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LOCAL NEWS

25 per cent. to 50 per cent. off furniture at John White's. Maritime Rug Works clean carpets promptly. Phone M-1941. Twinned hats for \$1.00. 75 Germain St., opposite Trinity Church. To cure a headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders, 10 cents.

POWDER EXPLOSION SHOOK COUNTRY FOR MILES AROUND

One Man Killed and Several Injured When Two Powder Mills Went Up. WILMINGTON, Del., March 8.—One man was killed and several were slightly injured today by an explosion which destroyed two mills in the Hagley yard of the Dupont Powder Company near here.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

JUDGE ADOPTS RATHER DISCOURAGING ATTITUDE

Towards Government Attorneys in Standard Oil Case—Wants More Evidence. CHICAGO, Ill., March 8.—Government attorneys at the retrial of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana for alleged acceptance of rebates from the Chicago and Alton R. R. on shipments of oil from Whiting, Ind., to east St. Louis, Ill., were told today by Judge Anderson that unless they introduced further proof sustaining their contention that the oil company accepted a rebate from the Chicago and Alton R. R., they might as well cease their efforts to convict.

SPANISH STEAMER SUNK; FEAR CREW IS LOST

Fishermen Tell of Destruction of the Vessel—Torpedos Boats Search for Survivors. BURGOS, March 8.—The Spanish steamer *Mouro*, of Bilbao, has foundered about two miles off Cabo de la Hebra. The fate of the crew is unknown, no boats from the steamers having been seen.

TURKISH CONSUL-GENERAL DENIES GRAFT CHARGES

Says They are Inspired by His Enemies and Demands a Full Investigation. NEW YORK, March 8.—Munji Bey, Turkish Consul-General at New York, denounces the charges of "graft" made against him in the petition for his removal filed by several thousand Ottoman subjects with the Turkish Ambassador at Washington in Constantinople.

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SWEDEN'S WINTER CARNIVAL

Days of Jollification and Games of All Kinds—Ski Jumping the Sport That Most Attracts the Foreigners.

STOCKHOLM, March 8.—Stockholm has devoted itself during the past week to the celebration of an international sporting event of considerable interest, the "Northern Games." This quadrilateral winter meet hardly attracts the attention it deserves, for the location is across the way and at this time of the year the Americans, who are the chief foreign supporters of affairs of this sort, are not in Europe in great numbers.

WILY SHOPLIFTER, MONKEY IS ARRESTED. Trained to Steal by Owner and Concealed in His Pocket. PARIS, Mar. 8.—A monkey was arrested while shoplifting in a large jeweler's shop yesterday. Incidentally its owner, a Mexican named Miguel Androval, was also taken into custody.

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NEWCOMERS' SERIES PROVES INTERESTING

R. H. Gibson the Winner on Thistle Ice Last Evening

In the Newcomers' match on Thistle ice last evening, R. H. Gibson defeated A. Corrie, 21 to 10, after an interesting match. W. J. Currie was also victorious over J. A. Likely by a score of 18 to 7.

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"With The Old Folks At Home." HOLMES and BUCHANAN'S NEW PROGRAMME: "Annie Laurie," "Killarney," "Suave River."

Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight? Picture-story founded on the well-known homesick hymn. A forcible moral lesson from the studios of the Theo. A. Edison Co. Undoubtedly the most evocative motion picture ever made. A picture that stirs your emotions and then makes you feel better.

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Found By His Dog Can Imitate Anything. A film-tale of canine sagacity and faithfulness. Beautiful scenic effects. Edouard Courtnais in Picture Ballads ORCHESTRAL INCIDENTALS.

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PRINCESS. We Said WILLIAMS & ROSE Had The Best Act Ever Shown at Our House. Did We Tell The Truth? Ask The Crowds That Attended Last Night. Same Act Tonight. Change on Thursday.

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OUR NEW SINGER SCORED A HIT LAST NIGHT. Mr. Killoyne the Unique's remarkable basso and the new Picture Feature "Wrecked" forced a combination which will cause thousands to wend their way towards the Unique today. Don't miss this new program of Drama, comedy and music. Follow the Crowd to the Unique This Week.

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AMATEUR NIGHT... OPERA HOUSE... WEDNESDAY. 10 Big Acts—10. Whole Barrels of Fun. Absolutely the biggest, best and most laughable amateur contest ever presented in St. John. Watch for the Hook and Whiskerbar.

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REMEMBER OUR SALE OF MUSIC IS NOW ON. The DOMINION SPECIALTY Co., Ltd. Phone 2237. Opp. Dufferin Hotel.

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PUBLIC WILL BE PROTECTED. VICTORIA RINK BAND TONIGHT. \$200,000 to be Set Aside Each Year to Overcome Level Crossing Menace.

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"Bronchitis" Is generally the result of a cold caused by exposure to wet and inclement weather, and is a very dangerous inflammatory affection of the bronchial tubes.

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OTTAWA, March 8.—Hon. Geo. F. Graham has taken the first step to implement his promise of introducing legislation to secure protection and complete elimination of all dangerous level railway crossings in Canada. He has given notice in the commons of a resolution providing that the sum of \$200,000 be appropriated each year for five years from the first of April next for the purpose of aiding in the providing of the protection, safety and convenience for the public in respect of existing level crossings and that this sum be placed to the credit of a special account to be known as "The Railway Grade Crossing Fund," and be applied under authority of the board of railway commissioners.