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PREFERS LICENSE LAW TO SCOTT ACT

Magistrate Ritchie Expresses Himself to Moncton Reporter as Favoring License Law, Rather Than Scott Act in Dealing With Liquor Question.

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SAVES SOULS BY MACHINE

Graphophone and Stereopticon Put to Use by Pastors of Ohio Churches.

MARION, Ohio, March 5.—The Rev. J. P. Gurrin, who came here from California as pastor of the First Baptist Church, has inaugurated an innovation by introducing graphophone music in lieu of the choir.

FOUND WITH TRUNK FILLED WITH BOMBS

Notorious Revolutionary, Alexis Ivanikoff, Arrested by Russian Police.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 5.—A notorious revolutionary, Alexis Ivanikoff, has been arrested at Berdiansk, with a trunk containing thirty-five bombs.

CAMPANIA IN PERIL FROM THE PLUNGE OF A BLAZING METEOR

Liner Escapes Being Smashed by Fiery Visitor Which Dashes Into Sea Near Her Port Bow.

QUEBEC, March 5.—Passengers on board the Cunarder Campania report a narrow escape from the plunge of a meteorite.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, March 5.—(Special)—The tone of the stock market was decidedly weak today, partly on account of Wall Street and, doubtless, in part due to the fact that the Dominion Steel-Coal troubles are again making themselves felt as a disturbing element.

BUTTER AND CHEESE

MONTREAL, March 5.—(Special)—The butter market is steady and unchanged at 22 1/2 to 24 for all kinds.

WANTED—YOUNG BUSINESS MAN requires comfortable boarding in private home. Address "BUSINESS," Times, Office.

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THE TIMES NEW REPORTER TO THE RESCUE. The announcement that the city has no funds with which to sand the sidewalks or open the gutters has aroused a feeling of universal sympathy for the aldermen, and relief measures are likely to be taken at once.