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We have taken quite a little effort in securing for you this season the latest ideas in floor coverings. And in order that you may see them, and really be convinced of the superior efficiency of our store, we are doubly anxious for you to attend this exhibition.

Come in and look and then purchase. You cannot help but secure satisfaction here, because our efforts are first and foremost given to please you. That is our motto, and our success has been built upon that platform.

TAPESTRY CARPETS
yard 65c., 75c., 80c., 95c.; Tapestry Stair Carpet, yard 50c., 65c., 70c., 80c., 95c.; Brussels Carpet, yard \$1.15 and \$1.25; Hemp Carpeting, 34 inches wide, yard 30c.; Hemp Stair Carpet, yard 20c.; Carpet Paper, yard 4c.; Carpet Felt for bordering, yard \$1.00.

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LOCAL NEWS

DOG CASE POSTPONED.
A case against Frederick Ramsay, reported for allowing a ferocious dog to run at large in Charlotte street, was postponed until this afternoon in the police court.

NEW PARTNERSHIP.
Announcement of the formation of a co-partnership between W. Tremaine Gard and Louis Tremaine Gard under the firm name of W. Tremaine Gard & Son, is made.

THE LATE THOMAS N. SARGENT.
Besides the relatives mentioned in yesterday's Times, Thomas N. Sargent, who died yesterday morning, is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Breen and Mrs. Susan Seymour, both of this city. Thomas N. Clark, who lived with Mr. and Mrs. Sargent since childhood and who died about five weeks ago, was a grandson. Mr. and Mrs. Sargent celebrated their golden wedding only eighteen months ago.

PRESENT PRETTY SIGNET RING TO MISS MURRAY
Miss Bertha Murray of Amherst will conclude her course of instruction for playground teachers this week. The term will close with a free entertainment on Thursday evening to which the employed girls and their friends and any citizens who are at all interested are invited, when a portion of the programme will be an exhibition of some of the training work done by Miss Murray's class.

Miss Murray was given a very pleasant surprise last evening when she was invited to meet the members of her teacher's class at the home of Mrs. Porter, 315 Union street. A very delightful evening was spent, and Miss Bertha Turner, on behalf of the class, presented to Miss Murray a very pretty signet ring, and told her how much the class appreciated her and her work, and how they would miss the classes they have so much enjoyed for weeks past. There were games and refreshments, and with Miss Nola Melick at the piano, the class enjoyed some of the pretty folk dances which they have learned.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

The following transfers of freehold properties have been recorded:
Margaret and Neil MacKellar to Mary E. Henderson, property in Pleasant street, Carleton.
E. R. Machum to Catherine, wife of W. J. Breen, property in Prince street, Carleton.
William McCaughin to Hannah, wife of William McCaughin, property in Sheriff street.
Daniel Murphy to S. M. Bantley, property in Lancaster.
Jarvis Peer to J. Starr Tait, property in Prince street, Carleton.
J. P. Peer, to J. S. Tait, property in King street, Carleton.

DIGBY CHINESE DIES SUDDENLY
Tom Lee Expires in His Laundry—Furness Liner at Port Wade
Digby, N. S., May 14.—Tom Lee, a Chinaman aged about forty years died suddenly last night in his laundry in Water street. Evidently death was caused by heart trouble.

The Furness liner Indiana, Captain Barton, arrived here at four o'clock yesterday afternoon and is loading rigs at Port Wade. Notwithstanding that the ship is 9000 tons the company expects to have her loaded tonight.

The government patrol boat "Al" harbored in Digby last night and sailed this morning.

NORTH END LIQUOR CASE

Robert Carson appeared in the police court this morning to answer a charge of allowing drunkenness in his licensed premises on Saturday, May 10. He pleaded not guilty. Policeman Goline said that he saw three men enter the defendant's bar-room on the afternoon of the 10th and that they were under the influence of liquor. The three remained for forty-three minutes. Later he saw another man going into the defendant's place drunk and did not see him come out until just before the bar closed. The case was adjourned until Friday afternoon.

One man charged with drunkenness, was fined \$8 or two months in jail and another was remanded.

FORMER PRINCESS CHIMAY BRINGS SUIT AGAINST RIGO

Complications Arising Out of Sensational Elopement With Gipsy Violinist

New York, May 14.—The former Princess Chimay, now Mrs. Riccardi, has brought suit against Janis Rigo, with whom she eloped and lived for three years for \$100,000. This is the amount she says she loaned to him while the elopement of the pair was the reigning European sensation.

Rigo, who married Kitty Emerson of Philadelphia, a few years ago, and is living at No. 327 St. Nicholas avenue, says the princess is trying to separate him from his present wife and wishes him to return to her.

The gipsy violinist says that a year ago in Paris she renewed her campaign to regain his love and then threatened unless he returned to her she would bound him for life. Mrs. Rigo, who is a very beautiful woman, says she knows this to be true.

Rigo is beset by many legal troubles at present. His first wife has served upon him a citation in an action for divorce. It came the same day that the papers in the suit of the princess were served. Rigo believes the princess and his first wife have joined hands in a campaign to make him miserable. To the first wife he says he gave 5000 francs three years ago to bring her suit.

Just as all this was not enough, Rigo himself is suing for \$800 which, he says, is due him for a ten days' engagement at Miller's, the old Hot Metropole, which has gone into bankruptcy.

The Princess Chimay was formerly Miss Clara Ward, Toronto actress. She lives with her mother there.

Winnipeg, May 14.—With four polls to hear from, Tyler, conservative, has a majority of 841 in Gimli over Egerton, Liberal.

BOTH AFTER THE SAME TWIRLER

Leonard and Ganley Want Leo Collins

CONTRACT FOR INGALLS

Cushing Academy Pitcher Considering Offer by Marathons—The Work-out of Players—Banger to Give Team Loyal Support

A special despatch from Boston to the Times today reads as follows:—
"Frank Leonard and Bob Ganley are working out players for the Maine and New Brunswick League teams. The St. John candidates are being conditioned at Lynn. Leonard has given 'Hash' Ingalls, Cushing Academy pitcher, a contract which the pitcher is now considering. Leonard also wants Leo Collins of Lynn and so does Ganley. Pitcher Collins will probably go to St. John."

The Banger Commercial says: James P. Forrest has returned from St. John, N. B., where he attended the final meeting of the executive committee of the Maine-New Brunswick baseball league, prior to the opening of the season. The shareholders in the Banger club are to hold a meeting Tuesday evening in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, city hall, for the organization of the local club. It is expected that there will be a large gathering of those who have subscribed to the \$1,000 necessary to put Banger on the baseball map again.

Editorially the Commercial says:—The die is cast and Banger will be in the Maine and New Brunswick league. The schedule has been drawn and the first game in this city will be played May 21, so the beginning of the season is right at hand. The Banger public will doubtless support the team loyally, for that has always been its habit.

GOOD WORK DONE FOR THE SEAMEN

Annual Meeting of Society—Mr. Smith President—More Than 19,000 Seamen Visitors in 1912-13

The annual meeting of the Seamen's Mission Society was held last evening in the Seamen's Institute and the following officers were elected: President, R. M. Smith; vice-president, L. P. D. Tilley, M. L. A.; secretary, J. N. Rogers; treasurer, R. J. Evans; manager, Hew Walker.

The report of the president showed that during the year just closed more than 19,000 seamen visited the institution, an increase of about 3,000 over the year 1912, and he made a special appeal to the members and their friends that, in view of the possible further increase in the number next year, they should so generously assist in the work in the past, as well as many others, would still feel that the mission was worthy of their financial aid.

Mr. Smith spoke feelingly of the loss sustained by the death of William J. Parks, who had been a regular attendant at the meetings and who was always ready to assist in the work of the society by word and deed.

He also touched on the excellent work accomplished by the British and Foreign Seafarers' Society since its inception in 1818, and the words of appreciation received from the president, Lord Strathcona, which, he said, should awaken an added interest in this great national work. He spoke of the attention that had been paid this year to the sick and injured seamen in the General Public Hospital, and in conclusion thanked the pastors of the churches who had given their services on Saturday and Sunday evenings, Miss Thompson and Miss Comben, who took charge of the piano at the meetings and on other occasions, the officers and men from the steamships who had aided in making the season a success, and the Ladies' Auxiliary for their generous contribution and their assistance at the Christmas festival, and he hoped that the coming year would be one of blessing to the seamen who entered this port and to the members of the society, upon whom rested the responsibility of a great and noble work.

The receipts and expenditures for May 1, 1912, to May 1, 1913 were:—

Receipts.	
Steamship collections	\$1,107.99
General subscriptions	83.46
City grant	250.00
Domestic grant	300.00
W. C. T. U. grant	25.00
Concerts	170.48
Ladies Auxiliary	75.00
Balance on hand May 1st, 1912	\$2,743.84
	146.72
	\$2,890.56
Expenditures.	
Salaries	\$1,171.15
Printing and stationery	63.32
Lighting and fuel	432.54
Repairs and improvements	332.01
Ferry tickets	231.00
Sundries	191.61
Water rates	48.00
	2,485.63
Less accounts payable	288.00
Balance, May 1, 1913	\$1,106.93
St. John, N. B., May 1, 1913.	
	H. J. EVANS, Treasurer.

DR. SHEPHERD TO TEACH NO MORE IN MCGILL

Montreal, May 14.—Dr. Francis J. Shepherd, dean of the faculty of medicine at McGill, will retire from the active work of instruction next fall, while still retaining his position as head of the department. His resignation as holder of the Robert Reford chair of anatomy was accepted by the board of governors yesterday.

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