

The Evening Times and Star

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THE ROYAL COMMISSION
The Royal Commission begins its work tomorrow, and the public will not have long to wait in order to learn the extent of the eagerness of the provincial government to make the inquiry full and complete.

MR. PELLETIER FAILED
Because Hon. Mr. Pelletier, postmaster general, could not get control of the postal rates on newspapers and all other second class mail matter he abandoned the whole of his amendments to the postal rates, including salary increases to about fourteen hundred railway mail clerks and other postal employees.

BETTER BUSINESS OUTLOOK
The Financial Times of Montreal anticipates that the passage of the Canadian Northern relief bill will have a prompt and important effect on industries turning out rolling stock for railways.

TARDY EXPLANATION
Then He Probably Smiled, but it Must Have Been a Sickly Effort
A woman with 18 bundles boarded the street car the other afternoon when I was on my way to my suburban residence.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
The Times has received a copy of the St. John Morning News published in 1864 by Mr. Edward Wilks. A great deal has been said and written about New Brunswick as a centre of manufacturing industry, and the advantages it offers for the development of great industries.

LIGHTER VEIN
A Woman's Opinion
Mistress—Haven't you any references?
Little Willie Nurox—I thought so, mother, when the charlotte russe was set before him he tried to blow off the foam.

Logical
Wife—I can read you like a book, John.
Husband—Then I wish you'd do more reading and less questioning.

Accomplished Foremothers
"Riggs—Our forefathers had wives that were of some account. They could do everything from the family sewing to driving oxen.

Phonetic Spelling
Willie was struggling through the story in his reading lesson. "No, it was not a sloop. It was a larger vessel. By its rig I judged it to be a ——"
"Barque," supplied the teacher.

Not a Flirtation
The principal character in the following dialogue was not engaged in flirtation, but merely requesting a few young lady (reading from list)—"Engaged to be married," madam.

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(London Daily Mail)
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