

The Evening Star

MAY POINT TO SPECIAL SESSION

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A New Phase of Tariff Agreement Appears in Washington

WORDS ARE SCANNED

DOES PHRASE 'UTMOST EFFORTS' IN AGREEMENT OBLIGE PRESIDENT TO CALL SPECIAL SESSION IF CONGRESS FAILS TO ACT BEFORE MARCH 4?

(Canadian Press)

Washington, Feb. 7.—A new phase in the Canadian reciprocity agreement has been added, and it may point the way to a special session of congress. President Taft and his advisers are now considering the extent to which the administration stands obligated under this clause of the agreement.

It is agreed that the desired tariff changes shall not take the form of a treaty, but that the governments of the two countries will use their utmost efforts to bring about such changes by concurrent legislation at Washington and Ottawa.

ENGINEER FORGOT

IS BLAMED FOR DISASTER ON GRAND TRUNK IN ONTARIO

(Canadian Press)

Toronto, Feb. 7.—Grand Trunk Supt. Gillen, who returned today after investigating the Paris wreck, said that the blame for the disaster rested on the engineer in charge of the train.

TWENTY-TWO MEN HURT IN EXPLOSION

(Canadian Press)

New York, Feb. 7.—(Canadian Press)—Twenty-two men were badly hurt today when a can of hydro-carbon exploded, enveloping them in flames while they were engaged in thawing out the third rail of the Long Island Railroad two miles south of Jamaica, L. I.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Egan, Director of Meteorological Services.

9 A. M. WEATHER REPORTS.

Dir.	Vel.
Toronto.	18 N.E. 10 Cloudy
Montreal.	2 S. 4 N.E. 10 Snow
Quebec.	4 S. 8 N.E. 20 Snow
Chatham.	10 W. 4 Fair
St. John.	4 S. 2 Calm Fair
Sydney.	12 S. 4 N.W. 4 Cloudy
Bathurst.	10 S. 4 N.W. 4 Cloudy
St. John.	8 S. 4 N.E. 10 Cloudy
Boston.	8 S. 4 N.E. 10 Fair
New York.	20 N. 8 Snow

THEY EXPECT ANNOUNCEMENT OF IMPORTANCE

AT BANQUET TO PREMIER MURRAY IN HALIFAX THERE MAY BE NEWS OF RAILWAY

(Special to Times)

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 7.—It is understood that at a banquet to be tendered to C. H. Murray by his Halifax Liberal friends the premier will make an important announcement concerning the future policy of the local government. This may be in reference to the Eastern Railway.

LEGISLATURE ON MARCH 2

NEW BRUNSWICK HOUSE LIKELY TO ASSEMBLE THAT DATE—FREDERICTON POLICE CHANGE

(Special to Times)

Fredricton, Feb. 7.—Members of the local government are all here for today's session. Organizer Dickson and George B. Jones are also here. It is rumored that the legislature will assemble on March 2.

THE LATE R. O. STOCKTON

BARRIERS' SOCIETY RESOLUTIONS OF REGRET AT HIS DEATH

(Special to Times)

The Barriers' Society met this morning at 10:30 o'clock for a resolution concerning the death of Robert O. Stockton.

DIED IN WEST

W. B. Allison of Sackville Passes Away in Stratford—Was Barrister

(Special to Times)

Sackville, N. B., Jan. 7.—A telegram today from Edmonton brought news of the death of W. Beverly Allison, son of Postmaster J. F. Allison of Sackville.

BUSINESS MEN HEAR SOLID REASONS FOR COMMISSION HERE

NORTH END W. G. U. CORPORATION

Annual Meeting Being Held Today—The North End Library

The annual meeting of the corporation of the North End W. G. U. is being held this afternoon, in Union Hall, North End, Hon James Holly occupying the chair. The election of officers for the coming year will take place, and the annual reports of A. B. Farmer, secretary-treasurer, and Miss F. E. Edwards, librarian in the Portland Public Library will be presented.

Income.	
Balance on hand.	8,022.12
Librarian.	25.00
City of St. John.	686.85
Dividend from hall.	180.00
Total.	8,914.97
Expenditure.	
Librarian.	\$300.00
Light.	24.62
Heat.	46.09
Janitor.	78.80
Insurance.	45.00
Books and stationery.	28.47
Rent.	100.00
P. Grattan.	2.20
Brown, etc.	2.20
Total.	688.38
Balance on hand.	\$826.59
The Union Hall report follows:	
Income.	\$270.55
Rent of hall.	\$84.52
Rent of stores.	\$64.94
Rent of library.	100.00
Total.	\$520.01
Expenditure.	
City Taxes, Water.	\$57.50
Ground Rent.	70.00
Hollis & Miller, rent.	12.00
Insurance.	60.00
Repairs.	\$86.15
Librarian.	100.00
Secretary-Treasurer.	50.00
W. C. U.	50.00
Dividend to stockholders.	30.00
Rest account.	20.00
Total.	\$418.81
Balance on hand.	\$101.20

FOUR KILLED IN SETTling LABOR TROUBLE

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 7.—(Canadian Press)—An armed uprising of Greek coolies at Kaniukow, Utah, was suppressed yesterday after four men had been killed, one fatally wounded and several others slightly hurt by flying bullets.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Times' Gallery of Men and Women of Prominence

Bishop Joseph Hartzell

He is a missionary bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church to Africa, headquarters at Freetown. He has made several trips to this country in the last fifteen years. A great banquet has just been given him in Lunenburg by the Minister of the sign affairs and other officials.

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

HIRAM IS IMPRESSED.

Mr. Hiram Hornbake is much impressed by the attitude of the Standard on the question of reciprocity. That journal is unalterably opposed, on the highest principles of patriotism, to the free entry of Canadian produce into the United States market. Even if the United States three or all its duties on raw materials and produce without any similar action on the part of Canada, the Standard would regard it as a calamity which should be met by laws prohibiting the export of anything to that country.

ERNEST A. SHERMAN ADDRESSES COMMITTEE OF HUNDRED AT LUNCHEON TODAY

CITES EXAMPLE OF OTHER CITIES WHERE AFFAIRS WERE LIFTED OUT OF RUT AND PLACES MADE TO FLOURISH UNDER NEW PLAN—BIG IMPROVEMENTS WHILE TAX RATE IS LOWERED

That the plan of civic government by an elective commission is peculiarly one which recommends it to business men, and that it has proved to be a signal success where adopted, resulting in better government and much improvement in every department of city work, was the substance of the address given before the committee of 100 business men, who have the campaign in charge in St. John, at a luncheon held in White's restaurant at 1 o'clock today.

The speaker, Ernest A. Sherman of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is a man who is thoroughly familiar with the subject, having had experience as an alderman in Cedar Rapids, under the old ward plan of the government, and also as a commissioner of that city, under the elective commission plan.

A SCHOONER'S TROUBLES

Driven Off to Sea When Near Port, Gets Back Only to Go Ashore

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 7.—The Lunenburg schooner Goldie Belle, from Turks Island for here, was driven off to sea by a heavy gale on Monday of last week. The blizzard blew her off 200 miles, and it was not till Saturday that she got in touch again with the Nova Scotia coast, when she was driven ashore near West Haven's Island.

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VALUES AND WAGES RECORD GOOD FOR 1910

Census Returns for Live Stock, Farmlands And Wages And Heifers in Canada

(Canadian Press)

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 7.—The Census Month for last year, against \$77,780,000 for 1909. The total value of live stock on the farms is \$383,768,000, which is \$39,918,000 more than in 1909. The price per head of hogs is \$132.50, as against \$130.72 in 1909; of milk cows, \$122.50, against \$120.25; of other cattle, \$59.50, against \$58.81, and of sheep \$3 against \$2.89.

The highest average price of hogs was in Saskatchewan; of milk cows, other than Ontario; and of sheep, in Ontario; and of swine, in Quebec. Hogs, three-years-old and over, reached the highest price in British Columbia, where the average was \$225. Swine per 100 pounds live weight ranged from 56.25 in Manitoba to \$2.50 in Quebec.

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(Special to Times)

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CONTAINS NO ANIMAL OIL OR FAT NOR ANY MINERAL. IS PURELY VEGETABLE. ZAM-BUK RUB IT IN HEALS QUICKLY SAVES HOURS OF PAIN.

A few minutes after Zam-Buk is applied to a cut, a burn, a scratch, or any sore place, the pain is stopped. Mothers should never forget this, because it is one reason why Zam-Buk is the best thing for children's injuries.

FAMOUS GEMS OF PROSE THE APPROACH OF DAY

From an address at the dedication of the Dudley observatory, Albany, N. Y., Aug. 28, 1886. I HAD occasion, a few weeks since, to take the early train from Providence to Boston; and for this purpose rose at 2 o'clock in the morning.

THE DE BERCY AFFAIR

CHAPTER XV.—(Continued). "Now, look here, Inspector Clarke," said Winter severely, after a pause that let the other in stretched suspense, "you have erred badly in this matter. For once, I am throwing to you the blame."

Tea, properly brewed and of the right quality, takes away fatigue. We refer to good tea and of course we mean SALAM TEA.

Clark served a better fate, for he has worked like a Trojan. But leave Osborne to me. Have no fear—I shall explain, a little to him, all to you."

SPECIALS AT CORBET'S Men's \$10.00 Suits for \$5.50 Men's Fur Band Caps 75c. for 40c. Men's Coat Sweaters \$1.25 for 89c.

TORONTO MERCHANT HELD IN FARMERS' BANK TANGLE Frederick Compton Committed for Trial for Lending Money on Notes of Shaky Institution.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—Frederick Compton, president of the Crompton Credit Company, was in court just twenty minutes when he was committed for trial on a charge of receiving, taking or accepting in pledge of assignment notes of the Farmers' Bank, contrary to the provisions of the bank act.

Travers, convict and ex-manager of the bank, was the only witness called. The trial did not start till 12.30. E. W. Jones appeared for Mr. Compton, who stood beside him, refusing a seat. In answer to Crown Attorney Corley, Travers swore that Compton got notes for \$20,000 which bore interest at five per cent.

Wild-eyed, distraught, she looked from the face of the man who seemed to peer into her very soul to that other face so dear to her. She knew not what to say. Was this stern-visaged representative of the law merely torturing her with a false promise? Dared she say "Yes" or must she persist in self-accusation?

FISHERMEN CARRIED TO SEA ON ICE FLOE DECLINE HELP Viborg, Finland, Feb. 6.—Two vessels sent to the rescue of the fishermen who on Friday were swept out to sea on an ice floe in a gale, today found the floe stranded near the island of Svalbard.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" that is Laxative Bromo Quinine. Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days.

Men's Coat Sweaters Worth \$1.25 - For 98c. Men's Double Sweaters Worth \$2.00, - For \$1.48. Men's D.B. Cardigan Jackets Worth \$2.00, - For \$1.48.

WILCOX'S, Market Square Dock Street

SHIPPING

Table with shipping schedules for various routes including Atlantic, Canadian, and Foreign ports.

CARNIVAL GREAT SUCCESS

More than 1,000 people attended the monster Trades and Labor Council carnival in the Victoria rink last night. Both the ice and the promenade were crowded, and the affair was a grand success.

MORE PINKHAM CURES

Added to the Long List due to This Famous Remedy. Gleanford Station, Ont.—I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for years and ever found my medicine to do me good.

Another cure. Harvey Bank, N. B.—I can highly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any suffering woman. I have taken it for female weakness and painful menstruation and it cured me.—Mrs. DEVENA BARNETT.

BENEFITS TO FOLLOW THE TARIFF AGREEMENT

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—A blue book tabled by Hon. Mr. Fielding today giving detailed figures as to results of the proposed reciprocity agreement with the States, shows that they would mean a total reduction of customs taxation of \$2,077,824. Of this, \$1,412,210 will affect natural products and other items mentioned in Schedule A.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

For Skin Health

A lifetime of disfigurement and suffering often results from improper treatment of the skin or neglect of simple skin affections.

Quicura Soap Medicinal Toilet

HOLBROOK'S SAUCE The largest Worcester sauce factory in the World.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL The adjourned annual meeting of the Women's Council was held yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the King's Daughters Guild, Prince William street.

Your Chance Good Yet!

N. J. LAHOOD, 83 Brussels Street Cor. Hanover.

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New Brunswick's Independent newspapers.
These papers advocate:
British connection
Honesty in public life
Measures for the material progress and moral advancement of our great Dominion.
No graft!
No deals!
"The Shamrock, Thistle, Rose entwine The Maple Leaf forever."

THE VALLEY RAILWAY

The St. John river valley is to have a railway from St. John to Grand Falls, built up to the standard of the Grand Trunk Pacific in this province. It will be operated as part of the Intercolonial system, and will have through connections. It will give the people of the valley local and through services with competitive rates. It will greatly stimulate the development of the rich region traversed.
A resolution now before parliament at Ottawa, introduced by the minister of railways, makes provision for the leasing and operation of the road as part of the Intercolonial system, on terms which, if the Hazen government does its duty in the matter, will result in the early construction of the whole line.
Dr. Pugsley and Mr. Carvell have labored earnestly to secure for the people of the St. John valley the railway service they so much need, and the resolution now before parliament is the evidence of their success. They have kept their pledge to the people. There can be no excuse for any attempt to construct an electric railway between two points on the C. P. R. Having before them the proposals of the federal government, backed by the vote of parliament, the people will insist upon such action by the provincial government as will ensure a railway that is up to the standard in construction and equipment, and that will give them through connections.
The Telegraph's Ottawa despatch states that "the promoters of the project have given the government assurance that they can carry through the undertaking with the pledge of parliament as now proposed." Thus the way is clear for action. Those who sought to excuse the provincial government by asserting that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Carvell were not in earnest in this matter have been silenced. It will not be the fault of the federal government if the valley railway is not soon under construction from Grand Falls to St. John.
The building of this road means much for the city of St. John as well as for the region traversed. It will bring the city in quick and constant touch all the year round with one of the richest agricultural sections of the province, and in summer with the most delightful of locations for summer homes. The traffic of the line would rapidly increase. From every point of view it is desirable to press forward the work of construction. The way has been cleared by the action taken by the federal government, in response to the strong arguments presented by Dr. Pugsley and Mr. Carvell.

SOUND AND FURY

Some Conservative papers are growing quite hysterical over the question of reciprocity. Wild appeals are made to Sir Wilfrid Laurier to save the country, and the spirit of Sir John Macdonald is invoked to arouse the people. There are Conservative papers, however, which refuse to join this political outcry, to befool the people. The Ottawa Citizen is one of them. It says:
"One of the chief objections to the ratification of the proposed reciprocity agreement by certain sections of British and Canadian newspapers and by political leaders at home and abroad is the implied danger to the British preference and the British connection. Invariably this issue is introduced in arguments against the agreement. We are solemnly warned by such eminent authorities as Sir Gilbert Parker, Right Hon. Geo. Windham, Max Aitken, M.P., and other statesmen of today that the imperial tie is in grave danger by the Canadian acceptance of the new schedule, while the Montreal board of trade considers the agreement but the first step towards cutting the painter. The Duke of Argyll, who is probably better versed in Canadian conditions than all the rest of the politicians now voicing their opinions in the British press, does not, however, overlook the main point and the point Mr. Fielding emphasized when introducing the agreement to parliament, namely,

by that the arrangement guards preference to Britain which may be increased by Canada without violation of the reciprocity arrangement."
Neither Canada nor the empire is in any danger. The cause of all the sound and fury is the desire of Conservatives in Canada and in the United Kingdom to climb into power.

CITY GOVERNMENT

"It is interesting to note that most of those who oppose the commission plan are politicians or those that have privileges that the majority have not got."
This remark, made by Mr. Ernest A. Sherman in an interview in today's Telegraph, is commended to the attention of St. John people at the present time. As the local campaign progresses, those who oppose the commission plan must come out in the open, and it will be found that Mr. Sherman's remark applies in St. John as well as in other cities.

There should be a very large attendance at the opera house this evening, to hear Mr. Sherman's address. He has been a member of a city council and also of a commission. He knows his subject. A city in Canada has the same problems, the same public services, the same desire for good government, as a city in the United States. The character of the people is not so different that one may not learn valuable lessons from the other.
The St. John Standard recently sought to convey the impression that Des Moines' plan did not work well in Des Moines. It quoted certain alleged authorities. The Telegraph this morning printed a reply by Mr. James G. Berryhill, who had more than any other single individual to do with the adoption of the plan in that city. He shows that one of the Standard's authorities was a disgraced official who was legislated out of office by the commission plan. Mr. Berryhill very effectively replies to the Standard's misrepresentations, and declares that "since the adoption of the commission form in this city the interest of its citizens in municipal affairs has increased enormously." He adds:
"The commission form of government is better calculated than any form devised to stimulate the citizen to the highest standard of civic duty and to clothe him with the necessary information to enable him to act with intelligence and ripe judgment. If the proposition were submitted anew to the people of Des Moines, we believe that it would be approved by nine-tenths of our voters. I can safely say that the system is thoroughly entrenched in our community and that under no circumstances would our citizens relinquish the splendid opportunities presented thereby of improving themselves upon their municipal government."

The Standard wants the board of trade to play its political game. The trick is too transparent.
Rayard Kipling, like Canon Scott, is worried about reciprocity. Where is Alfred Austin?
Mr. Sherman's statement of what the commission plan of government did for Cedar Rapids, as given on another page at this issue of the Times, should be read by every taxpayer.

The Conservatives in Great Britain are sorely in need of a policy. They can do no better than attempt to make an imperial issue of a mutually beneficial trade agreement between Canada and the United States. It is the proverbial case of the drowning man catching at straws.
If the Conservative party in Canada base their hopes of getting into power on the ability of Hon. "Bob" Rogers to set the leather on fire, they are doomed to a long period in opposition. The man from Manitoba may as well return to the prairie province.

The Toronto Telegram (Conservative) makes these remarks, which are commended to the St. John Standard:—"There is no question at all as to the blamelessness of Hon. W. S. Fielding's private life and the integrity of his public life. Critics of Hon. W. S. Fielding should assault his policies and leave personality alone."
Hon. Dr. Pugsley has been caught red-handed in another grave political crime. The Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal Gazette tells the story as follows:—"The House spent the day in supply, and during the whole of the sitting Mr. Pugsley was engaged in the task of explaining to the little group of Manitoba Conservative members why the government spent only 30 cents per man in that province on public works, while in Nova Scotia \$2 per man was expended, and in the minister's own political preserve of New Brunswick \$4 per man was the allotted portion." For some reason Mr. Crockett and Dr. Daniel do not appear to have taken part in the discussion on this point.
Every death and every birth in a small town causes approximately 300 extra telephone calls, according to figures just issued by a telephone company in Columbia, Mo. The calls resulting from the births are more trouble, says the report, because these are limited to women, and the conversation occupies much more time than in telling of a death.

DON'T FOOL WITH YOUR LIVER


MAKE IT ACTIVE AND HEALTHY WITH "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

Don't treat the Liver with common purgatives. Salts, sennas, and other "liver pills" irritate the liver at all. They merely irritate the bowels.
"Fruit-a-tives" fill your system with natural Liver-purifiers. They are famous fruit medicine acting directly on the liver.
"Fruit-a-tives" cures Indigestion and Constipation—making the bowels like common purgatives, but by making the liver active and healthy.
"Fruit-a-tives" is the greatest liver medicine in the world, and is the only medicine made of fruit juices.
50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers, or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

KIND WORDS

What silence we keep year after year With those who are most near to us and dear.
We live beside each other day by day, And speak of myriad things, but seldom say The full sweet word that lies within our reach Beneath the common ground of common speech; Then out of sight and out of reach they go, These dear familiar friends who loved us so. And, sitting in the shadows they have left, Alone with loneliness and sore bereft, We think with vain regrets of some kind word That once we might have said, and they have heard."
—James Russell Lowell.

IN LIGHTER VEIN



"No man can serve two masters," "I know that, sir. My brother tried it, and now he's doing time for bigamy."
"TOO GREAT A TASK."
Bill: "What's the matter with your hands?"
Jill: "Writer's cramp."
Bill: "I started in to make a list of the resolutions I have broken already this year."
—Yonkers Statesman.

SYMPATHETIC

"There goes a man I'm sorry for."
"What's the trouble?"
"That fur overcoat is the only garment he owns, and he's lost twenty pounds since this warm spell began."
—Catholic Standard.

HOME LIFE

These suffragettes are quite a bore. They'd make us all believe That Adam wasn't any more Than merely "Mr. Eve."
—Boston Herald.

SLOW ENOUGH

Old Bill Titcomb had taken a sack of grain to an old-fashioned mill to have it ground into meal. He watched the non-stop wheels revolving slowly while a tiny stream of meal trickled feebly out. His patience became exhausted.
"Do yer know," he said, "I cud eat that there meal faster than yer dummed mill can grind it!"
"Yes," remarked the miller, "but how long could you keep on eating it, Mr. Titcomb?"
"Wal," replied Old Bill, conclusively, "I reckon I cud keep on at that rate till I starved."
—Metropolitan Magazine.

ARMCHAIR REFLECTIONS

By H. L. Spencer
He cried, "The Friends of my Youth, Where are they?" And echo answered, "Where?" It is one of the penalties of the years to leave those who survive them as old as that still lives. Of the friends of my later youth, perhaps a dozen survive, but I have not met one of them during the last forty or fifty years; and they are scattered from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Gulf of Mexico almost to Hudson Bay. Between those and myself letters pass not infrequently. These letters are full of pleasant memories of long ago, but it is only at rare intervals that my correspondents dwell at any length on the recent past. It is the early impression that lasts—a truth that is too often forgotten in the home and the school. Some of these letters that I receive are permeated by the spirit of youth, though the hands that write them are wrinkled and tremulous. The writers forget, for the time being, that we are old, that the harvest only awaits the sickle, and that, as old Omar says, "Time is on the wing." But blessed be those letters; they bring me messages from my boyhood and youth; they are like messengers from the dead—from another sphere.
I have before me a letter, (a valued letter), from Little Laura, in which she writes: "Since you write, never more live young again, I hope you may yet live twenty happy years." I thank you for your wish, Little Laura, but it is impossible of fulfillment. Nobody, except in books, ever lived twenty consecutive happy years. Yet I look forward wistfully and picture you in my mind, as I hope you will be two decades hence, a cheerful and dignified and honored woman of 27 years, loved by your neighbors and the sun-

Everything in Mill Supplies

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"xxx" Genuine Balata Belting, Rubber Belting, Leather Belting, Red Stitched Cotton Duck Belting Solid and Inserted Tooth Saws, Hoe's Saw Bits and Shanks, "xxx" Rawhide Lace Leather, "World" Babbitt Metal
Packings, Wire Rope, Manilla Rope, Chain, Cotton and Linen Hose, Valves and Fittings

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We have a splendid stock of these goods, in all sizes at very close prices.

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Very Inviting Bargains in WHITE WEAR

2 Lines — Gowns and Drawers, But many Styles and Patterns

In High Class Goods, were all high priced expensive garments as the qualities of the lace and embroideries are fine sheer qualities.
The gowns were \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75, and \$3.00 each. We are going to clear this lot at \$1.29, which is certainly a snap.
The drawers are all good numbers nicely trimmed with lace and Hamburg the prices were \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 a pair. All at one price now 70 cents.
This is an exceptional lot of nice goods and a good bargain. Don't miss getting some of these lines.

ROBERT STRAIN

27 and 29 Charlotte St.

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8 Pounds For 25 Cents

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WATCHES, CLOCKS and JEWELRY

Special Low Prices,
Choice Selections
W. PARKES
Watch Repairer.
138 Mill Street, Next Hygienic Bakery
Open Evenings.

PURE WHITE CLOVER HONEY

If you have a cold, then the article you need is a bottle of our pure honey. We have them in 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, and 40c bottles.
G.C. WELL BROS., 61 & 63 Peters St.

For A Few Days 50c for 25c

A Tube of Regal or Spearmint TOOTH PASTE and a 25c. Tooth Brush for the price of one of them. Cash Only.

E. CLINTON BROWN, DRUGGIST,

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Jewelers, Silversmiths and Importers
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Bleached Cottons, yard wide, from 8c. yard up. Unbleached Cottons, all prices from 6c. up. Sheeting, Pillow Cottons, New Prints, Cotton Batting and Fancy Cottons for Quilts.
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Pit, Brock, Rook, Flinch, Checkers, Dominos, Chess, Fish Pond, Ring Toss, Etc.
LOTS OF NICE GOODS AT CUT RATE PRICE FOR NEW YEARS Sleds, Framers, Skate Straps.

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Some Specialties to Brighten the Dull Season

Molas, Cream Chewing Bar, Chicken Bones, Paragons, Cocoa Comfits, Buttercups, Horehound Twist, and a particularly nice assortment of Drum Goods.
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FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
GRAVEL, RHEUMATISM, BRONCHITIS, DIABETES, BACCHARIA, CALCULI, &c.
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Reliable Wearing Goods; Perfect Filters
Men's Storm King Rubber Boots \$5.00
Men's Knee Rubber Boots \$4.00
Men's Plain Rubbers - 80c
Boys' " " 1 to 5 67c
Youths' " " 10 to 13 55c
Women's " " 55c
Misses' " " 11 to 2 50c
Children's " " 4 to 10 40c

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VALENTINES Wholesale and Retail

Valentine Post Cards, 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, each.
Fancy Valentines 1d, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c, 11c, 12c, 13c, 14c, 15c, each.
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Arnold's Department Store
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A TALK TO LABORERS

Butternut Bread is another tribute to the cleverness of SKILLED LABOR.
Pure materials, tasty recipes, and clean ovens will only turn out good products when backed up by conscientious, thoughtful WORKERS.
After the day of toil is over and the appetite is eager for anything tasty—it is very easy to forget the worries of work when Butternut Bread is on the table.
Butternut Bread is a favorite bread because it is a flavorful bread. The palates refuse to forget that sweet, nutty flavor.

HAVE YOU TRIED OUR Tasteless Preparation of COD LIVER OIL

NUTRITIVE TONIC
STIMULANT
It will quickly restore your disordered system to a vigorous condition. Especially after an attack of La Grippe, Cold or Pneumonia.
Try a bottle. Only 90 cents.

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American Anthracite, Scotch Anthracite, Old Mines Sydney, Reserve.
Low Prices, Prompt Delivery, Modern Methods.

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NEW BRUNSWICK'S GREATEST SHOE HOUSE

Once-A-Year Clearance Sale

THIS is the time of year when people are enabled to save a lot of money in providing for present and future needs in the footwear line.

WATERBURY & RISING King Street Union Street Mill Street TOOTH BRUSHES Each in a sealed package. Cleanly, sanitary, dainty. Selections made from samples. Price Twenty-five Cents Each.

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The 18 Carat Tiffany Wedding Ring Is the most stylish ring made and the best for long use GUNDRY, 79 King Street

What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in mouth, nervousness, palpitations, belching of gas, acid reflux in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times, and other symptoms?

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is not a patent medicine or secret nostrum, a full list of its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper and attached under each.

IN PARLIAMENT Government Ready to Hear All Delegates on Tariff Agreement - Steam-Trawling Discussed

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—In the house today, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, replying to Mr. Bain (Conservative), of Peel, said the government would give all the representations of every interest affected by the reciprocity agreements the most serious consideration.

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood constitutional disease and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies.

MORNING LOCALS A class of 39 in first aid to the injured has been formed in No. 1 Salvage corps.

Suffered Greatly From Heart Trouble. NERVES WERE VERY WEAK.

Mrs. John Farrell, Rose Hill, P. E. I., writes—"It is with the greatest pleasure I write you stating the benefit I have received by using Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

The proper action of the nerves, so important to the well-being of the heart, depends entirely upon the general condition of the nervous system.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are sold per box, or 3 for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The N. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

WHAT "hatred and love are much more similar than friendship and love," was the thesis a very thoughtful young person put up to me the other day.

Married life is a journey which leads occasionally over the mountain crests of sentiment, but for the most part, through low stretches of the valley of everyday living, and unless you have enough friendship for each other to make you thoroughly enjoy the daily travelling hand in hand with our young people could be made to understand more thoroughly that of the truly beautiful and lasting love, friendship is a very large component part.

Myself, I would put up my money on the enduring qualities of the marriage founded on a love which is much more quickly than on the marriage founded on the passionate love that may turn out to be only infatuation, after all.

Myself, I think there is a specious variety of truth over it, but down at the bottom, it's all wrong.

I once knew a girl who said she would be the best man friend if you were a man.

Some of her friends called that eccentric, but I loved it. I think any girl should be able to say the equivalent of that about the man she is going to marry; that she would love him even if there were no sex attraction.

That love, it seems to me, should be a wonderful fusing of equal parts of friendship and passion into something immeasurably greater than either.

PEOPLE TO VOTE ON QUESTION OF BRIDGE ACROSS THE HARBOR

Common Council Decides For Plebiscite - Exhibition to Get Ready - Extension to Western Extension

As a result of the decision of the common council at a lengthy meeting held yesterday, the citizens of St. John will be given an opportunity of voting at the next civic elections in April on the question of governing the city by an elective commission, composed of a mayor and four commissioners, and also on the question of whether or not they favor opening \$300,000 toward the construction of a bridge across the harbor.

At the annual meeting of the Conservative Club in Moncton last night, Dr. O. B. Price was elected president and Hon. D. H. H. honorary president.

GINGER COOKIES Two cupfuls New Orleans molasses, one cupful brown sugar, one cupful lard, pinch of salt, one half cupful boiling water, two teaspoonfuls soda dissolved in water, two teaspoonfuls ginger.

RAISIN CAKE WITHOUT EGGS. One cupful of sugar, one half cupful molasses, one cupful raisins, one cupful butter, one cupful each of salt and cinnamon, half teaspoonful of cloves and one teaspoonful baking powder; flour to make a very stiff batter.

DAILY HINTS FOR THE COOK

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

The smallpox quarantine has been raised on all but two houses in Havellock. No other cases have developed.

When the Odds Are Against You You Can Depend on DR. CHASE'S SYRUP OF LIMESEED AND TURPENTINE to Help You. You Get the Genuine

What a fight goes on during the winter season against coughs and colds. The children are careless about keeping dry and warm, and the parents are worried to hear them cough.

The best insurance against serious results is the use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Limeseed and Turpentine.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Limeseed and Turpentine is sold in a glass bottle with the name of Dr. Chase, M.D., the famous chest-book author.

With the genuine Dr. Chase's Syrup of Limeseed and Turpentine you can really overcome croup, bronchitis, whooping cough, throat irritation, and the most serious coughs and colds. 25 cents a bottle; family size, 50 cents; all dealers or Edmans, Bates & Co., Toronto.

First Opening of New Lines of LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS

A beautiful range of newest 1911 models in Dress Skirts. Panama, as has been the case for some time, holds first place and is shown in a variety of shades, cream, navy and black being most popular.

One particularly good style is made on close fitting lines from waist band to knee and is there finished two inch stitched band extending from each side of front, gone all around top of plaited flounce. It is particularly smart in the short lengths, so popular this season; comes in cream, black or navy, at \$6.75.

Other pretty models are of light grey, black or navy Venetians, all made on close fitting lines, and in most cases flaring slightly at bottom, at prices ranging from \$6.75 to \$8.50.



Just Received: Shipment of SPECIAL TAILORED WAISTS

NEW DRESS AND COSTUME SILKS Just opened a large assortment of New Silks, including Shantung, Foulards, Spot Wash Silks and Taffetas, in the leading shades for spring.

Figured Shantung are also among the newest dress silks; these have spot or fancy figures, in blue, green or brown, on natural color background, 85c. yard.

Free Lessons in the making of Aviation Caps given every day, commencing Wednesday from 3 p. m. to 5 o'clock; we are also showing a large range of colors in materials for making these smart little caps.

LONDON HOUSE, Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

OBITUARY

Benjamin C. Marvin Millard, Kings Co., N. B., Feb. 6—This community was shocked today when they heard of the death of Benjamin C. Marvin.

Wallace Lewis Wallace Lewis of Young's Cove, passed away after a lingering illness. He leaves a widow and five children.

Mrs. Jessie Moore Mrs. Jessie Moore, widow of Dr. Edmond Moore, died at her home in Sable yesterday morning.

Mrs. H. M. Jewett Mrs. H. M. Jewett, wife of Dr. J. H. Jewett, of Fredericton, died at her home on Sunday afternoon.

Six-year-old Dorothy Hamlin has reached Pittsburgh after travelling alone from Saint John, carrying a doll almost as large as herself.

BRITISH COMMONS Formal Notice of Veto—Reciprocity Matters - Irish Affairs—A Reconciliation

London, Feb. 6.—At the evening session of parliament today, Premier Asquith gave formal notice of the veto bill and his intention to claim the whole time of the house until the bill was disposed of.

The Irish party, at a prolonged meeting, adopted a resolution to the effect that, while approving the principle of the payment of members of the house of commons, they desired this measure excluded from the house rule.

"Bronchitis" This is an acute inflammation of the mucous membrane lining the air tubes in the lungs.

Cure the first symptoms of Bronchitis, by the use of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and Turpentine.

Mr. B. J. McCormack, Cleveland, N. B., writes: "My little boy, two years old, caught a bad cold which developed into Bronchitis.

How a man does swell up when his opinion turns out better than yours.

TARIFF AGREEMENT

WILL NOT INJURE THE BRITISH PREFERENCE

Montreal Board of Trade Needlessly Alarmed, Says the Shareholder—Points Discussed

Montreal (Shareholder) We feel that the members of the Montreal Board of Trade are unduly alarmed by the injurious effects which they believe will follow the new reciprocity treaty.

Looking back over the history of Canada's relations with the United States, we find a long and honorable record of trade and friendship.

At the conclusion of this reciprocity treaty in 1882, the annexation feeling had entirely disappeared.

WOMEN'S RUBBERS All sizes from 1 1/2 to 7—50 cts. pair

MISSES' RUBBERS All sizes from 11 to 2—48 cts. pair

CHILDREN'S RUBBERS All sizes from 6 to 10 1/2—40 cts. pair

MEN'S RUBBERS All sizes from 6 to 11—80 cts. pair

BOYS' RUBBERS All sizes from 10 to 5—68 cts. pair

YOUTH'S RUBBERS All sizes from 10 to 12—50 cts. pair

CHILDREN'S LONG RUBBER BOOTS \$1.85 pair

MEN'S STORM KING RUBBER BOOTS, best quality \$5.00 pair

MEN'S HIP RUBBER BOOTS, best quality \$6.00 pair

QUEENSLAND TO TAKE CARE OF ITS TIMBER

Brisbane, Queensland, Feb. 7.—The minister of lands, Hon. D. F. Denham, is inquiring into the question of the timber resources of Queensland.

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Bad Colds Some colds are worse than others, but they are all bad. Do not neglect them. Treat promptly, vigorously. First of all, ask your doctor about taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Then do as he says.

AMUSEMENTS
If You Did Not See the Excellent Bill Yesterday
DO SO TODAY - IT'S A "DANDY"
UNIQUE
"THE SEA'S JUDGMENT"
"ONE TOUCH OF NATURE"
MAUDE ADAMS' FAMOUS MILK - WHITE HORSE
MISS ALICE MACKENZIE

SPORT NEWS OF GOTCH COMES A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD BACK; GOOD A MAN AS EVER

St. John Beats Fredericton. Fredericton, Feb. 6.—(Special)—St. John won by a score of 3 to 2 from the Fredericton hockey team here tonight. Fredericton had decided the better of the ordinary play, particularly in the second half, but failed to find the net with their shots. P. McAvity and Pierce, for St. John, were knocked out for a time during the game. Scoring summary: First half—St. John, Clouston, 4 minutes; St. John, Tully, 30 seconds; St. John, McAvity, 6 minutes. Second half—Fredericton, Galloway, 2 minutes; Fredericton, McLean, 15 minutes. Penalty summary—Fredericton, first half, McLean, 3 minutes; Walker, 5 minutes; second half, Galloway, 3 minutes. St. John, second half, McAvity, 3 minutes. N. B. H. L. Standing.

RED CROSS GIN MADE IN CANADA

Will sustain your strength and help you to enjoy a ripe old age free from infirmities. It is a delicious liquor, Made in Canada, from the best Canadian Grain. The thorough and scientific manner in which the juniper berries are incorporated in the gin adds greatly to its standard medicinal value. Manufactured and fully bottled under Government Control. No. 1 Bottle sold without Government Stamp. BOIVIN, WILSON & CO., Agents 520 St. Paul St., Montreal

"NICKEL" Pictures Big Hit Biograph and Vitaphone Features Much Enjoyed HIS TRUST - Biograph CRAZY APPLES - Vitaphone THE WORLD IN MOTION A Loud Laugh - "The Spiritualistic Seance" BERNICE HUMPHREY ROSCOE BUZZELLE WATCH FOR WEDNESDAY PROGRAMME

New Glasgow, Feb. 6.—(Special)—New Glasgow was beaten in tonight's hockey game by Halifax, 10 to 7. Wolfville Beats Yarmouth. Wolfville tonight practically clinched its hold on the hockey championship of the Western League by defeating Yarmouth to the tune of 8 to 1. Curling The Likely Trophy. Skip S. W. Palmer defeated Skip W. J. Shaw in a match for the Likely trophy at the Thistle Curling rink last evening.

"MASTER MASON" An Excellent Tobacco Cut from our original "A Perfect Navy" plug. Equally good as a smoke as a chew. Made from the finest American leaf tobacco. SOLD BY ALL DEALERS Manufactured by ROCK CITY TOBACCO CO., QUEBEC

AN ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME LYRIC PICTURES AND VAUDEVILLE "The Rose of the Virgin" "The American Fleet" "In Full Cry" "Running Away From a Fortune" "Tag Day at Silver Gulch."

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DOMINION GOVERNMENT TO LEASE AND OPERATE VALLEY ROAD Pledges of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Mr. Pugsley and F. B. Carvell, M. P., Carried Out Railway Must be up to Transcontinental Standard - Government to Make it Part of Intercolonial

STAR Union Hall (North End) Big Show TONIGHT "Dashed Over Niagara Falls" "A Woman's Love" "Matilda's Funny Ways"

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CREDIT TO ALL With the approach of Spring you are probably thinking of replussing your furniture or furnishing a home. S. L. MARCUS & CO. The Ideal Home Furnishers, 166 Union Street.

BAND AND RACE AT THE VIC. TONIGHT ALBERT vs. GARNET - Half Mile Between 4th and 5th Streets Saturday, Feb. 18 CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL THE VICTORIA RINK

Table with columns for names and scores. Includes names like McCafferty, Murphy, O'Leary, Fitzpatrick, Dever.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS. We must sell before the 10th of March the following line and are making a big sacrifice to clear. Standard Jewelry Rings, Brooches, Scarf Pins, Fobs, Emblems, Studs and Cuff Links. All Less 30% Discount

OPERA HOUSE Feb. 8, 9, 10, 11 Another Big One The Time The Place and The Girl 50 PEOPLE 50 Special Scenery

This Will Stop Your Cough in a Hurry Save \$2 by Making This Cough Syrup at Home. This recipe makes 16 ounces of better cough-syrup than you could buy ready-made for \$2.50. A few drops usually conquer the most obstinate cough—stops even whooping cough quickly.

KEITH & CO., HAYMARKET SQUARE. DON'T BE BALD Nearly Anyone May Secure a Splendid Growth of Hair. I have a remedy that has a record of growing hair and curing baldness in 83 out of every 100 cases where used according to directions for a reasonable length of time.

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FOR BUYERS OF **EMBROIDERIES** A SPLENDID CHANCE TO SAVE MONEY.

Our Great Sale of Fine Swiss Embroideries opened up with a rush and very large sales were made. The quantity, however, is so great that prospective buyers will find an immense assortment to select from. Edgings, Insertions, Beadings, Joinings, etc., etc. All at prices that are only quoted once in the year.

Three Big Values At Three Little Prices
5c., 10c., and 15c. Per Yard

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A Customer's Reasonable Wish is This Store's Pleasure.

DYKEMAN'S

A Remarkable Sale of 1911 **Lawn Waists**

Just a short time ago we received a large shipment of these Dainty Waists. We decided to place them on sale at

98 cents

They are going so fast that we will have to repeat our order of these spring goods at once. The reason of them selling so quickly is that they are equal to many on the market at \$1.50. Different styles at this popular price.

The accompanying illustration is one of the 98 cent waists.
We are showing some VERY HANDSOME TAILORED WAISTS, with starched ploughshare front, at \$1.50.
DAINTY WHITE TAILORED WAISTS, with blue piping, at \$1.50.
PLAIN WHITE TAILORED WAISTS, at 75 cents, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$2.00.

F.A. DYKEMAN & CO.
59 Charlotte Street

TODAY--At Our Going-Out-Sale

1 Man's Coat, Rat Lined, Otter Collar, \$80.00 was \$125.00
1 Man's Coat, Rat Lined, Otter Collar, 70.00 was 100.00
1 Man's Coat, Marmot Lined, P.L. Collar, 39.50 was 50.00
1 Man's Coat, Plush Lined, P. L. Collar, 27.50 was 40.00
1 Man's Black Bear Coat, 16.50 was 25.00
1 Man's Coon Coat, 33.50 was 40.00

This is a chance to secure a Genuine Coat, up-to-date, for less than cost of material.
Everything in the store at **LESS THAN COST.**

ANDERSON & CO.
55 Charlotte Street

BLANKETS!

Does this cold weather suggest to you the need of Blankets? We have in stock a very large assortment, which are being offered at prices within reach of all.

White Wool Blankets, \$3.85, \$4.00, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$5.75, \$6.50 pair.
Crib Blankets, (all wool) \$1.25 and \$2.25 pair
Grey Wool Blankets, \$1.65, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$3.60, \$3.00 pair
Shaker Blankets, (white or grey) \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.45 pair

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THREE DOLLAR SHOES

TO THE MAN OR TO THE WOMAN
Who is about to buy a pair of moderate priced Shoes we want to say that we have the

BEST \$3.00 SHOES IN AMERICA.
These Shoes are made especially for us to meet the \$3 demand. Every inch of leather that goes into them is selected; the lasts perfected; the styles expressly designed for this line of Shoes, and the making is in the hands of one of the best shoemakers in this country. We've never had a complaint against a pair of "3's Specials."
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THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES

THIS EVENING
Public meeting in the Opera House to be addressed by Ernest A. Sherman, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on the elective plan of commission government.
Annual meeting of the Royal Kennebec Yacht Club, in their rooms, Germain street, at 8 o'clock.
Social supper from 6 to 8 o'clock in Queen square Methodist church.
Rev. C. F. Wiggins will speak before the Y. M. C. A. of Trinity church.
Y. M. C. A. Bible Study committee will be at home to superintendents and male teachers of the city; Prof. Kierstead, of the U. N. B., will speak.
Chronophones and other features at the Nickel.
Motion pictures and vaudeville at the Lyric.
Illustrated songs and motion pictures at the Gem, Waterloo street.
Picture subjects, and songs at the Unique.
Picture subjects and music at the Star, Main street.

LOCAL NEWS
EX-ALDERMEN.
Three ex-aldermen of the City of Hamilton, Ont., are in the city today on their way to Cuba and Mexico. They are W. J. Bregger, G. S. Kerr, and W. Faure.

PROGRESSING WELL.
The proposed new branch of the C.M. B.A., in North End gives promise of being successful. Last evening Dr. Kelly and Dr. McDonald examined several candidates for entrance to the order.

GOING SOUTH.
Mrs. A. J. Barry, president of the Canadian Women's Press Club, members of the Thunder Bay Women's Press Club, and president of the W.C.T.U. of Port Arthur, is in the city on her way to Cuba and Mexico for a vacation trip. She is registered at the Dufferin.

A STRAY DOG.
A little fox terrier was brought to central police station yesterday afternoon, after having been picked up in the street. It was cared for last night and today by the police, and, although quite comfortable in its new quarters, would probably desire to be called for by its owner and taken home.

LEFT WITH SOME FUNDS.
Calais Correspondence, Bangor Commercial--It is reported that a junior clerk in one of St. Stephen's financial institutions left town on Friday with a part of the funds of the company. The amount was small, but the offender was promptly overhauled and brought back. Just what will be done with him could not be ascertained.

PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME.
The following subscriptions generally acknowledged by the board of management of the Saint John Protestant Orphan Home: H. B. Rankin, treasurer, \$50; E. Barbour, \$20; Mrs. F. Steaton, G. West Jones, W. H. Thorne, each \$10; Hon. Jas. Holly, B. D. Patterson, Hon. J. G. Forbes, J. M. M. Dr. A. P. Emery, Jas. Gilbert, A. O. Turner, each \$5; C. E. Brown, E. J. Hiatt, each \$2; A. McArthur, \$1.50; J. L. Turner, Fred Fleming, Wm. Lewis, Sr., J. Alfred Clarke, Miss Rose M. Ritchie, J. H. Clarke, Mrs. Albrighton Clarke, each \$1.

HUGH CAMPBELL'S BENEFIT.
The programme for the Hugh Campbell's benefit, in St. Peter's Hall this evening--Opening Address... Mayor Frank March... St. Peter's Orchestra.
Reading--Selection--Dr. Drummond's Poems... A. Conlon Solo--Mona--Adams... Mathew Morris Intermission.
Overture, Carmen--Ditz, City Cornet Band Solo--Solo--Adams... D. J. Gallagher Solo--I Hear You Calling Me--Merrill, J. A. Kelly Solo--Goodbye--Tooti... G. S. Mayes Reading--Ave Maria--Danzon, South of Ireland, the steamer had the roughest kind of weather, and when off Cape Race ran into a blizzard. Many of her passengers suffered from sea-sickness and for days at a time did not make their appearance on deck.

MONTREAL HAD IT ROUGH ON VOYAGE
Steamer Sixty Miles Out at One O'clock Today--Expected About 5 or 6 p. m.
C. P. R. liner Montreal, Captain R. B. McNell, from London and Antwerp is expected here about 5 o'clock this evening. At 1 o'clock she was sixty miles away. The steamer is bringing out 334 passengers, one cabin, and 333 steerage. A wireless message to the Times-Star at 1 o'clock from the Montreal, announced that she had met with terrific weather. From Crook Haven, South of Ireland, the steamer had the roughest kind of weather, and when off Cape Race ran into a blizzard. Many of her passengers suffered from sea-sickness and for days at a time did not make their appearance on deck.

IT WAS NOT OUT WEST THOUGH AND HE PAID
It was anything but kind regards that a burly "bad man" from the wild and woody, barely able to navigate under the name of Charles Johnson, last night had for Sergt. Carline and the police in general when arrested for drunkenness. In a plain and forceful language he informed the blue-coats that if "it was out west in Seattle there might be some gunplay, but since he was out of Uncle Sam's territory, and in Canada, they were safe as he would not carry a gun in this country." The city, he said, would lose considerably by his being arrested as he had come here for a good time with a "bunch of the filthy to blow in." But now--well, now he was loosed, if he'd part with a now he was loosed, however, before Judge Ritchie, he was made to strip \$4 dollars from his roll before going free. Daniel O'Leary and Thomas Lacey were also fined \$4, while the amount was doubled in the case of Patrick Downey, each charged with drunkenness.

He Weighed 360
Smiths Falls, Ont., Feb. 7--(Canadian Press)--Colonel Loucks, who weighed 360 pounds, died here on Sunday, aged 62.

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HERBERT J. STROTTHARD
Appointed by United States Court to Take Deposition of Heirs of Wealthy Boston Man
A Boston special despatch to the Times says:--H. H. Pickett, of St. John, was one of those appointed by the supreme court today to take depositions of the heirs at law of Robert D. Evans, millionaire, who was a native of St. John county. The testimony will be used to safeguard the property should a contest arise after the death of Mrs. Evans, who is childless. Several of the cousins live in the vicinity of St. John.

MARRIED SUSSEX GIRL
Herbert J. Strotthard Leaves Bride of Two Months to go to Court on Forgery Charge
(Canadian Press)
Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 7--Wanted on the charge of the forgery of checks amounting to \$700, Herbert J. Strotthard, with various aliases, was arrested in Cambridge last night by United States Marshal Ruhl and a Canadian detective for the disposition authorities.
Strotthard hails from Beauséjour and went from Worcester to Halifax last December to become a commercial traveller for Gunn & Co., four merchants. It is charged that he passed small checks on various banks and hotels in Nova Scotia, made out in the names of Halifax merchants.
Late in December he was married to a young woman in Sussex, N. B. Strotthard will resist extradition and a hearing on the case will be had today.
A Boston special despatch to the Times says:--Herbert J. Strotthard, who is under arrest here, as a fugitive will be taken to Halifax to stand trial on charges of passing bad checks on Nova Scotia banks and hotels in the name of Gunn & Co., merchants, of that city. He was married in December to a Sussex, N. B., girl, who is at home. Strotthard was caught in Cambridge while sending money orders to Sussex.