

WOULDN'T FACE BLOCKADE.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 21.—The British Steamer Brinkburn, which left here recently with a large cargo of supplies for Vladivostok, has returned here from Victoria, B. C. Her owners in London decided to abandon the attempt to take the Brinkburn through the Japanese blockade to Vladivostok and Captain Peters was ordered to bring his ship to this port and discharge his cargo.

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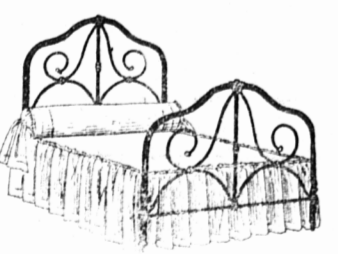
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CHAS. W. KIELLY,
Secretary.
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The Telephone Company of P. E. Island Annual Meeting.

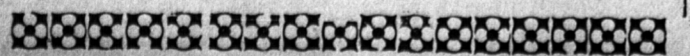
The annual general meeting of the above company will be held at their office, Queen Street, Charlottetown, on Wednesday the eighth day of March next at 8 p. m.
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Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 25th.
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THE WRIT FOR ST. PETERS.

We must confess to grave doubts as to the propriety, not to say the legality, of the action taken with regard to the representation of the Second District of Kings. The two points of objection are, (1) that the seat has not been declared vacant and (2) that the issue of a new writ is ordered to be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, instead of by the Provincial Secretary as by law required.

There is no vacancy in the representation of the Second District of Kings. At the general election there were two candidates, to wit, Hon. Arthur Peters and H. D. McEwen who received an equal number of votes. That fact by no means makes or leaves a vacancy. According to well-established precedents both Mr. Peters and Mr. McEwen might have subscribed the roll, taken the oath and taken their seats in the Legislature when it met. But they could not be permitted to vote.

We are of opinion that the House in considering the question of the double return should have done so in Committee of the whole or have referred the matter to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. On the report of such Committee (whether of the whole House or of Privileges) it would have been competent for the House to have declared the seat vacant and afterward to have ordered the issue of a writ by the Provincial Secretary for a new election. We fail to see how, under the circumstances, a new writ can be issued until the seat is first declared vacant. And we equally fail to see how the Lieutenant Governor in Council can properly be ordered to issue a writ while the law provides that all writs of election shall be issued by the Provincial Secretary.

Ontario's new Legislature contains 21 farmers, 18 lawyers, 13 doctors, eight journalists, six manufacturers, five contractors, four agents, two undertakers, two school inspectors, two cattle dealers, one auctioneer, and one principal of a correspondent school.

Captain Finlayson wires Mr. Lord that he has used dynamite and it had no effect on the ice barrier. We are not told how much, or how frequently dynamite was used. It certainly had a good effect when tried in liberating the steamers from the ice-pan a few years ago.

Captain Finlayson says the ice-barrier at Pictou is about four miles wide. Very well. Now why cannot the Stanley reach this side of the barrier with her passengers and let them tramp across to the Minto, and the Minto's passengers cross to the Stanley? If nothing is attempted we may be sure that nothing will be accomplished.

TWENTY-ONE QUESTIONS.

Twenty-one questions asked by the Leader of the Opposition and all Mr. hay! Isn't that a pretty big erop, Mr. Mathieson! And is it not a little hard on the Government and the Legislature, with the Premier not yet comfortably seated and only half the members present—with the captain of the ship of state, so to speak, temporarily off duty and half the crew imprisoned in snow banks! Would it not be better, Mr. Mathieson, to cut down your big erop of interrogatories with a mowing machine, run the tedder over them, have them dried in the sun when it happens to shine, horse-rake them into windrows, fork them into loads and haul them to the Legislative barn in good dry order! So much green stuff emptied at once into the Chamber may heat and spoil, especially as the doors are to be kept closed till April. Besides, there is the effect on the cattle to be considered. At the first news of your interest in the great hay question they may vote you a "bully fellow," but when they learn that nothing can come of it for four or five weeks hence and that it is only political hay you are making, some patriarch of the herd whom you may chance to meet, charging fiercely upon you with head down and tail up, and despite your well-known temperance principles mayhap forcing you to take a couple of horns against your will. Even the cattle in the byre have their feelings, and although you may not care a straw about them, it is well to be careful.

After reading with some care The Patriot's article on Winter Communication in its issue of yesterday we conclude that our contemporary finds it necessary to say something in view of the public impatience over the long interruption of traffic. What The Patriot says in its long article, however, seems to be intended to excuse the inaction of those in authority rather than to stimulate them to greater activity.

Once before the winter steamers were unable to do anything for weeks, drifting up and down the straits within a big ice pan. Citizens got very tired of the interruption. President Messervy and the Board of Trade got busy trying to help more things with men and dynamite. In three days they had the good fortune to find both boats safe harbored in Pictou. Is it not worth while for the Board of Trade to try again?

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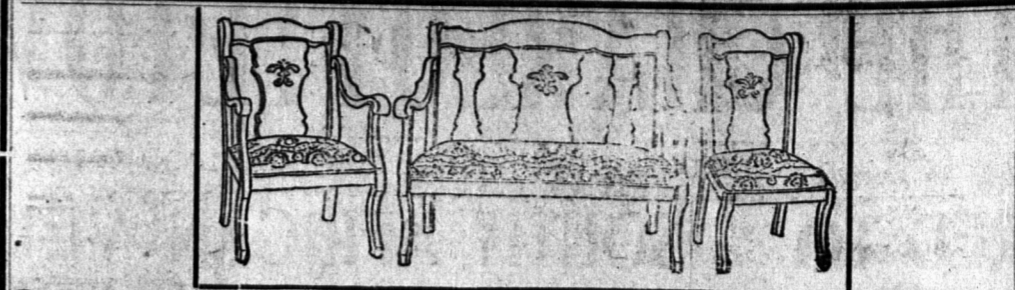
WORLD'S LARGEST PAINTING.

NEW YORK, February 20.—“Golgotha” the largest painting in the world, has been purchased from the artist, Van Styka, by a western syndicate organized by Captain Emil Dietrich, an art dealer of St. Louis. It is to be exhibited first in Chicago at Easter.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Closing Prices	Feb. 25.	Feb. 27
Atchison	90 1/2	90
Copper	75 1/2	75 1/2
B. R. T.	63 1/2	64 1/2
Baltimore	109 1/2	109 1/2
C. P. R.	141 1/2	141 1/2
N. Y. Central	150 1/2	150 1/2
Erie	46 1/2	46 1/2
Illinois Central	161 1/2	159 1/2
Louisville Na.	141	141
Manhattan	172 1/2	171 1/2
Metropolitan	120 1/2	121 1/2
Missouri Pacific	109 1/2	109
Pennsylvania	144 1/2	144
Reading	96	95 1/2
Sugar	144 1/2	144 1/2
Southern Pacific	69 1/2	72
St. Paul	179 1/2	179 1/2
Union Pacific	135 1/2	134 1/2
U. S. Steel	34 1/2	35 1/2
U. S. Steel Pref'd.	95 1/2	95 1/2
Dominion Steel	20 1/2	20 1/2
Dominion Steel Pref'd	52	52
Dom. Steel Bonds	107 1/2	107 1/2
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- Parlor Suite three pieces, wire backs, upholstered in French silks 145.00 for 110.00
- Parlor Suite three pieces, mahogany frames, large and heavily carved, upholstered in silk 135.00 for 100.00
- Parlor Rockers, mahogany frames, upholstered in silk 20.00 for 14.00
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- Parlor Chairs, mahogany frames, upholstered in silk 9.00 for 6.00
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- Parlor Wall Cabinets, mahogany polished 13.00 for 10.50

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BOSTON MAN'S LONG TOUR.

BOSTON, February 12.—The Globe received a cablegram recently from Charles J. Gildren, of this city, who is touring the world in a motor car, and who has reached Bluff, N. Z., the most southerly point in the world possible to drive such vehicles. The cablegram announced his arrival there after touring 1,145 miles of New Zealand, making 21,438 miles he has covered in his tour.

THE SMALL-POX QUESTION.

Any intelligent physician will admit that you don't catch small-pox because someone else has it, but because your condition favors it. Low vitality always encourages sickness and at this season especially, everyone should take Ferrozone which destroys disease germs and makes the system so strong and healthy that sickness can't exist. Ferrozone is a vitalizing tonic that makes rich, red blood, builds up the nerves, cures nervousness and drives away tired languid feelings. To get strong and keep strong use Ferrozone; it assures health and costs but 50c. at all druggists.

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- PROGRAM—
- Instrumental Quartette
 - Messrs. M. Gubraith, C. F. Davison, N. McFarlane and J. McFarlane.
 - Vocal Solo—Going to Market. Mr. Ed Mitchell.
 - Reading. Mr. T. A. McLean, Sr.
 - Male Quartette—Do'n You Cry My Honey.
 - Messrs. Carvell, Foster, Cotton and Moore.
 - Vocal Solo—Selected. Miss Lucy Blanchard.
 - Cornet Solo. Mr. W. J. Brown.
 - Vocal Solo—Queen of the Earth. Prof. Barlow.
 - Reading. Miss Hortense Phillips.
 - Violin Solo. Prof. Vinnicombe.
 - Vocal Solo—Selected.
 - Mrs. W. R. Hyndman.
 - Topical Song. Mr. Ed. Ryan.
 - Reading. Major Weeks.
 - Whistling Solo. Prof. Barlow.
 - Male Quartette—In Absence.
 - Messrs. Carvell, Foster, Cotton and Moore.
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