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FOUR MILLS
ARE RUNNINGOutlook Is That This Year's
Lumber Cut Will Be Hardly
As Good As Last Year.

Although this year's lumber cut is hardly expected to average quite as high as that of last season, the winter, taken as a whole, has been regarded as a favorable one, by local operators, and despite the fact that the hauling has not been as good as might have been expected, it is generally believed that a good supply of logs will come down river to the St. John mills.

Four mills are in operation at present, viz: Chas. Miller's, Miller Bros., Pleasant Point mill, and John E. Moore & Co.; and the present supply of logs will probably be sufficient to keep the mills in operation.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the St. John River Log Driving Co. will be held at the Queen Hotel, Fredericton, on Wednesday next at 11 o'clock, when directors will be elected and other business transacted. John E. Moore, the president, and J. Fraser Gregory, the secretary of the company, will be present. St. John lumber operators were seen today as practically unanimous in the belief that the quantity of logs to come from the booms this season will not quite equal that of last year, which reached 130,000,000 feet.

Nothing in the way of definite figures or even a rough estimate could be obtained, nor is it likely that the exact amount of this year's cut will be known till after Wednesday's meeting.

While there has been plenty of snow in the lower country, the hauling has not been really good.

It is expected that rafting operations will begin about the middle of May or the first of June.

OFFERINGS
WERE LARGE

Large Congregations and Generous Collections in Episcopal Churches Yesterday.

Easter was marked by hearty services in all the Episcopal churches yesterday with special music and sermons appropriate to the occasion. In some cases, notably at St. Luke's church, the offerings were of a special nature. There were large congregations, and the number of communicants present was above the average. The list of communicants attending the sacrament at yesterday's services and the amount of church offerings is as follows:

Communicants	Offerings
Trinity church	\$270.00
St. John's church	304.00
St. Paul's church	339.00
St. James' church	160.00
St. Mary's church	182.00
St. John Baptist church	150.00
St. Luke's church	1,000.00
St. George's church	162.00
St. Jude's church	133.00
Fairville	65.00

NEWS FROM
FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 1.—(Special)—The young bachelors of the city are to give a ball at Queen Hotel this evening. The chaperone will be Mesdames A. R. Wetmore, O. H. Sharp and A. T. McMurray.

David Wood of Rusignish leaves this afternoon for the headwaters of the St. Francis River with a crew of men to make ready for stream driving. They are in the employ of Randolph & Baker.

Alfred Gross and James Steeves of Rusignish went to St. John this morning after the two tramps arrested at Fairville recently by Detective Killen on a charge of stealing a horse from Eldon Phillips.

A heavy snowstorm set in here at ten o'clock this morning and continued until noon.

There seems to be good prospects of Alex. Durbar & Sons, shingle machine manufacturers, of Woodstock, removing their plant to this city. A proposal to amalgamate the business of that firm with the business of Randolph & Baker of this city is now being considered by the directors of the latter concern, and is looked upon with favor. It is proposed to increase the capital stock to half a million, and engage in the manufacture of cars, shingle machines, mill machinery, etc.

Should the merger be carried out the city council will be asked to grant a free site for the enlarged concern, together with free water and exemption from taxation.

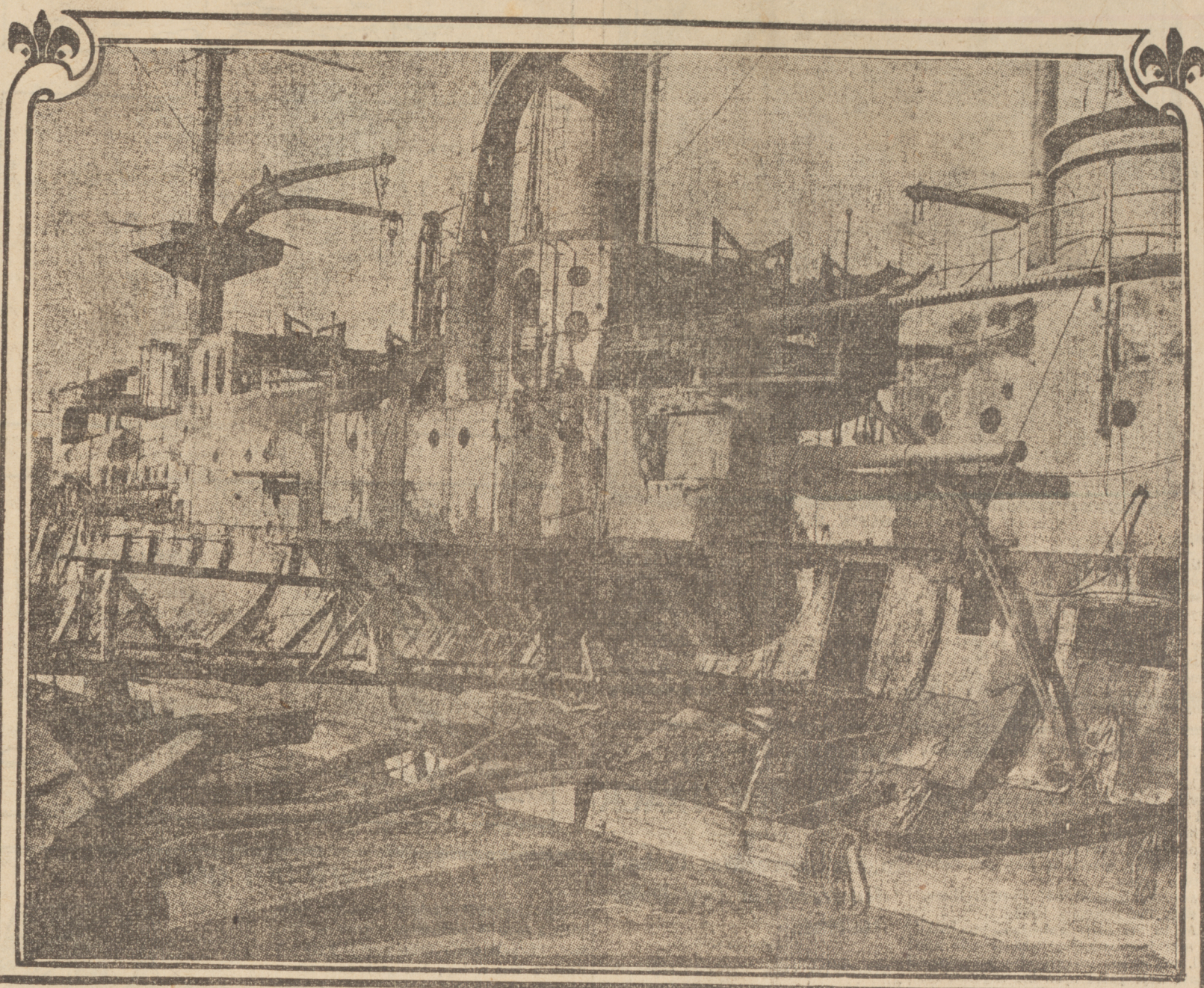
SOMETHING SHOULD BE
DONE ABOUT DREDGING.So Far the Promises of
Early Harbor Work Are
Unfulfilled.

A number of the delegates who went to Ottawa in February last to urge the need of immediate dredging on the west side in order that further wharf could be built for use next winter, were seen this morning, and expressed surprise that nothing had yet been done, and no action was apparently being taken by the department of public works at Ottawa.

When the delegates returned home they were most hopeful of something being done immediately.

Ald. Bullock said Hon. Mr. Fisher was urged to take immediate action to have

The Jena as She Appeared After the Explosion Which Killed More Than a Hundred Men.



THE JENA AFTER THE EXPLOSION.

PARIS, March 30.—Admiral Benaime has interpellated the government in the chamber of deputies on the explosion March 12 on board the battleship Jena that resulted in the deaths of about 120

men. The admiral attacked the administration of the navy, saying he thought too much power was given in the hands of civilians.

In reply, the minister of marine, M. Thomson, said that naval men had a full

voice in all questions of administration, and as to the Jena disaster, he could say that every effort was being made to discover the cause of the explosion, but as yet this remained as much a mystery as ever. It apparently could not be at-

tributed to "B" powder, and foul play was out of the question.

The chamber decided upon the nomination of a technical committee to inquire into the disaster. It then voted confidence in the government and adjourned for

TALK HAS
DIED OUTUsual pre-Election Apathy Has
Fallen Over the City.

The usual pre-election apathy appears to have fallen over the city. There is some talk today of calling a public meeting to stir up the citizens, and perhaps to nominate candidates, and such a meeting may be held the latter part of the week.

A few days ago there was talk of all sorts of combinations, and it was said that there would be no difficulty in getting a number of candidates to offer.

As nomination day is only a week distant, it will be necessary for some action to be taken this week if the present board is to be opposed.

Dr. A. W. Macdonald was waited upon by a delegation Saturday, asking him to run for mayor. The ex-alderman declined to accept the nomination.

SAYS HE MUST SUE

TORONTO, April 1.—(Special)—The Globe in an editorial today says that Hon. H. R. Emmerson must make an answer to the charges against him and must sue for libel the papers publishing defamatory articles.

The Times has received the first number of The Western Citizen, "an independent journal devoted to social and political problems of western Canada." It is a small semi-monthly of eight pages of solid reading matter dealing with the subjects indicated in a thoughtful and very interesting way. The Western Citizen is published in Okotoks, Alberta, and the proprietor and editor is O. B. Stockford, formerly of St. John.

The case against Thomas Watters for selling liquor for other than medicinal purposes on Saturday night last will be heard in police court Wednesday next.

Merchants in all lines of trade report that the Easter business this year was exceptionally good. Buyers appeared in large numbers and the goods sold were mostly of the better class.

NEWS OF THE WORLD AS
TOLD IN SHORT METRE

BOSTON, April 1.—Three women who ate canned salmon for their breakfast in Waltham yesterday were made violently ill from ptomaine poisoning, two of them being assisted from Trinity church in this city where they were attending the morning service. It is expected that all will recover. The victims were Mrs. J. P. Graves, Mrs. Ada Fuller, the aunt of Mrs. Graves, and Miss Bertha Graves, a sister of Mr. Graves. Mrs. Fuller and Miss Graves were sent to the city hospital from Trinity church and upon reaching home Mr. Graves who had accompanied them found that his wife was also suffering from the poison.

An electric light wire on which Eugene Mazzoni was at work, at Burlington, Vt., Saturday, came in contact with a live wire, and a current of 2,400 volts passed through Mazzoni's body, killing him almost instantly.

A series of brutal murders was perpetrated at Alexandropol, Russian Armenia, yesterday, by a man named Karapetantz, who lately had been without employment, and was refused further board in the home of a married sister, Karapetantz, with a stiletto, wounded his sister and her husband, mortally wounding a nephew and niece, killed a neighbor who answered their cry for help, and mortally wounded the wife and mother of this neighbor. He then committed suicide.

Jim Williams, a negro, charged with committing criminal assault on Lillie Mizner, white, near Colbert, I. T., Saturday afternoon, was lynched at Durant, I. T., last night by a mob of a thousand people. Williams was hanged to an oil derrick and his body riddled with bullets.

VOLIVA WILL RUN THE
WHOLE SHOW HIMSELF

CHICAGO, April 1.—William Glenn Voliva issued an ultimatum to Zion yesterday. Unless the people submit to him on May 1, he will take radical action himself, he said.

Voliva denounced everyone who opposed him. He took as the occasion for his ultimatum the anniversary of his election of John Alexander Dowie from the church, having expelled the late leader one year ago yesterday.

"I say to you, officers and people, that one month more I will give you," he said, "on May 1, if you do not make a radical

move, I shall make one, and put a stop to this criticism of me."

He then recited his own deeds, claiming that he had made Zion what it was. He also said he would make the community the wonder of the age, and set it strongly on its feet financially. Of the 1,500 persons present, 1,200 said they would follow him. He launched into a denunciation of those who would not submit. He said that while he would counsel the advice of his counsel he would do as he saw fit, and continue the one man rule.

PROBABLY A MURDER

TORONTO, March 31.—(Special)—There is now little doubt that Charles Elliott, the railway construction man found dying on the railway near Port Credit, was murdered. An autopsy held Saturday showed that the deceased was struck a severe blow on the head with a heavy blunt instrument, and a large wound in the lower part of the neck was made with a stiletto. The theory is that Elliott and Harry Gallagher, cook of the gang, came to Toronto. Elliott to buy clothes, Gal-

lagher was given money by the other men to buy some beer, but instead of doing so he disappeared. The crew were to meet Elliott and Gallagher at Port Credit with a hand-car to carry the beer back to camp, and when Elliott appeared alone without the beer, they were angry and blamed him. A fight followed, as Elliott's coat was found nearby and in this fight Elliott probably received the fatal wounds. The inquest will be resumed Wednesday.

There is a slight rise in the river at Indiantown today.

FELL DOWN STAIRS
WITH LIGHTED LAMPMrs. Burnett, an Aged Resident
of St. David's, Ontario, Probably
Fatally Burned.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., April 1.—(Special)—Mrs. Burnett, of St. David's, was probably fatally burned at her home there by falling down stairs with a lighted kerosene lamp in her hand. Her clothing was soaked with oil and took fire. She ran out doors to a small creek into which she plunged to extinguish the flames. By this time her clothing was almost entirely burned off, and when she was taken from the icy water she was in a very serious condition. Mrs. Burnett is of advanced age, and slight hopes are entertained for her recovery.

POLICE COURT

In the police court today John Beckwith, arrested for using abusive language to Mrs. Dimock on Union street was remanded. Andrew Irvine was fined \$8 for drunkenness. Maud Lester was also fined \$8 or two months in jail for being drunk. Henry Hilbert was arrested on a warrant sworn out by his wife, who charged him with assault. The case was heard today. Mrs. Hilbert, who has an impediment in her speech, said that her husband had frequently assaulted her and on Friday last he threw a door knob at her which injured her shoulder. Hilbert admitted the offence. He said he had been married ten years and had 4 children. He also had a stoppage in his speech.

Mrs. Hilbert's adopted father stated that he had to keep the house and that the prisoner was a vicious man, who showed that falling by resisting the police. It was finally agreed on the suggestion of the prisoner that he be permitted to go and that he would live alone and give one-half of his wages towards the support of his wife and children for seven years. With that understanding he was given his liberty.

A very interesting service—"The Easter Glory"—was rendered in Zion Church on Sunday evening, and was much appreciated by an unusually large audience. Miss Muriel Turner, daughter of J. Allan Turner, of this city, and who is now pursuing a musical course at Mount Allison, assisted, and at the close sang with fine effect the solo "Come unto Him," by Handel.

THAW DEFENCE CONFIDENT
THAT LUNACY COMMISSION
WILL DECIDE HE IS SANEPrisoner's Law's Will Rest Their Case
Before Commission.Will Call No Alienists, As They Believe That Thaw's Own
Showing Furnishes Abundant Evidence of His Sanity—
Case May Resume Wednesday.

NEW YORK, April 1.—An important development in the court proceedings against Harry Thaw is the announcement today by counsel for the prisoner that the Thaw side rests, so far as further testimony by their side is concerned before the lunacy commission.

The defence believed this will help to bring this particular hearing to a close by Tuesday night, so that the trial, delayed for more than a week by the movement to determine Thaw's sanity at the present time, can be immediately resumed.

The defence assumes, of course, that the commission will find that Thaw is now sane. In fact they are supremely confident of such an outcome, basing their opinion on the splendid showing Thaw is said to have made when questioned by the commissioners.

Chief Attorney Jerome does not share the opinion of the defence that the commission will conclude its hearing on Tuesday. He said the defence was assuming too much and expressed the belief that several days would elapse before the commission reported.

Mr. Jerome believes that the commission will hear his alienists, and he hopes, besides, that the testimony of Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton will be admitted.

There is no doubt that the hearing will be prolonged if the State's alienists

are allowed to testify as fully as Mr. Jerome wishes them to do, but the defence's lawyers believe that they will only be permitted to tell what they think of Thaw's present condition, and facts of the distant past, on which most of their conclusions are based, will be eliminated.

Daniel O'Reilly, who, since the commission was appointed, has taken an active part in the defence, with Clifford Harridge, made the announcement that Thaw will stand on his testimony before the commission, and that counsel will call no witnesses. He said:

"The defence will offer no more witnesses. We will not call any alienists, although we know Mr. Jerome has the promise of the commission to hear what his experts have to say on the writings of Thaw, on the evidence as adduced at the trial, and on the observations they have made during the trial."

Mr. O'Reilly expressed the opinion that Dr. Hamilton would not be allowed to testify and he added that he hoped the whole matter would be ended Tuesday night. "I do not see why it should not be," he concluded.

There will be a brief session of Justice Fitzgerald's court today, and the jury will again be dismissed, probably until Wednesday, to await the report of the lunacy commission.

FOR SUNDAY
VIOLATIONHatty, Lahood & Hatty, Char-
ged With Selling Goods on
the Sabbath Day.

Hatty, Lahood and Hatty, the Assyrian dry goods dealers on Erin street were charged today in the police court by Officer Ward with selling dry goods Sunday, the 24th, inst. about 7:30 o'clock. Thomas Hatty represented the firm and pleaded not guilty.

The complainant said that he was passing by the store on Sunday week and noticed the door ajar and a light burning inside he looked in and saw Thomas Hatty passing goods over the counter to a woman. Finally the lady went to go out and was confronted by the policeman. Seeing who it was she retraced her steps. The policeman went away and when he returned at 8 o'clock the light was out.

Hatty said that his store was on the ground floor and when he visited his store he discovered that water was pouring from the street and changing his dry goods to wet goods. He called for help and Mrs. Joseph Thomas and Annie Thomas, two Assyrian women, came to the rescue. The defendant then started to gather up the goods to give to the women to take upstairs when the policeman saw them. He denied selling dry goods.

The case was adjourned until 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon when Annie Thomas will be present. Officer Ward will also have witnesses present to show that Hatty, Lahood and Hatty kept open on Sunday. Noah Lahood said that they also kept groceries.

Judge Ritchie then asked if permission had been given by the attorney-general to commence proceedings and Chief Clerk showed Attorney-General Pugsley's communication which permitted the proceedings.

JUDGE FORBES DEALS
WITH CHURCH UNIONInteresting Address Be-
fore the Evangelical
Alliance.

The Evangelical Alliance met this morning in St. Andrew's church, Rev. A. B. Coloe presiding.

When the meeting had been formally opened Rev. Mr. Coloe read the report of the fact that Rev. P. J. Stackhouse and Rev. W. S. Pritchard were to leave St. John next month. He thought some action should be taken by the alliance with reference to their resignation.

Rev. S. Howard then moved the appointment of a committee to draw up resolutions to be presented to Rev. Mr. Stackhouse and Rev. Mr. Pritchard.

Rev. Dr. Fotheringham, Rev. S. Howard and Rev. J. C. B. Appel were appointed by the chairman to draw up the resolutions referred to.

His Honor Judge Forbes was then called upon to deliver his address on church union. The speaker stated that much for the welfare of the country had been accomplished by the British Bible Society. The need of such an organization had been long felt. The spirit of unionism had been awakened in the churches during the past century. The first was that of the Presbyterian church which took place in 1808.

All the churches have had divisions; the Methodists, Baptists and Presbyterians have all discovered the good of unionism. There are many denominations of Presbyterians. Some don't believe in the singing of hymns, others have differences of

opinion, and such conditions prevent unionism in the neighboring republic.

He, however, God's work was to be accomplished by the churches, they must work hand in hand. He stated emphatically that he could foresee the early union of Baptists, Methodists and Presbyterians, and could see nothing against it. By the union of these three bodies sixty ministers in the maritime provinces would be free to go into the northwestern field, which is being so rapidly settled.

The Presbyterian church maintains seven colleges in Canada. If union were consummated it would be possible to do with about half the number, which would mean less expense in this direction.

In conclusion he stated that if the Baptists, Methodists and Presbyterians would unite, the millions of settlers who are flocking into the great Canadian West—free from church and free from state, and who are only waiting to receive the gospel, would be quickly picked up.

Rev. Dr. Fotheringham, in moving a vote of thanks to the speaker, referred to the fact that with union there would be a tendency on the part of some at least to hold to ancient principles.

Judge Forbes replied that with unionism there would come a new and better belief and he did not see the necessity of adhering to ancient teachings.

The motion was then put to the meeting and a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to Judge Forbes, whose address was then informally discussed by Revs. Dr. Fotheringham, P. J. Stackhouse, S. Howard, Mr. Jenkins, and others. All being in favor of unionism.

Mr. Stackhouse thought that it was hardly time as yet to bring in the Bap-

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

THE GOO GOOS AND HO BOS.

Times New Reporter:
Sir:—I have been asked several times if I was one of the Goo Goos. Will you please tell me what a Goo Goo is? I am uncertain whether the question is intended to be complimentary or the reverse.

TAXPAYER.

In reply to this correspondent the Times new reporter hastens to express the pleasure he enjoys in being able to answer the question. The Goo Goos are the Good Government Association. This is a body of earnest citizens who desire a better civic administration, and hasten to secure it by holding sweet converse to gether while the other fellows get their own candidates into the city council. The more Goo Goos there are in a town, the easier it is for the Ho Bos to get into the council. An attempt was once made in an American city to get

some of the Goo Goos to run for the council, or at least to bring out candidates, but it is said that such a course would be contrary to their constitution and by-laws, and the Ho Bos went in as usual without opposition. The new reporter is not a Goo Goo, nor a Ho Bo, and therefore would not care to express an opinion on the subject whether it is or is not a compliment to be regarded as eligible for membership.

MR. BINKS'S JOKE.

It is remarked by Mr. Peter Binks that this is an appropriate date for a meeting of the city council. When the Times new reporter asked Mr. Binks what he meant by this remark, that gentleman pointed to the calendar and gave vent to something very like a chuckle of amusement. The council meets this afternoon.

HIRAM'S MISTAKE.

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam made a little mistake the other day. Having heard of the adventures of the Ludlow at Navy Island, he went down to the water front and saw what he thought was the Ludlow hard and fast again. Telling about it afterward he said:

"I watched her for full ten minutes and all at once she stuck her tail in the air and brought up a lot of mud. 'She's digging herself out ain't she?' says I to a fellow on the wharf. 'No,' says he, 'you darn fool—that's the dredge.' By then I thought all the time it was the Ludlow."

No, dear reader, we are not to have another winter. The little snowstorm of today is the weather man's first of April greeting.