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DAY, FEBRUARY 4TH, 1907, for the  
construction of a station building at  
Sackville, N. B.

Plans and specifications may be seen  
at the Station Master's Office at Sac-  
kville, N. B., and the Chief Engineer's  
Office, Moncton, N. B., where forms of  
tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specifica-  
tion must be complied with.  
D. FORTINGER,  
General Manager.

### FOREIGNERS ARE STEALING BRITISH COPYRIGHTS

European Dramatists Help Themselves to  
Whatever They Think Will  
be Profitable.

BERNE, Jan. 31.—Under shelter of  
the fact that England is not an ad-  
herent of the Berne Copyright Con-  
vention, German dramatic authors and  
theatre directors are said to be en-  
gaged in whole sale piracy of English  
novels capable of dramatization.  
It is said here that Sir A. Conan  
Doyle's first intuition that "The  
Hound of the Baskervilles," had been  
produced at the Secession Theatre,  
Berlin, where it was a failure although  
it did better at the Hanover, was in a  
paper despatch which carried the news  
from Berlin to London. It was also  
explained that in this way an un-  
known writer forestalled the inten-  
tions of the actor-manager, Ferdinand  
Bonn. Herr Bonn had made a for-  
tune out of "Sherlock Holmes," in  
which he plays the title role and de-  
spite the misfortunes of the unknown  
he proposes dramatizing "The Hound  
of the Baskervilles" and producing it  
at an early date.  
In an interview upon this subject  
Herr Bonn himself has affirmed his  
right to dramatize any English work  
without the permission of the author,  
having drawn upon other Conan Doyle  
stories and the works of Edgar Allan  
Poe, Herr Bonn is convinced that he  
has written "The Hound," in a fash-  
ion which will nevertheless please the  
author.

### A Hair Dressing

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smooth, makes it look rich and luxuriant, prevents  
splitting at the ends. And it keeps the scalp en-  
tirely free from dandruff. Stops falling hair, also.  
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the color of the hair.

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### ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 1, 1907.

#### ST. JOHN IN SPORT.

The Thistle curlers won the granite  
trophy in Montreal, Fred Logan is the  
successful contestant in three skating  
events at Saranac Lake. Such victo-  
ries as these will bring the name of  
St. John to the front in the world of  
sport, but better still they will tend  
to develop the abilities of all those  
young men who have not yet entered  
the lists but who may possess the  
qualifications necessary for champion-  
ship records. St. John has a grand  
history. No town in Canada has sent  
forth as many world-beaters, nor won  
honors in so many different sports.  
We have had everything to be proud  
of in the past though for the last ten  
years there has been very little to  
boast of. Now, however, there seems  
to be an awakening of interest, and  
this should be encouraged, not only by  
those athletic organizations to which  
the contestants may belong, but by  
the city as a whole. While a skater  
or an armstrong or any athlete will put  
forth an earnest effort to place his  
own club's colors in the front, he will  
strive with even greater zeal if backed  
by the knowledge that the whole city  
is interested in his work. We publicly  
recognize those men and women who  
in other fields bring credit to St.  
John, but in rare instances are in-  
ducements offered for sports. At the  
present time there is a corporation  
for competition for riflemen. This  
idea might be carried out in other  
lines, and cups or medals provided for  
annual contests in skating, curling,  
hockey, and the leading summer sports.  
Such trophies would keep up the pub-  
lic interest, and would certainly assist  
in the development of those qualities  
which produce the best type of men.  
A great many of St. John's foremost  
citizens, those whose lives have been  
most creditable to the city, are old  
sports, and are proud of their records.  
They should be willing to assist the  
younger generation as they themselves  
were supported in the past.

#### EDUCATION IN ONTARIO.

Ontario having profited little most of  
the other provinces, by the increased  
subsidy, has decided to expend a fairly  
large part of this additional revenue  
in education. Premier Whitney on Fri-  
day last outlined the policy of the gov-  
ernment, showing that in the future  
the salaries of teachers will be consid-  
erably increased and also other al-  
lowances for school purposes. As at  
present, the regulation fixing \$300 as  
the minimum salary in each school  
section will be effective, but to this  
the government will add an unconditional  
\$15 and will also contribute forty per  
cent. of whatever salary is paid above  
\$300 and up to \$400. Thus if a teacher  
now receives \$400, the government will  
contribute \$55 more of the amount than  
in the past. This policy, it is antici-  
pated, will induce the different districts  
to pay better salaries than at present,  
for the burden will be proportionately  
reduced. In addition to these allow-  
ances amounts varying according to  
the requirements of the different dis-  
tricts will be made for equipment and  
improved accommodation.

Last year in Ontario the total sum  
set apart for education was \$60,000  
greater than in 1905, so that with the  
coming legislation the Whitney Gov-  
ernment will be responsible for a total  
increase of \$440,000, a very fair amount  
in two years.

In New Brunswick it is understood  
that a large portion of the additional  
subsidy will be put to the same use,  
though as yet the policy of the gov-  
ernment has not been outlined.

#### TEMPERANCE.

For some time past newspapers have  
been devoting considerable space to  
discussions of various phases of the  
temperance question. The end which  
it is hoped to achieve by all this talk  
is not very clear but there is the sat-  
isfaction that even though temperance  
workers spend a lot of time in writing  
letters, they also find opportunities for  
carrying on effective work. Out in  
Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania, the leaders  
in the fight against liquor have adopted  
one line of action which has already  
met with much success. The temper-  
ance men are enlisting the co-operation  
of all employers of labor, and are per-  
suading them to pass regulations that  
any employees who are found under the  
influence of liquor will be dismissed.  
Already such orders affecting thou-  
sands of men have been issued and  
while there has been a certain difficulty  
experienced in enforcing them, and  
while some injustice has been done, yet  
on the whole, the idea has resulted in  
much good, if the strenuous opposition  
of liquor dealers is any indication.

#### WINTER WIND.

De wind comes singin' dat lonesome  
song;  
A-singin' so' an' a singin' strong;  
A-singin' high an' a singin' low;  
A-singin' fast and a singin' slow.  
De sunshine hide an' de clouds gits  
grey,  
An' de hinges creak in a mo'ful way,  
An' it seems like the world had clean  
gone wrong  
When de wind comes singin' dat lone-  
some song.

De dead leaves rustle an' de shades  
creep  
Whah de wil' flowers is hidin' away  
down deep,  
An' de fields is nuffin' but empty gloom  
Whah de bees made love to the clover  
bloom.  
An' de trees stan' tremblin' wif chill-  
iness  
Whah de birds once perched foh to  
take deir res',  
An' happiness travels an' says 'so  
long'.

When de wind comes singin' dat lone-  
some song. —Washington Star.

#### TIME BRINGS MANY CHANGES.

An Englishman resident in Persia told  
us a discussion with a neighbor there,  
says Napier Malcolm in his book on  
Persia, over the native tendency to ly-  
ing. He insisted that lying was a sin.  
"It is all very well for a Persian (an  
Englishman) to say that," replied the  
Persian, "But the fact is they cannot  
tell lies as we can. It is entirely a mat-  
ter of climate."  
"In that case Persians ought to speak  
the truth," said the Englishman. "One  
of the ancient Greek historians declar-  
ed that Persians were remarkable for  
their truth telling."  
"That is very true," said the native.  
"But who does not know that the cli-  
mate of a country changes entirely in  
2,000 years?"

#### PLATINUM VANISHING.

A prominent French writer deprecates  
the vanishing stock of the world's  
platinum, says the London Globe. All  
the known deposits are becoming ex-  
hausted, and the price is going up to  
a prohibitive extent. In 1876 the metal  
could be bought for \$100 the kilo-  
gramme. Four years later it had  
doubled; in 1901 it had quadrupled,  
and today the price is \$1,200 per kilo-  
gramme, or twice the price of gold.  
Even that is for crude platinum. The  
worked metal is a very rare substance.  
Considering how many industries are  
now absolutely dependent upon plat-  
inum, the question of replacing it by  
some really efficient alloy or combina-  
tion is acquiring vital importance.

#### SIDE LIGHT ON HISTORY.

The study club were reading about  
Constantine, and had come to the cir-  
cumstance of his having a thousand  
cooks.  
"Will Mrs. Ultry-Mural," said the  
leader, "be so kind as to tell us what  
she infers from this?"  
"Why," replied Mrs. Ultry-Mural, "it  
would seem that the Emperor must  
have lived in a very remote suburb, or  
else he didn't possess the despotic  
power we have sometimes ascribed."

#### CUTTING CHILDREN'S HAIR.

The latest craze in the school sys-  
tem of Cleveland, says the Springfield  
Republican, is an arrangement by  
which the hair of the boys is to be  
short at the city's expense. The de-  
parture begins with the opening of  
small barber rooms in three school  
buildings, each supplied  
with a barber. Pupils from "barber  
colleges" will do the work, and bring the  
scissors and everything else that is  
needed in operating of cutting the  
children's hair.

#### EVEN IN THOSE DAYS.

Ben Franklin was experimenting with  
his kite and key.  
"Wonderful!" exclaimed the curious  
throng, when they saw the electric  
spark on the key. "But could you per-  
form the same experiment with a  
"Ch. yes," replied Franklin, "but I  
suppose I would have to use a night  
key."

#### KEEP MUM.

The Dad—My son, I want to tell you  
that the secret of my success, as it  
must be of any man's, is hard work. I—  
The Son—Shi Dad, I don't care to  
hear other people's secrets, and I am  
too much of a gentleman to take ad-  
vantage of information gained that  
way. Say no more.

#### THE GOOD OLD SONGS.

Miss Sweeney—What sort of songs do  
you like best, Mr. Supher?  
Mr. Supher—The songs of the seven-  
teenth century.  
Miss S.—How odd! Why do you pre-  
fer them?  
Mr. S.—Because nobody ever sings  
'em now-days.

#### ODDFELLOWS ARE MOVING.

The Independent Order of Oddfellows,  
one of the strongest fraternal societies in  
Sussex, started a campaign on Tuesday  
night from which they expect much in  
the way of increased membership and  
a great deal more in the way of inter-  
est in the affairs of the order. The new  
lodges rooms were used for the first  
time and the attendance was gratify-  
ingly commensurate with the occasion.  
The new quarters of the order are  
expected to join in the near future and  
a number of former members have  
expressed their intention of again taking  
an active interest in the order. On next  
Tuesday night the District Deputy will  
visit Valley Lodge in company with a  
deputy team from Prince Albert Lodge,  
Moncton. A number of degrees will be  
conferred during the evening. The  
members of the order for the ensuing year  
will be held and the lodge will be put  
in good working order. Valley Lodge  
is looking forward to a visit this month  
from the Grand Master, Dr. S. L. Wal-  
ker, Truro, who will speak on the or-  
der and its advantages. Members from  
the Oddfellows are very hopeful of the  
good things the future has in store for  
them.—Sussex Record.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—The second trial  
of Cornelius P. Shea, and his co-  
defendants on the charge of conspiracy  
connected with the teamsters' strike of  
1905, will commence tomorrow morn-  
ing before Judge Kavanaugh. Judge  
Ball, who presided at the first trial,  
refused to hear the case a second time.

### INFLUX OF ALIENS MENACE TO NATION

Prof. Goldwin Smith Urges Military Drill  
for College Students to Fit Them  
for Emergencies.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 31.—That the  
students of American colleges should  
be given military instruction and be  
fitted to cope with disorder or rebellion,  
which will arise from the indiscrimi-  
nate immigration now flowing into the  
United States is the advice and prop-  
hecy of Goldwin Smith, the venerable  
English-American publicist.  
From his home in Toronto, Canada,  
Prof. Smith has written a letter dealing  
with the proposal, now abandoned,  
to eliminate military instruction at  
Cornell University. Mr. Smith from  
1858 to 1871 was honorary professor of  
English and Constitutional history at  
Cornell and has always maintained a  
deep interest in the university. His  
letter will be published in the Cornell  
Eagle.  
He says:  
"I cannot help expressing to you  
my pleasure on finding that military  
drill is not to be abolished at Cornell.  
Muscular training is a fashion of the  
hour. But military training is, and is  
likely long to be, indispensable to those  
who are charged with the defense of  
public order and of the commonwealth.  
I always advocated it at Oxford and  
visited that athletic privileges should  
be confined to students who could pro-  
duce a certificate from the adjutant  
of the university corps. In our case it  
was the sinister attitude of the  
French emperor that produced a national  
call to arms.  
"In your case there is no such special  
call, but there is a general and perma-  
nent necessity. You are receiving a vast  
influx of alien immigration, some of it  
from questionable sources. Apparent-  
ly you feel unable to close the gates.  
Your great cities will soon be hard-  
ly American. Your public schools have  
been the scenes of political and social  
conflict in Europe tendencies adverse  
to the principles of American civiliza-  
tion. At more than one point there  
have been disturbances arising from  
this source. It is surely to be desired  
that at any critical moment, calling  
for military action in defense of public  
order, the republic should feel safe un-  
der the protection, not only of a paid  
soldier, but of her loyal citizens at  
large."

#### LOADING WITH PLASTER STEAMER STRUCK ROCKS

GREENWICH, Conn., Jan. 31.—It  
was reported this afternoon that  
the steam canal boat S. L. Clark, Cap-  
tain C. B. Scouten, from New York  
for Stamford, with a cargo of plaster,  
ran on the rocks of Little Captain's Is-  
land during a blinding snow storm yester-  
day morning and sank. With the  
captain on board, the boat was wrecked  
on the rocks of three miles. They had about  
time to launch the small boat and  
leave the Clark before she sank. They  
made their way to Little Captain's Is-  
land, where they remained until day-  
light without shelter, and then taking  
to the boat recovered to Captain's Is-  
land, which is a lighthouse, and were  
taken in and cared for by the  
lighthouse keeper. They are still at  
large.

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#### MARRIAGES.

DAVIDSON-PAIKER. — At Chicago,  
on Tuesday, January 22nd, by Rev.  
Dr. Vane, Miss Beattie Nisbett Pa-  
ker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B.  
Parker of Cole's Island, Queens  
County, N. B., to Homer Hurd David-  
son, of the First National Bank,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

#### DEATHS.

WILSON.—At Montreal, on Wednes-  
day, January 30th, Samuel Fairwa-  
ther Wilson, M. D., eldest son of the  
late J. H. Wilson, M. D., of Spring-  
field, Kings Co., N. B.

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#### THOUGHT-READING EASY

If You Follow Plan of the Wizard Who

Has Astonished London.

Mr. Fant Abbott, the clever wizard  
who in the Chronicle a few days ago,  
told the public into some of the secrets  
of "thought transference," has now  
published his promised pamphlet on  
the subject, with the interrogatory it  
is "Can you Zanczi?" Those who  
want to mystify their friends can get  
it at the bookstalls today for a shil-  
ling.

With his wife, "Mme. Olivia, the  
beautiful witch," Mr. Abbott has been  
giving public exhibitions in London and  
the provinces for many years past. He  
has entertained and baffled thousands.  
He has performed so many apparently  
wonderful tricks that probably he  
would have had no difficulty in con-  
vincing a credulous people that he and  
his wife were blessed with some occult  
powers; but he has never put forward  
any such claim, nor allowed it to be  
inferred that he relied on anything but  
an all-sounding code.

It would be unfair to disclose the  
Abbott code as set out in the pamphlet.  
But at least it is permitted to illus-  
trate how it works. Take the trick in  
which the medium adds up three col-  
umns of three figures blindfolded, with  
the figures on the board in connection  
with this Mr. Abbott gives the follow-  
ing useful hint:

"With all blackboard experiments the  
"feeder" must appear to be talking to  
the gentleman who is assisting him,  
and in that way convey the message  
to his medium."

Some one writes, say, the following  
sum:

317  
234  
365

"Directly all the figures are down,"  
remarks Mr. Abbott, "the feeder" must  
have ready the total of the first col-  
umn—16—to transmit to his medium.  
Before the person who has the figures  
has time to draw the line the  
"feeder" stands for 1 and "please draw  
a line." ("I" stands for 1 and "please  
draw.")

"The medium is listening for the  
code, and immediately adds the first  
column and calls out, 'Put down 6 and  
carry 1.' You are ready with the sec-  
ond column, and say to the writer, 'I  
please, put down 6 and carry 1.' Your  
medium knows that 'I please' is 16 and  
again calls out, 'Put down 6 and carry  
1.'"

"Then you have the last column ready  
to send her, and you say, 'I asked the  
lady quick (quick stands for five) how  
many more columns there are to add'.  
The gentleman at the board advances  
and asks the question of the medium,  
who immediately responds, 'There is  
only one more column to add, sir, put  
down 15.' The answer to that sum is  
1587."

"Then Mr. Abbott shows how easily  
the medium, though blindfolded, can  
tell what figure on the board is indi-  
cated when it is merely tapped by her  
partner. "The audience are bewildered  
and never stop to think that this part  
of the programme has been prearranged."  
Mr. Abbott arranges that his  
medium shall answer in this order—  
"nothing there," "74" "nothing there,"  
"81," "nothing there," "3,377,"  
"nothing there." Sometimes he will  
slightly vary the order.

Mr. Abbott's code can be made to  
cover almost every conceivable thing.  
We give just the first three signs:  
"I" means figure 1 or letter "A."  
"Go" means figure 2 or letter "B."  
"Can" means figure 3 or letter "C."

"I want to know his initial?"—"A."  
"Go and tell this letter?"—"B."  
"Can you tell this one?"—"C."  
"Take the months of the year:  
"I" is January.  
"Go" is February.  
"Can" is March.

"Can you tell this gentleman the  
month he was born in?"—"March."  
In the same way the code is extended  
to colors, to metals, to Christian  
ages, etc.

### DON'T MISS THIS SALE.

**Bargain Harvest for Shoe Buyers!**  
WE are in the midst of an old-time sacrifice sale of  
Winter Footwear—a sacrifice that wipes out every  
penny of profit and digs deep into actual cost!  
The bargain tables in the front of our store will  
be heaped to overflowing, and such sensational prices will  
continue to attract a throng of eager buyers.  
Come early—bring the family. It costs no more to  
shoe them all here than it does only half the family at  
other stores.

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or incomplete lines of Men's, Women's Boys and Girls'  
Boots, Shoes, Slippers, etc., at LESS than cost to clear.  
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size, there is certainly an opportunity for you to save  
money.

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### JAPANESE SCHOOL QUESTION SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT

TOKIO, Feb. 1.—The report that a  
satisfactory solution of the San Fran-  
cisco school controversy is in sight is  
welcomed on all sides, though it was  
believed from the outset that there was  
no cause for alarm. The reassuring  
news is fresh cause for profound sat-  
isfaction as proving the firmness of  
the friendship between Japan and the  
United States.  
The efforts of President Roosevelt to  
find a solution of the question are  
highly appreciated.

### GAS SUPPLY REGARDED AS A SOURCE OF DANGER

WINOOSKI, Vermont, Feb. 1.—As-  
serting that the local gas supply is a  
danger to the community, local voters  
have adopted a resolution ordering the  
gas cut off from Winoski until spring,  
as a result of the asphyxiation of a  
family of six persons last month and  
the death of a laborer who was repairing  
the pipes.

### TWO CENTS A MILE ON THE BOSTON & MAINE

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 1.—A reduction  
of from 15 to 25 per cent. in the passen-  
ger fares went into effect on the B. and  
M. Railroad system today. Upon the  
Fitchburg division the rate is now 2  
cents a mile.

### APPROACHING FLOOD AT NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31.—The ap-  
proaching flood situation here was  
aggravated today by the announcement  
of the local weather bureau that a  
stage of 30 feet will be reached at New  
Orleans owing to the rains of the past  
two days over the Mississippi valley.  
The gauge today read 18.2 with the  
water which has reached the top of a  
lower section of the levee in the down-  
town districts of Canal street begin-  
ning to wash the sand bags which have  
been piled on the levee. Even if 20 feet  
is reached here the water will be a  
foot under previous records.

H. G. Currie, the City Road coal  
and wood dealer, has recently pur-  
chased from Thomas O'Grady the lat-  
ter's house at 106 Dorchester street.  
The property is quite a valuable one.  
Mr. Currie expects to occupy the house  
in the spring.