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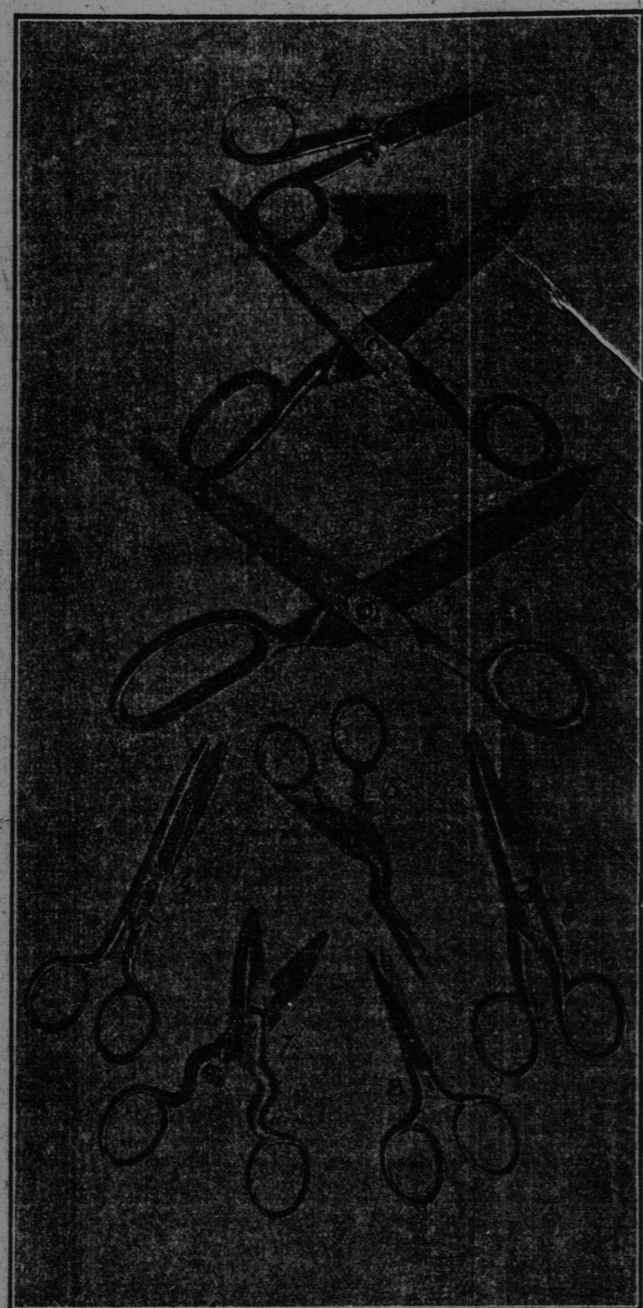
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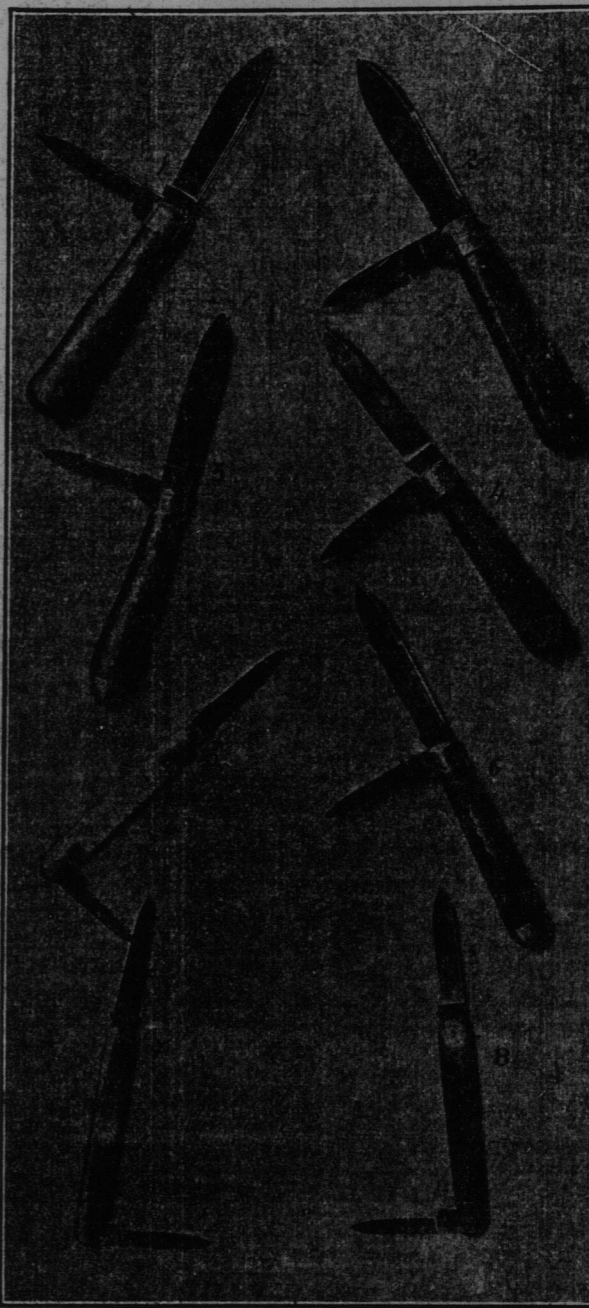
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### FROM THE COBBLER'S BENCH TO A SEAT IN THE U. S. SENATE

George A. Marden, Assistant Treasurer of the United States Who Died in Lowell Yesterday Had a Splendid Career—First a Cobbler, Then an Editor and Afterwards a U. S. Senator.

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 19.—George A. Marden, several years assistant treasurer of the United States in charge of the sub-treasury at Boston, died this afternoon at his home in this city.

The cause of Mr. Marden's death was angina pectoris, from which disease he had suffered for about five years, although he had attended to business most of the time and was confined to his bed only during the past four weeks. After he was taken seriously ill about a month ago he grew steadily weaker and for several days those nearest him had realized that death would probably ensue within a short time.

George Augustus Marden was born in Mount Vernon, N. H., in 1838, the son of Benjamin Marden, who was a mechanic. At an early age, George A. Marden learned the shoemaker's trade, and until he was sixteen years of age much of his time was devoted to work at the bench, and to farming in the intervals of his studies in the local schools. He fitted for college meanwhile so that he entered Dartmouth and after paying his way through that institution by his own exertions, working at his trade and teaching school, was graduated in 1861. In the latter part of that year he entered the army, enlisting as a private in Company G, second regiment, Berlin's United States Sharpshooters, and later was transferred to the first regiment, Berlin's Sharpshooters. He saw service under McClellan during the Peninsula campaign. After he was mustered out of the service in September 1864, he returned to New Hampshire and pursued legal studies at Concord, N. H., at the same time being employed as a writer on the Concord Daily Monitor. For a short time in 1866 he published the Kanawha Republican, a weekly newspaper in Charleston, W. Va., but soon after returned to New Hampshire where he assisted in compiling and editing a history of each of the New Hampshire military organizations during the war, under the direction of the adjutant general's office. He acted as assistant editor of the Boston Advertiser; in the early part of 1867 and later in that year became one of the owners of the Lowell Daily Courier and Lowell Weekly Journal, at Lowell. He continued in the newspaper business up to his death, owning a controlling interest in the Courier Citizen Publishing Company, of Lowell.

Mr. Marden served as a member of the Massachusetts house of representatives in 1873 and from 1874 until 1883 was clerk of that body. In the latter year he was again elected a member of the house and became its speaker, and was re-elected to the same position in 1884. He served as a member of the senate in 1885. He

was one of the four Grand delegates from Massachusetts to the national republican convention at Chicago in 1880. From 1880 to 1893 he served as treasurer and receiver general of the state. President McKinley appointed Mr. Marden in 1899 to be assistant treasurer of the United States at Boston and he was succeeded by President Roosevelt in 1906. He held that position at his death.

Mr. Marden was a member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion and was the first commander of Post 42 G. A. R. of Lowell. He was elected president of the Dartmouth Alumni Association in 1899.

His wife who was Miss Mary P. Fisher, of Nashua, N. H., and two sons, Philip S. and Robert E., survive him.

### KEITH'S THEATRE

Keith's Theatre will take her place among the business institutions of St. John next Monday evening when the doors will be thrown open for the first performance, which will include a splendid programme of Keith's vaudeville specialties. These programmes will be changed weekly and will consist of two hours of continuous vaudeville opening with animated or other views and concluding with the latest and most beautiful Bioscope pictures.

The ticket sale opened this morning at the box office in the lobby of the theatre for the entire first week. The theatre will be provided with the much-needed check room and ladies' retiring room.

Of the opening bill the Keith management are very enthusiastic. There will be a choice bit of dramatic work by Milton and Dolly Nobles, who will present their list of numerous comedy sketches entitled "Why Walker Reformed." Mr. and Mrs. Nobles rank among the very best exponents of the type of vaudeville. Previous to entering this phase of the drama, Mr. Nobles was the writer and producer of numerous successes, the most notable being the Phoenix "Son to Son," and "In the Days of '48."

A brilliant singing act will be "Biddy and Currier," importations from the ranks of comic opera stars. For a purely comedy effect, the juggling automaton, "Le vine & Leonard," have been selected, and a good vaudeville bill being hardly complete without dancing. "Dill and Ward" will fill that requirement. "Caron and Herbert" will also endeavor to excite laughter in a comedy acrobatic act that has no equal.

There will be many other features. A first-class orchestra will be in attendance, and everything will be done to conform as near as possible with the high standard maintained by Mr. Keith in his Boston and other New England houses.

### CENTRE ROUTE IS PROBABLE CHOICE

G. T. P. Surveyors Recommend Three Routes Through N. B. of Which Valley Route is Longest.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—The report of the surveyors in connection with the proposed route of the transcontinental railway in New Brunswick will be presented to the transcontinental commission in a few days.

Three routes will be recommended by the surveyors in their report. One will be down the St. John river from Grand Falls to Fredericton and Chipman. This route will be twenty-eight miles longer than either of the two centre routes from Grand Falls to Chipman.

The two centre routes go straight through the province to Chipman. One of these routes, the shortest, will require to have an extra engine for one of the grades. The other centre route, which in all probability will be the one selected, will have a minimum grade of four-tenths of one per cent.

The selection of routes will be with the transcontinental commission first and afterwards with the government. So far, the transcontinental commission has not received any data to go on since the latest survey was made.

The minister of railways stated tonight that no decision had yet been reached in regard to the central or St. John Valley routes in New Brunswick for the transcontinental railway. The policy of the government, it is well known, is to abide by the report of the engineers and the belief is current here that this report will be in favor of the central route, as being the shortest and the best. However, nothing definite can be obtained.

### CONSERVATIVES WIN IN P. E. I. BY ELECTION

Charlottetown, Dec. 19.—The result of the polling yesterday to elect a representative for the first electoral district of Queens in the local legislature, was the election of Murdoch Kennedy, Conservative, over his Liberal opponent, James Cowans.

The news seemed to be something of a surprise to many politicians of both parties when it was received in Charlottetown last night. At the general local election held in 1904 the seat was won by the late Hon. G. W. Simpson, who ran in the Liberal interest, and he was returned by a majority of 38 votes.

Mr. Kennedy, the successful candidate, is a well known merchant, and has been established in business for some years at Brantford, Ont. It is his first venture into the sea of politics and his friends are jubilant over his success.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—The minister of railways will shortly invite tenders for supplying wider cars on use in the suburban lines of the Intercolonial Railway. Some five or six will be ordered to start with and further orders are expected to follow.

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**THOS. DEAN,**  
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### TIMES DAILYPUZZLE PICTURE



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The selling has been rapid and customers all over the city have secured unprecedented values. Call in and see for yourself the unusual opportunities here to save money.

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