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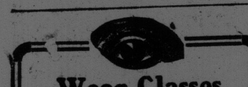

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TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

To Let in Carleton, can be occupied 1st. March new, cosy self-contained house--also 2 flats in new house, bath, electric light--also upper flat 81 Spring St. and house 120 Pitt St. Phone Main 789. Apply 158 Union St., city.

FLAT and part of flat, 36 Douglas Avenue. 7959-3-25

WANTED—A neat, intelligent girl for a dental office. Apply with references to "A" Times Office. 7961-3-3

A NICE sunny flat 230 Duke, self-contained, containing 8 rooms, bath, and closet and pantries. To be thoroughly renovated. Apply 21 Durham, Mrs. Buchanan. 7958-3-3

LOST—Saturday evening, gold earring aquamarine setting, on street car or from Market Sq. to 6 Chipman Hill. Finder return to 6 Chipman Hill; reward. 7957-2-25

LOST—A young cat, white and gray with small yellow spots. Finder please notify the Times. office. 2-27

HOUSE and Barn to let on Manawagonish Road. Apply A. H. Likely, Marsh Road 7956-3-3

WANTED—Teamster. Apply Wm. J. Kirkpatrick, Marsh Road. 7953-2-25

WANTED—A small furnished flat, or furnished rooms for light housekeeping. W. T. H., care Miss Harris, 34 Paddock street. 7950-2-27

WANTED—General girl. Apply Mrs. Mitchell, 28 Paddock street. 7952-3-3

TO LET—Double parlors and use of kitchen for light housekeeping, 149 Winslow street West End. 7951-3-3

TO LET—King street East, all modern improvements, $400. Apply 175 Germain street. 'Phone 1508. 7949-3-3

FOUND—A sum of money between North End and Fairville via Douglas avenue. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. Apply J. L. O'Brien, Fairville. 7971-2-26

WANTED—Young woman clerk in confectionery store. Apply T. J. Phillips, 213 Union street. 7969-3-2.

WANTED—In good central locality, modern flat or suite of five or six rooms. Heated preferred. Apply Modern, Times office. 7970-3-3

GAINED HIS LIBERTY

A prisoner arrested last evening charged with being drunk and using abusive language gained his release from the cells this morning. There were seventeen protectionists and when they were being turned out in the early morning he was sent away with them.

The French Chamber of Deputies has voted $400,000 for French participation in the Panama Pacific Exposition.

CORRY LAW WINS HONORS IN NEW YORK DOG SHOW

Corry Law, a locally owned Irish setter, which has been on exhibition in the New York dog show, has won the first limit, first open, winners and four specials for the best Irish setter in the show. Thirty-two Irish setters were on exhibition and 2,000 dogs were benched, the largest show ever held in the world.

THE CITY BILLS

The city bills considered yesterday afternoon at a conference between the city commissioners and the St. John members of the legislature include the amendments to the paving bill, providing that a majority of the abuttors must sign any petition for new pavements; that such improvements may be held up by a majority instead of by sixty per cent. of the abuttors and an amendment eliminating the clause which would give the city the right to renew any permanent pavement after ten years and charge it to the abuttors without further formalities.

Amendments to the election act provide for keeping the polling places open until a later hour and allow returning officers to be residents of other wards than those in which they act.

The revised and amended city court act provides for several reforms desired by the lawyers. Another bill extends the franchise to married women who pay taxes if approved by a plebiscite of the voters.

The harbor law is amended to give additional authority to the harbor master and the fisheries act amendment allows greater freedom in selling the fishing lots. The assessment act amendment frees executors resident in the city from responsibility for taxes on preperty of non-residents and requires the assessment only on property located in this city.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN AVERTED, SAY JURYMEN, HAD RAILWAY CROSSING BEEN WELL CLEARED

Moncton, Feb. 24—The jury inquiring into the disaster on the Moncton and Buctouche railway, in which four lives were lost, last evening brought in a verdict in which they expressed belief that had the Scotch Settlement crossing been properly cleared out before the train came along the accident might not have happened. They recommended that the owners of the Monceon & Buctouche Railway put guard rails on all bridges on the road.

Conductor John McFadden, Brakeman John McClintock, Theophilus Fountain, section man, Theophilus Gogain, section foreman, Eddie L. McNairn, snow shoveller gave evidence.

NEWS OF MONCTON

The Reception in Honor of Father Cormier—I. C. R. Man Hurt—Thirteen Below

(Special to Times)

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 24—A banquet and reception for Rev. Father Henri D. Cormier was given last evening by Le Cercle Beausejour and proved very successful. A. V. Landry presided and gave an address of welcome. Clergymen present were Fathers F. . Cormier of Upper Aboujagane, D. LeBlanc of St. Joseph's and C. Oulette, assistant to Father Cormier.

About three miles from Salisbury yesterday afternoon a snow plow ahead of the Salisbury & Harvey train left the rails and the crew were unable to replace it. The passengers were obliged to walk to Salisbury.

C. H. Peterson, of the I. C. R. had his left leg broken last evening, heavy material falling upon it.

Wallace Broad, mining engineer of St. Stephen will address the Moncton Canadian Club tonight on China.

A cold wave struck Moncton last night the thermometer registering 13 below.

CARLETON CURLERS AWAY

Three rinks of Carleton curlers left this morning for Yarmouth where they will meet the Yarmouth men this evening. The three skips from the local club are P. W. Wetmore, C. Coster and H. Driscoll and their rinks will be made up from H. Bissett, R. Carleton, C. Ruddock, J. Myles, J. V. Sharpe, H. Belyea, H. Lingley, F. McLennan and G. Dawes.

TO LET:—

1.—From May 1st, lower flat 140 City road. $11 per month.
2.—Good sized self contained house, double parlors, five bedrooms, bath room, dining room, kitchen, hardwood floors, hot water heating, $29.17 per month.
3.—Furnished flat, double parlors, three bedrooms, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, centrally located. $30 per month.
4.—Upper and lower flats in new house Woodville Road Extension near C. P. R. Round House. $8 per month.
5.—Shop corner Main and Durham streets. $15 per month.
6.—Shop corner Duke and Ludlow streets.
7.—Large store 166 Union street near Charlotte.
8.—Three stores or offices 224, 226 and 228 Prince William street.
9.—Barn 108 Winter street.
10.—Barn Bridge street.

Inspection of flats Tuesdays and Fridays from 2 to 4 on application at office of The St. John Real Estate Co. Ltd. 129 Prince William street.
Feb. 24, 1914.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Quotations furnished by private wires of J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N. B.

Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1914

	Saturday's Closing	Opening	Noon
Amalg Copper	75⅜	75¼	75⅜
Am. Car & Fdry		51⅞	52
American Ice	29	28¾	28⅞
Atch. Tope & S F	97½	97⅜	97⅜
B. R. Transit	92¾	92¾	92¾
C. P. R.	214	213¾	213¾
Central Leather.		30½	31
Chino Copper	41½	41½	41½
Erie	29¾	29¾	29¾
General Electric	149½	149¼	149
Gr. Nor pfd	129	128½	128¾
Missouri Pacific	26½	26¼	26¼
New York Central	90	90	90
Northern Pacific	115⅝	115¼	115¼
Pensylvania	111⅞	111¾	111⅞
Reading	167¼	167¼	167⅜
Rock Island	5¾	5¼	5¼
Rock Island pfd	9¼	9¼	9
South Pacific.	96⅛	96	96⅛
Union Pacific	161⅜	161⅜	161⅝
U. S. Steel	65¾	65½	65⅝
Utah Copper	54⅝	54¼	54⅝
Western Union	64½	64⅜	64¼

Sales 11 o'clock. 45,200 shares.

Montreal Morning Transactions

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, Private Wire Telegram)

	Bid	Asked
Bell 'Phone	156¾	157
Brazil	87⅜	87½
C. P. R.	213⅝	214
Can Cottons	36	38
Cement	30	31
Crown Reserve	180	
Can. Car Foundry	67	68½
Detroit	73	73½
Dom. Iron	37¼	37½
Laurentide	192¾	192⅞
McDonald	18	
Ottawa Power	166¾	167
Penmans	54½	55
Montreal Power	228½	228¾
Quebec Ry	15⅞	16
Richelieu	108½	108¾
Scotia	78½	79
Shawinigan	141	142
Sherwin Williams	60	63
Soo	133¾	135
Spanish River	15	15¼
Steel Co of Canada	18½	18¾
Textile	84½	85
Tookes	25	26
Tucketts	43	43½
Toronto Rly	142¼	142½
Lake of the Woods	133	134
Winnipeg Elec.	207½	207¾
Can. Cottons pfd	76½	78
Cement pfd		92
Car pfd	107	109
Iron pfd	92	92½
Illinois pfd	94	94½
Mont. Cottons pfd	102	103
Spanish River	46	48
Paint pfd	103	104
Tucketts pfd	99	102
Ames pfd	67¾	69½

Wall Street Notes

New York, Feb. 24—Americans in London heavy, 1-4 to 3-4 lower; consols 75 5-8, off 1-2.

The carryover on Americans is 8 1-2 per cent. Small account open on either side.

London somewhat disturbed over the Mexican situation.

Fewer than fifty of the national banks of the country failed to join the federal reserve system.

About 2,000 men have returned to work in the Illinois Steel Company works in the last two weeks.

Redfield, secretary of commerce, says Wilson means to help business.

Heavy buying of copper metal is predicted by the copper experts.

Little progress is being made by congress with the new anti-trust laws. They are trying to whip it into shape.

Foreign commerce of the United States has decreased since the new tariff law became effective.

Imports in January $154,000,000, year ago $163,000,000, exports $203,000,000 against $227,000,000 a year ago.

DOW JONES & CO.

Morning Stock Letter

New York, Feb. 24—The stock market shows that the opposing forces are evenly balanced. The market is unsettled by the Mexican developments. The short interest is large enough to hold it comparatively steady. We now have to take into account the Mexican situation, what congress will do towards capital and the possibility of unpleasant financial incidents as a sequel to last year's financial strain. The market acts natural and with frequent recessions an upward trend still looks possible.

Would only buy on reactions and the better class of stocks.

CROOKES.

WITH HONORS

Friends of Harold S. Clarke will be pleased to learn that he has passed with honors his second year course in medicine at McGill University.

A CHALLENGE

James Petroff, a Bulgarian, working here, has received a challenge from an Englishman named William Gilby for a wrestling bout here.

(The charge for inserting notices of Births, Marriages or Deaths, is 50 cents).

MARRIAGES

NIXON-SHAW—In New York city, on Feb. 19, by Rev. E. Blake McDonald, Edward R. Nixon, formerly of St. John, and Miss Ethel C. Shaw, of New York.

DEATHS

LOHEED—At Willow Grove, on the 23rd inst., George Loheed, in the 70th year of his age, leaving a wife, one brother and three sisters to mourn.

(Boston papers please copy).

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Charles Alfred Wittrien, who died the 20th of February, 1913.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mrs. William W. Brittain and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gilchrist take this opportunity of thanking their friends for the many expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

Screamed With The Terrible Pain

"Fruit-a-tives" Completely Cured Distressing Kidney Trouble

St. Thomas, Ont., April 1st, 1913.

"In 1911, I was laid up with Kidney Trouble and not able to get out of my chair. Had tried many kidney remedies without satisfactory results. The pain was excruciating and my screams could be heard on the street. One day a friend from Ottawa came to see me, and when he found me in such poor health, said he would send me a sample of "Fruit-a-tives," which he did, and I commenced taking them. The results were so apparent with the first few doses that I continued to take "Fruit-a-tives" and was completely restored to my normal state of health. I would strongly advise anyone suffering with Kidney Trouble to take "Fruit-a-tives" and cure themselves." CHARLES CALVEART.

50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or from Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

LATE SHIPPING

IMPORTS

Local imports per stmr Mount Temple, from London and Antwerp, arrived yesterday:—T. McAvity & Sons, 10 cs hollow glass; R A Lister & Co, 200 cs cream sep; W H Thorne & Co, 5 csks sheet zinc; Mar Art Glass Wks, 18 cs plate glass; Partington P & P Co, 5 cs wire netting, Dom Exp Co, 15 cs. goods; also several pkgs for C P R and local brokers.

For Halifax:—Crowell Bros., 19 csks sheet zinc; E F Stevens & Co, 19 cks do.; N P S Co, 704 bags Basic slag; E C Raines & Co, 5 pkgs steel bars; T S Creed, 352 cs egg white and yolk; W A F, 48 bags beans; E F Walter & Co, 6 cs pumps; F W Woolworth & Co, 10 cs iron ware; G S Campbell & Co, 1 bl cotton goods; Bauld Bros, 25 cs sardines.

For Hampton:—T W S, 84 cs window glass.

For Moncton:—Drummond, McCall & Co, 1 cs brass tube.

EXPORTS

Stmr Irishowen Head, sailing from here for Dublin on Feb. 19, took away all Canadian cargo valued at more than $150,000. Her principal shipments were 250,570 feet of deals, 29,200 sax flour, 800 sax linseed cakes, 200 bdls handles, 43 cs lawn mowers, 55,949 bu wheat, 1230 bdls pulp board and 370 ctes washboards.

The Cassandra, for Glasgow on Feb. 18, among other cargo, took away 29,927 sax and 250 bbls flour, 2320 sax rolled oats, 2780 sax oatmeal, 92,000 bu wheat, 254 bx handles, 1700 cs, 809 bbls and 167 bx apples, 155 bags alsike seed, 200 bags crude asbestos, 138 cs h'ware, 206 bdls hay, 10 bbls steel wire, 244,467 ft lbr.

PERSONALS

Friends of Mrs. Meredith, wife of John T. Meredith, chief engineer of the government steamer Aberdeen, will regret to learn that she is seriously ill at her home in Peters street. She is to undergo an operation this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Baker left on the late train last night for New Glasgow. Mr. Baker was called there to relieve the manager of the Merchants Bank, who is ill.

G. P. Burchill of Nelson, N. B., is in the city today.

W. H. Muirhead, of Halifax, arrived in the city this morning to take charge of the local office of F. B. McCurdy & Co., temporarily, in succession to A. E. Vessey, who is assuming the management of the Ottawa office.

G. S. Mayes returned yesterday from Montreal.

Mrs. Louis Green will leave by the Boston train this evening to visit her children in Boston, Winnipeg and Regina.

The Ottawa Journeal of recent date published a photo of Mrs. E. C. Colby, formerly Miss Mae Dolan, of Moncton, who is to be one of the soloists in the Biblical musical drama Esther, which is shortly to be presented at the Russell Theatre in Ottawa.

C. H. Osborne, formerly of Moncton, is a candidate for mayor in Chaffee, Mo.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. W. H. B. Sadleir took place this afternoon from her late residence, 380 Union street, to St. John's (Stone) church where the service was conducted by Rev. G. A. Kuhring and thence to Fernhill for interment. The pall bearers were R. W. W. Frink, E. C. Wood, George Murray, Thomas Davidson, O. S. Branscombe and T. J. McPherson.

The funeral of David J. Meighan took place this morning from his late residence, 284 Carmarthen street, to St. John the Baptist church where high mass of requiem was sung by Very Rev. W. F. Chapman, V. G., at nine o'clock. The pall bearers were three members of the A. O. H. and three members of Branch 134, C. M. B. A. Interment was in the Sand Cove cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. George A. Hilyard took place this afternoon from her late residence, 222 Douglas avenue, to St. Luke's church, where the service was conducted by Rev. R. P. McKim. Relatives acted as pall-bearers and the interment was in Fernhill. Many attended for general sympathy had been aroused by Mrs. Hilyard's death.

The funeral of Mrs. William H. Lambert of 132 King street, West St. John, took place this afternoon from her late residence to Cedar Hill. The services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. Dr. J. A. Morison.

The funeral of Mrs. John Green was held this afternoon from her late residence, Manawagonish Road. The burial services were read by Rev. W. P. Dunham and Rev. Gilbert Earle, and interment was in the Good Shepherd Burying Ground, Manawagonish Road. The funeral was attended by many.

Many friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Henry Noakes, which took place this afternoon from her late residence, Wall street. Rev. G. A. Kuhring conducted services at the house and interment was in Fernhill.

MANY AT FUNERAL OF MR. HALL IN MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 24—The funeral of Frank N. Hall, superintendent of the M. & B. railway, took place this afternoon here. A private service at the house and grave was conducted by Rev. Canon Sisam, assisted by Mr. Jones. A service was held at 3 o'clock in St. George's church by Rev. Canon Sisam and interment took place in Elmwood cemetery. The funeral was attended by many. The pall-bearers were E. H. Hall, Winnipeg, and Harry Hall of Halifax, brothers of the deceased; G. N. C. Hawkins of Fredericton, a brother-in-law; Captain J. E. Masters, of Moncton; Archibald Irving, of Buctouche, and David Stewart, of Springhill.

LOCAL NEWS

Norembega dancing class tonight.

Band on Carleton Rink tonight; carnival Friday.

The 2 Barkers are offering good bananas at 10c. and 15c. a dozen.

The St. John street cars are to be equipped with illuminated signs at night. The signs are to be in large, plain letters with electric lighting reflecting through the glass, and the public will be able to tell what car is coming for more than a block away.

Coburg street Christian Church:—Evangelist McPherson, subject to-night "What must I do to be saved?"

Best of ice at the Victoria rink tonight.

PANTS! PANTS!

For men's strong working pants made of tweed and homespun, the kind you always look for, come to the Peoples' Dry Goods Store, 14 Charlotte street.

ALL KINDS OF FISH FOR LENT

Dunham's Fish Market, North End, Telephone Main 465; all kinds of fresh and salt fish, clams and oysters, shocked to order. 138-135 Main street. 2-16

MARIE GRAS FESTIVAL

At the Brown Betty tea shop Tuesday evening, orchestra from 8.30 to 10.30 p.m. Dancing. Refreshments served by our chic tea shop girls; cheery fires; smoking allowed.

62ND. REGT. ST. JOHN FUSILIERS

There will be a meeting of "G" Company, 62 Regt. St. John Fusiliers, at the Officers' Mess No. 205 Germain street, on Friday evening, Feb. 27, at 8 p.m. By order H. E. C. Sturdee, captain.
7968-2-26.

FREE ADVERTISING

Our customers give us a lot of free advertising because they are so pleased with the high quality of our work. They tell their friends to try Grondines' for good work on silverware and jewelry, 24 Waterloo street.

It's here—Pidgeon's final clearance of all winter footwear. The bargains offered are really phenomenal because his regular prices are very low as he is located in the low rent district.—Corner Main and Bridge.

TO OPEN EMMETT HALL

C. J. Foy, national vice-president of the A. O. H., from Perth, Ont., accompanied by J. Barry, of Fredericton, provincial president, passed through the city last night on their way to Halifax, where this evening they will be present at the opening of Emmett Hall.

BUY YOUR TICKETS EARLY

Avoid the rush by purchasing tickets for Thursday night's skating championships at any of the following drug stores:—Burpee Brown, George K. Bell, W. McG. Robb, E. Clinton Brown, Park Drug Store, T. G. Durick, S. H. Hawker, or at F. E. Williams', Phillips' cigar store, I. C. S. office or Victoria Rink. Over twenty entries for championships alone.

NEW CHOCOLATE SHOP TONIGHT.

When up town tonight or at the Imperial Theatre, drop into the new ice-cream and soda store in the theatre building and have a cup of piping hot Dutch cocoa of the famous DeJohn quality or some of the novelty ice-cream and fruit dishes. Monday night's crowds enjoyed the good things in this store to the limit.

NOTICE

3rd N. B. Regiment Caadian Artillery regimental orders by Lieut.-Colonel B. R. Armstrong commanding.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 24, 1914.

Authority having been received to hold a provisional school of instruction beginning March 2, all non. com. officers and gunners wishing to attend will meet on Friday evening, 27th inst., at 8 o'clock to be enrolled.

All non. com. officers are reminded that in order to retain rank they must hold a certificate of qualification from a provisional school. By order Walter A. Harrison, Captain Adjutant 3rd N. B. Regiment, C. G. A.

A LITTLE DECREASE IN COST OF LIVING

Ottawa, Feb. 24—A slight decrease in the high cost of living is recorded in the index number of the department of labor for January. The index number was 136.5 while that for December was 137.1 and for January 1913 also 137.1.

This is the first decrease in many months. The slight decline is due to lower prices in dairy products, fruits and vegetables, textiles and fuels, although animals and meats were high.

FREDERICTON TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE IS FORMED

(Special to Times.)

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 24—The Fredericton branch of the New Brunswick Branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance, was formed here last night, and will take an active part in civic politics. The officers are: President, James M. Lemont; vice-presidents, local clergymen; secretary, W. M. Burns; treasurer, R. B. Wallace; additional members of the executive, W. G. Clark, Thomas Wandless, J. D. Scammell, F. H. Everett, Arthur Porter, W. L. McFarlane, Chas. D. Young, Judson Barker, Dr. W. C. Kierstead and J. J. Weddall.

John Mitton, of Salisbury, has received word of the death of his son, Alpheus, last week at Mirrior Landing, Alberta.

Mrs. Eliza Young, wife of John Young of Ripples, Sunbury county, died in the Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, yesterday.

TENDERS FOR PRINTING

TENDERS will be received at the Common Clerk's Office, City Hall, up to 12 o'clock noon of Thursday the 26th day of February instant, for printing the Civic Lists of Voters for the present year. Form and specification to be seen at the said office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Saint John, N. B., 24th February A. D. 1914.

HERBERT E. WARDROPER,
7965-2-26

NEARLY TWO HOURS LATE; SUBURBAN SERVICE WORSE TODAY THAN YESTERDAY

(Continued from apeg 1)

It was the custom in the last few weeks that the C. P. R. arriving in the city at 5.10 make Rothesay a stop, and this was a convenience not only for suburbanites, but also for carpenters or other workmen employed there, to the number of about twenty or more. On Saturday an order was received cancelling even this privilege, and now the men who have been working there all day cannot come into the city by train until 9.30 o'clock.

This morning at Hampton men due in the city in offices or stores about 8 o'clock were ahead of time at the station (it was not hard to be ahead of time this morning, when their freight special was so far behind), and they took seats in the three cars on the siding waiting for the arrival of the box-car connection. But the second edition of Thomas W. Jackson's famous Arkansaw special failed to arrive, and then the Sussex train came along. Concluding that, because the slow-freight was slower than usual, the three cars in which they were seated would be attached to and brought to the city by the Sussex, they remained on board. When the Sussex pulled out and they were still in the cars on the siding—well, it was hardly a fit place for a Sabbath school teacher just then, nor later when the cars finally arrived in the Island yard at twenty minutes to eleven o'clock.

Latest Bulletin

In the hope of being on time for work tomorrow morning, suburbanites residing this side of Nauwigewauk are planning on taking the special which leaves that station at 1 a.m., bringing a party of excursionists into the city after a concert to be given there tonight. If the special does not get away sharply at 1 tomorrow morning, it is consoling to know that it will some time after, and at least before the slow freight may happen into view any time after daybreak.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

The U. S. naval bill, including two battleships for next year, has passed the naval committee. The selection of a site for an Atlantic dry dock and of a government armor plant goes over till next year.

The trial of Captain Berry of the steamer Nantucket, in connection with the sinking of the steamship Munroe, was resumed today.

Forty thousand coal miners in Southern France have struck because some clauses were cut out of the miners' pension bill by the senate.

Arbitration treaties made by the United States with Great Britain and France in 1912 have never been enforced, posibly because the senate made some amendments.

GETS NEAR TO THE CURLING RECORD

Winnipeg, Feb. 24—Frank Cassidy of the Thistle Curling Club, made 62 points playing at curling in the closing round of the Winnipeg bonspiel. The record, held by Bob Dunbar is sixty-two.

SCOTT ACT IN MONCTON

Transcript:—Tom Bourque, an old offender, was before the court this morning on two adjourned Scott Act cases. He was found guilty in both of them and paid a total of $105.50 in fines and costs. It has only been two or three days since Bourque paid fines and costs amounting to $106.50, bringing his grand total for the week up to the very respectable sum of $213. Robert Cudmore, of hop beer fame, was before the court on an adjourned Scott Act case this morning and was fined $50 and $3.25 costs.

VILLA'S STORY ACCEPTED FOR THE TIME BEING

(Continued from page 1)

the Constitutionalists will agree not to take summary action with respect to any foreigners until he has previously notified Washington officials. Assurances of this nature, it is conceded, would go a long way toward preventing a repetition of the Benton incident for neither the United States government nor the British foreign office knew anything about Benton's disappearance until after he was dead.

Washington, Feb. 24—The British embassy announces that Charles Alexander Spencer Perceval, British consul at Galveston, Texas, has been ordered to El Paso to confer with British subjects concerning the execution of Benson.

Intimations received through semi-official channels are that marines would be landed by Japan and France to act as legation guards in Mexico City along with those of Great Britain and Germany.

A Strong Pronouncement

London, Feb. 24—The Manchester Guardian, commenting on Sir Edward Grey's statement in regard to the killing of Benton, asks:

"Is it not mere playing with words to say that in such a case the United States has no responsibility? If that were so, the Monroe doctrine would be a mere instrument of international anarchy, whereas the whole tendency of President Wilson's policy has been to make it a force for order and good government. If we are not responsible then the United States is. We certainly do not wish to drive the United States government into intervention, but it cannot deny to other powers the right of defending their interests and, at the same time, refuse to defend them itself."

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 24—Efforts of United States Consul Edwards at Juarez to induce the Constitutionalists to turn over to Mrs. Benton the body of her husband continued today. So far the request made last Saturday by the American authorities, that the body be given to Benton's widow, has met with no response from Villa and it is reported that United States Consul Letcher at Chihuahua will renew his plea.

Benton's friends, the federal junta and many sympathizers, continue their attempt to ascertain the facts. Benton's friends showed no disposition to change their own verdict of murder. At Chihuahua General Villa continued to insist that Benton had attempted to kill him and that he had turned the Scotchman over to the guards for execution.

Contradicts Himself

The rebel general contradicted his official report to the United States consul at Juarez, by saying he knew nothing of the whereabouts of Gustav Bouch, a German-American accused of being a spy. His official report stated that Bouch had been taken to Chihuahua.

The sending of Charles Alexander Spencer Percival, British consul at Galveston, Texas, to El Paso, was regarded in some quarters as a move intended to relieve the American government to some extent, of its protection of foreigners in northern Mexico.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 24—The Mexican rebels are now trying to make it appear that William S. Benton was a Mexican citizen. General Villa continues to receive demands for an explanation of the manner of Benton's death. To all he gives the same reply of a court martial and execution.

SAND POINT ACCIDENT.

James Somerville, a trucker in No. 7 shed, West Side, was painfully bruised about the body last night by a heavy iron plate falling from one of the cars. At the Emergency Hospital Dr. F. L. Kenney attended him and he was then removed to his home in Church avenue, Fairville. Although his injuries are not considered serious, they are very painful, and he will likely be confined to his bed for some time.

At McGill

Montreal, Feb. 24—Succeeding Lord Strathcona, Sir William MacDonald yesterday was chosen formally as chancellor of McGill University. Dr. James Douglas of New York has given $10,000 to found a fellowship in mining.

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