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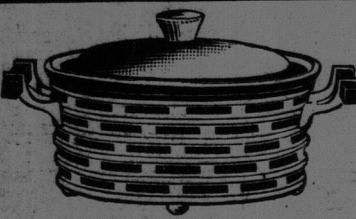
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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1914.



## Casserole Dishes

A new assortment of the above dishes has just been received.

This dish has seemingly supplied a long-felt want. Heavily silver-plated frame with earthen dish.

We always carry a full assortment of electro plated goods which at present comprises an attractive line of Sandwich Plates.

**W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd.**  
Market Square, St. John, N. B.



## Two Beauties

CHAMPLAIN - \$2.50  
BRITANNIA - \$2.00

We are opening each day some of our New Spring Shapes, in Stiff and Soft Hats.

You will find the most modern Styles, and best makes at our store.

Golf Caps in great variety.

**ANDERSON & CO.,** 55 Charlotte Street.  
Manufacturing Furriers.

## A Special Sale of MEN'S TROUSERS

This is a splendid opportunity to save money and add an extra pair of Trousers to your wardrobe.

\$1.50 Trousers for... \$1.20 \$2.50 Trousers for... \$2.00  
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Hundreds of pairs to choose from.

Perfect Fit Guaranteed.

**American Clothing House,**  
11-15 Charlotte St., St. John.

**WEAR THE BUCKLEY HAT,**  
Easy Fitting, Fast Colors, Latest Styles

Price \$2.50

The Equal of Any \$3.00 Hat Sold

**F. S. THOMAS,** Stores close at 7 p. m.  
539 Main St.

Stores open till 6 p. m.

St. John, Mar. 8, 1914

## A VERY SWELL LOT OF New Spring Shirts

NOW ON SALE

Our furnishing department has now the reputation of being the best shirt store in town, on account of the neat, dressy patterns of the shirts shown, their comfort and fit and the low price at which we sell them. The new Spring Shirts we are now showing are bound to boost the reputation still higher on all these points. You will save fully twenty-five cents on each shirt by buying them here now, and at the same time get the best shirt made in Canada, every one of which is personally guaranteed by J. N. Harvey.

New Soft Bosom Shirts 75c, \$1.00  
\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75

Also Working Shirts, White Dress Shirts, Boys' Shirts.

**J. N. Harvey, Tailoring**  
OPERA HOUSE BLK. --- 199 to 207 UNION STREET

## SOUTH BAY PLANT GETS EXEMPTION

None of the St. John City Bills Ready Today

James McDonald, Frederick Coachman, Fpud Djng on the Street Early This Morning.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 8.—The sudden death occurred here at an early hour this morning of James McDonald, son-in-law of James Christie, the well known coachman. McDonald was found at two o'clock this morning lying on York street and was taken to his home, the Christie house, and within half an hour expired. The deceased was well known about the city and in later years had driven one of the Christie coaches. He is survived by a wife, formerly Miss Christie. The Municipalities Committee held a short session this morning. A delegation from St. John county council consisting of Ald. Potts, Councilors Dean, Connelly and Secretary Vincent appeared before the committee in support of the bill asking for exemption from taxation of the Canada Wooden Ware Company, the industry proposed to be erected at South Bay, for a period of fifteen years. Mr. Vincent and Ald. Potts were the chief speakers. The bill was recommended to the house with an additional section added, as proposed by the Hon. Mr. Maxwell. The effect of the work of construction must be begun within twelve months after the plant in operation in two years. No other bills were ready for consideration. One of the committee proposed that the amendment to the St. John Civic Court Act might be considered. Mr. Maxwell replied that a delegation from St. John should be here on Thursday when all St. John bills might be taken up then. "You needn't think," said Mr. Maxwell, "that you can slide through a St. John bill in this easy way." The meeting then adjourned until morning. There is a large delegation here today from Woodstock and the Upper St. John to urge the construction of the St. John Valley Railway. They will probably be heard before the government some time today.

## ST. JOHN TERMINUS OF AUSTRALIAN LINE

C. P. R. Announces Sailings in the New Service—First Boat From Montreal May 15th.

MONTREAL, March 8.—The C. P. R. today officially announced the opening of the Australian Canadian service direct. It is in name the New Zealand Shipping Company, but in reality the C. P. R. The first boat leaves Montreal May 15, the Austral. A month later the Whakarewa sails and monthly thereafter. The winter port will be West. St. John. The Australian ports will be Melbourne and Sydney. The New Zealand ports, Wellington, Auckland, Lyttelton and Dunedin. Cargo will be taken for all other ports subject to transshipment. The vessels are of steel construction and have cold storage equipment.

## ANTI-AMERICAN RIOTS DOWN IN COLOMBIA

Police Officer and Street Railway Driver Get Into a Dispute—U. S. Legation Sounded.

BOGOTA, Colombia, March 8.—A quarrel between the manager of an American owned street railway line and a police officer yesterday was followed by a riot during which a mob attempted to wreck the street cars. The traffic was stopped and the manager placed under arrest. The rioting continued for some time and reached the block in which the American legation is located. The police gathered in force in the vicinity but the mob after wreaking its vengeance on the rolling stock of the company attacked the United States legation stoning the building. The members of the legation were protected and though there were further disturbances during the night the authorities this morning appeared to be able to afford protection.

## PRESENTATION MADE TO MR. AND MRS. MACODRUM

MONTON, N. B., March 8.—The occasion being the eighth anniversary of their wedding, and their coming to Monton, N. B., Mrs. Donald MacOdram were tendered a reception at their home yesterday afternoon and were presented with a beautiful dinner and tea set. Mayor Reilly, Ald. Jones, Bourque and Charters go to Fredericton today to be present at the Legislature when the Monton bills come up tomorrow.

## TWO BURNED TO DEATH IN STARCH FACTORY

And Many Others Injured, Following an Explosion

New German Battleship Passes Badly Damaged by Fire Which Started in the Magazine—Other Losses.

KIEL, Prussia, March 8.—The recently completed battleship *Posen*, one of the four Deutschland class ships to be built by the German navy, was damaged by fire yesterday and her first trial trip which had been set for Saturday will be delayed several weeks while repairs are being made. The fire originated in the starch work stored in the otherwise empty magazine and burned so fiercely that it heated the steel walls red hot, causing them to bend and permitting the flames to spread to the woodwork of the adjoining compartments. The hull was filled with smoke making the work of the firemen difficult. The Kiel fire department flooded the vessel and extinguished the fire after three hours' hard work. A lamp which had been left in the magazine was responsible for the accident. CHICAGO, March 8.—The explosion of dry starch powder which occurred in the plant of the American Starch Products Co. at Roby, Ind., last night, probably killed two men, injured twenty-eight others, two possibly fatally, wrecked a three story building and broke windows in South Chicago and in Hammond, Ind., three and five miles away. Fire in the explosion, but companies from South Chicago and Hammond confined the flames to the building. Thirteen of the twenty-six men injured are in the South Chicago Hospital, seven are missing, five of these have been seen since the explosion, but later disappeared and the bodies of two are believed to be under the debris of the building. NEW YORK, March 8.—After having failed unsuccessfully for five days in her coal bunkers, the freight steamer *Mauda* from Argentina, arrived in port today with the crew exhausted. The steamer was discovered on March 7 while the steamship was in West Indian waters. The speed was increased and she was tried to extinguish the flames but the fire had started at the bottom of the coal bunker and could not be reached. The fire burned itself out yesterday when all of the coal in the bunker had been consumed. The ship sustained no other damage.

## DR. MAGILL WILL HEAD COMMISSION

To Investigate Grain Elevator Problem of Saskatchewan—Premier Scott's Visit Explained.

The purpose of the visit recently made to the Maritime Provinces by Premier Scott of Saskatchewan, is revealed in the appointment of Dr. Robert Magill, of Dalhousie University, as chairman of a commission to investigate the grain elevator problem which has been troubling the western provinces recently. Premier Scott was in St. John over night on the occasion of his trip but did not divulge the object of his mission and it was thought that he was looking for a head for the provincial university. Concerning the appointment, a Halifax despatch says:— Dr. Robert Magill, professor of philosophy at Dalhousie College, has been appointed by the Government of Saskatchewan chairman of a commission to investigate the grain elevator problem of that province. The commission will consist of three members. There are 700 or 800 elevators in Saskatchewan and the question for the government to settle will be what change if any from the present private ownership system should be made. A proposal has been made for government ownership and operation by a commission. The commission will begin its work at the end of April and will continue for three months. Professor Magill has just finished his work as chairman of a commission appointed by the Nova Scotia Government to report on an eight-hour day in provincial industries. The commission found against it.

## MAE WOOD MAKES CLAIM AS TOM PLATT'S WIDOW

Young Woman Who Was Indicted for Forgery in Case She Brought Against Senator, Wants His Estate.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Massed with banks of flowers, the coffin containing the body of former Senator Thomas C. Platt, one time leader of the Republican party in New York State, was taken today to Geneva, where interment will take place tomorrow. Members of the family accompanied the body of the late senator to his old home. The body was taken on a special car attached to the regular train. Word came from the west today that Mae C. Wood, indicted for forgery in connection with her fight against the former senator, to whom she declared she was wedded, purposed laying claim to the estate as Senator Platt's widow.

## YOUNG SENT UP ON MURDER CHARGE

Coroner's Jury Find Verdict of Murder at Toronto

Goldwin Smith Improving—Canadian Cities Unite in Fight Against Toronto Railway Bill.

PARRY SOUND, March 8.—In the preliminary court here yesterday Lewis Young was sent up for trial on the charge of the murder of M. J. Davis. TORONTO, March 8.—The coroner's jury last evening returned a verdict of murder in the death of a man named Fabbro. It is alleged that Fabbro was killed by a bullet fired from a revolver. Goldwin Smith continues to improve rapidly. QUEBEC, March 8.—Louis Lavole, a well known citizen of this place is dead. He was prostrated by Gaspe for a long time and will be greatly missed. TORONTO, March 8.—Representatives of all the large Canadian cities have decided to assist Toronto in the fight at Ottawa against the Radial Railway Bill. While most of the cities will be represented by civic officials and others, some have directed that interested parties watch developments for them.

## PUBLIC WHIPPING FOR CAR CONDUCTOR

Vancouver Woman Wielded the Horsewhip

Montreal Man K'ed in Unken Row—Deported Because He Choked His Steamer T. Chet.

MONTREAL, March 8.—A body, apparently that of a murdered man, found on the ice of the St. Lawrence Sunday, has been identified as that of Albert Marney, twenty-one years of age, who lived on Champ de Mars at the corner of St. James and St. Louis streets. The police say he mixed with bad company. It is thought he was killed during a drunken fight and the body placed on the river by his companions in the hope it would be carried away in the spring break up.

## THREE WERE FROZEN IN A DAKOTA BLIZZARD

Two Women and a Little Child Were Lost in the Storm, and Perished.

ABERDEEN, S. D., March 8.—Huddled down in their abandoned ditch two women and a little child were found yesterday by husband of one of the women frozen to death in the blizzard which swept the country three weeks ago. Mrs. Gilbert Majlor, her mother-in-law and her year-old son, in trying to drive from their home to a neighbor's were overtaken by the storm to pass. They slept and never awoke. The return of the team occasioned no uneasiness because it was supposed the animals had escaped from the corral where the visit was made.

## NOTHING NEW IN THE BANK SITUATION

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., March 8.—There is absolutely nothing new in the bank situation. Mr. Kessen will make no statement until he reports to the Bankers' Association and that will not be for several days. There are many rumors current, but the situation remains unchanged.

## COULDN'T PAY RENT SO HANGED HIMSELF

Lack of Enthusiasm in Suffrage Movement

Engine Nearly Tumbled in Niagara River—C. P. R. Telegraphers Want Better Pay.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 8.—John Hoerner, aged 26 years, shot himself through the heart yesterday with a revolver. Hoerner was a postal clerk in the employ of the royal mail service. He had been dead about eight hours when his body was found last night. NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., March 8.—Jumping the tracks on the lower bridge at the United States end yesterday afternoon, the engine on the Grand Trunk train from Toronto nearly tumbled into the river. Traffic was blocked for forty-five minutes. TORONTO, March 8.—Allan Studholme, member of the legislature for East Hamilton, has not secured a second order for his Women's Suffrage bill as yet. He doubts whether he can present his measure this session, now that prorogation is in sight and since all members strongly in favor of such a bill last session seem to have lost their enthusiasm this session. TORONTO, March 8.—Canadian Pacific Railway telegraphers have decided to ask the management for an increase of wages and to stop all Sunday work except at points where men must be on duty. At the terminals where Sunday work is necessary, necessary despatchers must receive double pay. The general committee met this week in Winnipeg so that the men from east and west can be represented. OWEN SOUND, March 8.—Jules Watson, 70 years of age, a farmer who lived near Killybeg, seven miles from Owen Sound, committed suicide yesterday by hanging in his own barn. He was apparently despondent because he could not meet the rent on his place.

## BUSINESS MEN TRY TO END THE STRIKE

United Effort Being Made by Citizens' Association to Resore Normal Conditions—More Cars Running.

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—All Philadelphia hopes that the city wide general business strike yesterday by the United Business Men's Association to bring to a quick end the labor conflict has been the city of brotherly love in a turmoil for more than two weeks will meet with more success than any other.

## TORONTO MAN CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER

Shot a Painter With Whom He Had Business Dealings—Laborer's Fatal Fall.

WINNIPEG, March 8.—Thomas Windatt, employed on construction of the new Maltese Rubber building, slipped while removing material yesterday and fell five stories, dying while being taken to the hospital. He was 24 years old and unmarried. TORONTO, March 8.—Frank Imber, a painter living at 19 Duvernay Ave., is in the general hospital with a wound in his head, while John C. Woodward, a real estate man who lives at 75 Kenilworth Crescent, is held on the charge of attempted murder. The shooting took place last night at Imber's home and was the result of an argument over a business deal between the two men. Woodward's injury is not thought to be serious. The bullet has not been located as yet.

## MADRIZ RELEASING POLITICAL PRISONERS

May Send an Army Against Bluefields Where Estrada and His Few Followers Still Hold Out.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 8.—President Madriz today liberated several political prisoners, among the number being Narciso Arilla. All of the insurgent prisoners probably will be released soon. This move on the part of the government is expected to conciliate the Granada Conservatives and is significant as indicating that President Madriz is confident of victory. Generals Vasquez, Godoy and Irujo are here to confer with the president over the advisability of sending an army against Bluefields. The experience of former President Zelaya's army during the march on Rama may serve to deter the government from this plan. Intercession with President Madriz has been made in behalf of Col. Jose Santos Zamora, former director general of telegraphs and telephones, who was arrested on a charge of disloyalty and has since been in prison.

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## BODIES THROWN 1500 FEET INTO CHASM

Track at Rogers' Pass Will be Clear Tonight

One Man's Wonderful Escape—Liquor Dealer Offered to Make Money out of Business.

MONTREAL, Q. March 8.—To order a saloon keeper to make his business pay, or quit, was the unique action of the Council of Ville St. Paul today. He was granted a license on the following conditions: "The licensee must not sell in his store anything but liquor and no other merchandise, and if he cannot make a living in this way his license will be cancelled." Westmont claims to be the richest city in Canada. Its assessment is \$2,481,800, which with its population of 15,000 figures out at \$168 per head. The debt is only \$128 per head and the municipal lighting plant shows a balance for the year of \$500. The tax rate is to be reduced at the end of the year.

YANCOOVER, March 8.—To be thrown a hundred feet by a rushing snow ahead of the avalanche and to live to tell the tale, is the boast of a man working on the rotary plow. Lectures his name is. He was working at the edge of the path of the avalanche when the wind of the rushing snow lifted him a hundred feet into the air and threw him far beyond the limits of the avalanche. He is now in Revelstoke Hospital and unable to talk, but will recover.

The snow must have caught the workers unawares, as many of them found they were picked and shoved in their hands in the act of working. Up to date twenty-one bodies have been recovered, of which twelve are Japanese. Most of the sixty-three who are supposed dead were thrown into the chasm of Bear Creek, fifteen hundred feet below, which is at present inaccessible. Rotary plows have been forbidden by the company, as they would mutilate the bodies in the snow. Most of the jam has been cleared, and it is thought that the track will be clear tonight.

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