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## Local and Other Items.

**THE CANADIAN MAGAZINE** for April is just to hand. It is evidently a capital number.

**FOOTBALL.**—A meeting of the Stars will be held to night at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A., parlor. Intending members will please attend.

**SCOTT ACT.**—The Elmsdale correspondent of the Guardian reports that a petition is in circulation in that section of the province asking the Government to see that the Scott Act officials do their duty of that their places be filled by men who will.

**THE MONTHS WORK.**—At the Police Court during the month of March there were 20 convictions for drunkenness. There were three convictions for violating the Liquor Regulation Act, and 2 for interfering with the police in the discharge of their duty. The receipts amounted to \$80.36.

**GONE TO JAIL.**—Two well-known individuals who were some time ago fined for drunkenness by Stipendiary Magistrate Hazard, and whose fines were suspended during good behavior were yesterday committed to jail they having violated the conditions under which the suspension was ordered.

**FARMERS' INSTITUTE.**—A Farmers' Institute has been organized at Cherry Valley in the place of the Association of the Patrons of Industry which has closed down. The officers are: Pres., J. C. Irving; V. P., Rodk McIsaac; A. V. P., Stewart Mutch; Sec.-Treas., M. J. McLeod; Auditors, Theo Glenson and Alex McLeod; committee of ways and means, Messrs F. A. Murphy, R. E. Mutch, M. Willock and J. C. Irving.

**A BIG FAMILY.**—Mr. John Wright, a respectable miner of Westville, N. S., and Margaret B. Wright, his wife, aged 47, wended their way together last Friday, to the photographic studio of that place with fifteen of their children, the oldest 26 years,—youngest 7 months—both parents and children hearty and well dressed, to have their pictures taken in one group. The picture of one family of seventeen is an interesting one.—Picton Standard.

**A NEW WHISTLE.**—The steamer Halifax has had a new whistle put in. The whistle is described as a unique as well as simple contrivance. The old style of pulling a string in order to blow is done away with and in its place is a small lever placed on the wall in the pilot house. In connection with the whistle there is a clock affair with a key, similar to a telegrapher's, connected with it. With this key the captain can make short blasts and long ones representing dots and dashes, and with the help of a code book which goes with the affair steamers thus fitted can converse with each other much easier and correctly than by the old system of flags. The whistle is run by a dry battery.

**SAVED BY PRAYER.**—Silas Hill, a farmer in Metuchen, N. J. believes in prayer. His barn was burning and the flames driven by a strong wind, were fast approaching his house. In the presence of a throng of neighbors the farmer knelt and prayed that the wind would change. Fifty trustworthy men assert that almost instantly the wind veered around, driving the flames in another direction. Mr. Hill is sixty-eight years old and well off. He is religious and of strong faith. His barn caught first and the farmer nearly lost his life in trying to rescue his live stock. A strong breeze was blowing directly toward the house, which was in momentary danger of catching fire. With head uncovered the farmer fell on his knees and prayed fervently that the course of the wind be changed by divine interference. As he finished his prayer there was a shout from the by-standers. The wind had died out. There was a brief calm, then another breeze came, but from a different direction and the house was safe.

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## LATEST NEWS NOTES.

Of the £8,000,000 of the China loan offered in Great Britain only £2,000,000 was applied for.

During March \$65,000 worth of agricultural implements have been exported from Toronto to Australia, Germany, Russia, Italy and France. One company has sent out 1,185,900 pounds of bacon, valued at \$176,000. The imports have been unusually large also.

According to statements made in the British House of Commons France, in 1895, was notified that Boussa and Niki, on the Niger, were under British protection. Both posts have since been occupied by French troops. If Great Britain is to maintain her position in Africa, where the two countries are liable to come into rivalry, this is a case where France must back down.

Advices from Vancouver state that Klondike has yielded the largest nugget ever found. The nugget has considerable quartz mixed with it, and is as big as a small pail. The owner's name is being kept dark as he hopes to get out intact without paying royalty. Other reports confirm this latter statement, several rich strikes having been kept dark for a similar reason.

Commenting on the recent caucuses at Ottawa and the wild protests of Liberal politicians and journalists the Montreal Star says: "It certainly looks as if the Ministers would have to attend to the appetites of their followers or make way for 'better providers.'" It was not to keep the Tories in office that the arduous campaign of '96 was made. This idea that a deputy-minister needs experience is all "poppy-cock." What he needs is a Liberal record and a taste for Liberal social diversions. When he feels the need of recreation, he should spend the Sabbath with Mr. Charlton, or try a "small and early" with Messrs McMullan, McMullan and Mills. At any rate, let the Ministers beware—re! The great Liberal party is tired of playing the wallflower. It wants to be handed an office on ice, and invited out to dance."

## AFTER SMUGGLERS.

Mr. Jones is Making it Lively For Them in Cape Britain.

Fred. L. Jones, Inspector of Customs, is at Gainsborough Nova Scotia and has started prosecutions against the gang of smugglers who for years have been operating in that part of the country. Among the most important individuals against whom he has taken action is Captain Tom Macdonald whose exploits in evading the customs laws have long baffled the customs officials. Inspector Jones has, so far, secured thirty convictions for smuggling in and about North Sydney, not failing in a single case where he started. The prosecution of several cases is yet to be disposed of there. Last August Special Agent Conyers J. Smith, of the United States Treasury, was instructed by the Secretary of the Treasury to accompany Inspector Jones in one of the Canadian cruisers to the French Island of St. Pierre, Miquelon, the rendezvous of the smuggler, to investigate matters there, and as a result, Mr. Steers, a merchant of that island, who has for four years held the position of United States consul general, and who has supplied a large proportion of the liquors and tobaccos which have been smuggled into Canada, and the United States has been dismissed by President McKinley, and will be succeeded by Mr. Cameron, a citizen of the United States.

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Sometimes we are led to believe that merchants make claims for their goods that they cannot substantiate. Our claims for Christy's Hats are big, we admit, but we guarantee to back them up with hats that will give satisfaction; hats that do not fade or turn green in a few months.

# Sometimes We Know

that we buy our carpets direct from the manufacturers, there are others that don't. We know that our Carpet Department is the best place on Prince Edward Island for to buy Carpets, we keep the best grades, we show the largest assortment, and we know that our prices are the lowest.

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# PROWSE BROTHERS.

The Wonderful Cheap Men

## MR. DOULL'S REJOINER.

SIR,—Mr. Large's desire "to avoid misunderstanding" calls for a few words more from me. He says he was enameling bicycles all last summer and fall. Yes I too have been enameling bicycles (with air drying enamel) for five or six years, but that is not the new industry referred to. Early in Sept. '97 I began the baking industry for the public. At that time Mr. Large had no enameling oven were the gas pipes near his establishment for months afterward. My claim to being first is not even challenged in his letter though the tenor of it would mislead to the idea that he was first.

It is not my desire or intention to attempt advertising through your correspondence column but that I am giving satisfaction is evidenced by the fact that there are today more than double the number of bicycles in my shop that have ever been at one time since I started the repair shop and enameling business.

I shall not fall into his blunder of judging, decrying and misrepresenting work that I have not seen, but sincerely hope for the sake of his customers that his enameling is vastly superior to the painting of previous years which is being scraped off in my shop preparatory to their being properly enamelled.

W. P. DOULL.

Call and see those nice goods that are drawing so much attraction at the crockery store.—W. P. Colwill. 2w, d, w.

W. P. Colwill has opened up a nice Crockery and China store in the building formerly occupied by Miller Bros. 2w d w

Miss Sneepton, Massense and Manicur Parlour, residence of Mr. A. H. Clements, Kent St. Hours, 4 to 6 p. m. 73 1w.

Another lot of new boots arrived. Pretty lines in ladies' and misses' black and chocolate.—J. B. Macdonald & Co.

We have been in this stand for over 22 years, but now we are going to move. Before doing so, we will offer our large stock of crockery and glassware at a bargain wholesale and retail at the cheap crockery store.—W. P. Colwill.

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Easter Monday Night.

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