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ton.

Brooks (angrily): "Do you know that  
your chickens come over in my yard?"  
Snooks: "I supposed they did for  
they never come back again."

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## AN UNFAIR COMPARISON.

It is the last resort of those hope-  
lessly in the wrong to apologise for  
being just as bad.

To this stratagem the defenders of the  
Grand Trunk Pacific have been driven.  
Forced from position after position by  
the argumentative attacks of a vigilant  
opposition, every weapon of defense  
which they could seize having proved  
useless, they are now raising the cry  
that anyway their bargain is not as  
bad as that made by the Tories  
with the Canadian Pacific Company,  
over a quarter of a century ago. A  
column containing, paralleled, some  
carefully picked bits from both con-  
tracts is going the rounds of the  
Liberal papers, accompanied by com-  
ments which ignore entirely any men-  
tion of the fact that conditions are  
somewhat different now from thirty  
years ago.

Of course there can be no fair com-  
parison between the two contracts.  
The construction of the C. P. R. was  
necessary for the maintenance of con-  
federation. It was attended with un-  
paralleled difficulties. Running through  
a largely unsettled country it was free-  
ly predicted that it could never pay.  
No company could be induced to be-  
come responsible without receiving  
great concessions and so enormous was  
the undertaking and so uncertain its  
results that the people of Canada at  
that time would not have consented to  
the construction of the road by the  
government. Looking back over the  
road's recent prosperous years 'it is  
easy to declare that its promoters  
were given too much, but even the  
government's most bitter opponents at  
the time the bargain was made did  
not make that the basis of their oppo-  
sition.

Conditions today are altogether dif-  
ferent. The new transcontinental is  
not a political necessity; it is deman-  
ded by the growth of transportation re-  
quirements. It is practically certain  
that the new line will pay for itself  
in not one reason why the G. T. P.  
Company should be given such enorm-  
ous assistance. The sentiment of the  
country is now ripe for government  
ownership, especially as the alterna-  
tive proposed by the present contract  
inflicts on the country all the material  
burdens of ownership while it gives  
all the profits to the company. By  
spending about \$15,000,000 more than  
the present government proposes to do,  
with no hope of return, the country  
could build and own and operate in  
the general interest the line which the  
Liberals now propose to hand over to  
a foreign company to be run in the in-  
terest of alien shareholders and of an  
American port.

The C. P. R. was a national neces-  
sity; the G. T. P. will be national  
calamity.

Mr. Dunlop, the conservative who  
captured North Renfrew, has made an  
official statement showing campaign  
expenses of \$7,275, and liberal papers  
are pointing out that this is the largest  
amount ever officially reported by a  
candidate in Canada. This criticism  
is hypocritical. Mr. Dunlop has made  
a fuller statement than candidates  
usually make. If Mr. McKeown were  
to make a complete statement of the  
cost of his late campaign in St. John  
he would show figures two or three  
times larger than Mr. Dunlop's.—Sun.

One is inclined to wonder where were  
these terrible Cosmoes who were going  
to make such sanguinary hash of an  
unfortunate Jap who happened to ap-  
proach their vicinity. It has been free-  
ly stated by experts that the poorly  
mounted and badly trained Jap caval-  
ry would not be a bit of use against  
these magnificent horsemen and yet in  
the last battle that same cavalry chased  
the Russians forty miles.

## HOPE.

(Margaret E. Sangster.)

Through the winter-drear and cold,  
Shone the Spring with heart of gold.

Tinkling music sweet and clear,  
They who had an ear could hear,

Voices of the coming day,  
When the brooks should leap and play.

When with leaf and blossom fair,  
Whispering gladness everywhere,

Birds should fit and blitheome wing  
Herald all the joy of spring.

Though the days be long to wait,  
Though the heart be desolate,

Ever through our darkest hour,  
Thrills the future's radiant flower.

Ever gates of glory open  
At the gentle touch of hope.

## THE BATTLE LINE.

Str. Treble arrived at Newcastle, N.  
S. W., from Brisbane at 7 a. m. yester-  
day.

Str. Pydna reached Miramichi on  
Monday from the Tyne via Louisburg  
to take in a cargo of deals.

MR. TARTE SPEAKS.  
He Too Favors Government Owner-  
ship of Railways.

OTTAWA, May 3.—In the house this  
afternoon the time was occupied in  
discussion of the Grand Trunk Pacific  
bill, Macpherson of Vancouver drew  
the attention of Sutherland to an ac-  
cident on the elevator in the common  
building this morning, whereby many  
prominent homes might have been  
made and had its sudden drop to the  
basement taken place a couple of flats  
above where it did. The elevator was  
loaded with members at the time.  
Sutherland replied he was glad the  
elevator was working. All previous  
complaints were that it was not run-  
ning up and down.

Tarte for the first time this session  
took a hand in the railway debate in  
a vigorous speech. He opposed the  
government's plan, and earnestly ad-  
vocated the policy of holding control  
of Canada's railway in Canadian  
hands, instead of selling out to an  
alien corporation.

Tarte did not spare the opposition  
members' arguments, and set up a  
stronger plea than ever before for  
Canada's trade being exported by  
Canadian routes.

He said the Grand Trunk was par-  
tly an American railway, the fault of  
Canada, which had now to face set-  
tling conditions to redeem the past.  
Would the Grand Trunk lose over one  
million dollars per year to divert its  
own trade from its short cut to Chicago  
and take it via Montreal? Tarte as-  
serted that the Northwest was well  
served by railways today, but he  
wanted to do better for it so as to meet  
the wheat development of Siberia,  
Manchuria, Mongolia, Korea, etc., but  
he recognized that railways cannot  
compete successfully with our water-  
ways. It was a dangerous project to  
build a national transcontinental line  
partly controlled by the government,  
but most largely controlled by the  
Grand Trunk. He congratulated the  
Grand Trunk on its great bargain, but  
felt the deal was almost fatal to Canada.

## PARK RESTAURANT ROW.

Matter Now Referred to Horticultural  
Society's Board of Management.

At a meeting of the directors of the  
Horticultural Society yesterday after-  
noon it was expected that the question  
of opening the Park restaurant on Sun-  
day would be settled, but after hear-  
ing a delegation from the Evangelical  
Alliance and a lot of talk among the  
directors the matter was referred to the  
whole society for discussion.

J. D. Hazen presided, and in calling  
the meeting to order he stated that the  
Evangelical Alliance delegation be-  
hind first. Rev. Dr. Potheringham,  
referring to the subject, said he had  
heard the matter since then. The  
restaurant open on Sunday, said  
there was no demand from any section  
of the public to have the restaurant  
open, on the other hand public opinion  
has been against it. The opening would  
not have a good moral effect, it would  
be a violation of the divine law. Rev. G. O.  
Gates, Rev. W. H. Sprague and  
T. Phillips all spoke along the same  
lines and the delegation then withdrew.

A communication was read from  
Joseph Allison resigning his position on  
the committee on visiting the Park on  
Sundays on account of absence from the  
city.

## RE K. Y. CLUB MEETING.

Passed Motion Expressing Sympathy  
with Half-Holiday Movement.

The regular quarterly meeting of  
the Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club  
was held at their room last night and  
a motion was passed in which  
sympathy was expressed for the  
half-holiday movement.

It was decided that hereafter  
yachts should give time allowances in  
their own classes, and that all yachts  
of lower classes entering of higher  
class race will take the lowest mea-  
surements of the class above, figuring  
time allowance from first.

A committee has been appointed to  
interview the marine superintendent  
with regard to placing extra buoys on  
the river.

The new year book of the club will  
be ready in two or three weeks' time.

Before a marriage a timid man  
doesn't know what to say, and after  
marriage he is afraid to say it.

## DEATHS.

PIDGON.—In this city on May 3rd, after a  
lingering illness, J. R. Pidgon, aged 74  
years.

Funeral from his late residence, 38 Kennedy  
street, on Friday at 3 p. m. Service at  
2.30 p. m.

WRIGHT.—At 114 Leinster street, on the 3rd  
inst., Isabella, beloved wife of Robert  
Wright, died at 11 o'clock (private). Trinity church at  
3 o'clock.

ALLEN.—On the 26th of April, at Stock-  
ton, California, Mrs. Carlton Allen, oldest  
daughter of the late Joseph Burns, car-  
penter and builder of this city. She leaves  
two sisters and one brother, Robert Burns,  
of Hanport, and Mrs. Richard Forsyth,  
of St. John, and Miss Lottie, of Hanport.  
Boston, New York and N. S. papers please  
copy.

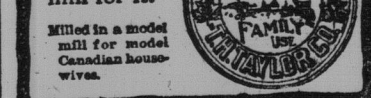
FRISBEE.—At her father's residence, 33 Win-  
ter street, on May 4th, Helen C. G. Fris-  
bee, leaving father, mother, two sisters and  
three brothers and a large circle of friends  
to mourn their dear loss. Aged 15 years.  
Funeral on Friday at 2.30, from 33 Winter  
street. Friends and acquaintances respect-  
fully invited to attend.  
Boston papers please copy.

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cook, the best bread or  
pastry cannot be made with-  
out Beaver Flour. It is  
for sale at  
your gro-  
cer's. Ask  
him for it.



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mill for model  
Canadian house-  
wives.

## LOCAL NEWS.

A large number of teamsters were  
present at their union meeting last  
night. Four members were initiated.  
The union will meet every Tuesday in  
May for the transaction of special  
business.

Mayor White, who was yesterday  
sworn in as chief magistrate of the  
city of St. John for the third time,  
left last night for a short visit to New  
York, where he goes on business mat-  
ters.

Both Littlejohn and McLeod are  
hard at work preparing for the coming  
boxing bout. Johnny Taylor is train-  
ing with Littlejohn and the pair are  
doing a fifteen-mile walk every morn-  
ing, spending the afternoon in sparring  
and other exercises.

The mate of the coasting schooner  
Maitland, which was moored at the  
end of the South Market wharf, fell  
into the ship yesterday and had quite  
a battle to save himself. The vessel  
sailed a few hours later and the mate  
was on deck again.

Mr. Rowland of the C. P. R. steam-  
ship staff left on the C. P. R. yester-  
day afternoon for Montreal, having  
completed his duties here for the sea-  
son. Mr. Rowland, who has spent sev-  
eral winters here with the Beaver line,  
Elder-Dempster line, and this year  
with the C. P. R., is to be located dur-  
ing the summer season at Quebec.

## MESSRS. STODART, FAX & CO.

Throughout the Bonnie Brier Bush  
company is an admirable one. Last  
season there were one or two weak  
spots but this year there isn't a pos-  
sible chance for faultfinding. Lord Hay  
was indifferently played last season,  
but Julius McVicker now has the part  
and you no longer question Flora's  
taste in falling in love with the young  
nobleman. Dr. MacLure, keen philos-  
opher and common-sense doctor, is  
played by that fine actor, Robert Fer-  
guson. Miss Brownell as Flora is en-  
tirely convincing. You feel that she is  
Flora—not the actress—and a higher  
compliment cannot be paid her. Grand  
Opening at York Theatre next Mon-  
day.

## THE "CLEVELAND" GIRL

The Cleveland Girl is  
the typical girl of this  
fresh country of ours—  
she is a hockeyist in win-  
ter and searcher after  
fresh air and sunshine  
in the summer time.

She rides a

## Cleveland Gushion Frame

Bicycle and gets the full experience  
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The new Cushion Frame Bicycle with  
Morrow Coaster  
Brake has set  
the world talk-  
ing about wheel-  
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sale sure we've reduced prices on a  
large number. Four, five and six dol-  
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dollars.  
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Fifty dozen Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, full size. Sale price, 3 for 10c.

Hamburgs and Insertions at your prices while they last. Come early.

Bargains in Ladies' Whitewear; the best quality going at small prices.

Men's Shirts, Braces, Collars and Cuffs, cheap.

Good Grey Cotton only 4½c. yard.

## CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT.

A concert was given last night in  
Leinster street school room by the Jun-  
ior mission band connected with the  
church. The programme was as fol-  
lows:

Song by the Band; recitation, Vera  
Marshall; song, Tiny Plants; recita-  
tion, Archie Gillies; dialogue, Emily  
and Kathleen Knowles and Archie  
Gillies; solo, Dorothy Waterbury; re-  
citation, Kathleen Knowles; piano  
solo, Gretta Finlay; recitation, Emily  
Knowles; Soldier Song, Four boys;  
dialogue, Edna Everett and May Hoyt;  
recitation, Ronald Edwards; song,  
"Dream Fairies," eight girls; recita-  
tion, Florence Wilkins; duet, Rae Wil-  
son and Florence Wilkins; recitation,  
Edna Wilson; The Fairy Governess,  
eight girls; Good-Night song.

The little ones were greeted by a  
good house and the entertainment  
was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The  
proceeds will be devoted to foreign  
missions.

Edith: "Why did you refuse him?"  
Ethel: "He has a past."  
Edith: "But he can blot it out."  
Ethel: "Perhaps, but he can't use  
me for a blotter."

## Popular Prices

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\$2.00 MEN'S BOX CALF BAL.,  
whole foxing, medium heavy sole,  
sewed. Good style and a good  
wearer.

\$2.50 A LEADER in Box Calf,  
fine smooth stock with solid  
leather sole, sewed. Stylish and  
durable.

\$3.00 ENAMELED CALF  
BAL., medium weight, sole latest  
shape and Goodyear welt.

\$1.50 WOMEN'S DONGOLA  
KID BAL., patent or plain kid  
tip, medium or light sole. A  
bargain at this price.

\$1.45 DONGOLA KID BAL.,  
plain tip, medium sole, with  
attached edge. A nice boot for  
every day wear.

\$1.35 A fine smooth finish  
DONGOLA BAL., has plush tip,  
medium sole, stitched. Easy slip-  
ping and durable.

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## WANTS POSTMASTER

TO SEND WIFE.

BOSTON, Mass., May 4.—John H.  
Wall, of Sabula, Pa., has written to  
Postmaster Hibbard asking him to ob-  
tain a wife for him in Boston. The  
letter reads:—

SABULA, April, 1904.

Postmaster Boston Mass, Dear sir:  
There are many young women in Boston that  
write to me and Oblige

JOHN H. WALL,  
Sabula Pa.

P. S. And if I marry I will repay for  
your trouble.

The letter was turned over to "Ned"  
Mansfield, assistant postmaster, who is  
endeavoring to carry out Mr. Wall's  
wishes. Up to date no applicants have  
come forward.

Sabula is a mountain town of a few  
thousand inhabitants in Clearwater  
county, Pa.

Don't hire people to work for you  
"just to oblige" somebody. You get  
pretty poor help that way. Secure your  
help in the open market, by using the  
want columns.

## INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 3.—Fire