

PERSONAL.

Rev P J Hogan, of Tracadie, is in town. Mgr Macdonald, of St Andrews, is visiting the city.

Mr John D Burns, of Halifax, is registered at the Hotel Davies.

Senator Ferguson arrived from Ottawa today.

Mr T A McLean returned from New Glasgow today.

Mr D B Macdonald, representing J C Wilson & Co, Montreal, is registered at Hotel Davies.

Mr and Mrs J L Thomson were passengers on the Stanley today returning from a brief visit to Nova Scotia.

Mr T J Dillon was a passenger on the Stanley today on return from a business trip to the other provinces.

Premier Warburton returned from Ottawa today. He crossed in the Stanley from Picton.

Mr W B Mardock, the well known commercial traveller, is among the latest arrivals at the Davies Hotel.

Mr David Watson, jr, representing Kerry, Watson & Co, Montreal, was a passenger in the Stanley today. He is registered at the Hotel Davies.

His Lordship Bishop Courtney of Nova Scotia will leave for England with his daughter next month by the SS Labrador from Portland.—Yarmouth News.

Bishop Courtney, at St. Stephen's Church, Halifax, on Saturday, asked his hearers to give a heartfelt response to the prayer in the Litany, "May it please Thee to give to all nations unity, peace and concord."

It is understood that Mr. P. Gallagher, of the Windsor Hotel, Dorchester, will remove to Moncton and take charge of the Queen. The house will be thoroughly renovated and put in first class condition.—Moncton Times.

Mr. Wellington McKay, who has been home on a visit to his parents at Stanley Bridge during the past winter, was in town yesterday on his way to Alaska, where he has been engaged for a number of years in the salmon industry. He goes by way of Boston.

Mr. W. S. Harkins, the well-known theatrical man, has been leading man in the Queen Theatre Stock Company, Montreal, for some weeks. It is understood that Mr. Harkins will bring a splendid company of players to the Maritime Provinces this summer.

Messrs. Haslam and Wright, of Manitoba, who are in the provinces buying a trainload of young cattle for the western ranchers, were in Moncton yesterday. Both own ranches near Winnipeg. Mr. Wright, who is a native of Scotland, but has been in the west for some years, has about 400 head of cattle on his place, and Mr. Haslam (a P. E. Islander) has also a large herd.—Moncton Times.

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The Canadian trade in dead poultry is growing enormously. On a recent trip of the Gallia she carried 350 tons of Ontario fowls to Liverpool. A fine export trade in eggs seems likely to be built up with Great Britain, which country imports eggs to the value of millions of pounds every year, the great bulk of them coming from France. It is said that a war with France would paralyze half the cooks in the United Kingdom by cutting of their chief supply of eggs.

NEWS BY WIRE AND MAIL.

LONDON, March 26.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The tenor of the comment of the Spanish press is that the American commission of enquiry into the Maine disaster is afraid of an international investigation. The general belief in Madrid is that America does not consider the Maine question a sound basis for conflict, and is seeking to provoke Spain by sending help, nominally to the rebels. The Spanish press is unanimous in treating as an insult America's suspicion that Spain is guilty of having blown up the Maine."

WASHINGTON March 28.—The report of the Maine commission is unanimous, and is signed by all the members of the court. It does not refer to the existence or non-existence of mines in the harbor of Havana except in the specific finding that a mine was exploded under the ship, and the opinion that the explosion of the two magazines was caused by the explosion of a mine.

The report as a whole is a formal dispassionate recital of facts, and bears the stamp of that strict officialism which marks naval procedure. It is brief, not exceeding one thousand eight hundred words, and among the eight parts goes to the greatest length under the second heading, which deals with the discipline and order of the ship. This the court specifies with extreme minuteness, the least detail of the satisfactory condition of everything on board being given. The normal temperature of the large forward magazine at eight o'clock, only an hour and forty minutes before the explosion, disposes of the question of accidental combustion within these magazines. While the court holds that these magazines did not explode from internal causes, they nevertheless are of the opinion that the explosion of the mine under the port side of the ship caused the explosion of the two magazines. This will explain the remarkable destruction wrought, the explosion thus being shown to have combined the force of a mine without and two magazines within. The two explosions which the court finds to have occurred, with a very short interval between them, is an additional detail showing that two forces operated in causing the destruction. The finding that the ship lifted on the first explosion indicated an external force, and one of tremendous power to be able to lift a battleship of thousands of tons. The character of the wreck, technically described in the part of the report from which the court deduces that a mine was exploded under the ship on the port side, sustains the view taken by some experts shortly after the disaster that the force of the explosion was exerted from port of starboard.

The feature of the report of the deepest interest in the navy is the complete exoneration of Captain Sigsbee and all on board contained in the second finding, setting forth the perfect order and discipline prevailing on the ship and that directly stated in the sixth finding, which declares that the disaster to be due to no fault of those on board. The inability of the court to find evidence to fix responsibility, as stated in the eighth part, makes the report so guarded in expression of blame that neither Spain nor the Spanish are mentioned throughout.

THINGS TO MAKE A NOTE OF.

BOYNE Lodge meets tonight at 8 o'clock.

THE W. M. S. of Grace Church intend holding an Easter Service on Easter Sunday evening, after the regular service.

OPERA HOUSE.—About one in every hundred believes in the power of Hypnotism until they see Professor Lawrence's entertainment. Everyone has the right to an opinion; but do not be too positive upon things developed by imagination. That is to say: You may believe anything but do you know it.

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Local and Other Items.

THE Foreign Mail arrived at 11:49.

FOR DRILL.—No. 1 Co., C. A., will meet for drill tonight at eight o'clock.

POLICE COURT.—Richard Collins, for being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$10 or 60 days.

THE WEATHER.—Fair to cloudy weather local showers, stationery or a little higher temperature.

MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS.—Lecture tonight in Zion Church basement by Rev. T. F. Fullerton. Admission 15c.

THE STANLEY arrived from Picton about noon to-day. She will leave on return to-morrow morning.

HER SIGHT RESTORED.—The Halifax Herald says: Miss Christie Spindles, of Feiten, South Lunenburg, was blind for over 40 years and can now see. Last summer she went to Halifax to receive treatment. An examination showed that her blindness arose from cataract on both eyes. After operation on one of her eyes and when the bandage was removed she could see quite distinctly. Now by the help of especially fitted glasses, Miss Spindles can guide herself about and can even distinguish colors apart.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL.—An interesting meeting of the Local Council of Women was held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A., parlor. Three more societies were welcomed into the Council, viz: the Epworth League of Grace Church, the "Faithful Circle" of King's Daughters, and the Mite Society of Zion Church, making the number of societies affiliated fifteen. Several ladies joined as individual members of the Council. The meeting decided to support the Halifax Council in its stand for biennial meetings of the National Council. Mrs. A. A. McDonald, Mrs. Edward Bayfield and Miss Weeks were nominated as delegates to attend the annual meeting at Ottawa beginning May 16th. Several communications were read, and it was decided that future meetings will be held at the Prince of Wales College.

BELIEVED TO BE DROWNED.—A man named Mathias Kilbride, belonging to Lot 11, has been missing for several days and it is believed that he has been drowned. It seems that on Thursday last Kilbride was in Alberton with a load of hay, and about six o'clock that evening, after disposing of his hay, he left for home. That was the last seen of him alive. On the following day some bags were found near a hole in the ice, and some hay and two sleigh stakes were floating in the water and there was the track of a double team to the edge of the hole. One of the bags was marked "J. Kilbride, Alberton." The place where the ice was broken is in the mouth of Mill River just east of the old ferry from Fox Island to the village, and it is always bad there. Mr. Kilbride was about thirty years of age, and had been married about a year. It is stated that after disposing of his hay he got the worse of liquor. At latest accounts a search was being made for the body of the unfortunate man and the horses.

CITY COUNCIL.—The special meeting of the City Council called for last evening was attended by every member of the Board excepting Councillors Hooper and Nicholson. The sewer bill was submitted, and will be further considered at a meeting to be held on Tuesday evening next, 5th proximo. The amendments to the market and theatre by-laws are also set down for that evening. The time of the meeting after nine o'clock last night was taken up with the street car bill. Mr. Ings amended the bill along the lines suggested by the council at a previous meeting; and a deputation representing the Ministerial Association objected to the operating of the cars on Sundays and asked that a vote of the people be taken on the matter. In view of this objection it was decided that such a plebiscite vote be taken within eighteen months after the road is in operation, with the option of repeating the vote after six years upon petition of two hundred citizens. The cost of each election is to be borne by the petitioners if the vote is against them. If the petition is carried the railway company pay all expenses. In any case the city is not liable for expenses.

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