can so quickly bring new and vigorous health to ailing, half-dead and broken-down.

Paine's Celery Compound cures disease by first purifying the blood and enriching and strengthening the nerves. It makes the weak strong; it regulates and invigorates the entire nervous system from the brain to the minutest nerve filament.

Seeing that the experience of tens of thousands has proven that Paine's Celery Compound is the greatest of all spring medicines—the one remedy that the world could not lose to day at any price—it is foolish and suicidal to defer its use. One or two bottles used at this season will utterly banish all symptoms of disease and fit you for the work and duties of spring and summer.

When you are buying Paine's Celery Compound see that you get the genuine with the name "Paine's" and the "Stalk of Celery" on the label; other compounds are frauds and deceptions.

**UNITED STATES.**

D. Appleton & Co., New York, one of the oldest and best known publishing houses in America, have failed. The company announced Thursday that it could not meet its immediately pressing obligations and had gone into the hands of a receiver.

The death rate of Boston for last week was a record breaker for at least nine years. The total number of deaths was 365 against 212 for the corresponding week last year and 15 more than the previous week's report. The deaths from the grip numbered 40 last week, against 21 in the week before. Pneumonia took off 100 victims and consumption 46. There were 51 cases of diphtheria reported, nine of which proved fatal.

The large printing and bookbinding establishment of Carl H. Heintzmann, Boston, went up in flames and smoke, Tuesday, entailing a loss of nearly \$75,000.

Moses Stanley was cut in two through his breast Thursday afternoon by falling in front of a moving circular saw at Gorham, Me. He was 65 years old.

A horrible crime was committed Thursday forenoon by Reed Reynolds, a wood chopper, at Red Beach, about ten miles from Calais, Me. Mrs. Reynolds and one son were killed with an axe, another son badly injured, and the house burned to the ground. Then Reynolds ran through the streets flourishing his axe. He was arrested. It is thought he is insane.

Fred Reynolds, who killed three members of his family at Red Beach is held for the grand jury. The prosecution established reasonable belief of Reynolds' guilt. From the defence outlined, which, however, was not carried far, the supposition is that Reynolds' defence at trial will be that of insanity. Judge Fowler committed the prisoner to Machias jail without bail for the grand jury, which will sit prior to the April term of court.

**BRITISH AND FOREIGN.**

The Russian government is considering a scheme for a large increase in the Russian navy.

The Sebastopol correspondent of the Daily Graphic says: "War alarms fill the naval headquarters here. The whole Eskine squadron is fully equipped for instant service. Troops with full war kits are daily arriving from the interior. The garrison will be a powerful army corps."

There is much excitement among the staffs of both services, and all the talk is of bringing Turkey to her senses by forcible measures.

Archibald Forbes, the famous war correspondent, died March 30. He had been ill several months.

[Archibald Forbes was a Scotchman, and was sixty-two years old. He served in the Royal Dragoon for several years, and then took up journalism. His first great success as a war correspondent was gained in the French-German Daily News. He afterwards saw fighting in Spain, Serbia, Turkey—anywhere, indeed, where fighting was going on. He wrote a number of books, and made several lecture tours.]

**This is the Way of It.**

The glycerine in Scott's Emulsion soothes the rough and irritable throat. The hypophosphites tone up the nerves. And the cod-liver oil heals and strengthens the inflamed bronchial tubes and air cells.

**A UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE**

A universal language has long been one of the pressing needs of the world. In the commercial world this need is being fairly well supplied by the English language, and if it continues to spread for a few decades it has done during the last quarter of a century, business men of all nationalities, in the remotest corners of the earth will soon be able to communicate freely with each other.

Next to the universal language a universal system of shorthand by which business and literary men can freely correspond with each other, or which will enable others to use their notes as occasion may require, takes perhaps the second place.

The only system that bids fair to accomplish this is the Isaac Pitman. Besides being almost exclusively used throughout the British Empire, it has during the last ten years made great headway in the United States, where till recently a number of modifications of the Pitman system were extensively used. Lately it has been officially adopted in the High Schools of Greater New York, and in leading educational institutions all over the United States.

It is the only system recommended for use in the High Schools of Ontario. Dr. A. H. McKay, superintendent of education for Nova Scotia, makes a strong plea for its adoption in the Nova Scotia public schools, largely on the ground that it is the only system that stands any chance of becoming a universal system.

Isaac Pitman during his life time enjoyed many gratifying evidences of public appreciation, the most notable of which, perhaps, was the honor of knighthood conferred upon him by Queen Victoria in recognition of the great benefit of his invention to the English speaking people. Could he have lived to witness the more recent successes of his system he would have realized even more fully than was permitted to him the importance and success of his life's work.—Daily Telegraph, March 15.

The Isaac Pitman is the system taught at the Saint John Business College.

**POLITICAL NEWS.**—The following appointments to government offices in St. John have been made: W. A. Lockhart to be collector of customs; John E. Wilson to be inspector of gas; James V. Lantalaun to be immigration agent.

The Newfoundland legislature met last Thursday.

It is announced that the British Columbia election will take place June 15th.

The Manitoba Legislature met last Thursday.

Statistics of an interesting and gratifying sort have been collected and published showing the state of religion in forty-five colleges and universities spread over twenty of the forty-five states in the Union. They embrace an attendance of more than 30,000 students, and three only report a decreasing religious condition. In Yale University sixty-five per cent. of the academic and scientific students are Christians, and the percentage in the senior class is still higher. The same proportion obtains at John Hopkins University, while that of Nebraska is rated as high as eighty-five per cent.

**Advice to Consumptives**

There are three great remedies that every person with weak lungs, or with consumption itself, should understand. These remedies will cure about every case in its first stages; and many of those more advanced. It is only the most advanced that are hopeless. Even these are wonderfully relieved and life itself greatly prolonged. What are these remedies? Fresh air, proper food and **Scott's Emulsion** of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. Be afraid of draughts but not of fresh air. Eat nutritious food and drink plenty of milk. Do not forget that Scott's Emulsion is the oldest, the most thoroughly tested and the highest endorsed of all remedies for weak throats, weak lungs and consumption in all its stages.

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**LITERARY NOTES.**

People who are contemplating a visit to Paris this summer will enjoy the pleasant sketch of "Paris and the Exposition" which The Living Age for March 24 translates from a recent article by M. Gabriel Hanot-ux.

W. M. Flinders Petrie, the famous Egyptologist, contributes the leading article in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly for April. In it he gives a brief popular account of the discoveries which have been made during recent years in Egyptian exploration. Professor Petrie has charge of the fund set aside by the British Government for archeological work in Egypt, and is unquestionably the greatest living authority to-day on Egyptology. The historical importance of the work done by this fund, and the amount of light which it has thrown on doubtful questions of early history, make its publications interesting and valuable.

Rudyard Kipling's new animal story, "The Elephant's Child," is a feature of the April Ladies' Home Journal. It is the first of a series of "Just So" stories, and describes, with Kipling's inimitable drollery, how the elephant got his trunk. Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady begins an interesting series of articles on his experiences as "A Missionary in the Great West," and Julian Ralph writes of "The Choir Boys of England." Edward B. Kirk, in decrying "The Ease With Which We Marry," suggests some restricting, uniform legislation, and speaks plainly on divorce. Ian McLaren pays his respects to "The Gentle Tramps in Our Churches." To every branch of activity which concerns the homemaker the April Journal brings helpful suggestions or advice. The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

**FASHIONS.**—The April number of McCall's Magazine comes to hand with three colored plates. It also contains illustrations of patterns of artistic fashion designs for ladies', misses', children's and infants' wear. The first article is devoted to spring millinery.

We find The World of Fashion, New Styles for Young People, Shirt Waist Designs, &c. Of further interest to ladies are "The Importance of Being Well Dressed," "Hygienic Hint," "Information for Housewives," "Hints About Children," "What Children are Wearing," "How Long You Should Sleep," "What You Can Make From Old Gloves," "Useful Recipes," &c. Each yearly subscriber receives a free pattern of her own selection. Published at 5c a copy—50c a year—by The McCall Co., 138 to 146 W. 4th St., New York.

The Baptist Argus tells that the deacons of a large city church were recently canvassing several names which had been placed before them, getting ready to recommend to the church a pastor. One of them said: "This man is a smoking preacher. I move we pass him by." The motion was carried unanimously.

**THE D. L. EMULSION**  
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A remarkable religious movement in Havana has followed the American occupation of the city. There is now a strong Protestant church there which represents all classes of society. It is supported by General Brooke and his officers and even the Governor, General Nunez, has applied for membership. The prayer-meetings are sometimes attended by as many as 300 persons. A committee of twenty-six ladies has been formed under the presidency of Mrs. Brooke for the distribution of tracts and portions of Scripture from house to house. The war with Spain appears to have opened a wide door for the Gospel in the capital of Cuba.

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