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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1906.

Times Want Ads ... Yield ... Good Returns.

ONE CENT

EARL GREY AND SECRETARY ROOT

Will Make Important Speeches at Dinner Tonight on Relations Between Canada and United States --- Reciprocity Question Shelved for Present.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Convicted that reciprocity treaties with Great Britain for the establishment of closer relations between the United States and Canada are out of the question at this time, Secretary of State Root has determined to abandon the tariff question for the present and is buying himself with other matters of vital interest to the United States and Canada in the hope of settling the points of difference which have been settled by the fifth high commission when the Klondike gold fields caused the negotiations to be broken off suddenly.

enon fishermen to buy bait in British territory and other restrictions regarding the privilege in waters adjacent to the British land which are secured them by the laws of nations, regardless of treaties. Seal fishing in Behring Sea and the north Pacific is another subject of dispute between Canada and the United States which demands settlement. After the United States acquired Alaska it attempted to prevent the slaughter of seals in Behring Sea.

SECOND EDITION MAY SHOW AUTOS AT ST. JOHN FAIR

MRS. MICHAEL WHITE TOOK CARBOLIC ACID AND DIED SOON AFTER

She Drank the Acid in a Friend's House This Morning --- Reported That Deceased Woman Was Not of Strong Mind

A distressing tragedy occurred about one o'clock today as the result of which Mrs. Michael White, of Rockland Road, is now cold in death. Carbolic acid was the means of suicide, the unfortunate woman having swallowed the contents of a two ounce bottle of the deadly liquid.

She was about 50 years of age, and lived, according to the directory, at 106 Rockland Road. Her husband is dead and one of her sons is "Gunner" White, the well known ball player.

Among the passengers on the Virginian, which arrived at Halifax yesterday, were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Turnbull of this city. They arrived here last evening from Halifax and are guests at the Royal.

MAY SHOW AUTOS AT ST. JOHN FAIR

Ernest H. Turnbull May Bring Fine Exhibit of English Motor Cars Here --Is Now Taking Large Consignment to Upper Canada.

Mr. Turnbull is in charge of a shipment of 48 cases of English motor cars, and accessories, which he will exhibit in Toronto and Montreal and possibly at St. John and Halifax exhibitions.

India. The "Argyle," a famous Scotch car, is among the lot. The company manufacturing these cars recently erected works near Glasgow, costing three million dollars. Among the other styles are the "Swift," built at Coventry; "Fahnestock," "Minerva" and "De Dion," the last three being manufactured in France.

WANT MR. CUSHING CONTINUED IN OFFICE

There are complications already in connection with the acceptance last evening by the city council of Director Cushing's resignation.

Director Cushing was asked this morning if he had made any appointment for the position of wharf inspector, as ordered at the council meeting last night.

C. E. REYNOLDS DIED TODAY

He Was the Son of James Reynolds and Well Known Here.

Charles Edward Reynolds died this morning. Mr. Reynolds had been out within the past few days, and, although he had not been in robust health, it was not expected that the end was so near.

SENSATION ON MONDAY AFTERNOON!

Everybody in St. John Will be Looking for the Mysterious Mr. Gill Edge, Who is Worth \$10 to the Person Who Discovers Him.

Are you a good detective? You will have a chance to prove it on Monday next, and make ten dollars. The Mysterious Mr. Gill Edge will be in town. His picture will be in Monday evening's Times. You will have in your hand a copy of the paper containing the picture and in your pocket a Gill Edge soap wrapper, that may be got at any grocery store.

TO INCREASE TAX ON BANKS

Prize Edward Island Government Will Assess on Basis of Percentage of Business.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., March 31.—(Special).—The provincial government intends to increase the tax on banks by assessing at 1-15 of one per cent. on the average monthly business on loans advanced. The minimum tax is \$1,000. Formerly the tax was \$1,000 on all banks without regard to the amount of business.

TWO NEW CHARGES NOW AGAINST HIGH LINDEN

High F. Linden, who was arrested last night at the instance of the firm of Wilcox, Bros., and charged with obtaining goods under false pretences, was also charged this morning in the police court with obtaining goods under false pretences from M. J. Cody and F. S. Thomas. Mr. Price, of Stockton & Price, appeared for Linden.

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WILL CONFER ON TUESDAY BUT THE MEN WILL BE OUT

NEW YORK, March 30.—The anthracite mine operators decided today to meet the miners' committee in this city at 10 a. m. on Tuesday, as requested by John Mitchell, of the miners, for a further conference on the wage scale in the anthracite coal field. It had been reported today that the operators would refuse because the miners were ordered to strike, but late today a telegram from President George F. Baer, the chairman of the operators' committee, to President Mitchell, accepting the offer to have another conference, was made public in New York.

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THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

BIRDIE IS BUSY.

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FORMERLY OF FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, March 31 (special)—A telegram from New York last night announced the death of Mrs. McDonald, wife of the late John McDonald, for many years a prominent dry goods merchant of this city.

GOES TO WOODSTOCK

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