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Sun Rises.....7.05 Sun Sets.....6.07
High Tide.....12.00 Low Tide.....6.14
The time used is Atlantic standard.

BRITISH PORTS.
London, Feb. 28—Arr. star Montreal, from St. John and Halifax for Antwerp, Liverpool, Feb. 28—Arr. star Mauritania, from New York.
Belfast—Signal—Star Royal Edward, from Halifax for Avonmouth.

FOREIGN PORTS.
New York, Feb. 28—Arr. schr Lucia Porter, from St. John.
Panama, Feb. 27—Arr. star Lencina, Hilton, from Newport News.

IMMEDIATE EFFECT OF GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY IS SOON REALIZED

I want to tell you what Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root did for me. I was completely broken down. My kidneys hurt me so that when I was down, I could not get up unless I took hold of something to pull myself up with. I would have to urinate five or six times during the night and it was full of sediment and kidney pills but they did me no good. Someone told me to try Swamp-Root. I had no faith in it but to please my wife, I purchased one bottle and took it. I saw it was beginning to help me and on taking the second bottle I had taken six bottles and it straightened me out all right.

Swamp-Root is the only medicine that did me any good. I thought I would write this letter and tell everyone that afflicted as I was, to take Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root. The six bottles I took cost me five dollars, and did me five hundred dollars worth of good.

Your very truly,
GEORGE H. HUBER, III.
State of Illinois,
Logan County,
I, M. M. Hooke, Notary Public in and for the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that George H. Huber, known to me to be the same person who subscribed to the foregoing advertisement, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he had read and understood the contents of the same and that he signed and instructed as he is free and voluntary.

Given under my hand and Notarial Seal this 12th day of July, A. D. 1909.
M. M. HOOKE,
Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Kilmor's Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You
Send to Dr. Kilmor & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the St. John Evening Times. Regular 75c, and 81.25 size bottles for sale at all drug stores in Canada.

WEST END CAR MATTER.
At the afternoon session of the public utilities commission yesterday, V. C. Holder, a resident of the west side, H. A. Brown, electrician for the St. John Railway Co., and Frank P. Vaughan, of the Vaughan Electrical Co., were called as witnesses by the railway company in the West end service matter. Mr. Holder testified that conditions with regard to the west side loop car were satisfactory as far as he knew and Messrs. Brown and Vaughan said they considered it was practically impossible to operate electric heaters in the loop line car, as the voltage was not high enough.

It was agreed on the suggestion of the commissioners, that the company should make a trial of an electric heater on this line for a few days. The hearing was adjourned until Tuesday next.

THE LADIES OF ST. JOHN MAY NOW GROW BEAUFUL HAIR
Becker's Drug Store, in stocking the manufacturers of SALVIA Hair Grower, guarantees to give you SALVIA destroys dandruff, keeps the roots of the hair soft and pliant, and that a new crop of hair springs up to the amazement and delight of the user. The hair is made soft and fluffy, like all American preparations SALVIA is daintily perfumed. It is hard to find an actress who does not use SALVIA continually. A large bottle for \$1.00.

ONTARIO LAW TO GIVE PART OF THE SALOON PROFITS TO PROVINCE

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Three most important bills were introduced in the legislature today, dealing with the liquor situation and the other imposing a number of new taxes, including one on race tracks in the province of Ontario.

The first bill, which was introduced by Hon. W. J. Hanna, proposed to collect five per cent of all bar receipts above an average of \$40 per day. To this end, licensees must make a monthly return of receipts, accompanied by a five per cent payment, to the province direct, through the provincial secretary's department and in order that the latter may keep a check, the bill gives an official of the department access to all books of a licensee.

The bill gives an official of the department access to all books of a licensee, as well as to all books of wholesalers. Mr. Hanna explained that in cutting off so many of the remaining hotels were assured of greatly increased patronage, and it was felt only fair that a portion of this unearned increment should come back to the people of the province.

A large proportion of the smaller hotels in the province would not be affected at all. Another important addition to the bill is the proposal to give the power of veto over all licenses in the province. Heretofore he has had this power in organized districts. It is now proposed to exercise this power, have an extensive and complete cap.

Hon. Col. Matheson's bill to amend the supplementary revenue act, was read a first time and the principal features are: Tax on railways fixed at \$60 per mile for one and \$40 per mile for every other track in organized districts.

In organized districts the tax will be \$40 and \$20 per mile respectively. Railways less than 100 miles in length will be taxed \$10 per mile and \$5 per mile respectively. Express companies will be taxed \$500 for each 100 miles of track covered over which they operate. All stocks, bonds and securities will be taxed two cents per share of a par value of \$100.

Each race track holding running races will be taxed \$900 per day. Such track holding trotting races, will be taxed \$10 for one, \$40 for two, and \$60 for three days racing. If the taxes are not paid the provincial police will close the meet.

A separate bill has as its aim the checking of the illegal sale of liquor by drug stores upon provision that an agent convicted a second time of selling liquor illegally, the chemist shall be handed over to the pharmaceutical body for discipline.

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FAMOUS GEMS OF PROSE

SORROW FOR THE DEAD
By Washington Irving

THE sorrow for the dead is the only sorrow from which we never recover. Every other wound we seek to heal, every other affliction to forget; but this wound we consider it a duty to keep open; this affliction we cherish and solace. Who is there whose mother would willingly forget the infant that perished like a blossom from her arms, though every recollection is a pang? Where is the child that would willingly forget the tender of patient, though to remember he but to lament? Who, even in the hour of agony, would forget the friend over whom he mourns? Who, when the tomb is closing upon the remains of her he most loved—when he feels his heart, as if it were crushed in the closing of its portals—would accept of consolation that must be bought by forgetfulness?

No, the love which survives the tomb is one of the noblest attributes of the soul. If it has its weep, it has likewise its delights, and when the overwhelming burst of grief is calmed into the gentle tear of recollection; when the sudden anguish and the convulsive agony the present turns of all that we most loved is soothed away into pensive meditation on all that was in the days of its loveliness, who would root out such a sorrow from his heart? Though it may sometimes throw a passing cloud over the bright hour of gaiety, or spread a deeper shadow over the lonely gloom, yet who would exchange it, even for the song of pleasure, or the burst of revelry?

No, there is a voice from the tomb sweeter than song. There is a remembrance of the dead which we turn, even from the charms of the living. O, the grave! the grave! It buries every error, covers every defect, extinguishes every resentment; it mutes the voice of angry reproach, every angry emotion; it softens the throb, that he should ever have warred with the poor handful of earth that lies mouldering before him.

But the grave of those we loved, what a place for meditation! There it is that we call up in long review the whole history of virtue and gentleness, and the thousand endearments lavished upon us, almost unheeded in the daily intercourse of intimacy; there it is that we dwell upon the tenderness, the solemn, awful tenderness of the parting scene; the bed of death, with all its stifled sighs, its powerless feeble fluttering, thrilling—oh, how thrilling—pressure of the hand, the faint, falling accents, struggling in death to give one more assurance of affection! The hand that once held the glass eye, turns to us even from the threshold of existence! Ay, go to the grave of buried love and meditate. There settle the account with thy conscience for every past benefit unrequited, every past endearment unrequited, that departed being who can never, never return to be soothed by thy contrition.

If thou art a child, and hast ever added a sorrow to the soul, or a furrow to the silvered brow of an affectionate parent, if thou art a husband, and hast ever caused the fond bosom that ventured its whole happiness in thy arms to doubt one moment of thy kindness or thy truth; if thou art a friend, and hast ever confided in thee; if thou art a lover, and hast ever given one unmerited pang to that true heart that now lies cold and still beneath thy feet—then be sure that thou wilt be punished along the same lines that thy similar or private enterprise of like magnitude would be operated by a president and four directors, that is what Houston is sought to accomplish within the past five years and the city has met with a fair measure of success in the general adoption of this model commission system of government has served to attract more than national attention and has served to impetus to the movement looking to the reform of municipal charters.

Why a Halt was Called
After Houston had drifted through a long period of years under the old aldermanic and ward system, repeated bold issues and the squandering of the funds of the city, a halt was called in the year 1894, and taking stock the people found out all they had was an empty treasury and a bankrupt city. The mayor was taken to task he blamed the aldermen, and if the aldermen were reproached they in turn blamed the mayor. The heads of the various departments got out from under their feet and the failure of the city as due to the policies of the administration—the seeming impossibility of placing responsibility of citizens, the appointment of a committee to draft a charter, which should embody the best features of the commission system and when this new charter was formed it was adopted by an overwhelming vote. This system places the powers in the hands of the mayor and the four or five commissioners, but also places them where there can be no shirk of official responsibility without detection.

The Houston Plan
The Houston charter provides for the election of a mayor and four commissioners for a term of two years. By many this is considered too short a term, but the state constitution prohibits the extension of term of years. With the exception of these five officials all other places of the city are appointive and serve at the will of the commission. It results in the enforcement of the merit system. No employee holds his position through political pull and he is compelled to give a full day's work for a day's pay. This means, also, a reduction in the operating expenses of the city and the institution of economies which soon show on the right side of the balance sheet. As a practical demonstration of this, a floating debt of \$400,000, which had been hanging over Houston was wiped out in the first year of the operation of the commission system.

Band Committee
Band committee—Capt. Peters, Lieut. Sturder, Lieut. Clark.
Drum and bugle band committee—Major Frost, Lieut. Morgan, Keefe, McVivie.
Regimental fund committee—Major Perry, Captains Miller and Fleetwood.
Regimental young committee—Major Frost, Capt. Peters, Lieut. Sturder, Lieut. Dunfield.

It is expected that the regiment will go on 200 strong to Boston in June next, leaving on the 16th for a three days' visit.

RESponsibility CAN NOT BE SHIRKED UNDER THE COMMISSION PLAN

Houston Letter Tells What Change of City Government Did and What Great Benefit Followed—A Comprehensive Article of Much Interest Here

(By W. S. Gard.)
Houston, Tex., Feb. 28.—Organizing its city government on the basis of a business corporation and conducting its affairs along the same lines that any similar private enterprise of like magnitude would be operated by a president and four directors, that is what Houston is sought to accomplish within the past five years and the city has met with a fair measure of success in the general adoption of this model commission system of government has served to attract more than national attention and has served to impetus to the movement looking to the reform of municipal charters.

There is no cash basis today and its bonds are sought at a premium. One test to which the commission system of government has been subjected is the fact that Houston has progressed so far in its progress that it is in a position to take the real merits of successful municipal management. The first mayor to serve under the new charter was a man who had acted as mayor under the old aldermanic system and his administration was no better than those of his predecessors. He was unassisted by a city council whose members sought improvements for their individual wards only, and who traded an elected ward for a ward in the commission system. Under the commission system in this same mayor has accomplished more for Houston than has ever been done for the city in all its history. Business has prospered and yet there is something of what has been accomplished in this city may serve to demonstrate the possibilities of the commission system.

There has been spent in Houston in the last year, and it was finally decided to adopt a form of specification that gives to the engineer and board of works the right to accept any other form of concrete than that specified by the engineer. In short, the form, as recommended to the council, is the same as last year except that the board will assume some of the responsibility that last year the engineer had to bear alone.

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Cold Upsets the Kidneys

And Uric Acid Poisons Bring Pain and Aches to Back and Limbs

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

You feel pains in the back, find the urine heavy and unduly colored, have indigestion and irregularity of the bowels and there may be rheumatic twinges. You wonder what has gone wrong until you recollect that you have been exposed to sudden changes of temperature, perhaps sitting in a draft or passing from a very warm room to be chilled by the outdoor air.

The kidneys are most susceptible to cold, and a sudden lowering of temperature throws an extra burden on them by closing the pores of the skin, which are ordinarily a great aid to the kidneys in removing poisons from the blood. The kidneys are in a state of understanding the symptoms given in the first paragraph. Once you know that the kidneys are the cause of your system promptly buy **Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills**.

Get Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills today. One pill does 25 cents a box, all dealers or Dr. Hanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Spring Medicine

There is no other season when medicine is so much needed as in the spring. The blood is impure and impurities, boils and other eruptions of the face, loss of appetite, loss of strength, the best spring medicine, according to the experience of thousands of thousands of people, is **Hood's Sarsaparilla**.

It purifies and enriches the blood, cleanses the system, and restores the system to its normal state. Get it today! Sold by all druggists everywhere.

Speed The Parting

O, happy day, that parting day, For COMMON SENSE, without offense, Has led each soldier to the front.

COMMON SENSE is a safe which will not only protect your property but will also protect your health. It is a safe which will not only protect your property but will also protect your health. It is a safe which will not only protect your property but will also protect your health.

BOARD OF WORKS

Permanent Paving Specifications Changed in Regard to Concrete—Street Work—The Market Square

The board of public works transacted a large amount of routine business at its meeting last evening. One of the most interesting matters dealt with was the specifications for the permanent pavement of the Market square. The board decided to adopt a form of specification that gives to the engineer and board of works the right to accept any other form of concrete than that specified by the engineer. In short, the form, as recommended to the council, is the same as last year except that the board will assume some of the responsibility that last year the engineer had to bear alone.

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French Hair Dressers are Clever

Scientists in France have given much study to the care of the hair and now the world do men, women and even children have such beautiful hair.

It was Dr. Sangreth of Paris who discovered that fat is a thousand times more effective than any other hair dressing. Since the introduction of Parianse into Canada the people have learned that dandruff can be quickly abolished, that falling hair or thin hair is unnecessary, and that everybody can have an abundant head of vigorous hair full of life and beauty.

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Parianse costs 50 cents a bottle. It is sold by E. J. Mahoney and A. Chipman Smith, also sold and guaranteed in Fairbanks by Allen's Drug Co., and in all cities everywhere. The girl who falls hair or thin hair is unnecessary, and that everybody can have an abundant head of vigorous hair full of life and beauty.

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street at a cost of \$7,500, on the reconstruction of the McLeod building, Water street, on an application from James E. Kane for a reduction in the rental of a property on the west side, to arrange for the preparation of a by-law to prohibit heavy traffic on German street, boulevard and to look into the question of a lease for the Union Foundry. It was decided to purchase a carload of goods for sprinkling the streets in the summer.

The engineer submitted the following statement of the appropriation for street work:

Street repairs, east	8,900
Street repairs, north	7,500
Street repairs, west	3,000
Street cleaning	15,000
Street plant, new houses	800
Street plant, repairs and renewals	2,000
Street plant, new machinery	2,000
Stable, feed, shoeing and repairing	4,000
Public grounds	3,500
Salaries	5,000
Bridges and ferries	500
Debris, sinking fund and interest	200
Wood book pavement, repairs, etc.	3,000
Retaining walls	3,000
Plank sidewalks, etc.	1,000
Stone crusher	3,000
	\$75,000

The statement was approved, as read. A recommendation from the engineer that D. J. Seely & Son be granted a renewal lease of warehouses on the west side of Sydney street at a rental of \$30 per year, was adopted.

A report from the engineer recommending repairs to Quin's wharf, at an estimated cost of \$3,000, was adopted. The average income from the wharf was stated to be about \$500.

The engineer recommended that a carload of rubble or be purchased from the Maritime Mills at a price of seven cents per gallon, or \$20 for a tank car.

On motion of Ald. Vanwart it was decided to purchase a carload at a minimum time during the summer.

The engineer, harbor master and recorder were appointed a committee to deal with a request from the Robert Reford Co. for time to allow them to remove a scow, loaded with coal, from the wharf.

The matter of reducing the rental of a lease held by James E. Kane in Guy's ward was taken up. Mr. Kane asked that the rental be reduced from \$60 to \$20 a year, and it was finally decided to reduce it to \$125 in arrears and he asked that this amount be reduced to \$50.

The committee appointed to deal with a petition from residents of Stanley ward regarding the expenditure of money on the Sandy Point road, recommended that the sum of \$600 be spent during the coming year.

Children's Dresses

At Very Special Prices

We just opened a fine shipment of beautiful dresses for Children's Sizes to fit from 1 year to 15 years old.

Girls' Serge Sailor Suits Beautifully trimmed with White Braid fit Girls from 6 to 15 years old. Worth \$3.50, Now 78c. and 98c.

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\$4.50 Silk Underskirts,	- - - - -	For \$3.50
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\$2.50 Sateen Underskirts,	- - - - -	For \$1.75
\$1.75 Sateen Underskirts,	- - - - -	For \$1.25
\$1.50 Sateen Underskirts,	- - - - -	For \$1.10
\$1.25 Sateen Underskirts,	- - - - -	For \$.85
\$1.10 Sateen Underskirts,	- - - - -	For \$.75
\$.75 Sateen Underskirts,	- - - - -	For \$.59

WILCOX'S Market Square