

that has been referred to, the present system of education in the province. This is a very delicate matter for me to discuss, and I feel the responsibility rests on my frail shoulders as the director of the education of the entire population of this province. I am not a doctor, and I am not a teacher, but I am a parent, and I feel that the government, which is so desirous of the advancement of all classes, will find a remedy for this defect. A fortnight ago a meeting was held at Moncton at which a series of resolutions were passed representing the views of those interested in the subject. These resolutions have been placed before the government, and I have no doubt that they will receive their best attention. In conclusion let us all work hand in hand, no matter what nationality or color we may belong to, for the advancement and betterment of our province. And if we work in unity to the end we will be able to boast of having the privilege of living in the most prosperous province of Canada and the one in which it is easiest to make a living.

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CITY NEWS.
Recent Events in and Around St. John.

Together With Country Items From Correspondents and Exchanges.

The Hartland Advertiser announces that its suspended publication until its delinquent subscribers pay up.

A Moncton correspondent writes, R. S. Wilkins, of St. John, who has leased from Mrs. Wallace the American hotel, will take possession at once and will make extensive improvements. He intends to make the American one of the best hotels in the maritime provinces.

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Galena Lake, in California, once navigable by steamers, is now perfectly safe. A man on foot can cross it safely at any point, and in some places the ground is hard enough for a team to drive over. The cause of this condition is the drainage of Kern and Kings rivers of their water by irrigation canals.

Miss Lizzie Kiestead, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kiestead, of Nashua, N.H., for the past six months, returned this morning to Philadelphia, Pa. She has been engaged in nursing. Dame Rumor says that Miss Kiestead will be one of the parties in a very happy event in which one of Philadelphia's leading physicians is also very much interested.—Frederick Gleason.

Wednesday noon a very large deer entered the garden of Mrs. W. H. Jones, Torbay. The snowdrifts were level with the roof of the green-houses and in its ramblings the deer crashed through the roof of the green-houses, breaking about fifty panes of glass. The animal finally succeeded in extricating itself from the unpleasant position made of, but judging from the blood left it must have been cut very badly.

TO CURE Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORD Headache Powders.

Mrs. Aubine Miller of Whiteville, N.B., has a deed given in March, 1897, by Stephen Jones, Esq., Gideon O'Brien, gentlemen, and John Cooper, Esq., all of Machias, in the county of Washington, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a committee appointed by the proprietors of the New Meeting House at the West Falls in said "doings." The document conveyed pen No. 43 to Deacon Joseph Libbee. It was signed by Phineas Bruce and Jane Bruce as witnesses, Phineas Bruce being Justice of the Peace at the time, and George Stillman registrar.

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KING'S COLLEGE, WINDSOR, N. S.
A meeting of the board of governors of the university of King's College, Windsor, N. S., was held at the Church of England Institute, Halifax, on Wednesday, March 2, for the purpose of receiving the report of the reconstruction committee. Mr. Goodrich, who was elected president of the university last December, presided. He was qualified under the statutes to assume that office, was found upon enquiry to be unqualified in one particular—a particular that did not affect his scholarship or his personal standing. The report of the committee was only partially adopted, and the committee was requested to continue its search and submit a suitable candidate for the presidency. A scheme of affiliation with the university of McGill was agreed upon. Those who were present from New Brunswick were the Very Rev. Dean Partridge, Rev. W. J. Wilkenson, B. D., Judge Hanington, A. C. Fairweather and J. Roy Campbell.

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POLICE COURT.

M. MacKinnon Sent up for Trial—Will Apply Today for a Habeas Corpus.

Yesterday morning argument was resumed in the matter of the preliminary examination of Malcolm MacKinnon, and Messrs. Lawlor and Mott were recalled and cross-questioned. The evidence taken during their examination went to show that by far the greater part of the business transactions between MacKinnon and the firm had taken place by means of correspondence at Charlottetown, but that some goods were shipped through St. John from the firm's headquarters in Toronto to MacKinnon. This fact gave the police here jurisdiction to act. MacKinnon's lawyer thought that this was not sufficient to give the St. John courts jurisdiction, and therefore asked that the client be sent back to Charlottetown, there to stand his trial, where he would not be among strangers, as is the case at present. This was after considerable security in addition to among other points asked who was to pay the expense of returning MacKinnon. Before sending MacKinnon up for trial, the magistrate said, in view of the evidence, he had found several points which had caused him to hesitate. From some of the evidence it would appear that the company was not a bona fide business, but that it was a mere device to evade the law. The magistrate said that if this had been furnished the matter would not have come up. If he was wrong, MacKinnon, he said, would come up to the statute, and he did not think he had ever sent a man up for trial under such slight evidence. His counsel could apply to the supreme court judge for writ of habeas corpus, but he would send him up for trial.

Mr. Mellish, MacKinnon's lawyer, spoke about his, and said his client was unknown in the city, and asked the magistrate to accept the prisoner's recognizance, which the latter said he could not do without an order from the higher court.

MacKinnon, when asked if he had any statement to make, said: "I gave the court my best goods, and I am satisfied, and felt sure I would be able to pay them at maturity, but failed, and so far too of the drafts were due. The drafts were given in full settlement for all goods received, and I adjusted the account. If this action hadn't been brought against me I would have been able to pay them off in March."

HOPEWELL HILL.
HOPEWELL HILL, March 2.—Jas. Stuart of Riverside, formerly of Canada, was stricken with paralysis on Monday, and is now in a precarious condition.

Mrs. Sarah Stiles, an aged and respected resident of this place, is suffering from an attack of pneumonia. Dr. Carnwath is in attendance.

Dr. Murray of Albert was called to Cape Station today to see Mrs. Leander Wallace, who has been quite ill for some days.

The building committee appointed at the recent session of the Municipal Council to the charge of the bestness in connection with the building of the new Court House, met at the Cape recently, and decided to accept the plans prepared by W. E. Reid, architect, of Riverside.

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BOSTON LETTER.

Live News from the Capital of New England.

Matters That Have a Peculiar Interest to the People of New Brunswick and the Maritime Provinces Generally.

For Example: The Weather; the Reciprocity Question; the Death Roll; the Movements of Ladies of More or Less Repute; Recent Deaths; the Markets.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

BOSTON, March 2.—The weather continues to be a leading topic for discussion on all lips. The snowfall here to date this winter has been 5 feet 6 inches for 22 storms. It is claimed that there has been a longer period of steady cold here this season than for 100 years. It should be noted, however, that there are no official records for the first half of the century. A remarkable increase in crime in Boston especially offences against property, well as against persons, is being noted. The board of police submitted to the legislature today, not only did the arrests increase from 3,772 in 1902, to 4,382 in 1903, but the amount of property stolen during last year was \$156,432, or \$42,075 more than the average of the past five years. The arrests for drunkenness showed a like increase the number being 27,715 or \$500 more than the average of the past five years. The per cent. of offences against property without violence was 17.66, of forgery and offences against the currency, 25, and against the license law, 14.66.

This city has on its hands another Canadian reciprocity agitation, or rather a revival of the movement engineered by Eugene N. Posa, a wealthy foreign proprietor who would like free trade from Nova Scotia. Posa ran for congress in 1902 in a republican district as a member of that party, but was defeated through his failure to obtain the full party strength. Now he wants to be elected to the national republic convention and has engaged in a debate with other leaders of the party who are not favorable to Canadian reciprocity. At Lynn last night Posa told of Canadian resources and added: "Our own harbor of Boston is the national port of Canada as much as New England. Her great railways should be tributary to Boston. In St. John, New Brunswick, there is a great railway, the P.E. & N. program will be turned down by his party and that he will be much elected before the next presidential election."

Another advocate of reciprocity is Colonel Thomas Low of Minnesota, president of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie railroad, who was in Boston a few days ago. Col. Low says the great west is going to visit the North. He says that the big four mills of his state must have Canadian wheat to grind or gradually retire from business.

SLEEP IS PRICELESS
BUT IT CAN BE OBTAINED BY SIMPLE METHODS.
Are you a hard worker? Are you overworked and worn out? Do you get up each day's labor, and instead of retiring to bed with a feeling of satisfaction at the prospect of a night's repose, do you wait the hour of bedtime with dread and shuddering? Is your unhappy lot to be awakened every night, just after you have dropped off to sleep, by an intense, uncontrollable itching of the skin? Do you then endeavor to relieve the sensation by scratching so desperately that the skin becomes raw and lacerated, and you finally sink into the sleep of exhaustion?

If so, you do not need to be told that you are afflicted with itching piles. You have probably tried every remedy known to cure itching piles, but to no avail. I have had no return of this terrible itching, which used to keep me awake by the hour, night after night. If it won't, I don't know what to do. I have tried almost everything without lasting benefit, but I can honestly and truthfully state that Pyramid Pile Cure has entirely cured me.

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HALIFAX DELUGED.
(Special to the Sun.)
HALIFAX, N. S., March 3.—A heavy rainstorm deluged the city tonight, accompanied by a strong southeast gale. There was considerable thunder and lightning. At 8 o'clock the soldier on duty at the Citadel signal station reported the wind was blowing 35 miles an hour. Two hours later he said his wind gauge was recording 44 miles.

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MARQUETTE, Mich., March 2.—The railroad service in Marquette is demoralized on account of the storm which began yesterday and continued today. Snow drifts 20 and 30 feet are raised along some railroads. The storm covers the entire upper Peninsula of Michigan.

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MEETING OF THE BAPTIST EASTERN ASSOCIATION
The annual meeting of the Baptist Eastern Association was held in Hillsboro yesterday and today. The first meeting of the conference was held yesterday afternoon, when a general conference was conducted. In the evening Dr. Manning of St. John, secretary of the association, presided. The meeting was held under the auspices of the W. M. A. Society, Mrs. (Dr.) Brown presiding. Excellent papers were read by Mrs. Brown of Hillsboro and Mrs. Hutchinson of Moncton. Encouraging reports were read from the various societies represented. This evening Rev. Parent and Hutchinson were the principal speakers. The meetings were well attended by the people of Hillsboro, but on account of the bad weather, and the uncertainty of railway communication, there was not as large a delegation present as would have been under more favorable conditions.

ST. ANDREWS
ST. ANDREWS, N. B., March 2.—Laurie Bros. & Co. of Pine Point, Me., who engaged in the clam-canning business here last year, have returned to town to get their factory put in order for the coming season's work. It is currently reported that G. D. Grimmer has agreed to sell out his stock in trade to his brother, J. Davidson Grimmer, who will have in partnership his brother-in-law, Richard Keay. The deal will be closed on Mr. Keay's arrival here in the near future. Mr. Keay is at present chief officer of the British line steamer, Himmer, bound from Algiers to New York.

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ST. ANDREWS, N. B., March 2.—Capt. William Glass is once more confined to bed by serious illness. John Burton is making a good recovery from his recent attack of illness. Miss Lucy Sprague, one of the oldest residents of the town, is seriously ill. The numerous friends of the Rev. A. W. Mahon are pleased to hear

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The funeral of the late Mrs. John Service took place this afternoon. Service was held at the house and in the cemetery by Rev. R. J. Langford, rector of All Saints. A goodly number of friends and citizens formed the funeral cortege. The pall-bearers were David Haddock, Timothy McCarthy, Joseph Handy and John M. Stickney.

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SHANGHAI, March 3.—A dispatch from Chen Ning Chou, province of Kien Chou, China, announces that a rebellion has broken out against the Boxer movement. The sub-prefect's residence was looted yesterday.