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MARRIAGES
DIBBLE-WORTMAN—At the Main Street Baptist parsonage, Sussex, March 24, by Rev. G. B. Macdonald, Benjamin O. Dibble of Sussex and Ada Wortman, Mechanic Settlement, Kings Co., N. B.

DEATHS
WATERHOUSE—In Boston, on March 24, Josephine A. Waterhouse, sixty-three years.
WILLIAMS—In Roxbury, Mass., on March 23, Louise, wife of William T. Williams, eighty years.

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TO LET—Nice Flats in House 250 Duke St. 9 and 7 Rooms— the larger can be occupied at once— Rent \$325 and \$275. Apply to the Women's Exchange, 158 Union St. Also a cook for public institution, good pay.

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WINTERPORT NOTES
C. P. R. steamer Lake Manitoba from Liverpool, arrived in port and docked this afternoon about two o'clock.
C. P. R. liner Montrose sailed about noon today for London and Antwerp with general cargo.

LAME DUCK IS TOWED INTO HALIFAX
Halifax, N. S., March 27—Steamer Cayo Bonano was towed into Halifax this morning by the Leyland liner Bohemian. She was bound from Shields to Wilmington, N. C. in ballast. On last Saturday her tail end snapped off and she lost her propeller. She was being towed about helplessly when picked up by the Bohemian four days ago.

ALFONSO IS HURT ON THE GOLF LINKS
Madrid, Spain, March 27—King Alfonso of Spain was rather seriously hurt while playing golf today, according to reports published in several local newspapers.

ROY McAFEE DEAD
The death of Roy G. McAfee, the seven-year-old son of Mr. McAfee, occurred this morning at his father's residence, Cranston avenue. He was a prominent member of the Y. M. C. A. and was in the eleventh grade in the High School. Death was due to ptomaine poisoning. He died his parents he leaves three young sisters.

NOTICE
My wife, Matilda Whitenect, having left my bed and board without a just cause, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.
Signed, THOS. WHITENECT.
4205-3-31.

LOCAL NEWS

Vitagraph's "The Modern Prodigal," in two parts, Nickel, Friday.
O. T. Evans, electrician. Phone W. 10341. 2363-28.
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GIRLS' ASSOCIATION BENEFIT.
A play by Miss Heffer's pupil tonight in St. David's, 29 etc. come.

THE MONTREAL STANDARD.
The special issue on St. John development beautifully illustrated will be on sale this Friday at all dealers.

CARD OF THANKS.
John W. Wright and family wish to thank the most people, but the consumer's recent sad bereavement.

BENEFIT DANCE AND SUPPER.
At Keith's Assembly Rooms Thursday, March 27, in aid of an orphanage, under the auspices of the Victoria True Blue Lodge; No. 88, tickets 50c, 2793-28.

FROM NEWFOUNDLAND.
Forty girls from Newfoundland passed through the city early this morning on their way to Chamcook to work. The girls arrived in the city about 6:20 o'clock and left again of the train leaving at a quarter to seven.

As spring approaches the prospect of having to pay more rent is decidedly distasteful to most people, but the consumer has to pay all these extra charges. Why not buy your shoes and clothing at Pidgion's in the low rent district?

The last meeting of the St. John Badminton Club will be held on Saturday at Fort Howe, when prizes for the various tournaments will be presented. The ladies' committee will serve tea, and members are invited to bring their friends.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION.
Woman Suffrage Association entertainment, Art Studio, corner Peel and Carleton streets, Friday, March 28, at 8 o'clock. Address, music, refreshments. Silver collection. 3292-29.

PANTRY AND APRON SALE.
Sale of home cooked foods, candy, etc., at King street, Saturday, March 29, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in aid of Willing Workers' Mission Band of German street Baptist church.

FUNERAL FROM DEPOT.
The body of Frank Angevine was brought to the city this morning on the Montreal train and the funeral took place from the Union Depot, Rev. Mr. Rice of St. David's, and interment was in Fernhill.

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON.
The funeral of Mrs. Harry L. McKean was held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Rev. Gordon Dickie's residence, and interment was in the Church of England burial ground.

FOR THE ORPHANAGE.
A dance held on Monday evening at the Orange Hall, Simonds street, was very successful. It was held under the auspices of the Orange Lodge, and was for the proposed L. O. B. A. orphanage.

THE VITAGRAPH CO. has produced another film classic in "The Modern Prodigal," which will be played at the Nickel tomorrow and Saturday in two parts. It is a sweet story of a wayward son and a faithful old mother—a mother who never once gives up confidence in the first man she falls for. The happy day in which that son vindicated his aged mother's faith tells one of the most forcible and lovable lessons a person could imagine. Dear old Mrs. Maurice plays the part of the mother and James Morrison the wayward son. The remainder of the cast is made up of the leading favorites of the Vitagraph Co.

TALK OVER LANGCASTER LANDS.
The mayor and city commissioners will meet a group of citizens this evening in City Hall to discuss the disposal of the city's lands in Langcaster. The meeting is to be held at the request of W. F. Hashever, L. W. Simms, ex-senator N. M. Jones, Alex. Wilson and others who are interested in the development of that district.

So far the city has adopted no policy with regard to this land as the commissioners are waiting for the completion of the town development commission scheme. Authority for the appointment of the commission has been secured and the commissioner of public lands has been working out details for its organization which will have to be confirmed by the provincial government before they can be put into effect.

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SMALLPOX IN WASHINGTON; PRESIDENT AND FAMILY ALL ARE VACCINATED

Washington, March 27—President and Mrs. Wilson and their three daughters were vaccinated this morning by Dr. Grayson, the family physician. There is a general smallpox scare in Washington, although practically all the cases discovered thus far are of the milder type. The office of the adjutant general of the army was fumigated after it was feared a clerk had smallpox. An extra helper in the senate restaurant is in the hospital suffering with smallpox.

LOCAL BOWLERS WIN THE MORNING MATCH

The tournament for the Balke-Collender trophy, which began yesterday on Black's bowling alley, was resumed this morning. One game was played between the last of Sussex and the Victoria alley of St. John. The local team pulled out with fourteen pins in the lead. The details are:
Institute.
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Bruce . . . 79 75 71 235 75
Adams . . . 82 72 80 234 78
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KING'S VISIT TO ROYAL MOTHER

Treasures Rare in Home Of Queen Alexandra
VERY QUIET THERE NOW

A Pretty Christmas Story of Queen Mother and Her Graciousness—A Happy Hour Spent With Royal Son and Queen Mary

(London Answers).
Three o'clock in the afternoon at Marlborough House, the London home of Queen Alexandra. Her Majesty came up to town the previous evening, and in the morning received a message from the king.

The letter was carried by the Princess Mary, who walked over from the palace, escorted by her governess, and was signed "George," as the king's letters to his mother have been since he was able to write.

Queen Alexandra does not like talking over the telephone, and that is why the message was sent in writing. The princess stays about half an hour with her grandmother, and then returns with a verbal answer to the message to the effect that Queen Alexandra will be very glad to see "father" at four.

When the princess came, Queen Alexandra sits down at the writing-table in her personal writing-room to attend to some of her private correspondence. The writing-room is one of five of a set of apartments on the second floor, which are Queen Alexandra's private rooms. It is a beautiful room, and one full of memories, for it was Queen Alexandra's private writing-room when Princess of Wales, and is full of Her Majesty's most intimate and treasured possessions. The walls are lined with red silk, and the draperies are of the same material.

In the centre of the room is Queen Alexandra's writing-table, given to her in the year of her marriage by the late king. Gold and Gilt. On the wall facing the windows, is a life-size portrait of King George, in the uniform of a middle-aged man when His Majesty was on board the Bacchante; and near to it, on a table, is a colored drawing of the king, and the late Duke of Clarence in fancy dress—the dress the young princess wore at their first ball, a costume given at Marlborough House.

The name "George" appears under the latest photograph of the king—and a photograph of the Prince of Wales, with Prince John in his arms, under which is written in Queen Mary's writing, "Our darling David and John." The treasures of the beautiful apartment contain a gold watch, containing a set of gold pens, ink-bottles, paper-knives, and pencils. The desk is exquisitely ornamented, and was a present from a foreign royalty. Its worth must be several thousands of pounds for the box alone, apart from its contents, is solid gold, and is very heavy.

There is an innumerable number of quaint old gold chains and various gold ornaments scattered in great profusion about the room—some in bottles, some in jewel-cases, some on wall-brackets.

Behind the writing-table is a grand table, upon which the former days Queen Alexandra would play the accompaniment of her friend, Madame Neruda (later Lady Hale), a celebrated violinist, and members of the household would gather round the apartment to listen to the delightful music. For these were very strictly private performances, and no one was ever invited to attend them except members of the royal family.

How fine a musician Queen Alexandra was may be judged from the fact that Her Majesty often played the most difficult and intricate accompaniments for the distinguished lady violinist at sight.

The days at Marlborough House are now very quiet. When Her Majesty is in residence, many staid servants, clad in the white-and-scarlet royal livery, are in the corridors and entrance, and they are devoted to the reception of royal guests, and it is still customary for one of the royal visitors' apartments to be used as a room for receiving the many articles sent by various tradespeople on approval, from which Her Majesty may select gifts for her friends and relations.

Queen Alexandra puts a card beside each article she selects, on which is written the name and address of the person to whom it is to be sent, and subsequently all the articles are packed for post and addressed by a servant.

On one occasion, some years ago—when the Princess of Wales—Her Majesty had not finished selecting the presents until a rather later hour than usual, and it was midnight when the servant came in to pack them. He was rather tired by one o'clock, and there was another good hour's work before him. Presently in the midst of the tying up and labelling, he heard a soft step outside the landing. He started up, for he thought he was the only one awake and up at that landing. As he turned to the door Queen Alexandra entered the room, bearing a silver tray, on which was placed a pile of sandwiches, some fruit, tumbler and a crystal jug filled with champagne.

"I thought," said Her Majesty, as she put the tray on the table, "that you might like some supper. I hope you are not very tired."

Above the royal apartments are the rooms of the Princess Victoria, formerly used as the royal nursery, and which it was the regular custom then for the present king and his elder brother to come to their parents' room in the morning to bid to breakfast.

The Duke of Clarence always walked down stairs after the morning visit to his mother, but King George's method was to

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During our annual Carpet Sale we will cut, match, sew, lay and line all carpets and squares purchased free of charge. This offer will be for ten days only. New spring stock just arrived and are all included in this sale.

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MARYSVILLE WOMAN DRINKS CARBOLIC ACID BY MISTAKE

Fredricton, March 27—Mrs. Alexander Stephen of Marysville, formerly Miss Beahan of this city, swallowed carbolic acid at noon today. It is believed that she took it in mistake for medicine. At last accounts her condition was critical.

OFFER CARPENTERS OF HALIFAX 35 CENTS

Halifax, N. S., March 27—Master builders last night decided to offer thirty-five cents an hour as a minimum to the carpenters, an increase of three cents. The request of the men is for forty cents. The offer will be considered by the men.

CALLS ON MAYORS OF ALL NEW BRUNSWICK TO ASSEMBLE HERE

Fredricton, March 27—(Special)—J. W. McCreedy, secretary of the N. B. Union of Municipalities has notified the mayors of every town in the province to be represented at a meeting of the public utilities commission in St. John next week. It is proposed to fight against the new classification which the telephone company is asking for.

New World's Record

Paris, March 27—A French spherical balloon piloted by Rumpelmeier, sailed from here to Kharoff in Russia, a distance of 2,400 kilometers, in 41 hours, which is a new world's record.

LIQUOR CASE

The case against an interdict, charged with being on the licensed premises of W. B. Daley, King Square, is being heard before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this afternoon.