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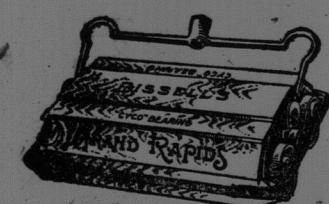
ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1908.

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St. John, April 6, 1908.

## ORDER YOUR EASTER SUIT AT HARVEY'S NOW

If you want your Easter suit made to order it's time the selection was made and the order in. Easter comes this year at the proper time to don a new out- fit. We have one of the finest ranges of imported and domestic cloths yet shown in St. John, these we make up to order on the premises at very reasonable prices.

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## FORTY PERSONS BURIED WHEN THE SCHOOLS OF ST. JOHN ARE TENEMENT HOUSES COLLAPSED LITTLE MORE THAN DEATH TRAPS

A Tragedy at Oxford, England,  
Early This Morning Sup-  
posed to Have Been Caused  
by an Explosion of Gas.

LONDON, April 6.—Two old tenement houses in Castle street, Oxford, col- lapsed early this morning as the result, it is supposed, of a gas explosion. It is believed that forty people, mostly Germans, are buried in the debris. At six o'clock four bodies and two in- jured persons had been removed from the ruins.

### GOVERNOR JOHNSON STATES HIS VIEWS

Headquarters Opened in Chicago—Favors  
Freest Trade Relations  
With Canada

CHICAGO, Ill., April 6.—The head- quarters of Governor Johnson, of Min- nesota, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President, were open- ed in the Grand Pacific Hotel today. Mr. Frederick B. Lynch, Treasurer of Minnesota Democratic State central committee, and a close friend of Gov- ernor Johnson is in charge.

### EXCHANGE OF SECURITIES IN MEXICAN COMPANIES

MEXICO CITY, April 6.—It was an- nounced yesterday that the Mex- ican Central and National Railroad Company's for those of the merger company, would be published today in New York, London, Amsterdam, Pa- ris, Berlin and other money centres.

### POOL TOURNAMENT FOR AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP

CHICAGO April 6.—All is in readiness for the opening tonight of the Open Pool Tournament for the championship of America, the first game of which will be decided tonight at Recital Hall, in the Auditorium building. The chief contestants will be Thomas A. Huc- son, champion of the world, and A. Flet- ter, holder of the Canadian title.

## POLICEMEN CARRIED AWAY ANYTHING THEY COULD LIFT

Conspiracy Revealed in Philadelphia Shows That Goods Valued  
at \$15,000 Have Been Stolen — Several of  
the Gang Confess.

PHILADELPHIA, April 6.—The sen- sation caused here by the arrest of four policemen charged with being in a conspiracy to rob properties in beats which they patrolled, was followed last night by the surrender to the city au- thorities of William A. Frost, who is said to be one of the principals in the conspiracy. Frost is a plumber who has a place of business in the wholesale district where the accused policemen were on duty at night. In his confession Frost says that the policemen and Harry Rothenberger, through whose arrest the conspiracy was discovered, used his place at a rendezvous. It was there the stolen goods were taken out of the cars as the policemen did not want or could not use, were left in his hands

to be disposed of. Frost admits that he actively assisted in some of the rob- beries, according to the officials who say that the goods recovered from the homes of the accused together with articles which they have traced, are valued at upwards of \$15,000.

## TOOK OUT A MAN'S HEART; STITCHED UP KNIFE WOUND

Athlete, Stabbed on the Street, Was Hurried to a Hospital  
Where a Remarkable Operation Was Performed.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The World today says: "With a knife wound in his heart that was every minute bring- ing him nearer death, Robert Inglis, a young athlete of Tonkors, was taken to St. Joseph's hospital in that city and within fifteen minutes was on the operating table, where the surgeons op- erated his breast, lifted out the heart, took three stitches in it and replaced the organ. A few hours later, the pa- tient was able to talk and the physi- cians said that his recovery was possible although his condition was still consid- ered critical, with the chances against him. Inglis received his wound following

### NEW YORK HAS ITS USUAL FATAL MORNING FIRE

Pearl Street Tenement Blaze in Which a  
Frightened Woman Jumped to  
the Street

### THE ALLIANCE HEARS ABOUT SOCIAL REFORM

NEW YORK, April 6.—One woman lost her life, nearly a score of men and women were injured and as many more were rescued today during a fire which destroyed the four story tenement house at 470 Pearl Street.

### CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN'S CONDITION UNCHANGED

LONDON, April 6.—The bulletin issued this morning regarding the health of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, says that the patient had a good night and his condition remains unchanged.

## Astounding Report of the Committee Appointed to Investigate Public Buildings.

Every One Needs Prompt Attention—Money Already Expended  
Would Have Brought Better Results if Thrown Into  
the Sea—Fire Gongs and Fire Drills Not Up to the  
Mark—Theatres as a Rule are Safe—The Odd-  
fellows Hall and the Public Hospital.

The following is a condensation of the report presented to the common council today:  
St. John, N. B., March 27, 1908.  
To His Worship The Mayor and Mem- bers of the Common Council of the City of Saint John.

Gentlemen:—  
At the last meeting of the Common Council on motion of Alderman Mc- Goldrick the undersigned were ap- pointed a committee to examine the public schools and other public buildings in this city and report on the conditions of the same and particularly with refer- ence to their safety, the means of egress in case of fire, and the fire e- scapes.

### TWO SHADES THAT DO NOT GO WELL TOGETHER

Harry King, Colored, and His Wife, White,  
Fall to Harmonize—Some Remarks  
on the Liquor Traffic.

A large number of spectators in the police court this morning heard some strong advice from Magistrate Ritchie, who have investigated her case. She shows no sign of awakening and but little hope for her recovery is enter- tained. A gradual loss of weight which first followed her removal to the hospi- tal, has been regained except for three pounds. It is generally believed that Mrs. Hawkins is at times conscious of what is going on about her, and that frequent fluttering of her eyelids in- dicate a desire to shake off the trance which has been medically described as cataplexy insani.

### BOMB USED IN ATTEMPT TO DESTROY A NEW PIER

New York Contractors the Victims of a  
Dastardly Outrage.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Efforts to de- stroy the pier and equipment used by the McClintock Marshall Construction Company in constructing a new pier for the White Star Line at West 17th Street, were made last night. Two bombs were exploded with little effect, although the force of the explosions caused thousands from sleep and drew a large crowd to the place. The bombs were placed at the west side of the pier. A hoisting derrick was exploded and a big locomotive crane which was in use on a temporary track on the pier was demolished. There were no one near the place when the explosion oc- curred and no one was injured. A fire- fighting tug was alongside the pier and several men were on board, but the tug was not damaged.

### JAPANESE ATTACKED CHINESE OFFICIALS

An Incident Which Will Lead to a  
Diplomatic Squabble.

MUKDEN, April 6.—Four Japanese entered the United States Consulate to- day and brutally attacked the native staff in revenge for a private spite. Consul General Strait made a requisition on the Chinese police and the Japanese were arrested and taken to the Japanese consulate. No apology has yet been offered and it is probable that the matter will be made a sub- ject of diplomatic action.

### LATEST WEATHER REPORT

FINE and MILD