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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST  
HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any even numbered section of Dom-  
inion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatche-  
wan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 28,  
not reserved, may be homesteaded by  
any person who is the sole head of a  
family, or any male over 18 years of  
age, to the extent of one-quarter sec-  
tion of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally, at  
the local land office for the district in  
which the land is situated.

The homesteader is required to per-  
form the conditions connected there-  
with under one of the following plans:  
(1) At least six months' residence  
upon and cultivation of the land in  
each year for three years.

(2) If the settler has his permanent  
residence upon farming land owned by  
him in the vicinity of the homestead,  
the requirements as to residence may  
be satisfied by residence upon the said  
land.

Six months' notice in writing should  
be given to the Commissioner of Dom-  
inion Lands at Ottawa of intention  
to apply for patent.

W. W. CORY,  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,  
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of  
this advertisement will not be paid for.

DISTRIBUTING JOHN D.'S  
GIFT OF \$32,000,000

NEW YORK, March 26.—The first  
distribution by the general education  
board since it received John D. Rock-  
efeller's most recent contribution of  
\$32,000,000, was made at a meeting  
of the board today when conditional gifts  
totaling \$625,000 were made to five ed-  
ucational institutions.

The money was divided as follows:  
Yale University \$200,000; Princeton  
University \$200,000; Bowdoin College,  
Brunswick, Me., \$50,000; Colorado Col-  
lege, Colorado Springs, \$50,000; Killam  
College, Jackson, Miss., \$25,000.

After making these appropriations  
the board voted to give a total of  
\$42,500 to colored schools, the names of  
which were not made public lest the  
help of the board should tend to dis-  
courage gifts to these schools from  
other sources.

INFORMATION WANTED.

He—"I am a confirmed bachelor."  
She—"Indeed? May I ask how  
many girls assisted in the confirma-  
tion?"

SAD TO RELIEVE.

A maiden who frequently VIII  
Would murmur, "Just pass me a pl-  
VIII.  
I'm much to celestial  
For virgins terrestrial;  
I'll have but a kiss and a VIII."

Harry Driscoll, of the West Side, has  
purchased the Murchie mill in Car-  
leton.

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MR. KELLEY AND THE PRESS.

Mr. J. King Kelley, being entirely  
out of order at last evening's meeting,  
improved the occasion by offering a  
valuable and volatile, though perhaps  
not an unreasonable criticism of the  
press of St. John. It was to be noticed  
that Mr. Kelley's remarks on this sub-  
ject were not cheered to the echo.  
However, with all due deference to the  
impassiveness of the audience, there  
was more than a grain of truth in  
what was said. The papers of St.  
John do, as a rule, criticize the alder-  
men, but at the same time the press  
is the mirror of public opinion, and  
any censures which may be offered are  
always more or less generally than un-  
spoken thoughts of readers. Mr. Kel-  
ley will, no doubt, be pleased to ad-  
mit that there has been good ground  
for this criticism, that the gathering  
of such an audience as that before  
which he spoke was a more pro-  
nounced declaration against the pol-  
icy of the present common council  
than anything that has been of late  
uttered by any newspaper. A body  
of men who could express such deter-  
mined opposition as was shown last  
evening would scarcely feel like con-  
demning the papers which agreed with  
and supported their views. But Mr.  
Kelley asserted that the good deeds  
of men are not recognized and lauded  
by the press. In this he is mistaken.  
Credit is always given where due, and  
never more readily than by the papers  
of St. John. Even Mr. Kelley himself  
has been honorably mentioned and that  
within but a few months, for his ef-  
forts in aid of certain public institu-  
tions.

Another remark by Mr. Kelley was  
that the greater part of press criticism  
of today is destructive and not con-  
structive. An old building must be  
torn down before a new one can be  
put up, but while the tearing down  
process is under way plans are being  
prepared for the structure to be erect-  
ed, and if Mr. Kelley will but glance  
over the files of local papers he will  
find that for every paragraph of cen-  
sure there are two of suggestion to be  
found, that the press is not engaged  
in a campaign of wholesale condemna-  
tion, but is endeavoring to lead out  
from among the people the best ideas  
for the benefit of the whole. "Let the  
criticism avoid pessimism, let the sug-  
gestion sing the glorious song of hope,"  
concluded the prospective candidate  
for Victoria. With Mr. Kelley in the  
role of precursor, and if his tuning  
fork is always close at hand, the  
newspaper congregation of St. John  
will gladly join in the anthem, pro-  
viding they can catch the pitch.

EIGHT OUT OF EIGHT HUNDRED.

Out of an audience of some eight  
hundred people, only eight could be  
counted who were willing to stand up  
in favor of the introduction of the  
electoral system bill without a pleb-  
iscite. These eight undoubtedly favor  
the ward system. It would be worth  
while to know how many more hold  
similar views, and this can only be  
ascertained at the polls. It is evident,  
at the same time, that St. John elect-  
ors are eager to express their ideas  
only after proper deliberation. Last  
evening's meeting went further than  
the previous one, for while the resolu-  
tion adopted in the board of trade  
rooms simply requested a plebiscite the  
latest development is a practically  
unanimous demand for the withdrawal  
of the bill. More than this—and Mr. J.  
King Kelley will no doubt be pleased  
to note it—the resolution provided  
means for the preparation of a scheme  
to take the place of the present elec-  
tional system. It not only urged the de-  
feat of the recent movement, but sug-  
gested the remedy for existing evils,  
in the selection of a citizens' committee  
to consult with the common council.  
All that was done last evening was  
real work. Some few of the speakers  
diverged from the question immedi-  
ately under discussion, but the audience  
was an indulgent one and after all  
there was no harm done. St. John cit-  
izens evidently are in no way disposed  
to put up with what they regard as an  
infringement of their rights. If a de-  
cision on such an important question  
as this is to be given, they prefer giv-  
ing it themselves, rather than accept-  
ing the verdict of seven or eight alder-  
men.

In the board of trade rooms a week  
ago when someone mentioned govern-  
ment by commission there was a dull  
murmur of applause. Last evening the  
same suggestion was made, and it was  
most warmly received.

Could anything have been more pic-  
turesque than Mr. James Brennan's  
openings words "Mr. President, yer  
worship! Gintlemen—and la-a-dies!  
Citizens, citizenisels and citizen's sons!  
and all the rist av yez, sich as ye  
ar-r-re."

Mayor Sears last evening did not ex-  
plain why he remained away from yes-  
terday's special meeting of the com-  
mon council.

Salvador having entered a struggle  
in which she was in no way concern-  
ed, taking sides with Honduras, and  
having been badly beaten by Nicara-  
gu, is now urging Mexico to intervene  
and prevent the further success of the

NEGROES AND POLICE  
IN A FATAL FIGHT

Five Deaths the Result of a Pitched Battle  
Which Arose Over the Arrest  
of a Negro.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., March 26.—As a  
result of a fight between members of  
an organization of negroes known as  
United Socialists, on one side and city  
and government officers on the other,  
this afternoon, John Coffield, a white  
police officer, was shot above the heart  
and will die; Gus Fisher, white, a clerk  
in a wholesale grocery establishment,  
was shot through the shoulder; Sam and  
Silbert Barker, and a man named  
Scott, all negroes, are dead; two other  
negroes whose names cannot be learned,  
were badly wounded and are in hid-  
ing with friends, and six negroes are in  
jail.

The United Socialists are established  
in many Indian territory towns and  
some of their claims is that the United  
States authorities have no jurisdiction  
over them. The leader of the organiza-  
tion, Wm. Wright, is among those ar-  
rested.

The fight took place at a house occu-  
pied by the organization. Officer Coffield  
went there to serve a warrant on El-  
bert Barker and was shot down. U. S.  
Deputy Marshals Ledbetter, Hubbard,  
Williams and Smith responded to a riot  
call. When they reached the porch of  
the building they were met by the Bar-  
kers and in reply to a demand that  
they surrender, one of the negroes aimed  
a rifle. The four officers fired simulta-  
neously. The negro, although wound-  
ed, returned the fire, but without ef-  
fect. Then followed a fusillade in  
which about fifty shots were fired, re-  
sulting in the wounding of Fisher and  
the two other negroes and the killing  
of Scott.

Tonight all the white men in the city  
are armed but because the United So-  
cialists are disliked by others of their  
race further rioting is not looked for.  
The Socialists lived apart from the  
other negroes and were known as  
"Money Finders" because it was their  
custom to travel about at night and  
hunt for buried money.

Herbert Louis McPhail of Robinson-  
ton, Maine, and Miss Ethel Matthews,  
of St. John, were united in marriage  
this morning by Rev. W. W. McMas-  
ters. They left on the Eastern liner  
Governor Cobb for Eastport.

Almost too late but just in time came  
a shipment of "The Gold Bond Shoe"  
to the store of Percy J. Steel this morn-  
ing. This is the shoe for the St. John  
man as it is constructed to meet the  
climatic conditions out of selected ma-  
terial which makes a material differ-  
ence in the wear of the boot. See his  
advertisement on page four of to-  
morrow's issue.

Known to those who watched him  
die only as the steward of the steamer  
Montrose, a German who was injured  
last Friday by falling down the hold  
of the Montrose succumbed to his in-  
juries in the General Public Hospital  
yesterday. He was about thirty years  
of age. It has not been decided yet  
whether or not an inquest will be held.

WHY HAVE HEADACHES?  
People who have healthy, active  
livers seldom have headache. Most  
headaches are a protest against a  
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Phone 129.

In white and blue  
packets, 1 lb. each

TIGER TEA.

DEATHS.

GARDINER—At McAdam Junction,  
March 16th, 1907, James F.  
Gardiner, aged 53 years, leaving a  
husband, one son, and three daugh-  
ters to mourn their sad loss.  
Funeral services by Rev. Arthur Ross.

Misses' Patent Vamp Gibson Tie,  
Sizes 11 to 2, \$1.75

Ladies' Patent Blucher Button Oxford,  
Sizes 2½ to 7, \$2.75

Men's Patent Colt Buttoned Boot,  
Sizes 6 to 10, \$5.00

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SAYS JAPAN HAS NO  
WARLIKE INTENTIONS

Ministerial Declaration to the Effect That  
Nations Need Not be Alarmed

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Mail  
advises from Tokio state that Viscount  
Hayashi, Foreign Minister of Japan,  
in a speech before the Japanese Diet,  
in answers to questions of members  
regarding the government's attitude  
concerning the return of the San  
Francisco authorities to admit Japane-  
se to the public schools, said:

"The American government, which  
has shown profound sympathy with  
the Japanese nation, sent us a tele-  
gram expressing regret at the occur-  
rence before our protest had reached  
Washington. We considered that our  
proper course was to stand on one  
side and patiently await develop-  
ments.

"In regard to the foreign suspicion  
of aggressive intentions on the part of  
Japan, these ideas can only be attrib-  
uted to great ignorance of the condi-  
tions here. The military and naval  
proposals in the budget are of a kind  
merely to restore and reorganize the  
national forces, just as every other  
nation is doing. On behalf not only  
of the government but also of the na-  
tion, I beg to declare that Japan has  
no aggressive intentions whatever. As  
far as concerns the concentration pol-  
icy may or may not be considered ag-  
gressive. We intend to push our in-  
terests along. We have the right to  
peacefully compete with other nations,  
but we intend to firmly adhere to  
the principles of equal opportunity and  
the open door in which we have the  
fullest belief."

ONE MAN AND TWENTY  
SIX HORSES BURNED

BOSTON, March 26.—One man be-  
lieved to have been Alfred McDowell,  
lost his life, and 26 horses were killed  
in a fire tonight, that practically de-  
stroyed the livery stable of Allen &  
Fox, 10 Union Avenue, Jamaica Plain,  
and an adjoining house, owned and oc-  
cupied by John O. Pugsley, who also  
owned the stable. The loss on all the  
property is estimated at \$25,000.

McDowell, who was not connected  
with the stable, was in a small build-  
ing adjoining the stable in the rear. It  
was believed that he was overcome by  
smoke, and was practically insensible  
when the fire reached him. The body  
was burned almost beyond recognition.  
McDowell was a friend of some of  
the employees in the stable. The fire is  
thought by the police to be of incen-  
diary origin.

PEACE, PERFECT PEACE.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The Ven-  
ezuelan Charge d'Affaires tonight re-  
ceived a cablegram from the secretary  
of state at Caracas, dated yesterday,  
announcing that the invading forces of  
General Fuenmayor, in the province of  
Trinidad, on the Venezuelan-Colombian  
frontier, had been dispersed and that  
"perfect peace" now exists. No further  
details are given.

A Saskatoon, Sask., despatch says:  
A train of twenty-three cars came in  
from Minneapolis yesterday. On board  
were men and families from Southern  
Iowa, Illinois and Nebraska. The day  
on which the party reached Minneps-  
ota there were 150 cars of settlers and  
effects gathered in later cars waiting  
to be sent along to their destination  
in Western Canada. New arrivals de-  
clare themselves to be the advance  
guard of many hundreds and thousands  
of good American farmers who are  
preparing to follow this spring from a  
dozen states.

WELL! WELL! WELL!

Lots of People Out this Weather Without Rubbers.  
It's a great mistake. You catch cold—but  
even if you don't you spoil your Shoes, and  
Rubbers cost so little, too, seems as if everybody  
would wear them.

We Have Them for Big Folks and Little Folks.

Several styles, but the good kind always, and it  
takes only a few shillings to buy them.  
We have everything in Rubber Footwear a  
man, woman or child can desire—and now's the  
time for Rubbers.

D. MONAHAN,  
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New York!

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shapes and qualities. Famous Christy and Scott Makes.

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because they are getting boots and shoes at about one-  
half the price generally paid for these goods. Be one of  
the satisfied ones and come with the crowd.

SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St.

Nestor's Cod Liver  
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An invaluable preparation in all wasting  
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The best tonic. \$1.00 a Bottle.

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We have purchased from one of the largest manufacturers in Canada 5,000  
Rolls of Wall Paper worth from 5c. to 12c. per roll, and will place the en-  
tire lot on sale tomorrow at 5c. per roll.  
All 8c. Paper for 5c. Border 2c. yard  
All 10c. Paper for 5c. Border 2c. yard  
All 12c. Paper for 5c. Border 2c. yard  
Paper your Bed Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Hall or Parlor at 5c. per  
roll, while this lot lasts. Send us a postal or call and ask us to send you our  
Sample Book. This bargain won't last long.

PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 142 Mill St

FREE until May 15th

The St. John Railway Company  
will, until May 15th, sell

GAS RANGES at Cost and Connect same Free.

ONE MONTH'S TRIAL ALLOWED.

Any style GAS RANGE sold on Monthly Payments.  
If you are interested Telephone 323 and our  
representative will call.

All styles of WELSCH LIGHTS put up on  
trial. They out your GAS bills in half

BRIEF DISPATCHES

CAPE TOWN, March 26.—It was an-  
nounced today that proclamation will  
be issued about the end of April open-  
ing the Madibi gold fields to public dig-  
ging.  
Official assays show an average of  
over one ounce of pure gold to a ton.  
This step is considered of great public  
importance.

MAYNARD, Mass., March 26.—Tony  
Davis, aged five years, of Railroad  
street, Maynard, was thrown from a  
railroad bridge at 3.30 o'clock this  
morning by a South Acton train into  
the Assabet river, forty feet below.

DEADWOOD, S. D., March 26.—A  
force fire is burning in the six hundred  
foot level in the Homestead Mine, at  
Lead, and it may become necessary to  
flood that part of the workings. A  
dozen miners were caught back at the  
point where the fire started and were  
rescued with difficulty.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., March  
26.—A terrific sand storm raged in  
Colorado Springs and vicinity today.  
Many telephone poles were blown down  
and plate glass windows were broken.  
The wind blew with a velocity of 72  
miles an hour.

CHICAGO, March 26.—A severe elec-  
trical and rain storm passed over the  
city late this afternoon. John Mueller,  
an employee of a lumber concern, was  
struck by lightning inside of twenty  
minutes after the storm began.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., March 26.—  
Tom Walker, the negro who on March  
2, shot and killed Chief of Police Chason  
and Policeman Lockamy, and severely  
wounded policeman Buckinham during  
a raid on Walker's home where he con-  
ducted a "blind tiger," attempted sui-  
cide during recess of the court today  
by beating his head against the sharp  
steel bars of his cell. "They will not  
give me justice," he said. He may die  
from concussion of the brain.

You May  
Need It

Ask your doctor about the wisdom of your  
keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house,  
ready for colds, coughs, croup, bronchitis. If  
he says it's all right, then get a bottle of it at  
once. Why not show a little foresight in such  
matters? Early treatment, early cure.  
We have no secrets! We publish  
the formulae of all our preparations.