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Our offer of a 10 per cent. discount on all suit orders left now, and which so many have taken advantage of, will continue all this week. Our new Spring Clothes and new Fashion Plates are here. Order now and you can take delivery when you are ready.
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TEN PER CENT. CUT OFF ALL ORDERS LEFT THIS WEEK.

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WILL BE NO FUNERAL SERVICE AT 'TOWN
Governor's Body to be Conveyed on Special Train.
Will Go to Chatham This Afternoon—May Appoint Successor Soon.

(Special to the Star.)
FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 25.—The special train which left Chatham last night arrived here at 6 o'clock this morning. The party on board included W. B. Snowball, Premier Tweedie, R. A. Lawler, J. D. B. F. McKenzie and the Messrs. McDonald, undertakers.
The latter brought with them the casket for the late Governor Snowball's remains.
The party immediately proceeded to the Queen Hotel.
Today the remains are resting in the casket in the parlor of the Queen and are being viewed by large numbers.
His Honor is dressed in black, Prince Albert Coat and his countenance bears a most life-like and peaceful expression. There will be no lying in state or funeral service here. Shortly after 3 o'clock the casket will be taken to the J. C. R. depot and special train with the body on board together with a party which will include those who arrived this morning as well as Private Secretary Barker and a few others will leave at 3.30. A telegram received today states that Mrs. and Miss Snowball were to leave Toronto this morning for Montreal where on their arrival tomorrow they will take a special train for Chatham. They are accompanied by Senator F. P. Thompson.
The legislature will meet this afternoon, when after suitable references have been made an adjournment will be made for probably a week at least.
It seems to be the general opinion among those who are an authority on such matters that a new governor will have to be appointed right away, as that it is only in the case of a living governor that an administrator can be appointed to fill the duties of the office.

MONCTON SCOTT AGT. CASES AGAIN
James Bell, Petitioner Druggist, Must Appear Before Shediac Magistrate Tomorrow.

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 25.—James Bell, Petitioner druggist, comes before Magistrate E. R. McDonald and Isidore Bourque at Shediac, on Tuesday charged with a large number of Canada Temperance Act for selling intoxicating liquor.
Two Moncton Bourque and Dominic Leblanc come before the same magistrates on Tuesday for Scott Act violations, the supreme court having ruled that Magistrate McQueen of Shediac has jurisdiction to try cases from any part of the county. It is said that Shediac officials will lay a large number of informations not only against local dealers but throughout the county generally.
Before Magistrate Kay in the police court this afternoon five Scott Act cases are to be tried against the Brunswick and American hotels, Alfred J. H. Dodge, restaurant proprietor, Blair Leblanc and Henry Arsenau.

CLEMENCEAU TALKS ON CHURCH TROUBLE
Future Will Show, He Says, Who is Right, He or Briand.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—The clerical organs unite in declaring that Cardinal Richier, Archbishop of Paris, will not submit to the new proposal of the government regarding church leases, and their Rome despatches categorically insist that Pope Pius is resolved to maintain integrally the original text offered by the French Episcopate and to refuse even to discuss the government exceptions relative to the liability of Parish priests for the keeping up of churches and the expulsion of foreign priests, or members of dissolved orders as parties to contracts. Whether these principles are only part of the diplomatic game remains to be seen.
Premier Clemenceau now admits frankly that so far as he is concerned he never expected the church to accept the conditions as to leases, but he says that Minister of Education Briand did, and that the cabinet unanimously accorded him a chance to conclude the negotiations upon the terms stated.
"The future will show which is right—whether he is the victim of an illusion or I am mistaken," the premier added.
"If no agreement is reached, what will happen?" Premier Clemenceau was asked.
"Nothing very terrible," the premier replied. "I think we will return to the solution previously contemplated. The churches will remain open, that goes without saying, and, as it is conceded, without lease to the clergy, and the state department or commune, as the case may be, will bear the cost of keeping up repairs to a church out of the funds of the church itself. But rest assured the government will go no further in the matter of concession. Republican majority in the Chamber of Deputies would not endorse it nor would any member of the cabinet, nor M. Briand's favor yielding more."

PROBATE COURT.
In the probate court the estate of the late Hilarie Cyr, of Fairville, petition was presented for the appointment of a guardian by Johanna Cyr, widow of the deceased and Theodore Cyr, infant, in the estate of Theodore Cyr. The estate values at \$1000 personally. T. P. Regan, proctor.
In the estate of the late Hannah Vaughan, adjournment was made until March 4th. E. G. Kaye appeared for the executors and R. G. Murray for Mrs. Robert M. Vaughan.

MORE SURPRISES WILL LIKELY COME
Jerome Has Difficult Things for Mrs. Thaw to Answer.
District Attorney Will Undoubtedly Ask Appointment of Commission in Lunacy When Right Time Comes

(NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—District Attorney Jerome will continue his cross-examination of Evelyn Thaw today, according to a late announcement, unless something shall arise at the last minute to make him change his mind. The reports that he will eventually ask for the appointment of a commission in lunacy are believed to be well founded, but Mr. Jerome, it is said, will not make this application until what he deems the proper time arrives.
In preparation for any move in this direction Thaw's lawyers have been busy looking up cases in which lunacy commissions have been sought.
On the whole they are satisfied with their investigations, as there have been one or two cases in this case which seem to show that it is not as simple a matter to get the court to break into a murder trial to order an inquiry into the mental condition of the defendant as might at first appear.
Meantime it is certain that when the young Mrs. Thaw takes the stand again today she will have to face a still fiercer ordeal than that experienced by her last week. Mr. Jerome has mentioned many things to her which she has not yet followed up, but it is probable that before he allows her to stand aside he will press her closely on these points.
A story is published today to the effect that George Pollock, formerly hall-boy at the San Jacinto apartments, has supplied evidence to support this contention, in an affidavit in which he says that White on four occasions followed Mrs. Thaw to the home of Hatfield Forsyth, in the apartment in the Jacinto house. Mrs. Thaw, however, on each occasion is said to have avoided him.
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—When the trial of Harry Kendall Thaw, for the murder of Stanford White was resumed this morning before Justice Fitzgerald in the supreme court, District Attorney Jerome continued with his cross-examination of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. A story is published today to the effect that the prosecutor plunged into his work. Mrs. Thaw looked red and nervous, but she answered the questions and answered the first questions put to her confidently. Thaw brought with him from the Toronto several packages of letters and papers. Mr. Jerome, as on the previous days of his cross-examination, continued to jump about from place to place in the witness' story. He asked her first of all today if she had not had trouble with her mother in Allegheny, Pa., before going to Philadelphia, if she had not run away with a girl. This Mrs. Thaw denied.
"How long after the drugging in the 24th street house was that at the Astor Bank by Stanford White?"
"I can't tell how long—it might have been a month."
"When did you first meet Francis Belmont?"
"When I was in Florida."
"Before you met Stanford White?"
"I think so."
"Had you gone to supper with Francis Belmont before you met White?"
Mr. Jerome continued to hold the menace of documentary evidence before the witness, basing all his questions evidently upon the affidavits by the girl's mother and brother.
"No."
"These suppers were after the theatre?"
"Yes."

SPECIAL TRAIN TO CARRY GOV. SNOWBALL'S BODY
(Special to The Star.)
CHATHAM, N. B., Feb. 25.—A special train left last night at midnight for Fredericton. Those on board were W. B. Snowball, Miss Laura Snowball, J. D. B. F. MacKenzie, John and Herbert McDonald.
Governor Snowball's body will arrive here this afternoon on a special train.
Snowball and Miss Lillian Snowball will reach here tomorrow evening from Toronto, and Senator Thompson is expected to arrive here from Montreal tonight.

MURDERER ELECTROCUTED.
OSSINING, N. Y., Feb. 25.—George Granger, aged 25, was put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison this morning. His crime was the murder of a farmer, Charles Lutz, in Dutchess county, in 1905. The electric current was applied three times before Granger was declared dead.

The Allan liner Pomeranian arrived in the harbor this morning from Halifax. When she arrived there it was found that a steersman passenger was suffering with smallpox. The steamer was disinfected and allowed to leave Halifax yesterday.
In the Thistle rink on Saturday morning the ladies played the finals in the doubles for the McLaren trophies. Mrs. Rutherford and Mrs. G. W. Campbell, skip, were the winners. The score was as follows: Mrs. Rutherford and Mrs. Campbell, skip, 6; Miss G. Campbell and Mrs. S. Thorne, skip 5. Mrs. Campbell has won three games in this contest.

Wm. Hogan, a saloon proprietor, pleaded not guilty of selling liquor to Lee Blizard, a colored boy, who is a minor. The case is adjourned until 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. E. F. Ritchie is looking after the interests of Mr. Hogan.
The funeral of the late Mrs. John H. Case who was burned to death on Saturday, took place at 2.30 this afternoon from her husband's residence, Waterloo street. Rev. A. B. Coho officiated, and interment was in Fernhill.

ROME, Feb. 25.—From the work of Prof. Martens, Russian imperial councillor of state, which already has begun here in connection with the forthcoming session of the Hague tribunal, it appears that Italy, recognizing the necessity for peace, will sincerely cooperate in any movement tending to concord on the question of the simultaneous reduction of armaments or the lessening of the dangers and disasters of war.

NEARLY \$200,000 STOLEN FROM U. S. SUB-TREASURY IN CHICAGO LAST WEEK
Detectives Are Closely Watching the Clerks and Arrests Will Probably Follow Soon.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—The Tribune today says: "Somewhere between \$125,000 and \$200,000 was stolen from the local sub-treasury last week. Chief Wilkes, of the secret service, has been keeping informed by telephone and telegraph of every development of the case and will leave Washington today to take personal charge of the investigation made by the authorities. Secretary Shaw, of the treasury department, was told of the theft when here last week and conferred with sub-treasurer William Bolden-Welcke and the secret service officials. The money was stolen either a week ago Saturday, the next day, or last Monday. The chances are it was abstracted on Monday. The loss was discovered on Tuesday.
"All the money taken was in bills of the denomination of \$1,000; \$5,000 and \$10,000. At first it was believed that there must be some error in the book-keeping. It was a large sum of money and had been abstracted in face of all the safeguards thrown around Uncle Sam's strong box.
"The ledger, it is strenuously denied, contains no error and an investigation showed there was no possible clerical mistake to account for the disappearance of the cash."
"This brought the inevitable conclusion that robbery was the only explanation. Just as certain was the deduction that the thieves were employees of the sub-treasury and were at that moment pursuing their daily tasks. Every man whose name was summoned to do with the case was called into Treasurer Bolden-Welcke's office and put through an exhaustive examination and a more rigid cross-examination by Captain Porter of the secret service.
"They stood the ordeal. They knew nothing of the theft and protested their innocence. But it was obvious that someone was lying.
"Day by day since then the investigation has been kept up. Saturday there came a glimpse of light. A faint clue pointed in direction of a certain clerk and that followed up, directed the finger of suspicion to another employee, a clerical associate of the first man. These men were summoned separately. The suspicious circumstances were paraded, the certainty of detection and punishment was impressed upon them, and they were advised to make a clean breast of whatever part they had played in the conspiracy.
"One, though, to be the moving spirit, came through the ordeal calm and self-possessed. The officers put him down as innocent or a master-hand of criminality. The other, a younger, showed signs of breaking down. Just what he admitted the secret service men refused to disclose. The admissions he made started the investigators into renewed activity. Half a dozen operatives started out and results are expected soon.
"Every employee of the office is under surveillance day and night and should one or more of them prove to be the thief or thieves escape will be impossible.
"All have reported for work since the discovery was made."

WEST SIDE MAN HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH TODAY

A serious accident occurred on the West Side at one o'clock today. Harry Hamilton, who is employed by the C. P. R. as a shoveller, was walking along the railway tracks near Fort Dufferin, when it is supposed he was struck by a locomotive. When he regained consciousness he was lying between the tracks. His leg, head, hand and back were very badly torn. He managed to walk to his home at Fort Dufferin. Dr. Day was summoned and he found Mr. Hamilton's injuries to be of a very serious nature. Mr. Hamilton does not know whether or not he was struck by an engine as the storm was so fierce at the time of the accident. Hamilton's father returned from the lumber woods a few days ago where he had a leg broken. Mr. Hamilton is about 30 years of age.

CONSERVATIVES SELECT CANDIDATES IN CARLETON

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Feb. 24.—J. K. Flemming, M. P.; P. B. F. Smith, M. P., and Mayor Murray were nominated by delegates attending Conservative convention yesterday afternoon. Speeches were made by those nominated and Messrs. Hazen, Morrissey, Morrison and Gimmer.
Mayor Thompkins moved a resolution condemning the recent railway legislation of the provincial government, which was carried. In closing his speech, Mr. Hazen promised to sign an agreement with the Premier for a pure election.

APPARATUS WAS SAVED BIG RUN

There has been some talk about there being no key in box 21 Saturday night when the fire in John Case's house was in progress. The facts are that one of those who were first on the scene broke the glass in the key box and in his hurry dropped the key in the snow and the box could not be opened. When Chief Kerr arrived he quickly saw that there was no need of the whole department being called out as there was plenty of men to work the fire and the chemical hose was all that was necessary. If the fire had been so bad that the chemical could not have handled it, No. 2 was on the ground ready for work. The engines and other apparatus were fortunately saved a run, as they were not needed.

THOSE ATLANTIC LINERS.

An Upper Canadian hardware paper in its last issue, published an article on "St. John, Canada's winter port" several views were given of the city. One of these was very amusing. A picture of Indian town was shown, with the May Queen, Victoria and Crystal Streets docked at their wharves. Under the picture were the following words:—"Three Atlantic liners in St. John harbor."
Two drunks were fined \$8 each in the police court this morning. Edward Mulchay, charged with wandering about Mill street, informed the court that he had not been arrested, but only went to the police station for protection. The evidence of the policeman was not taken, and Mulchay was allowed to go. The fact is that Mulchay has had the "Jimmies" lately, and the magistrate has stated that it is not a crime to become insane.

STORM THREATENS TO PARALYZE CAR TRAFFIC.
Determined Efforts of Street Railway To Keep Cars Moving—Car Jumps Track and Goes Close to Market Slip—Other Cars Stalled—All Trains Late

One of the most severe storms of the season visited the city last night and up to noon today about six inches of snow had fallen. The incoming trains were all late today and the Street Railway Company experienced great difficulty in keeping the lines clear. Several mishaps occurred to the cars. At 6.45 o'clock this morning a north-bound car left the rails at Market Square. The car was going at a fairly high rate of speed and travelled about fifty yards after it left the tracks. Persons who were nearby when the accident occurred thought for a time that the car would go into Market slip. As it neared the wharf, however, the motorman succeeded in bringing his car to a stop.
The two ploughs were kept running all morning and one of these became blocked on Princess street for some time. Considering the fierceness of the storm a very good service was given, very few cars having been much behind in their schedule time.
The Atlantic express due here at noon, was two hours late in arriving. The Boston train which connects with the Atlantic, was also one hour and forty minutes late. The storm caused the delay to both trains.
All day yesterday a bitterly cold northeast wind blew. In the evening snow began to fall and towards morning the velocity of the wind increased. A large quantity of ice in the river broke up during the storm. The harbor was filled with light drift ice this morning. The ice in the main river is yet solid and it is supposed that the ice seen in the harbor came from small coves a mile or two from Indian town.
The street car service was good up to one o'clock when a blockade occurred on King street. Car No. 72 became stuck in the snow when nearly at the top of the hill. In a short time two other cars arrived and they were obliged to wait until No. 72 started. The three cars were coupled together and after a delay of about fifteen minutes duration the line was cleared. In a few minutes, however, a Haymarket Square car became stalled on King street and another delay followed.
MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 25.—A severe snowstorm is raging over the whole district of the intercolonial, but so far trains here are not delayed to any extent.
FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 25.—One son is raging here today and all trains are reported considerably behind time, the train from St. John this morning arriving over an hour late.

COLORED MAN ROBS HIS COMPANION
Then Skips for Digby, via D. A. R.—Stole Money and Suit of Clothes.

Millidge Marsh, who is an ex-Digby policeman, resides at 99 Britain, and has had for boarders two cousins Wm. Francis and Aubrey Marsh. The latter is a native of Bridgetown, Nova Scotia, and for the past few weeks has been out of work and out of funds. Francis is a steady working young man and every day pay day put a couple of dollars away in a drawer in the sewing machine.
A week ago Saturday he had \$12 in the machine drawer and Aubrey Marsh saw him put it there. There was thought to be but one key and that held by Mr. Millidge Marsh but now it is thought that Aubrey had another key. It is now a suspected thief. On Thursday he left the home and in Jimmy Burns' house displayed \$12 and told his boarding mistress that he was going to the country to work. On Saturday morning Jimmy Burns saw Aubrey away on the steamer Yarmouth to Digby and then told the Francis man he did not know where Aubrey went, but later on told Detective Killen.
On Saturday Francis learned that Aubrey was not working in the country and on investigation found that he had been robbed of a new suit of clothes and when the sewing machine drawer was unlocked he found that his \$12 had been stolen. This morning Francis swore out a warrant for the arrest of Aubrey Marsh and it is expected that he will be located in Nova Scotia and if so brought back here for trial. All the parties concerned are colored.

FIVE THOUSAND PEOPLE DRIVEN OUT IN SNOW

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Five thousand persons were driven out in the snow-covered streets by a fire which destroyed the new Irving music hall in Brooke street and spread to several big tenement houses at the rear and either side. No lives were lost. The response of the firemen and their apparatus to the four alarms was delayed as the streets were piled high with ice and rubbish which had not been cleared away after the last storm and to which was added the six inches of snow which fell yesterday.
All the tenants in the neighborhood were quickly cleared out but 200 people had the greatest difficulty in holding the crowded people in check and in preventing some of them from rushing back into the burning building for forgotten possessions. Loss estimated at \$150,000.

Chief Clark addressed the men last night on the new Sunday law, which comes into effect on March the first.

Special scenic service. Salvation Army Hall, 151 Main street, Indian town, Tuesday, 25th, entitled Christianity.

A bad smash-up occurred on Wellington Row this morning when a horse attached to a delivery wagon ran away. In its mad rush the horse collided with a coach owned by J. B. Hamm. One of the sp-fts of the delivery team entered the side of one of the coach horses and inflicted an ugly wound. The coach was considerably damaged.

CHATHAM, N. B., Feb. 25.—The U. N. B. hockey team will play here Friday night.