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**CANADIAN NEWS.**  
FORT WILLIAM, Feb. 26.—A bill to incorporate Fort William, as a city was passed by the private bills committee of the legislature today.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 26.—Changes in the cabinet are announced. McRie takes the chief commissariatship of lands and works; W. R. Ross, of Fernis, becomes minister of mines; T. Taylor, Nevelstoke, provincial secretary; R. G. Tatlow, minister of finance; and F. Fulton, attorney general.

REGINA, Sask., Feb. 26.—There is every prospect of a general coal strike and that all the mines will be idle up. It is expected this action will be taken at the termination of the three year term with the operators March 4th next. This strike would affect every coal mine in the mountains, Alberta and Saskatchewan. The tying up of the Crown Seat would mean the closing down of the supply on which the C. P. R. depends for operating their engines between the mountains and Fort William.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 26.—The Rainy River provincial election case has been decided by the court of appeal. The judgment dismisses H. W. Kennedy's appeal from the judgment of Justice Anglin and Tetzell, giving W. A. Preston, Conservative member, the seat. The election of Kennedy was protested on account of a number of alien votes, which when thrown out gave Preston a narrow margin. Justice Clute stated that it appeared a rather startling proposition that upon scrutiny an alien who has voted can be struck from the list of voters cast. He, however, refers to the objection of the voters list to settle in a cheap and satisfactory way the list of those entitled to vote to avoid the ruinous expense formerly incurred in the scrutiny.

Two car-loads of special scenery are carried, and every play will be mounted with the company's scenic equipment in entirety.

Seven strong vaudeville acts are employed between times, including well known people.

**THE PERE MARQUETTE DIFFICULTY SETTLED**

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The Herald today says: "After negotiations which have extended over the last three months it was admitted yesterday that an agreement has finally been reached between J. P. Morgan and Co., as owners of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton-Pere Marquette system, and the Bradford interests, controlling the Cincinnati, Chicago and Louisville railway. As a result of mutual concessions the \$2,500,000 Pere Marquette collateral trust bonds, given in payment for the Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville, will be returned, Mr. Bradford and his associates assuming complete ownership of the railroad. It has all along been maintained that the key for the solution of the many problems confronting the receivership of the Chicago, Hamilton and Dayton-Pere Marquette, lay in a settlement of the Bradford claims."

**THE MYRLE-HARDER CO.**

A company that has a fine reputation and coming highly spoken of by surrounding cities, begins an engagement of eleven performances at popular prices next Monday night. The Myrle-Harder Big Stock Co. is an organization of twenty people, headed by Emma Myrle and Will Harder, both high class artists in their respective lines of work.

On Monday and Tuesday the play will be "An American Gentleman," an up-to-date American comedy entirely new to our city. Monday night's bill is one of the recent big New York successes.

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**COMMERCIAL**

WALL STREET.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Opening prices of stocks moved upwards with some vigor, although the volume of dealings was moderate. Anaconda rose 2, Penna., Great Nor., pfd., Atchafson, Chicago and Alton, Smelting and Sugar, gained about a point. U. P., Reading, B. and O., Rock Island and Colorado Fuel, large fractions. Market opened strong.

**NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.**  
Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.  
(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.  
St. John, N. B., Feb. 27th, 1907.  
Tues. Wed.

Cig. Op'g. Noon.

Amalg. Copper	110 1/2	111 1/4	110 3/4
Anaconda	22 1/2	23	23 1/2
Am. Sugar Refs.	123 1/2	123	123 1/2
Am. Smelt. and Refg.	141 1/2	142 1/2	143 1/2
Am. Car Foundry	44 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2
Atchafson	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Locomotive	72 1/2	73	73
Brook. Rpd. Trst.	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Balt. and Ohio	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Chesa. and Ohio	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Canadian Pacific	135	135	134 1/2
Chl. and G. West.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Colo. F. and Iron	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Consolidated Gas	138	138	138
Erie	34 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
Nipissing	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Kan. and Texas	42 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2
Distilleries	74	74	74
Louis. and Nash.	129 1/2	130	127 1/2
Missouri Pacific	79 1/2	80 1/2	79
Nor. and Western	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
N. Y. Central	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
North. West.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Peo. C. and Gas Co.	83	83	83
Reading	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Republic Steel	38	38	38 1/2
Stess. Sheffield	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Pennsylvania	129 1/2	129 1/2	128 1/2
Rock Island	24 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2
St. Paul	145 1/2	145 1/2	144 1/2
Southern	81 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2
Southern Pacific	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Northern Pacific	147 1/2	147 1/2	146 1/2
National Lead	68	68	68 1/2
Union Pacific	170 1/2	171 1/2	169 1/2
U. S. Steel	44 1/2	44 1/2	44
U. S. Steel, pfd.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2

Total sales in New York yesterday, 1,069,300 shares.

**CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.**

Tues. Wed. Cig. Op'g. Noon.

May corn	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Wheat	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Barley	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Port.	16.40	16.40	16.42
July corn	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Wheat	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Barley	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Port.	16.30	16.30	16.32
Oct.	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Out.	16.50	16.50	16.50

**MONTEAL QUOTATIONS.**

Tues. Wed. Cig. Op'g. Noon.

Dom. Coal	64 1/2	63	63
Dom. Iron and Steel	23 1/2	23b	23b
Dom. I. and S., pfd.	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Nova Scotia	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
C. P. R.	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Twin City	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Montreal Power	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Rich. and Ont. Nav.	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Detroit United	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Toronto Street Ry.	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Ill. Trac., pfd.	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2

**NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.**

Tues. Wed. Cig. Op'g. Noon.

March	9.34	9.45	9.46
May	9.50	9.59	9.61
July	9.62	9.71	9.72
October	9.90	9.99	9.97

**SAYS HE LOSES MONEY BY BEING A WITNESS**

St. John, N. B., Feb. 26th, '07.  
To the Editor of the Star:  
Dear Sir,—May I ask for a small space in your valuable paper to solicit information on what appears to me and a great many others an important matter, viz: what is the law in reference to fees for witnesses to appear in courts at a distance from the city. Unfortunately, I was a witness in the Collins' murder case, both at the preliminary hearing and trial—we got mileage and one dollar a day—actual days in court.  
At the preliminary it took me six days to get there and return, at the trial, ten days—sixteen days altogether. I got paid for nine days. When I got my check and came to figure up and pay expenses, I was seven dollars in debt. After ten months' sickness I could ill afford to pay that sum, not counting the loss of time.  
My object in seeking information on the matter is this—can a witness refuse to attend court, when mileage is not tendered when summons is served? If this is a shame to take people a distance and give them so little for their time—especially at this season of the year. If it had not been for Chief Clarke, I don't think I could have stood the exposure to the inclement weather which we had at the time. There was seven miles (from Hillsboro to Hopeville Cape) we had to pay over 20 cents a mile, while we were only receiving ten cents. We had to pay 40 cents and 50 cents a meal, until we got to the Cape, when we got dollar a day rates. Any information you can give will be appreciated.  
Respectfully,  
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**BRITAIN RAVAGED BY WILD STORM**

Spring With Its Flowers, Driven Away.  
Roof of Building Blown Bodily Into Street—Plate-Glass Windows Blown Into Shrapnel.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—From bright, sunny, springlike weather, with parks and gardens gay with snowdrops and crocuses, London was plunged back to the depths of winter last week by one of the worst and most devastating storms ever experienced throughout the United Kingdom.  
Widespread havoc was caused on land, with a considerable number of casualties, and all around these islands the coasts are strewn with wrecked and disabled vessels. Lifeboats everywhere had a busy time.  
The storm was accompanied by heavy rains in some parts and blinding snow in others. Even London witnessed another heavy snowfall, though not so bad as the last, when traffic was seriously interfered with.  
The wind at one time reached a velocity estimated at from 80 to 100 miles an hour. It stripped roofs and tossed chimney pots in all directions.  
The entire roof of one building, carrying with it a mass of brick coping, was thrown into Fleet Street. Several persons were hurt, and it is marvelous how many escaped with only fright. It is still more marvelous that nobody was killed.  
The bank of the Barclay Company had to be guarded by police owing to a fear that the building would totally collapse, so badly was it damaged by the storm. The roof crashed through the first floor with tremendous force, and two sides of the building are a total wreck. All the furniture was smashed.  
Advertisement boards were treated like sheets of cardboard, and plate glass windows were blown inside of shops with, of course, serious effects on goods. A remarkable feature of the storm was that it did not touch one part of the country merely, but swept the entire United Kingdom—north, east and west. If the damage could be reckoned up it would be enormous—almost as bad as if an earthquake had been at work.

**ITALIAN TROOPS INVADE SWISS SOIL**

GENEVA, Feb. 26.—Several battalions of Italian Alpine troops on skis invaded Swiss territory yesterday. They first appeared on the Theodule Pass, nearly 11,000 feet high, above Zermatt, and had the town practically at their mercy.  
With great rapidity and precision the troops continued manoeuvring on the heights between the Theodulehorn (11,332 feet) and the Matterhorn (14,793 feet), and then disappeared like phantoms.  
The incident has raised a storm of indignation in the Swiss press. Many papers ask where are the twelve battalions of mountain troops and artillery for which money was voted in the Swiss Parliament last year.

**THE HARKINS COMPANY**

A large audience welcomed the Harkins company on their return to St. John last evening, and the old favorites were warmly greeted on their appearance. The bill was one of those mortality affairs, affording many opportunities for the display of dramatic force, and the work of the company was good throughout. Since his last visit here Mr. Harkins has added to his company a young lady, Miss Grace Ashley, who promises to attain distinction in her profession. Her portrayal of a somewhat difficult role last evening was artistic, and though the character was not calculated to win approval, yet her acting was deserving of admiration. Miss Van Duser was the heroine, suffering under many wrongs, and played with her usual ability. She was repeatedly applauded. Mr. English and the other members of the company sustained their high reputations, and the performance was most enjoyable.  
Theatre goers of this city should be interested in this piece, because of the fact that in it Margaret Anglin scored a triumph. It is one of few plays written in recent years, which both press and public have united in praising, and it ran for two entire seasons in New York alone. The Harkins Company will give a splendid performance, the ladies will display the latest in gowns and millinery, and as this will be the only performance of the piece, those who wish to see it should attend tonight. The advance sale is already a large one.



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Overcoats that were \$ 6.00,	now \$ 4.80
Overcoats that were 8.00,	now 6.40
Overcoats that were 10.00,	now 7.95
Overcoats that were 12.00,	now 9.60
Overcoats that were 15.00,	now 11.95

**Men's Suits,**

Suits that were \$ 6.00, \$7.00,	now \$4.75
Suits that were 8.00, 9.00,	now 6.35
Suits that were 15.00,	now 9.55

**Boys' Suits and Overcoats.**

Boys' Two-piece Suits, were \$1.50,	now \$1.20
Boys' Two-piece Suits, were 3.50,	now 2.80
Boys' Two-piece Suits, were 5.00,	now 4.00
Boys' Three-piece Suits, were \$3.50,	now 2.80
Boys' Three-piece Suits, were 6.00,	now 4.80
Boys' Reefers, were \$1.50,	now 1.20
Boys' Reefers, were 3.00,	now 2.40
Boys' Ulsters, were 4.00,	now 3.20
Boys' Ulsters, were 5.00,	now 4.00

**Some Wonderful Bargains in Men's Furnishing Goods.**

Men's Sweaters were \$1.25, reduced to 79c  
Men's Cardigans were 1.25, reduced to \$1.00  
Men's Cardigans were 1.50, reduced to 1.19  
Lamb's Wool Underwear was 60c, reduced to 37c  
Fleece Lined Underwear was 65c, reduced to 37c  
All Wool Underwear, heavy rib'd, regular price 85c, Reduced to 59c  
Extra heavy All Wool Sox were 35c, reduced to 19c  
Heavy Wool Hose, regular price 25c, now 16c  
Light weight Wool Hose, regular price 20c, now 13c  
Leather Mitts, warm linings, were 75c, reduced to 39c  
"Bronko" Hide Mitts, were 85c, reduced to 49c  
Tan Mocha Gloves were \$1.25, now 89c  
Tan Mocha Gloves were \$1.50, now \$1.19  
35c and 50c Neckwear reduced to 27c  
Top Shirts of Gingham were 50c, now 29c  
Black Duck Top Shirts were 65c, sale price 43c  
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