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DEATHS

ESTABROOK—At the General Public Hospital, on the 1st inst., after a short illness, George, beloved wife of Wm. G. Estabrook.

MacKINNON—Suddenly, at Fairville, N. B., Monday morning, March 31, 1913, Mrs. Maria Smith MacKinnon, relict of the late James C. MacKinnon, Esq., leaving five sons and five daughters.

Funeral from her late residence, Fairville, Wednesday morning at 7.45.

TURNER—At Cleveland Station, Queens Co., on the 29th, George W. Turner, in the 88th year of his age, leaving a wife, two daughters, one brother and one sister.

Funeral on the arrival of the Fredericton train Wednesday morning to Fredericton Cemetery.

McLEAN—Entered into rest at his residence, Ashburn, on the 31st ult., after a lengthy illness, Robert D. McLean, aged 65 years, leaving a loving wife, three sons and one daughter to mourn.

Funeral on Thursday, April 3, from his late residence. Service begins at 2.30 o'clock. Coaches leave head of King street at 1.45.

JOHNSTON—In this city on March 31, Edward Johnston, leaving his wife, one son, one daughter and two sisters to mourn. (Boston papers please copy.)

Funeral from his late residence 42 Broad street, tomorrow, Wednesday, morning at 10.30 to St. John Baptist church for high mass of requiem at 9 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

IN MEMORIAM

HUNT—In loving memory of Mary A. Hunt, who departed this life April 1, 1912. In loving memory of my beloved mother, Mary S. Dykeman, who departed this life April 1st, 1900.

DAUGHTER BERTHA.

BRITAIN TO TAKE PART IN DEMONSTRATION TO PUT END TO THE WAR
Monts, April 1—The British armored cruiser Defence has been ordered ready to sail tomorrow to participate in a demonstration to be made in Austro-Hungarian and British waters on the Montenegrin and Albanian coasts to coerce Montenegro into a cessation of the bombardment of Scutari.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.
A very interesting and instrumental debate was held last evening by some of the members of the Epworth League of the ardent Methodist church, the subject as "Resolved that the time has come for a dismemberment of Christian nations." The reading of the league paper edited by one of the young ladies of the league, had so been planned for the evening, but owing to the lateness of the date, the speaker was postponed to a future date.

INFORMATION WANTED
Mrs. Emmeline Chambers Steele who resided in St. John, N. B. forty or more years ago; also of any of her descendants. Address Henry E. Chambers, New Orleans, La., U. S. A.

LOCAL NEWS

Bill boy wanted—Royal Hotel, 3422-4-2.

D. J. Brown, of Macaulay Brothers & Co., arrived in the city yesterday forenoon after a business trip to Montreal and Toronto in connection with the firm.

Take my tip, get to the Gem Theatre early today. You know why.

W. J. Burns at Gem Theatre today in three part Kaleidoscope feature, "The Land Swindlers."

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You've heard of Burns, the great detective—well just take a look at him rounding up a gang of criminals in "The Land Swindlers" at the Gem Theatre today and tomorrow afternoon and evening.

CANADIAN CLUB TONIGHT
Dr. Adam Shortt, of the Civil Service Commission, will address the Canadian Club at a luncheon at 6.15 this evening in Keith's Assembly rooms on "A Comparison of Canadian and American Forms of Government." Dr. Shortt's reputation and ability, and the general interest in his subject should make this a notable meeting of the Canadian Club.

DETECTIVE BURNS AT NICKEL.
Wm. J. Burns, whose method of detecting organized crime has been the wonder of the world, will exemplify his works in an interesting drama of 3,000 feet on the Nickel curtain tonight and tomorrow. This is Kalem's great story, "The Exposure of the Land Swindlers."

FAMOUS DETECTIVE AT NICKEL THEATRE.
William J. Burns, the world famous sleuth, will be seen in action rounding up a gang of criminals at the Nickel Theatre today and tomorrow, in the three part Kaleidoscope feature, "The Land Swindlers." There also a jolly Biograph comedy "The Delivery Package" Talk about a programme! Get there early.

CONCERT IN ST. MARY'S CHURCH
The following will assist in the concert in St. Mary's school room on Thursday evening, April 2, at 8 o'clock: Mrs. F. C. Wilson, Mrs. F. C. Wilson, Miss Agnes Sturdy, and Miss Zella Packer, soloists; Mrs. F. C. Wilson, Miss Hilda Galloway, and Mr. P. A. Bowen, duet by Maude and Eddie Willis; violin solo by Miss Zella Packer; accompaniment by Miss Ade Foley; accompaniment by Wilber; admission 15 cents.

WILL ATTRACT THE LADIES.
Remarkable sale of new silk blouses, commencing Wednesday, April 2, at 2 p.m. W. Daniel & Co.'s store, head of King street; all perfectly new; just from the factory; and up-to-date in every way; secured at a great bargain of just one-half price; in black, navy, or brown, with vest and new Robespierre collar of white silk; long close fitting sleeves, finished with plaiting of lace; also new, popular priced costumes, double width silks, children's coats, etc., just opened. See advert.

MOCK TRIAL.
An amusing mock trial was held last evening by the Y. M. C. A. of Edmund street, under the able leadership of King street, an alleged militant suffragette, was taken by Ernest Thomas, who acquitted himself in a convincing manner. The prisoner was charged with common assault and also with attempting to starve "herself" to death by a hunger strike, the latter of which being a crime under "That English Law." Testimony, more or less relevant, but always amusing, was introduced and after learned arguments by the prosecution, the prisoner was found guilty. The presiding judge was J. King Kelly.

FAVORITE BEATEN IN LINCOLN HANDICAP
London, April 1—The Lincoln handicap, 1,000 sovereigns, one mile straight, was won by Berridon, Junior second and Grammont third. Longest, the favorite, finished fourth.

HAD HIS NUMBER.
A Philadelphia lawyer and connoisseur was describing some of his experiences in search of curios. "I once entered a shop," he said, smiling "and the salesman pointed out to me a dilapidated chair. 'That there chair, sir,' he said, impressively, 'belonged to Louis Croessee, King of France.' 'Louis Croessee?' said I. 'Why, there's no such person.' 'Oh, yes, there is, sir,' said the salesman, and he showed me a ticket marked: 'Louis XI.'—Liverpool Post.

LOSES LIFE IN BRAVE ATTEMPT TO REACH HIS DYING BROTHER
Montreal, April 1—While attempting to make his way in a motor boat from his farm on Nicholas Island in the St. Lawrence to see his brother in the Lachine Hospital, Jean Montiel was drowned last night. Word that his brother was dying was sent to Montiel and, despite the danger he tried to force his boat through the ice, which was breaking up. Montiel apparently realized that he was being dragged towards the Lachine dam, but by the time a boat could be sent out to him he had attempted to crawl to shore on the ice cakes and had slipped off into the water to his death.

SALE OF DR. CURRY'S LIBRARY
An auction sale of the office library and equipment of the late Dr. L. A. Curry, K. C., to close the estate was held this morning in the office he formerly occupied. Fair prices were realized. The suite of offices has been rented by Weldon & McLean who will thus occupy the entire second floor of that building.

Free Trips

Our next drawing takes place July 1, 1913. Each \$1.00 spent at our Main street or Union street office entitles you to a free chance for our big free return trip or \$40 in gold.

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LOCAL PAINTERS AND THE EIGHT HOUR DAY

The demand of the painters' union for an eight hour day was supposed to go into effect today. In one of the larger establishments the men have gone on strike as their demands were refused. In some of the other shops the men have been working on short time and as no change has been made from the winter arrangement the matter has not come to an issue. In several of the shops the men are at work as usual.

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CONDENSED DESPATCHES

Vancouver, B. C., April 1—The combined Vancouver West Westminster team defeated the Quebec Stanley cup team in Vancouver, 9 to 3 last night. The game was marred by dirty playing.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 1—Municipal elections in Iowa towns yesterday developed surprise. Ottumwa with 40,000 inhabitants, elected Patrick Kearney, a serviceman of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, as mayor.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 1—The 120 passengers were safely landed today from the British steamer Aganien which went ashore yesterday near Massana, Morocco.

NO DREDGING TODAY.
The five dredges, which have been at work in the harbor and which headed operations yesterday on instructions from Ottawa on account of the exhaustion of the dredging appropriation, are still at today but it is expected that the suspension of work will not continue for long.

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GREAT RUSH IS ON

Serious Damage Anticipated—Draw of Highway Bridge Carried Down River Out of Sight of Fredericton

(Special to Times)

Fredericton, April 1—The ice in the river above Fredericton started this afternoon to run out with a rush. The heavy ice coming with great velocity, when it struck the highway bridge here, cut off the granite pier which supported the draw span and upset it, allowing the fragments to sink in the river. The draw span of the bridge fell to the floating ice which was of such thickness as to support it and the section of the bridge floated off down the river until it was out of sight.

The section of the bridge carried away with it the telephone cables and communication between the opposite banks, and is now cut off entirely. The section of the bridge which was carried away was built above five years ago and the cost of replacing it will be heavy.

The ice is running swiftly and is so solid in its formation that it is likely to cause additional serious damage along the banks.

A resident of Douglas in the city today reports an ice jam among the islands at Springhill as the worst in many years. The ice is very strong and with the river at high pitch it is likely to do a lot of damage when it runs out.

This morning parts of the runs of two saw mills at Gibson were carried away. The water behind them was at Springhill backing up and is over the highway road.

GERMANY SPENDING BIG SUM ON HER FLEET FOR THE AIR

(Times' Special Cable).
London, Eng., April 1—The details of Germany's coming gigantic expenditure on naval armaments, as revealed by the London press, have produced a marked unfavorable impression here. Under the new scheme the German navy will have two battle squadrons of four ships each, all in commission, and fifty aeroplanes divided into seven fleets. Further military aircraft measures will give new fleets of thirty new ships and 250 new aeroplanes.

Chargers, Germany, the most convenient point for a fleet to be united, being specially developed for aircraft. Seven million pounds in the new war levy has been earmarked for aircraft.

Particulars, following the modest aircraft expenditure of \$200,000 announced in the British estimate, have given the British public a shock. Last week the demand that we should plunge into a large immediate expenditure on aircraft was confined to a small group; today it is general.

Thus the Daily Mail, which is admitted by the leading authority on aviation in England, supported the government proposal in the House of Commons, and declared that the new German measure necessitates an immediate revision of British armaments.

Today it makes an announcement whose significance will be understood when it is remembered that Lord Northcliffe has played a leading part in aircraft development in England. It declares that the danger to this country and its fleet caused by the development of foreign airships is exaggerated. No invention has yet made them anything but the sport of winds. While they have made numerous fine voyages, not one of them has equalled the record of ordinary spherical balloons driven before the wind.

The future lies with the waterplane, which is an aeroplane able to alight and overboard much more quickly, especially in rough weather, and it is believed that a vessel provided with sufficient waterplane buoyancy would be able to seek out and destroy airships.

The Daily Mail offers two prizes for waterplane developments, five thousand pounds for a waterplane circuit of the United Kingdom on a British machine, and ten thousand pounds to the first person who crosses the Atlantic in seventy-two hours.

PERSONALS
Miss B. A. McSorley, of West St. John, was a passenger on outgoing C. P. R. train this morning, en route to join the H. Price Webster Company in Maine.

Senator Daniel left last night for Ottawa.

C. H. Watson left last night for Toronto, where he will attend the meeting of the United Fruit Company.

P. R. Warren, chief engineer of Norton Griffiths & Company, who has been in the city for a few days, returned to Montreal last evening.

Dr. H. D. Fritz, who has been in Quebec testing the eyes of the St. Lawrence pilots, returned yesterday.

Mrs. John T. Steves, of Hillsboro, N. B., is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. K. Louis Brennan, at Peter's street.

Miss Ida M. Sproule left last night for Winnipeg, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Alice Dobbin, of Rothesay. Many friends were at the depot to say farewell and bid them a successful and pleasant journey.

Colonel H. H. McLean, M. P., returned home today.

The condition of Mrs. Henry Ingram of Newcastle, at the hospital today, was reported as about the same.

Professor A. G. D. Ottawa, who is to address the Canadian Club this evening arrived in the city this morning and is registered at the Royal Hotel.

ASSAULT CASES
Two assault cases are being heard in the police court this afternoon, the case of James Boyd, charged with assault on his wife, as well as that of William Golding, charged with assaulting a young lad named Stanley Davidson.

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Arguments For the Education of the Feeble Minded Children

In view of the growing feeling in this country that something "should be done for the benefit of the feeble-minded child that which has been done by the London county council is of interest.

In the extensive report published in 1911 it is stated that the council has eighty-nine schools for the mentally defective.

"The six years which have elapsed since the appointment of the Royal Commission have afforded ample proof of the desirability of providing further care and control for many of the mentally defective. The importance of this question is generally allowed and it is therefore to be regretted that some means of dealing comprehensively with it, have not yet been found. The absence of control in the case of a large number of feeble-minded persons is a social danger, and, as some assert, this number is increasing in an undue proportion, the matter being still more serious. There appears to be evidence that many mentally defective persons are to be found in prisons and other public institutions and that the ranks of the unemployed are largely swollen by these unemployables. If, therefore, the basis of our civilization, it can be proved that there is a further national loss, in the shape of racial deterioration through the feeble-minded not being subjected to proper restraint, a case is certainly made out for immediate action to be taken.

"Many local education authorities are fully alive to the necessity for action, and in some cases steps are being taken with a view to giving effect so far as the existing powers permit, to some of the Royal Commission's recommendations. In one city a colony has been provided for certain classes of epileptics and feeble-minded persons, where proper and adequate classification can be secured, and where the cases can receive special treatment suited to their condition. Each colony is instructed as far as possible in useful work. The small permissive powers which the local education authorities at present have for dealing with the defective and epileptic end at the age of sixteen. This constitutes a grave social danger—while it cannot be supposed that special supervision up to sixteen is a mistake policy, since the restraint which is imposed on mentally defective children in the special schools is all to the good as far as it goes, it is clear that the mistake is not continuing the restraint longer.

"As matters stand, the removal of supervision and the difficulties arising during the period of adolescence often cause the mentally defective children to become entirely unmanageable because there is no authority to overlook and control them until they have settled down to some useful occupation. A large number of defective persons might with advantage be placed under control during their whole lives, but setting this question aside for the moment, it is clear that in the case of the majority of defective persons care and control between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one is an urgent necessity. Until parliament provides for that control no permanent amelioration can be looked for in the lot of this unfortunate class.

The aim of the eighty-nine special schools of the London county council is to give the children such training as will enable them to be self-supporting in later life. In the great majority of cases though the mental capacity of the children is small yet they show considerable aptitude for manual work, when properly

trained under competent instructors. Such trades as brush and basket making, book binding and tailoring, carpentry, wood carving and metal work for the boys and sewing, cooking, laundry work, etc., for the girls are taught with very considerable success.

This training is valuable in that it affords not only a means of future livelihood, but an outlet for the energies of the child and gives them an interest in life which would be trained at considerable expense only to be thrown on their own resources at a dangerous age with the consequent loss of all the expense detailed. Provision should also be made for the continuance of such control—where deemed necessary after competent medical inspection—institutions where the good work begun in the junior schools might be continued with lasting benefit alike to the individual and the state.

There is no reason why such continuation schools, properly organized on a systematic basis, should not be established, and which would be a burden to the community as long as they live.

From an economic standpoint alone the expense involved in providing suitable education for the mentally deficient should command little to the public as a social factory investment. It must be borne in mind that the parents of such children pay their share of the general school funds and have, therefore, a right to demand that such education as is enticed to their children should be provided by the state. The loss caused each year by the failure to recognize a training that will tend to obviate their becoming a burden to the state and a nuisance to the community has never been thoroughly investigated. It is certain, however, that it would greatly outweigh any expenditure on preventive measures. This is altogether to neglect the purely philanthropic idea that the modern state should be responsible for those deviants which it produces and which are unprovided for by private sources.

TRUE BILL AGAINST MRS. PANKHURST

London, April 1—A true bill against Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst was returned today by the grand jury at the old Bailey session on a charge of incitement to commit damage. Mrs. Pankhurst was arrested on February 24, in connection with the destruction of a country residence rented for Hon. David Lloyd George. She said at a public meeting that she had conspired with and incited her followers to commit the outrage. The offense is punishable with penal servitude for a maximum term of fourteen years.

WON BY CARLETON MAN
The drawing for Wm. Lusher's valuable book was won by T. Perry of St. Guilford street, Carleton, with ticket No. 120.