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Notorious Gang of Wire Tappers Caught

CLEVELAND, O., March 31.—In the arrest here today of three men and a woman giving the names of Edward Weiss and Max Morris, New York, and Charles Drucker and Claudia Carlson, of this city, the police believe they have caught the wealthy scrap iron dealer here out of \$5,000. A draft for that amount signed by Marks was found in the possession of Weiss when two policemen, secreted near where the transaction was in progress, arrested Weiss and Morris.

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CONFIDENT THAT THAW WILL BE DECLARED SANE

Prisoner's Counsel Will Not Offer Any Further Evidence Before the Lunacy Commission—Jerome's Policy.

NEW YORK, April 1.—An important development in the court proceedings against Harry Thaw is the announcement today by counsel for prisoner that the Thaw side rests, so far as further testimony by their side is concerned before the lunacy commission. The defense believes this will help to bring this particular hearing to a close by Thursday night, so that the trial, delayed for more than a week by the movement to determine Thaw's sanity at the present time, can be immediately resumed.

District Attorney Jerome does not share the opinion of the defense that the commission will conclude its hearing on Tuesday. He said the defense was assuming too much and expressed the belief that several days would elapse before the commission reported. Mr. Jerome believes that the commission will hear his alienists, and he hopes, besides, that the testimony of Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton will be admitted.

There is no doubt that the hearing will be prolonged if the State's alienists are allowed to testify as fully as Mr. Jerome wishes them to do, but the defense's lawyers believe that they will only be permitted to do so in a limited and restricted condition, and facts of the distant past, on which most of their conclusions are based, will be eliminated.

Daniel O'Reilly, who, since the commission was appointed, has taken an active part in the defense of Clifford Haridge, made the statement that Thaw will stand on his testimony before the commission, and that counsel will call no witnesses. He said:

"The defense will offer no more witnesses. We will not call any alienists although we know that Mr. Jerome has the promise of the commission to allow his experts to tell what they think of Thaw's sanity, and he has hoped the whole matter would be ended Tuesday night. 'I do not see why it should not be,' he concluded.

There will be a brief session of Justice Fitzgerald's court today, and the jury will again be dismissed, probably until Wednesday, to await the report of the lunacy commission.

THE WORLD'S LARGEST RANCH IS IN MEXICO

Three Times as Large as State of Rhode Island—500 Miles of Fencing.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 30.—The largest ranch in the world, consisting of 4,000 square miles of territory situated in Sonora and Chihuahua States, in the Republic of Mexico, has just been sold by J. D. Wood, a F. J. Higgenbotham, of the Wood-Hagenbarth Cattle Company, W. S. McCormick and H. C. Wood, all of Salt Lake, to a syndicate of W. C. Greene, of Greene Consolidated Copper plant, John D. Ryan and Thomas F. Cole.

The immense tract of land came into the possession of the Salt Lake men about four years ago at a cost of approximately \$500,000. The selling price is understood to have been 50 cents an acre, or something more than \$1,000,000. There was also sold with the land about 25,000 head of cattle at prices running from \$150 to \$25 per head.

Some idea of the size of the great ranch may be gained from the fact that the territory comprised would make a ranch one and a quarter miles wide reaching from New York to San Francisco, in the form of a belt an eighth of a mile wide it would encircle the globe. It is three times as large as the State of Rhode Island, and twice as large as Connecticut. It contains 600 miles of fencing, and many square miles are under cultivation.

The great tract is subdivided into two or eight ranches, each with its own headquarters, its houses for the cowboys and their families, its base of supplies and everything necessary for their support. Over all this is the executive headquarters, the main casita, from which the business of the entire tract is carried on. It employs fifty or sixty cowboys at all times and has over 500 head of saddle horses on hand when needed.

The land itself is highly productive and without irrigation corn, alfalfa, fruit and garden vegetables can be raised without difficulty. Two posts of Mexican regulars are stationed on the ranch all the year around as a measure of protection, although during the past two years there has been but little need of their services.

The Mexican cowboys and their families raise their own vegetables in addition to their work of looking after their stock, and such other needs as they may have are taken care of at the two general stores on the ranch, which are situated about 100 miles apart, and carry in stock everything which could possibly be required by the men.

BOSTON PEOPLE SETTLE LABOR DIFFICULTIES

BOSTON, March 31.—According to the labor leaders in this city, many of the disputes over wages, hours of work and recognition of the unions that threatened to involve nearly ten thousand men, have been adjusted during the past few days and the demands of the men have in nearly all cases been granted.

The team drivers have a new agreement with increase in wages and shorter hours, although several hundred may have to strike to enforce their demands on firms that are holding out.

Two-thirds of the garment workers who struck last Monday for a recognition of the union have returned to work satisfied with the new agreement recognizing their union.

Several hundred sand cart drivers have obtained increase in wages and other concessions, and the coal drivers expect a similar adjustment within a few days.

The brass finishers local union have asked for an increase of 25 cents a day in the minimum wage, and expect that the demand will be granted.

VOIVYA DECLARES FOR ONE MAN RULE

He Decides to Boss Zion City in Future And Says He Will Bring It Out of the Present Muddle and Place it on a Sound Basis.

CHICAGO, April 1.—William Glenn Voivya issued an ultimatum in Zion yesterday. Unless the people submit to him on April 1, he will take radical action himself, he said. Voivya denounced everyone who has opposed him. He took for the occasion of his ultimatum a revised programme of John Alexander Dowle from the church, having expelled the late leader one year ago yesterday. "I say to you, officers and people, that one month more I will give you," he said. "On May 1, if you do not make a radical move, I shall make one, and put a stop to this criticism of me."

He then recited his own deeds, claiming he had made Zion what it was. He also said he would make the community the wonder of the age, and set it strongly on its feet financially. Of the 1,500 persons present, 1,250 said they would follow him. He launched into a denunciation of those who would not submit. He said that while he would consider the advice of his counsel he would do as he saw fit, and continue the one man rule.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER, HE ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Dwight Niles, Charged With Killing His Wife, Used a Pocket Knife on His Throat.

NEWPORT, Vt., April 1.—Dwight Niles, of Newport, for whom the authorities had been searching since Saturday night, when he is alleged to have shot and killed his wife, was arrested at Richmond today and placed in the local lock-up. Saturday afternoon he cut his throat with a jack knife, but it is believed that the wound will not prove serious. Arrangements were made to have him brought here on the noon train, and it was expected that he would be given a hearing here this afternoon.

Niles, who is said to have shot his wife at her father's home after she had refused to return to live with him, following a separation, disappeared after the shooting. He headed for the Canadian line, and yesterday boarded a freight train on the Canadian Pacific railway for Montreal. The conductor had heard of the murder and becoming suspicious, when the train reached Richmond, notified the authorities. Niles made no resistance when arrested.

HAS NO HOPE OF EVER SEEING HIS BOY AGAIN

NEW YORK, March 31.—Dr. H. Marvin, father of the little boy who was kidnaped March 4, near Dover, Del. in company with several detectives, went to the Alabama hotel here today where for twenty-four hours detectives have been searching for a little boy believed to be the stolen lad. Although the child was almost a counterpart of the missing boy, he had just up hope of ever seeing his boy again. He said that he was receiving many ransom letters daily, most of them from New York.

BUILDING A HOSPITAL ON THE MOUNT OF OLIVES

JERUSALEM, April 1.—The foundation stone of the new German hospital on the Mount of Olives was laid yesterday in the presence of the governor of Jerusalem, other local officials and other speakers to the accompaniment of cheers for Emperor William and for the Sultan of Turkey, who gave the land and authorized the construction of the hospital. Dr. Diander the court representative of Emperor William was present.

Dr. Diander read a telegram from the emperor greeting the Germans, the local authorities and the representatives of other nations who attended the ceremony and invoking the blessing for the Almighty on the hospital.

ATTEMPTED TO WRECK THE PITTSBURG EXPRESS

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, March 31.—It was learned tonight that an attempt made yesterday to wreck the Pittsburgh Express, one of the Pennsylvania railroads, failed. A circular tells all officials who reported to fourth vice-president to report to Mr. Fitzhugh, the third vice-president. This is merely temporary until Hays comes home, about the middle of April. It is thought, however, in official circles that Mr. Brownlee, of Toronto, will be promoted.

GRAND TRUNK CHANGES

MONTREAL, April 1.—No one will be appointed to succeed Mr. McGuigan of the Grand Trunk, until Mr. Hays comes home. A circular tells all officials who reported to fourth vice-president to report to Mr. Fitzhugh, the third vice-president. This is merely temporary until Hays comes home, about the middle of April. It is thought, however, in official circles that Mr. Brownlee, of Toronto, will be promoted.

In police court this afternoon Mrs. Wood said that the man under arrest on the charge of stealing her pocket-book correspond in size to those who robbed her. The hats now worn by them are not the same as the ones the thieves had on.

CHURCH UNION DISCUSSED BY EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE

DISARMAMENT WILL RECEIVE SOME ATTENTION Great Britain Insists on the Introduction of This Subject—Views of Other Powers.

BERLIN, April 1.—The Russian Government has submitted to the principal powers, consensually, a revised programme of the subjects to be discussed at the approaching peace conference at the Hague. Correspondence in this connection between the Russian foreign office and the foreign offices of the powers continues, the object being to reach an agreement in advance of communicating with the minor governments. Great Britain has not formulated a precise plan for the limitation of armaments, and seems unwilling to do so. Nevertheless it is considered most probable that discussion of the limitation of armaments will find a place in the programme, owing to Great Britain's insistence.

Assertions made in London that Germany will withdraw from the conference rather than have the question of limitation of armaments discussed are unfounded. The United States could, however, reserve its decision regarding participation in the discussion of the armaments question, the general view at Washington being, it is asserted here, that as the United States is outside the European system, it is not in a position to urge the continental powers to reduce their land armaments, while on the subject of naval armaments the authorities at Washington appear to be indisposed to cease their development.

A FASHIONABLE WEDDING IN MONGTON TODAY

Miss Celeste Burrill Becomes the Bride of Algernon McSweeney

MONGTON, N. B., April 1.—A wedding event of more than usual interest took place at twelve o'clock in St. Bernard's Roman Catholic church when Miss Celeste E. Burrill, daughter of C. R. Paymaster Burrill, was united in marriage to Algernon E. McSweeney, son of Senator Peter McSweeney and manager of the Peter McSweeney Co., Ltd., establishment.

The church was beautifully decorated for the event with palms, potted flowers, and lilies, and was crowded to the doors. The bride wore a traveling suit of brown broadcloth with leghorn hat of natural straw trimmed with roses and foliage. She entered the church leaning on the arm of her father, by whom she was given away. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Leblanc, resident priest, assisted by Curate Cormier. At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home where the wedding luncheon was partaken of. There were many beautiful wedding gifts, the groom's present to the bride being a handsome opera cloak. Mr. and Mrs. McSweeney leave this afternoon on a wedding trip to the Southern States going to New York, Washington, Savannah, Florida and other points of interest. They will be absent a couple of months and on their return will reside in Moncton. The bride is one of the city's most popular and charming young ladies and the groom is held in general esteem by a large circle of friends.

RUSSIA STRUGGLING WITH THE LAND QUESTION

ST. PETERSBURG, April 1.—The discussion of the Agrarian problem to which the first Russian Parliament almost entirely devoted its legislative activity, began in the lower house today. Over a hundred speakers signified their intention of participating in the debate, to which, according to the plans of the parliamentary leaders, only one day per week will be devoted.

The question is considered to be of far less importance than it was last year. Neither the constitutional democrats nor the Nationalists have much expectation of practical results during the present parliament.

They are convinced that any measure involving the compulsory expropriation of lands which is the principle of all the liberal solutions, will immediately be vetoed by the Emperor and his cabinet, as a justification for the dissolution of parliament. But the house was forced to begin the discussion of the agrarian question as a concession to the peasant constituents of many of the members. Each political party has put forward three or four spokesmen to explain the features of the programmes, but the great mass of the speakers are peasants whose remarks will contribute but little to a solution of the question. It involves the compulsory division of all estates above established maximums, to be determined by commissions in each province constituted for this purpose. The bill contemplates individual ownership, whereas, the programme of the coup of 1905 which was introduced, proposed the nationalization of all the lands of the Empire.

Brief Address by Judge Forbes Leads to Expressions of Opinion From Ministers—All Favorable.

The Evangelical Alliance met in St. Andrew's church this morning. After the meeting had been opened by prayer, Rev. A. B. Cohoos stated that two members of the Alliance, Revs. P. J. Stackhouse and W. S. Pritchard were to leave the city early next month. He thought that some action might be taken by the Alliance regarding the resignations of these two clergymen. Rev. S. Howard moved that the chairman appoint a committee to draw up resolutions to be presented to Revs. Stackhouse and Pritchard. Mr. Cohoos appointed Revs. T. H. Fotheringham, S. Howard and J. C. B. Appel a committee to draw up these resolutions.

Judge Forbes was called upon to deliver an address on church union. During the past century, said Judge Forbes, the desire for unity arose in the churches and the first union was that of the Presbyterian church which took place in 1868. The churches have all had divisions, and later the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian denominations have all found the good of union. In the States there are many denominations of Presbyterians. Some will not permit the singing of hymns and other have slight differences of opinion on matters of doctrine and these conditions prevent unionism in the States. If the churches are to work for God in the right way, they must toll hand in hand. Judge Forbes said he feels certain of union for the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist bodies. He had never heard an argument against it. By the amalgamation of these three denominations, sixty ministers in the Maritime Provinces could be sent to the Northwest, where thousands of immigrants are flocking each day. The Presbyterian Church is supporting seven colleges, and the Methodists are supporting ten colleges in Canada. If a union could be formed, only half of this number would be needed. Judge Forbes thought that the few points of difference between the three denominations should be discussed in a broad, Christian-like spirit. Rev. S. Howard seconded the motion. He stated that Judge Forbes' address had shown him good reasons why a union should take place, and when the matter is discussed, he would be a strong worker for union. If the good results spoken of by Judge Forbes should come with a union of the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches, Mr. Howard thought it should be brought about at once. Dr. Sprague thought a union of the three denominations would undoubtedly take place. Dr. Fotheringham mentioned that the union would probably change some points regarding the creeds of the different churches. Judge Forbes said that he did not consider that this question would interfere with the union. Rev. P. J. Stackhouse thought that if the Methodist, Congregationalist and Presbyterian were united a big contract would be finished, but at present an effort to bring the Baptists into the union would probably not be very successful. Mr. Stackhouse wondered if a united church would do as much good as the three denominations now do. If there was one big church all over Canada there might be a chance of the spirit of Jesus being not so much in evidence in that church. Rev. E. C. Jenkins spoke strongly in favor of the union. He thought the day not far distant when the Presbyterians and Baptists would be one. This ended the discussion, and after Rev. S. Howard had pronounced the benediction the meeting adjourned.

JIMMY BRITT KNOWS HOW TO LOOK AFTER HIS MONEY

CHICAGO, March 30.—Jimmy Britt, the California lightweight, will never be penniless because he knows how to take care of his money. In the five years ending last month, Britt has paid \$3,577 for his work in the ring. The total receipts at the gate for his fights were \$21,191. The largest amount he received for one fight was \$11,500, which represented the loser's end of his match with Battling Nelson at Colma, Sept. 9, 1905. The entire receipts on that occasion reached \$48,331. The next largest amount he received was \$15,800, when he was given the decision over Young Corbett in Woodward's Pavilion, March 25, 1904. That fight drew \$32,100 at the gate. The only other purse received by Britt which ran into five figures was the \$17,400 which he drew down when he was given the decision over Nelson in Mechanics' Pavilion on Dec. 20, 1904. Only one of Britt's sixteen fights fell below the \$1,500 mark, and that was his engagement with Jack O'Keefe at Portland, when he lost on a foul.

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SPORTING MATTERS

THE NATIONAL A. A. U. CHAMPIONSHIPS ENDED

NEW YORK, March 30.—The National A. A. U. championships were concluded tonight. The matches were witnessed by a tremendous crowd and some extremely good work was done. Summary of events:
Bantam weight, 105 pounds—Robert Curry, St. George, A. C., lost to Geo. Taylor, National Turn Verein.
Featherweight 115 pounds—Gustav Bauer, National Turn Verein, won from P. P. Devlin, Mott Haven A. C. Time, 6 mins.
Light weight, 125 pounds—Benjamin Bradshaw, Boy's Club, New York, won from E. Huttiner, St. George A. C. Time, 6 mins.
Middle weight, 155 pounds—Frank Lynch, St. George A. C., lost to Fred Margana, New York A. C. Time, 15 minutes.
Heavy weight, Jacob Gunderson, Drove Sporting Club, won from Arthur G. Masser, Bedford Boys' Club, Medford, Mass. Time, 2 minutes 27.

WILL COMPETE ABROAD

NEW YORK, March 30.—Constantino S. Titus, champion amateur sculler of America, is to compete in England and Germany next July at Henley for the diamond scull which represents the championship sculling event for amateurs in Great Britain, and for the Kaiser's cup in the Hamburg regatta in Germany. He will leave the latter part of May.

BASEBALL

BOSTON, March 30.—The first baseball game of the season in this vicinity was played today at Peddock Island between Bowdoin College and Port Andrews, and was won by the college boys by the score of 2 to 0, six innings being played. The visitors came here to obtain dry ground for practice for the game with Brown on Thursday.
WASHINGTON, March 30.—Frimont shot out Georgetown today by superior all around playing. Henrich allowed Georgetown but five hits and struck out 13 men. He also made a home run and a double. Salino and Devlin earned of the honors for Georgetown.
ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 30.—Cornell defeated the naval academy 12 to 2 today. The Huskies made 13 hits. The midshipmen fielded poorly.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia (American) second team, 5; Newark, 4.
At Philadelphia—National, 15; Alton Tri-State, 6.
At Charlottesville, Va.—University of Virginia, 18; Columbia University, 3.
At Lexington, Va.—Penna. State College, 9; Virginia Military College, 4.

BOSTON AMERICANS.

CINCINNATI, March 31.—The Boston American baseball team defeated the Cincinnati National team in an exhibition game this afternoon. Score:
Boston.....001101000-3
Cincinnati.....00000000-0
Batteries—Winter, Harris and Armbruster; Mason, Gosley and McLean.

Roller Races

At the Queen's Rollaway on Saturday evening the usual large crowd of spectators and skaters were present. Hamm and Campbell were to have skated the second of their series of one-mile races, but Campbell did not appear. A boys' half-mile was substituted and there were five starters. Gleason won, time 2:15. Piers second. The second race

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POBEDONOSTSEFF, THE REACTIONARY.

(Mail and Empire.)
Pobedonostseff, for many years the strongest single force in Russia, is dead. As the companion and tutor of two Czars, his personal influence was great, even before he became the Premier of the Russian Empire. He was a trained intellect of very high order, and by an absolute sincerity that would have made him suffer persecutions as readily as he inflicted them on Roman Catholics, Lutherans and Doukhobors. It was Pobedonostseff who gave the order for the execution of the anti-Semite outbreaks. He was the best hated man in Russia.

VERY SUDDEN DEATH OF DR. SHEFFIELD

Complained of Feeling Ill After Returning from a Walk, and Passed Away in a Few Minutes
THE MODERN TORQUEMADA.
"The Modern Torquemada" is the name Pobedonostseff won for himself, and for bitter religious intolerance he had no peer among the leaders of our time; but anyone who imagines Pobedonostseff to have been a conscious scoundrel does him an injustice. Gen. Booth is not more convinced that he is doing a good work in raising the fallen, and preaching and practicing Christianity, than was Pobedonostseff when he persecuted the Jews and ground the faces of the poor. He was not an uncompromising democracy through ignorance, for he knew far more about the government of Great Britain, France, the United States and other progressive countries than the majority of his critics. He was a reactionary through principle; and his belief that the people of Russia were fit for nothing but the yoke of Caesardom was perfectly honest.

LIVED LIKE AN ANCHORITE.

Pobedonostseff's way of living recalls that of the anchorites of the middle ages. He was accustomed to retire to his study for several hours on the occasion of the great feast of his Church, and there fast until he was at the point of collapse. He would remain on his knees for hours at a time, praying and beating his head against the stone floor. His habits were extremely studious, and strange to relate, he was a devotee of the writings of Whittier and Emerson. Although in a position where millions of money was in his hands he lived on a laborer's wage, and scorned all the delights of the flesh. In appearance he was frail to the point of emaciation, and his bespectacled face gave him an air of meekness that was hardly in keeping with his tremendous influence. Pobedonostseff retired from public life when the Czarist government was overthrown in October of the Thirtieth, and spent most of his time since in bewailing the modern tendency to democracy, and in praying for a return to the old order.

THE SPOT'S APOLOGIA.

In a remarkable book, written some years ago, Pobedonostseff set forth his point of view with unusual force and clearness. One by one he reviewed what we may call the institutions of progress, and in every case he found them wanting. His conclusion was that Russia, under the bureaucracy, was the best governed of all countries. He contended stoutly for the Church and State should be one. His most powerful condemnation was reserved for what he called "The Great Falsity," which he defined as the sovereignty of the people. He admitted that in the abstract the theory of a parliament was all right, but declared that it was utterly impracticable. Here is a specimen passage:
"The elections in no way express the will of the electors. The popular representatives are in no way restricted by the opinions of their constituents, but are guided by their own views and considerations, modified by the tactics of their opponents. In reality, ministers are autocratic, and they rule, rather than are ruled by, parliament. They attain power and lose power, not by virtue of the will of the people, but through immense personal influence, or the influence of a strong party which places them in power, or drives them from it. They dispose of the forces and resources of the nation at will, they maintain a multitude of idlers at the expense of the people, and they fear no censure while they enjoy the support in parliament of a majority which places them in power, or drives them from it. In reality, the ministers are as irresponsible as the representatives of the people. Mistakes, abuses of power and arbitrary acts are of daily occurrence, yet how often do we hear of the grave responsibility of a minister? It may be once in fifty years a minister is tried for his crimes, with a result contemptible when compared with the abuses which he committed over the continent, gave Pobedonostseff the modern institutions he needed.

CRITICISM OF PARLIAMENT.

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VINEYARD HAVEN, Mar. 31.—Ard.

Sch Geo. W. Wells, Baltimore for Boston. Barkentine, Arlington, Appalachicola, for Boston. Schs Jennie A. Stubbs, St. George for Quincy. Ella M. Willey, New Orleans for Portland. Hattie A. Harbour, Montville, Conn. for Boston. Albertha, (Br.) New York for Halifax. Laura, (Br.) do for Bridgewater. N. S. Calie C. Miles, South Amboy, for Rockland. Aia Ames, do for do, (Br.) New London for St. John.
Sailed—Schs Addie M. Lawrence, (from Philadelphia) Boston, Jane F. Balfour, Wastonia, do, Gypsum Express, (Br.) from Bridgewater, N. S. for New York.
Passed—Schs Theoline, Brunswick, Ga., for Boston. Mand Palmer, Philadelphia for do. Henry W. Cramp, Baltimore for do. Gardner G. Deering, Boston for Philadelphia. M. D. Cressy, do to

LOCAL NEWS

French millinery opening tomorrow J. & J. Manson's, 51 Charlotte street. 1-43

Kent Mills Best Ontario Flour, \$4.50 per barrel. The 2 Bakers, 100 Princess St., and 111 Brussels St.

Nebecoga Mineral Water will not make new stomach for you but will repair the one you have. 77 Church St.

The Ugar method of laundering has for years been the most careful and reliable. Have you tried it?

The police were called into the Orient Restaurant, Charlotte street, on Saturday night to eject a man who was drunk and was not wanted there.

The door of William Caples' liquor store on Water street, was found open by the police early Sunday morning. It was fastened with a lock from the station.

Alfred Bennett, a longshoreman working on the Head Line Inishoven Head, which is loading at the I. C. R. wharf, was struck by a sling laden with bricks on Saturday night and quite badly injured.

J. N. Harvey's stores which have been closed at 4 p. m. during the winter months will be opening tonight, he opens till 8 o'clock to accommodate those who cannot shop before six. Anniversary sale continues this week.

State checks were in great demand at the Queen's Rollaway this morning, and the indications are that a large crowd will be present at the April Fool Carnival tonight. Doors open at 7:30 sharp.

Arthur McLean and Samuel Adams, the two men charged with stealing a horse from Eidos' Phillips' barn at Russelgorn, are still in the central station. They will be sent to Oromocto where the warrants come for their removal. The warrants are expected today.

James Golding, of 66 Brussels street, has been reported to the police for using a bedroom in the third flat of his house as an ash bin. There is a large quantity of ashes stored in this room, and the report was made because of the danger of hot ashes being dumped there and starting a fire.

John Jenkins, who was recently changed from the chemical engine to No. 1 Wellington station as driver of the hose wagon, has resigned his position from the fire department. Chief John Kerr has appointed William Bell as driver of No. 1 hose wagon; he went on duty Saturday night.

Buy your new spring clothing at the popular growing clothing store—the Union Clothing Co., 26-28 Charlotte street, old Y. M. C. A. building. If you are looking for honest values in new and up-to-date clothes, this is the place to do your shopping, Union Clothing Co.

At a meeting held in the office of County Secretary Vincent on Saturday night, it was decided to apply for applications for liquor licenses in the town on Wednesday morning, the 30th of April, at 10 o'clock. All the present holders of licenses have asked for renewals, and Daniel Cronin is a new applicant for a license in Lancaster.

P. A. Kyte, who for the past ten years has been in the St. John office of the C. P. R. telegraph office, will leave tomorrow for Calgary, where he will be employed with the same company. On Saturday morning Mr. Kyte was presented by his associates with a handsome dress suit case. His many friends here are sorry that he is leaving St. John, but he has their best wishes for success in his new position.

The art needle work classes in the Church of England, in the Institute Rooms, which have been conducted for over a month past by Mrs. Smith, representing the Boarding, Paul & Co., will be continued for a fortnight after the 4th of April, upon which date it was originally intended to discontinue these classes make it necessary to extend them. 1-41

The annual meeting of the officers of the 3rd Regiment, Canadian Artillery, was held on Saturday in the Dufferin Hotel. Major J. B. M. Baxter presided. The reports from the regimental and band committees were read and they showed that there is a balance in the funds. An effort from Quebec will be in the city this summer to conduct a school of gunnery. The drill season will commence on April 29th this year.

A pleasant little meeting was held on the R. M. S. Empress of Britain Saturday afternoon, the occasion being to present to Mr. Pollard, saloon steward, a silver souvenir as a token of the high esteem in which he was held by the victualling staff. Mr. Pollard, in a neat little speech, congratulated Mr. Pollard on his appointment to one of the C. P. R. hotels. Mr. Pollard replied in a short and suitable speech, and left in order to catch the 6:05 train for Montreal. Mr. Pollard was accompanied by his wife.

SPRING OPENING OF CARPETS.
The best selection of carpets and squares ever seen in the carpet warehouses of Anland Bros. Ltd., Waterloo street, is now on their floors. Among the large assortment are some rich velvets, Brussels and tapestry carpets, all of English manufacture. They also carry a beautiful assortment of English linoleums, China and Japanese matting, etc. Intending buyers should select their carpets now and have them made up before the rush.

A Few Smokers
Have not yet tried THE BEST 50 Cigar Ever Sold, the

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DIAMONDS.

BEFORE THE RISE
I WOULD ADVISE
those who are hesitating or even considering the purchasing of a diamond that they do well to act at once as it is understood that there is to be another very sharp rise after the first of next month. The diamond markets at present are very firm with no hope of a decline in prices for years to come. I have a beautiful and most complete stock of first class gems in Solitaire, Twin, Triple, Hoop, Straight and Round Cluster Rings and a beautiful assortment of unset gems to select from that I am offering at rock bottom prices to cash customers, and will guarantee to be just what they are represented to be.

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New Lot of High-Class Dining Chairs!

just arrived and is the best lot ever seen in St. John. We want everyone who are going to purchase high-class Dining Chairs to call and select their choice while the assortment is complete. Inspection invited. Open evenings.

Homes Furnished Out Complete
AMLAND BROS., Ltd.,
Furniture and Carpet Dealers,
19 Waterloo Street.

ELOPING COUPLE HELD AT HALIFAX

Game Out from England on Steamer Parisian
Man Has Wife and Family—Girl is Caring for Her
HALIFAX, N. S., March 31.—An eloping couple, who were travelling as man and wife, were detained on the arrival of the steamer Parisian from Glasgow today and the man and young girl returned to their homes in Halifax. They booked back to England, as well as the young man, who accompanied her. Acting upon instructions, Chief of Police Power and Detective Iannahan proceeded to Deep Water and with little difficulty apprehended the parties. The man, whose name is Percy Kay, is an Englishman, with a wife and family. He was a clerk in a grocery establishment. By some manner of means he induced the young girl to accompany him to Canada. They booked at Glasgow as man and wife, and maintained that relation throughout the trip. The immigration agent took charge of Kay and will detain him until such time as he can be sent back to the shores of England. The young girl was taken in charge by a relative who had come from Boston to meet the steamer. He had been notified of the elopement and had been asked by relatives on the other side to look after her. She is now being taken care of by friends in this city and will be sent home. The young girl is good looking and is quite stylishly dressed.

APRIL FOOL'S DAY CARNIVAL AT THE QUEEN'S ROLLAWAY

MONDAY NIGHT, APRIL 1, 1907.
\$30 in Prizes
\$5.00 for the most foolish gent's costume.
\$5.00 for the most foolish Lad combination costume.
\$10.00 for the handsomest lady fancy costume.
All who intend competing for fool's costume prizes must wear a Fool's C. Those who do not will not be considered as competitors.
ADMISSION 25c., SKATES 15c.
Deceased was forty-two years had is survived by a widow and three young children. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Bager, daughter of J. W. Bager, Victoria Corner, C. I. His second wife was Miss Tompkins, of Florenceville, C. I.
Mrs. McLean took an active part in the rollaway. He was a Conservative candidate against Governor MacIntosh, being defeated by a few votes. Three brothers—L. W. Eskeel, and James W. McLean, resided in Moncton, another brother, George W. Wives, in Petticoat. The latter was present at his brother's death. Interment will take place at Kaslo.

RECENT DEATHS.

JAMES McLEAN.
ST. GEORGE, March 31.—This community received a severe shock when early Saturday afternoon the news of the death of Jas. McLean was heard. Mr. McLean has not been well for some time, and had been confined to his bed for about a week. Although it was known that Mr. McLean was suffering from heart disease, it was hoped that in view of the apparent improvement in his condition, he would soon be out of immediate danger. This improvement was maintained until a few minutes before his death, which took place shortly after noon today. Mr. McLean was a man who knew his own mind, and was very popular on account of his genial and kindly manner, thorough integrity and great worth. For years he conducted a large general business in Letete. Later he was connected with the Robinsons, Maine, Packing Company. About eleven years ago he went to California, where he engaged in business as Pasadena. Afterwards he was engaged in mining in Arizona. Returning five years ago he organized the Letete Gold and Copper Co. for the exploration of the mineral wealth of that province. In the development of which he had been actively interested during practically his whole life. As the president of the company he devoted to it success his great energy and ability. Mr. McLean was twice married. By his first wife, Miss Dick, he had four sons and five daughters. The sons are Herbert and Seymour of Letete, Russell of Boston and Andrew in Edmonton, Alberta. The daughters, some are living today, the last of these, Mrs. J. McCormick, dying about a year ago. Mr. McLean's second wife was Mrs. Catherine Dick of Massachusetts, with whom he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Winifred, and two stepdaughters, Misses Myrtle and Maud Dick. Mr. McLean was a life long active and influential liberal, and he was being prominently mentioned as a probable candidate for the local house from Charlottetown in Arizona. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon. Interment will be in the St. George rural cemetery.

MRS. JOHN MULHERRIN.

GRAND FALLS, March 30.—Mrs. John Mulherrin, a highly respected resident of Drummond, died yesterday after a brief illness, aged 70 years. Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, namely—Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. John Burgess, Miss Winifred Mulherrin and Miss Theresa Mulherrin, all residing in the parish of Grand Falls, and two sons—John Mulherrin and Dennis Mulherrin living at home. The funeral will be held from the Catholic church tomorrow.

MRS. SARAH AGATE.

W. J. Agate, of Digby, N. S., has received word of the death of Mrs. Sarah Agate, his mother, which occurred in England on March 29. She is survived by two daughters and one son.

C. H. ALLEN.

BOSTON, March 1.—Charles H. Allen, prominently identified with the interests of Boston for the past forty years, and connected with several financial institutions, died at his home here today in his 79th year. He served in the city government and both branches of the Legislature.
WALTER S. SWAN.
BOSTON, March 31.—Walter S. Swan, a retired molasses merchant of this city and a director in many financial institutions of the city, is dead at the Hotel Brunswick after a brief illness.
Mr. Swan was born in Lancaster, Mass. in 1842, and lived in Cambridge for many years. He was president of the Charles River National Bank and a director in the National Shawmut bank and a number of savings banks and the Boston Elevated Railway.
He leaves a widow and three daughters.

Those who buy once buy it again
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SMART SPRING SUITS

WE THE ONLY KIND TO WEAR. Wear the UNION CLOTHING CO.'S SUITS and LOOK SMART. HAVE YOU SEEN THEM? If not, pay us a visit. We can show you a larger, more up-to-date, latest novelty fabrics in any way of Spring Clothes than any other house in the city. Our high grade clothing at our price is a great temptation to money-savers.

NEW SPRING SUITS FROM \$5 TO \$22.
ARE YOU GOING TO BUY A NEW TOP COAT THIS SPRING? Well, one and see ours. They are swell. We have them at... \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18. Great assortment of BOYS' KNEE PANTS, sizes 23 to 31, at 48c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Also, Knee Pants for larger boys, sizes 22 to 35, at 35c, a pair. WE SELL PROGRESS BRAND CLOTHING, Best and Cheapest on the market.

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STABAT MATER, THE

HYMN OF ANGUISH.

The Liturgy of the Catholic Church has nothing grander or more sad than the "Stabat Mater," whose accents seem like the Passion Story and whose every note is a heart sigh. It is the greatest of all hymns, and one of the greatest of all poems, unequalled in its sad notes of piercing anguish; and the spirit, the grandeur of this wonderful composition are surpassed only by its marvellous art. Unfortunately the English translation is unworthy of the original, except the faithful literalness with which the Latin has been turned into English. The poem depicts in a sacred manner every description of grief. The story of the making of the Stabat Mater is full of romance and is as weird as the tragedy it depicts.

Suddenly the organ emitted a mournful sound, as though the angel of sorrowful harmony had touched it. Brother Jacobone's face was lit up by inspiration, and, in notes that were like the lament of a seraph he sang:

Stabat mater dolorosa,
Juxta crucem lacrymosa,
Dum pendebat Filius.
Cytus animam gementem,
Contristatam de dolentem,
Pertransivit gladius.

At the cross, her station keeping,
Stood the mournful Mother, weeping,
Close to Jesus to the last,
Through her heart His sorrow sharing,
His bitter anguish bearing,
Now at length the sword has passed.

The admiration of the monks soon changed to a sort of terror, whilst the echoes from the vaulted roof sounded as though the angels took up the wailing notes of the inspired singer. He, for his part, sobbed like a poor exile trying to stifle his emotion; but in a few moments he raised his eyes to a picture of the Passion, and gazing at the Mother of Sorrows, he continued:

Oh, how sad and sore distressed
Was the Mother, highly blest,
Of the sole-begotten One!
Christ above in torment hangs;
She beneath beholds the pang
Of her dying glorious Son.

Then fixing his eyes on the Religious,
Who were watching him with reverent
astonishment, he went on:

Is there one who would not weep,
When'd in misery so deep,
Christ's dear Mother to behold?
Can the human heart refrain?
From partaking in her pain,
In that Mother's pain untold?

The Friars sobbed now; they were all weeping in the dim shadows. The aged monk, raising his eyes again to the Mother of the Sorrows, went on in steeper tones:

Brused, derided, cursed, defiled,
She beheld her tender child,
All with bloody scourges rent;
For the sins of His own nation,
She saw Him hang in desolation,
Till His spirit forth He sent.

The very pictures and statues that decked the altars seemed to be stirred with emotion. In the dimness of the church to that dismal hour of night rolled the pealing soul sobbing notes of the client of the mother of the Crucified One:

O thou Mother! fount of love!
Touch my spirit from above;
Make my heart with thine accord;
Make me feel as thou hast felt.
Make my soul to glow and melt
With the love of Christ, my Lord.

The candles died out, the hearts of the hearers were strung and they fell on their knees. Strained sounds mingled with the sobbing and with the chant, the last notes of which thrilled the souls of the Friars, who listened enraptured to the poet's words to Mary:

Holy, Mother! pierce me through;
In my heart that wound renew,
Of my Saviour crucified.
Let me share with thee His pain,
Who for me in torment died.

While my body here decays,
May my soul thy goodness praise,
Safe in Paradise with Thee!

Paradise! glori! That was the last word, Brother Jacobone fell from his seat; the monks gathered around him as though death had laid his hand upon him; his hands could no longer move over the keys, and scarcely a note of the organ accompanied his falling voice as he sang faintly:

Virgin of all virgins best!
Listen to my fond request.
Let me, to my latest breath,
In my body bear the death,
Of that dying Son of thine.

And now the ring of Brother Jacobone's voice melodious, with a strain of sadness in it, filled the whole church, now strong and vibrating, now sinking low, with the always perceptible sadness. Now and then it sounded like the voice of a little child, who cries when he sees his mother weeping thinking he has grieved her:

Wounded with His every wound,
Steep my soul till it hath swooned
In His very blood away.

In this there came a moment solemn beyond description: from the organ pealed forth a very storm of sound, rattling, crashing; pillars seemed to shake and the arches rang with the sound; was roof about to fall? Brother Jacobone sang:

Be to me, O Virgin high,
Lest in flames, I burn and die
In His awful Judgment day.

In the jublet repeated the Friars, and the echo answered all around, in the jublet:

The singer, thrilling with emotion,
And as if in agonized consciousness
of the presence of the Supreme Judge,
sang humbly:
Christ, when thou shalt call me hence,
Be Thy Mother my defence,
Be Thy cross my victory.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

ONE CENT PER WORD per issue is all it costs to insert advertisements like those appearing below in the lively columns of THE SUN or STAR. This ensures them being read in 6,500 St. John homes every evening, and by 7,000 people during the day. SUN and STAR Classified ads. are veritable little busybodies.

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TO LET.

TO LET—For the summer months, cottage at Riverside, pleasantly situated, good barn and excellent water on the premises. Apply at 1 Elliott Row. 20-3-1f.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Houses at Brookville, one at Red Head. Enquire of WALTER H. TRUEMAN, 49 Canterbury street. 27-3-6

HOUSEHOLD HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Capable girl in family of four to go to Westfield. Apply Mrs. A. Kirkpatrick, 59 Mecklenburg street. 1-4-4

CARLETON.

LOWER FLAT, 183 Guildford Street. Six rooms. Or upper flat, nine rooms. Patent closets. Apply Mrs. Young upstairs, or P. E. DEMILL, Bay Shore. 23-3-1f

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

FOUR YOUNG MEN can be accommodated with first class board in central and desirable locality, by applying to 23 Peters street. 20-3-6

MEN AND BOYS WANTED.

WANTED—A first-class plumber to work in Dartmouth, N. S., wages 50c per hour. A good job to right man. Apply to J. J. O'TOOLE. 1-4-1

ARTICLES LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A Silk Fob with Locket attached, bearing initials F. E. E. on it. Masonic Pin on ribbon. Reward offered if returned to this office. 20-3-1

REAL ESTATE.

TO LET—Two flats, 11 and 13 Haymarket Square. Rent \$6.00 monthly. J. W. MORRISON, Real Estate Agent, Ritchie's Building, Ring 1643. 12-2-1f

OFFICE AND TRADE HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—A strong active girl, permanent situation. Apply American Laundry, Charlotte St. 20-3-1f

EXPLOSION OF BOMB AN ACT OF VENGEANCE

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 1.—The explosion of a bomb in the Pera quarter of this city last Friday, in which two men were killed and four wounded, appears to have been an act of personal vengeance against an Armenian, Andon Kouchohi, formerly a friend and colleague of Pehovi Pascha, ex chief of the secret police of the palace, who recently was exiled to Mudania at the request of the German government and with whom he recently quarrelled. The man who threw the bomb escaped.

Wanted at Once

1,000 Laborers for Railroad Construction. Must pay transportation to Winnipeg. 1 Hotel Watrous. Apply to D. J. McRAE, Globe Building, St. John, N. B. 5-11-1f

TRANSLATION CALLED FOR. A MARKED ADVANTAGE.

Lawyer—I say, doctor, why are you always running us lawyers down? Doctor (dryly)—Well, your profession doesn't make angels of men, does it? Lawyer—Why, no; you certainly have the advantage of us there, doctor—it illustrated bits.

A SMOOTH VILLAIN.

"Before we were married," she complained, "you always engaged a cab when you took me anywhere. Now you think the street car is good enough for me." "No, my darling, I don't think the street car is good enough for you. It's because I'm so proud of you. In a cab you would be seen by nobody, while I can show you off to so many people by taking you in a street car."

THE STORY OF A CHARM.

A titled English lady has a story of a woman who had a little Japanese charm given her. Every time she wore it some mischance happened, and she generally fell ill. Her son at last took the jewel to the keeper of the Japanese curios in the Paris museum and requested to be informed what the charm represented. "This," said the expert at once, "is the emblem of sickness. Can you imagine what the woman never wore it again."

FLATS AND HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED—To rent a flat for family of two. Address D, Star office.

Going Out Of Business!

ENTIRE STOCK OF Furniture, Carpets and Oilcloths.

At Less Than Manufacturer's Prices.

George E. Smith, 18 King St.

They're All Here.

FISH FOR LENT. Madcod, Halibut, Salmon, Mackeral, Smelt, Herring, Coed, Gad-stank, Flounders, Caspereaux, Lobsters and Clams. Smoked and Salt Fish of all kinds. SMITH'S FISH MARKET. 25 SYDNEY ST.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS IN GENERAL.

WANTED—Old silverplated tea tray oval shape. Address W., care Star Office. 20-3-4

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

WILLIAM H. PATERSON, Graduate Doctor of Optics, 55 Brussels street. Glasses perfectly right, two years ago may be far from right now. We will examine your eyes FREE and only recommend a change if absolutely beneficial. 2-2-1f

BELL'S PIANO STORE

79 Germain St. - St. John. SITUATIONS WANTED

CAR LOADED WITH TORPEDOES BLOW UP

CUMBERLAND, Md., March 31.—A car loaded with railway torpedoes and iron tubes containing carbonic acid gas, located near the middle of a rapidly moving east-bound Baltimore and Ohio freight train, was blown up while passing Paterson's Creek, eight miles east of here, today. The car was derailed, the connecting cars smashed, two steel hopper cars on an adjoining track were blown over, the track torn up for some distance and telegraph poles and wires destroyed. The noise of the explosion was deafening, and thousands of exploded torpedoes rained on houses roofs many yards away. No one was injured. Passenger trains were delayed for a time.

SPEAKER ST. JOHN DYING

TORONTO, Mar. 31.—It was announced tonight that Speaker St. John, of the Ontario legislature, now in the hospital, is not expected to live till the morning.

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FOUR

THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1907.

Easter Perfumes, Easter Confectionery,

In nice boxes,
I sell Cream of Tartar per-
fectly pure.

S. McDIARMID,
King Street.

WHY Live On Butternut Bread

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CLEANLINESS AND SKILL.**
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any baker in St. John, in regard
to cleanliness and high-class
workmanship, we believe we can
claim for Butternut Bread.
7c. per loaf at your grocer's,
or at

ROBINSON'S,
173 Union St. Phone 1181.
423 Main St. Phone 460-41.

Don't forget to give your
orders for

Hot X Buns.

REAL ESTATE.
Repairs of all description attended to
promptly. Contracts for additions, or
New Buildings Solicited. A. E. HAM-
ILTON, Contractor, 130-132 Brussels
St. Phone 363.

Buy Your Coal From The GARSON COAL CO.

Best quality, good weight, and satis-
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We have a five hundred ton schooner
on the way from mines with guaran-
teed best quality Honey-brook Lehigh
American hard coal. Phone 1621.

WOOD—When you are thinking of Wood—Hard, Soft or Kindling— call up 468.

City Fuel Co.,
City Road.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dom-
inion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan
and Alberta, excepting 3 and 26,
not reserved, may be homesteaded by
any person who is the sole head of a
family, or any male over 18 years of
age, to the extent of one-quarter sec-
tion of 160 acres, more or less.
Entry must be made personally, at
the local land office for the district in
which the land is situated.

The homesteader is required to per-
form the conditions connected there-
with under one of the following plans:
(1) At least six months' residence
upon and cultivation of the land in
each year for three years.

(2) If the father or mother, if the
father is deceased, of the homesteader
resides upon a farm in the vicinity of
the land entered for, the requirements
as to residence may be satisfied by
such person residing with the father or
mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent
residence upon farming land owned by
him in the vicinity of the homestead,
the requirements as to residence may
be satisfied by residence upon the said
land.

Six months' notice in writing should
be given to the Commissioner of
Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention
to apply for patent.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of
this advertisement will not be paid for.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Owing to the increased Patronage which
Advertisers are giving to the Star, we are
compelled to request those who require
changes in their Advertisements to have
their Copy in the Star Office Before 9
o'clock in the Morning, to Ensure Insertion
Same Evening.

HOT ON THE TRAIL OF AN ESCAPED CRIMINAL.

ELLSWORTH, Me., March 31.—Officers
on the hunt for Wm. Steadman,
who escaped from the county jail here
Thursday night, and after a murder-
ous assault on Sheriff Mayo, disap-
peared, picked up a new trail today.
At midnight last night a horse, bridle
and blanket, were stolen from the stable
of Charles Wooster, at Hancock, and
the trail went away on horseback.
Hancock is nine miles from Ellsworth
and in the opposite direction from
Ellsworth Falls, where the last positive
trace of Steadman was obtained. A
man answering Steadman's description
was seen in Hancock on Saturday
evening. If the officers are right in
crediting the horse theft to Steadman
he must have doubled on his track and
passed through Ellsworth at night.
The horse was traced from the stable
to Franklin road where the trail was
lost. This is the road Steadman would
naturally have taken if headed for his
former home, Birch Harbor.

Rev. A. B. Cohen addressed the ser-
mon at the Chiseman House on Satur-
day night. Eighteen of the men signed
the pledge. Mrs. J. W. Seymour pre-
sided. On Sunday evening Rev. Gon-
don Dickie delivered an earnest ad-
dress to the men who go down to the
sea in ships.

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

IS IT PROFITABLE?

When a merchant spends any part of
his capital or earnings on improve-
ments or extensions to his business he
expects that such expenditure will
bring him a reasonable return. It would
be most interesting to know if in the
management of other institutions the
same is true. Taking churches—St.
John churches—as an example, is the
present plan of securing skilled mus-
icians justified by increased attendance
or larger collections? Here we see dif-
ferent churches bidding against each
other—in horror from any suggestion of
or out of it. Soloists of recognized ability
are never without an engagement, and
the churches are so willing to have
their assistance that salaries are rapidly
increasing. It would be difficult to
criticize the singers for accepting some
financial return for their work, when
their training represents invested cap-
ital. But from a business point of
view, does any church in St. John
which pays out eight hundred dollars
for its choir receive that much money
in return?

And taking the other view of the
case, is it a good investment in con-
sideration of the charter granted to the
church? "Go ye into all the world,"
was the command, yet wealthy congrega-
tions in St. John are spending ninety
per cent. of their income on them-
selves, and ten per cent. on themselves
on the extension of the Gospel. There
are instances in which a half dozen
musicians receive more financial at-
tention than twice as many mission-
aries; where two or three hundred mem-
bers of congregations enjoy comfort,
to the loss of as many millions of
heaven. Is this true religion?

THE LATIN LEAGUE.

As the late Queen will go down in
history as Victoria the Good, so will
King Edward be remembered, when
the story of his reign is written, as
The Peacemaker. For the past five
years he has been engaged in drawing
together in bonds of closest friendship
the different branches of the Latin
race, and has by the promotion of
commercial and other treaties, accom-
plished more for the peace of the
world than all the Hague conferences
which could be held in a century.

Where, in 1901, he found European na-
tions ready to fly at each other's throats,
with Britain almost deserted but stand-
ing all powerful, he has wrought a re-
volution. Germany is now the outcast,
watched with suspicion and distrust by
all, and so thoroughly cowed by the
forces arrayed against her that even
the warlike Kaiser must needs move
cautiously in his game of diplomacy.
The Latin league has been built up
slowly, but on the firmest possible
foundation and presents a combination
of forces such as the world has never
seen. With Britain, France, Portugal,
Spain and Italy united in what practi-
cally amounts to an offensive and de-
fensive alliance, with all their colonies
and foreign possessions, at each other's
disposal for use in case of war, no other
powers could dare make a move. Add
to these the tremendously increasing
prestige of Japan, the wonder of the
East, and it will be realized that King
Edward's policy of peace has wrought
such results as must of necessity pro-
hibit any hasty outbreak.

Germany, however with characteris-
tic subtlety is, and has been, endeavor-
ing to make trouble. The Moroccan
affair was the first step towards dis-
agreement, but the plan failed, much to
the disgust of Emperor Wilhelm, who has
ever since been watching for an open-
ing. At the present time he is arrang-
ing for a tour of certain Catholic Euro-
pean countries by King Friedrich Aug-
ust of Saxony, who goes on a mission
to Portugal and Spain for the purpose
of endeavoring to bring about a bet-
ter understanding. This visit is being
watched with interest by all the courts
of Europe.

These little labor troubles always
come at the worst time for the em-
ployers. It is of course the policy of
workmen to strike at the season which
best aids their own interests, but in
the present case the carpenters cannot
be accused of taking their employers
unawares. The union several months
ago decided on a request for increased
pay, and this decision was made known
to the master builders. There has been
plenty of time for consideration and
today's unfortunate disagreement is
simply due to the fact that those who
have to pay the men feel that they
cannot afford to do so. It is purely a
question of wages, no other features
being involved, and will work itself out
in the ordinary way.

One week from tomorrow will be
nomination day. As yet there seem to
be but few promising candidates. Sev-
eral have been mentioned in a vague
sort of way, a few others have agreed
to run on certain conditions which

will not likely be fulfilled, and only
three or four have definitely announced
themselves. Good men should have no
hesitation in coming forward. They
are sorely needed and the feeling in
the city is not such that hearty sup-
port would be given in the majority of
wards.

WHY APRIL WEEPS.

Bubbling o'er with lulling laughter,
Butterflies a-fluttering after,
April dances in;
Shades her eyes with rosy fingers,
Looks toward May, laughs now, and
lingers;
Then her tears begin.

FOR, A-GROWING SWEETER, OLDER, Glancing gaily o'er her shoulder Down the backward track— Using all his arts to please her, There stands March, and, just to tease her, Calls her back.

PRACTICAL.

"We must squeeze the water out of
stocks," said the reformer, "but what
then?"
"Use it to irrigate the arid West,"
suggested another reformer.
For reform, first of all, is practical.

THE JOY OF IT.

Miss Jenks—"I don't see why you
consider it a pleasure to hear him
preach, I understand he always talks
about fire and brimstone."
Miss Parrassy—"Exactly, and it's
such a pleasure to think of what's in
store for some people you know."

FATAL.

"I see some one declares that the
quick lunch is responsible for many
divorces."
"I don't know about that, but I
know it makes lots of widows."

A RECOMMENDATION.

Managing Director—"Well, and what
are your qualifications for the post of
night watchman?"
Applicant—"Well, sir, for one thing,
the least noise wakes me up."

A WISE MAN.

Elise—"What did he do when you
told him he must not see you any
more?"
Ada—"He turned down the light."

A STANDING HABIT.

He—"I always have my evening din-
ners served a la carte."
She—"From one of those night lunch
wagons, I suppose."

COURTLY CRITICISM.

The worst of some counsel that we
know is that they talk such a lot and
say so little.

ENOUGH SUFFERING.

"Some day, my little man, you may
be President of the United States."
"I'm in no hurry," answered the pre-
cocious child. "I have to listen to
enough advice now."

ANAEMIA MIZIE.

"I'm afraid to take fencing lessons,
for 'tis such an exhausting exercise."
"Not a bit of it. Who told you so?"
"Mairie is talking them, and she al-
ways is talking about how she feels
so often while she is practicing."

A CHANGE DESIRED.

Little Margie—"What do you have to
go downtown for every day, papa?"
Papa—"To earn my bread and but-
ter, my dear."
"Mairie is talking them, well, we've got
to eat bread and butter. Can't you earn
some jam today?"

SIXTY HORSES BURNED AT LEWISTON, MAINE.

LEWISTON, Me., March 31.—Fire to-
night destroyed E. N. Hutchins board-
ing and livery stables in Canal street
and between fifty and sixty horses
were burned. The fire was discovered
about 10:30 o'clock by Frank Day,
night man at the stable. The blaze
started on the second floor and before
about ten tons of hay, many sets of
harness and carriages were burned.
Mr. Hutchins' dwelling house, which
was attached to one of the stables was
also destroyed. Mrs. Hutchins was
overcome by smoke and was rescued in
her night clothes from the second story
window by police officer Peter Smith.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., March 31.

"I do not believe the people of Ohio
take Senator Foraker's presidential
aspirations seriously. Nor do I think
the Republican party does."
Myron T. Herrick, former governor
of Ohio said yesterday that this was
all he cared to say about the senior
Ohio successor's alleged aspiration to
succeed President Roosevelt.

BRUCHESI PUTS MONTREAL THEATRE UNDER A BAN

Says the Plays Given are Immoral—All
Catholics Warns to Stay Away.

MONTREAL, March 31.—A sensation
was caused in Montreal today when
became known that in all the French
Catholic churches an official mandate
had been read from Archbishop Bru-
chesi formally interdicting the Theatre
Nouveaux to all Catholics. The edict
was not read in the English speaking
Catholic churches.

In his letter, Archbishop Bruchesi
so res "Des Nouveauxes unmercifully
and as this theatre has for years been
supported as a family theatre, which
was the resort of the best French
people of the city, as well as many English
people, the archbishop's drastic action
has caused much comment.

"This is too much," proceeds his
letter, "the city at the Easter time was
placarded with advertisements of a play
La Rafale, which was nothing more
than a display of base sensuality and a
defence of suicide."
"In consequence using our right as
bishop and in full exercise of my pas-
toral authority, we formally interdict
the works of Voltaire and other French
writers out of the civic library has at-
tracted a great deal of attention in all
circles of Montreal.

Police Sergeant Ross has reported
the proprietor of Watters' drug store,
in Carleton, for selling liquor for other
than medical purposes. The sergeant,
about six o'clock Saturday evening en-
tered, and in the rear of the store found
two men, one drinking, while glasses
and a bottle, taken to be porter, stood
on a shelf. The bottle was taken by
the police officer and a report made.

The church wardens of Trinity
church received a telegram from Rev.
R. A. Armstrong, of Orillia (Ont.), to
the effect that he would arrive in St.
John May 12, to take up the duties
of the rectorship. As that date falls
on a Sunday, it is presumed Rev.
Mr. Armstrong will preach his
first sermon on that day.

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DEATHS.

SHEFFIELD.—Suddenly, at 116
Princess street, March 30th, Mason
and his age, in the 70th year
Funeral on Tuesday at 2.30 p. m.

St. John, N. B., March 28, 1907.

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VITAL STATISTICS

SHOW A DECLINE

LONDON, March 30.—Fewer marriages,
fewer births and fewer deaths
are the rule in England and Wales,
as compared with former times. In
these countries there are 15,500,000
males and 17,000,000 females. In thirty-
five years the marriage rate has de-
creased 22 per cent, and there has been
a steady rise in the ages at which
marriages have taken place. Formerly
77.8 bridegrooms and 217 brides per
1,000 were married; in 1905 these figures
were respectively 43.8 and 166.3.

As viewed by publicists the only
satisfactory feature of the marriage
statistics is the decline in the number
of divorces. In 1905 such persons numbered
respectively 17 and 20 per 1,000. It
is a curious fact that the highest rate
of illegitimacy was found in London, but
this is traceable to the enormous
masses of foreigners in certain districts
of the metropolis.

Births to the number of 929,233
(472,886 boys and 456,407 girls) were re-
corded in 1905, a decrease of 24 per
cent. in thirty-five years. There has
been no let-up in this downward ten-
dency since 1876 and the birth rates of
England and Wales is now lower than
that of New South Wales, where it has
been deemed advisable to appoint a
royal commission to study the problem
and devise methods and counsel of re-
form. Twenty-five years ago fewer
children were born in six European
states than England; now the latter
has fewer children than anywhere else
in Europe, except France.

For the most part as to figures
respecting deaths, there is cause only
for gratification. The number in 1905
was 520,051 (252 per 1,000, which is 8.2
per 1,000 below the average of the
previous quinquennium, and is the
lowest on record. The death of males
was at the rate of 14.6 per 1,000 and
that of females 14.301. Infants died at
the rate of 128, as compared with 150
per 1,000 for the previous decennium
and here also the rate is the lowest
recorded.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 30.—A
protest against the application of the
tuberculin to cows will be made to-
day by Mayor John P. Coughlin and the Fall
River Health Board as an outcome of
a meeting of three hundred farmers
held this afternoon in Swansea. The
sentiment against the proposal of the
Fall River Health Board, acting on a
suggestion of the state board of health,
to have the milk producing herds of
this section examined by the germ test
for tuberculosis was strong and one of
the stockmen Samuel W. Hatheway,
of Somerset, declared in an earnest
speech that if the board of health per-
sisted in enforcing the test, he would
advocate pouring all milk into the
Taunton river.

FARMERS OBJECT TO INOCULATION OF COWS

A committee of nine was appointed
to vote the protest of the meeting to
the Fall River mayor and health
board.
It was said that about 8,000 cows
were represented by the milkmen pres-
ent at the meeting which will have
been considered unnecessary. Stock
owners are charged \$1.50 for each of
these tests, and get nothing for the
animal in case it is found to be diseas-
ed.

NEW GOVERNOR FOR JAMAICA CHOSEN.

LONDON, March 30.—King Edward
has approved the appointment of
Sydney Olivier to be governor of Jam-
aica, in succession to Sir Alexander
Swettenham, who recently resigned.

WELL! WELL! WELL!

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Sample Book. This bargain won't last long.

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All styles of WELSPACH LIGHTS put up on
trial. They out your Gas bills a half

STRONG OPPOSITION TO DUNNE IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, March 30.—Campaign
managers tonight gave out formal
statements of the estimated vote for
the leading candidates for mayor to be
elected on Tuesday April 2.
James Heddick, chairman of the Re-
publican central committee,
said: All indications are most favor-
able for the election of Postmaster
Fred A. Busse as mayor and all the
other candidates on the Republican
ticket. I estimate the vote will be di-
vided as follows:
Busse 175,000.
Dunne 140,000.
Mr. Connell, chairman of the Demo-
cratic committee said:
Mayor Edward P. Dunne will be re-
elected by from 25,000 to 35,000 plurality.

WILL GIVE TAFT A BIG WELCOME AT PA'

SAN JUAN, P. R., March 30.—
ernon Withthrop is preparing to
the mention in Porto Rico of
tary if War Taft second only
extended to President Roosevelt
Taft will precede the secretary
leaving, arriving here April 11.
The present programme includ-
informal dinner on Secretary's
arriving here April 14, a visit to
of historic interest and an autom-
trip from San Juan to Ponce and re-
turn over the same roads taken by
President Roosevelt.

"I admire a man," said Uncle Eben,
"dat keeps hopin' 'foh de best. But I
down like to see him sit down an' call
it a day's work."

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cine for this, impure blood. Follow his
advice every time. He knows. Trust him.
Sydney Olivier to be governor of Jam-
aica, in succession to Sir Alexander
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YESTERDAYS SERVICE IN ZION CHURCH

The service in Zion Methodist Church on Sunday morning was in keeping with the day. Hymns, Scriptures and anthems and sermon all had reference to Easter morning. Rev. James Crisp, the pastor, preached from "He is risen." This morning throws a bright radiance back upon the life and death of Christ, and upon all the Old Testament types, prophecies and promises. It gives us the New Testament and gives life and vitality to Christian faith and hope. This morning is more and more destined to purify and bless the earth with peace, prosperity and righteousness and it will eventually give the race with everlasting honor and glory. The religion, civilization and progress of Europe and America are founded upon it and it is impossible to exaggerate its importance. If the enemies of Christianity could upset the doctrine of the resurrection and take away the radiance of the Easter morn all other things would fade and fall. Christianity, and civilization founded upon it, stand or fall by the doctrine of the resurrection. Was Christ alive again after He was dead? In setting this question we need no theories, no philosophy, no acquaintance with science; we need nothing but common sense. The testimony of the human senses is sufficient to establish the fact that He was actually alive again after He was dead. That Jesus at one time lived in Palestine a man among men is known just as we know that other men lived. That He was crucified, dead, and was buried are facts known just as the fact of the death and burial of any other man is known. That Christ was alive again after He had been dead is known as the fact of His previous life is known. The many witnesses of His life, after His death and burial, knew him intimately—they knew His form and features, His voice and expression, His manners and mien. No persons could be more competent to recognize and identify Him. Only three days intervened before He was with them again, and then the meetings continued for six weeks. No testimony could be more

TIED THE CHILDREN TO HER, AND WALKED TO DEATH

DOVER, N. J., March 31.—Having fastened the children securely to her own, Mrs. Otto Britting carried her two little children into Shongum Lake, where all three were drowned. The bodies were recovered today by the husband, who had searched since his wife, with the little ones, left their homes in Millbrook yesterday. The three had been in shallow water and the mother's body was in a stooping posture as though she had bent over to place her head under water. With her right arm her nine months old baby George was clasped to her breast, while his sister Grace, three years old, was firmly between the dead mother's knees. As though to make sure that the children would not escape even in death, Mrs. Britting had used safety pins to secure the clothing of the little ones to her own. Mrs. Britting was 23 years of age and the second wife of Britting who had three children from his earlier marriage. She is said to have been passionately fond of her children and her death is ascribed to a mental trouble due to jealousy of her husband's affection for his older children. With her own children she left home during the absence of her husband.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 30.—Mrs. Thomas Turner, a white woman of Good Finlay, and John Solomon, a negro, were probably fatally wounded tonight as the result of a shooting affray between Solomon and Sam Mitchell while the streets were filled with shoppers. Mrs. Turner stepped out of a grocery just as the first shot was fired and the bullet pierced her lungs.

PITTSBURGH, March 31.—Three men were caught today on the Bessemer & Lake Erie R. R. bridge at Turtle Creek near here by a fast passenger train. Two of the men hung to the trestle, allowing the train to pass over them, but the third, Samuel Cardozo, was knocked off the bridge and killed.

NEWPORT, R. I., March 30.—Mrs. Ellen Parker, wife of John Parker, a member of the city council, was burned to death at her home on Elm street tonight. Mrs. Parker and her son six years old were alone in the house and the boy was awakened from sleep by screams, and running to another room found his mother writhing on the floor with her clothing in flames. He ran to the street in his night clothes and his cries attracted the attention of neighbors who entered the house to find Mrs. Parker beyond aid. She was 25 years old. There was no fire in any stove in the house and it is supposed the woman's clothing caught fire accidentally from a match.

FALSE STANDARDS. To the Editor of The Star: Dear Sir—At the recent "Social Educational Congress" held at Boston last October, some of the subjects discussed were "Education for Citizenship," "The School as a Social Organism," "Industrial Education," "Education of the Conscience," etc.

These men and women, the vanguard of education progress, who are the backbone of our country at heart, took their stand on the solid platform of absolute morality in considering the Gagner school for children and the citizens, as members of the human brotherhood, not as manufacturers of young soldiers, nor future mothers who would cost their privilege to bear sons for slaughter on a possible battlefield, in a war resulting from fierce greed of land and treasure, or from the greed of a weaker or smaller country.

We are those who urge the education of our children as soldiers and lovers of aggression are preparing for their own possible chance of making their thousands or millions—those who negotiate for and furnish loans, or they are those whose profession, whose bread and butter it is to bear arms, who walk the quiet streets in uniform, who sit in cabinets and ministers of war.

We do not want to disparage the courage and fortitude shown by the heroes of the past, but we honor and admire bravery anywhere and everywhere, but the heroism of the modern world is that of the man who stands up for his principles, who stands up for his conscience, who stands up for his honor, who stands up for his duty, who stands up for his God.

Far back in the world's history men fought for liberty or principle because they were men and women there were whose deeds still echo down the years; but for many a long year no noble principle has called to arms, no noble cause has called to arms, no noble cause has called to arms, no noble cause has called to arms.

There are other themes which are made just as exciting, just as emulating, just as fascinating to our young people as the military life; there are other themes in which to enlist our children's admiration and loyalty and self-sacrifice than by the figure of the warrior, but first we shall have to change their point of view, and upset many of the standards which Christianity upholds, but which are very far from the standards of Christ.

Our children are quick to see the beauty of justice and universal brotherhood; quick to learn reverence for the dead and respect for the falsehood and cruelty and trickery which invariably underlie the specious arguments of the modern world.

"Were half the power that fills the world were half the wealth bestowed on camps and courts Given to redeem the human mind from error, There were no need of arsenals or forts." PEACE.

Notice to Mariners! The Automatic Whistling Buoy anchored off POINT LEPREAUX, has been reported adrift. It will be replaced as soon as practicable.

F. J. HARDING, Agent, Dept. Marine & Fisheries, St. John, N. B.

BRITISH EMPIRE LEAGUE MEETING

Preferential Tariff, British Postal Rates and Naval Reserve Discussed in Report

TORONTO, March 30.—The annual meeting of the British Empire League was held yesterday, Lieut.-Col. Denton presided.

The report of the Executive Committee which was adopted, recommended a system of preferential tariffs around the Empire as a most necessary and advisable method of combining its parts.

The report says: "As a propaganda in this country the movement has been most successful. Both political parties are equally in favor of the principle of preferential tariffs."

The Canadian Government have fully performed their part, the preference has been given. The Empire will reciprocate, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, on behalf of Canada, offered to continue the present preference in a list of selected articles, provided the Empire would reciprocate.

Gratification was expressed that at the Imperial Conference to be held in London Sir Wilfrid Laurier would be in a position to once more press upon the Imperial Government his offer of mutual preferential tariffs.

Hope was expressed that the Imperial Government might be induced to lower the postal charge on newspapers and magazines sent from Great Britain to the Colonies, and the government was urged to take some definite action towards the establishment of a naval reserve in Canada.

Some interesting statistics showing the cost of the railways of the recent hard winter in the West, and, in fact, throughout the Dominion, have been set forth by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The gross earnings of that road for the month of February last amounted to \$4,284,450, while the gross earnings for the same month of last year amounted to \$4,284,450, thus showing an increase of \$45,754 for February of this year.

This increase, however, in the gross earnings is very much more than offset by the great increase in the cost of running the road, due to the extremely severe weather suffered throughout the Dominion. The heavy snowfall and the extreme cold made it at times almost impossible to operate trains at all in the West, and even when operation was practicable, it was only at a very great cost and damage to the rolling stock.

The statistics make the additional expense quite clear. The working expenses for February of this year amounted to \$3,645,215, as against \$3,017,707 for the same month last year. This meant an increase in running expenses of \$627,508. The net profit for February, 1907, was thus considerably lessened, being only \$639,235, as against \$1,266,745 for the same month of 1906. Thus the C. P. R. lost in net profit \$627,508.

Another point to be considered, too, is that this figure, large as it is, does not represent the total loss of profit, for the record of the road for the preceding months has shown that a very large advance in profit might have been confidently expected were it not for the unusual climatic conditions. As it is, the extra cost of the severe weather to the C. P. R. during the month of February is reckoned at \$627,508.

In spite of this loss the gross earnings of the road from the first of July, 1906, to the end of last February show an advance of \$5,928,087 over the gross earnings of the same period of the preceding year. The figures are \$45,928,087, as compared with \$40,028,120. The net profits of this period for the last year amount to \$1,756,132, against \$1,456,976 in the former year. This means an increase in net profits of \$299,156 for 1907. This gratifying increase, in spite of the severe losses occasioned by the bad weather of the winter months, leads the officials of the road to expect a very prosperous season this spring.

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WANTED—A young man, about 19 or 20 years of age, to work place work. No experience necessary. Can make good wages. PATERSON & CO., 107 Germain street. 1-4-t.

PASTRY COOK WANTED at the Victoria Hotel.

WANTED—Five sales ladies. Apply to J. HAYES, Victoria Hotel, at 730 p. m. 1-4-t.

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework in family of three. MRS. JORDAN, 167 King street east. 1-4-t.

FOR SALE. Handsome, Brass household Gas Fixtures—3 light, 2 light and 1 light. Will be sold at a decided bargain. Apply A. POTAS, 145 Main. 1-4-t.

Magee's Soft Hats!

Light, Cool, Comfortable for Spring. You may look over all the Soft Hats shown for Spring but you'll not find a more satisfying display than MAGEE'S, and certainly you'll not find better Hats for the money.

Our showing include shapes to suit the young, middle aged men and older men. Every Hat is made from Pure Fur Felt, with excellent silk band and binding, and high grade sweat leathers. Pearls, Black and Fawn. \$1.50 to \$5.00 Each.

D. MAGEE'S SONS, 63 King Street.

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA (INCORPORATED 1832.) CAPITAL - - \$3,000,000 RESERVE FUND, \$5,250,000

Systematic Saving will soon result in a respectable bank account, and enable its owner to seize business opportunities that the thriftless cannot grasp. INTEREST PAID QUARTERLY IN THE SAVINGS DEPARTMENT. St. John Branch, - C. H. EASSON, Manager.

COST TO RAILWAYS OF STORMY WEATHER. Canadian Pacific's Profits in February Were Considerably Reduced.

Some interesting statistics showing the cost of the railways of the recent hard winter in the West, and, in fact, throughout the Dominion, have been set forth by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The gross earnings of that road for the month of February last amounted to \$4,284,450, while the gross earnings for the same month of last year amounted to \$4,284,450, thus showing an increase of \$45,754 for February of this year.

This increase, however, in the gross earnings is very much more than offset by the great increase in the cost of running the road, due to the extremely severe weather suffered throughout the Dominion. The heavy snowfall and the extreme cold made it at times almost impossible to operate trains at all in the West, and even when operation was practicable, it was only at a very great cost and damage to the rolling stock.

The statistics make the additional expense quite clear. The working expenses for February of this year amounted to \$3,645,215, as against \$3,017,707 for the same month last year. This meant an increase in running expenses of \$627,508. The net profit for February, 1907, was thus considerably lessened, being only \$639,235, as against \$1,266,745 for the same month of 1906. Thus the C. P. R. lost in net profit \$627,508.

Another point to be considered, too, is that this figure, large as it is, does not represent the total loss of profit, for the record of the road for the preceding months has shown that a very large advance in profit might have been confidently expected were it not for the unusual climatic conditions. As it is, the extra cost of the severe weather to the C. P. R. during the month of February is reckoned at \$627,508.

In spite of this loss the gross earnings of the road from the first of July, 1906, to the end of last February show an advance of \$5,928,087 over the gross earnings of the same period of the preceding year. The figures are \$45,928,087, as compared with \$40,028,120. The net profits of this period for the last year amount to \$1,756,132, against \$1,456,976 in the former year. This means an increase in net profits of \$299,156 for 1907. This gratifying increase, in spite of the severe losses occasioned by the bad weather of the winter months, leads the officials of the road to expect a very prosperous season this spring.

THE BIRTH RATE OF CANADIAN CITIES. London Bureau of Statistics Applies for Information as to Fecundity of Canada's Women

(Montreal Star) Dr. Laberge, chief of the municipal health department, has just received a very interesting communication from the London Bureau of Statistics which is generally reputed to be one of the finest institutions of the kind in the world. A request is made for information with regard to the fertility of Canadian women, and especially of those of the City of Montreal. This is a matter which is attracting considerable attention these days in view of the alleged decrease in the birth rate in many lands.

Unfortunately I am hardly in a position to answer this question properly," said Dr. Laberge, "and so uphold the reputation of our Canadian women for productivity. I have no desire to criticize the manner in which we take our census. However, it might be well to suggest to the government that an effort be made to improve the method of the census. I have it taken every five years instead of each decade in the cities, and by employees of the city. The proportion overlooked in the census is generally fixed at one per cent. I claim that from ten to fifteen per cent. is more probable. This evil could be remedied by having municipal employees take the census, as they would be better acquainted with the various districts of the city and the habits of the people inhabiting them."

NOT THANKLESS. "Well, Harry, what are you doing nowadays?" "Writing for the press." "Thankless sort of work, ain't it?" "Bliss your heart, not. 'Bout everything I write is returned with thanks."

OXFORD CLOTHS. For Ladies' Costumes. For Gentlemen's Suits. For Little Girls' Dresses. For Little Boys' Suits. For Everybody. Any Dealers.

Assessors' Notice. THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS of Taxes for the City of Saint John, in the present year, hereby require all persons liable to be rated forthwith to furnish to the Assessors their statements of all their Real Estate, Personal Estate and Income, and hereby give notice that Blank Forms, on which statements may be furnished under the City Assessment Law, can be obtained at the Office of the Assessors, and that such statements must be perfected under oath and filed in the Office of the Assessors within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated this thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1907. ARTHUR W. SHARP, Chairman. URIAH DRAKE, RICHARD FAIRMER, Assessors of Taxes.

Extracts from "The St. John City Assessment Law of 1888." "Sec. 118. The Assessors shall ascertain, as nearly as possible, the particulars of the Real Estate, the Personal Estate, and the Income of any person who has not brought in a statement in accordance with their notice, and as required by this Law, and shall make an estimate thereof, at the true value and amount, to the best of their information and belief; and such estimate shall be conclusive upon all persons who have not filed their statements in due time, unless they can show a reasonable excuse for the omission." "Sec. 123. No person shall have an abatement unless he has filed with the Assessors the statement, under oath, within the time hereinbefore required; nor shall the Common Council in any such case, sustain an appeal from the judgment of the Assessors, unless they shall be satisfied that there was good cause why the statement was not filed in due time as herein provided."

Spring Opening of New Carpets!

The opening of our Spring Carpets and Squares will appeal to every good, economical housekeeper in this city. We have just received a beautiful line of English Velvets, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, besides Velvets, Brussels and Tapestry Squares in a large assortment, direct from the English manufacturers.

Tapestry Squares. 3 x 3 1-2 Tapestry Squares, Now \$10.50. 3 x 4 " " " " " 14.00. 3 1-2 x 4 " " " " " 14.50. 4 x 4 " " " " " 19.50.

Brussels Squares. 3 x 3 1-2 Brussels Squares, Now \$23.00. 3 x 4 " " " " " 28.50. 3 1-2 x 4 " " " " " 35.00.

Velvet Squares. 3 x 3 1-2 Velvet Squares, Now \$22.00. 3 x 4 " " " " " 24.50. 3 x 3 1-2 " " " " " 29.00. 3 1-2 x 4 " " " " " 38.00.

Rugs from 25cts. up to \$11.00.

English Tapestry Carpets. A beautiful stock of English Tapestry Carpets, in all the latest colorings and designs. See our \$1.10, \$1.05, 95c., 92c., 85c., 80c., 75c.



The Carpet For You. You don't buy a Carpet every day, hence you should exercise a care to see that you get something that is going to be pleasing as well as durable.

Brussels Carpets. Handsome Brussels in pretty designs, at \$1.20, \$1.25, \$1.30, \$1.35, \$1.40.

Wool and Union Carpets. Wool and Union Carpets, in rich designs to select from.

Hemp Carpets. Hemp Carpets at all prices.



The Best Carpets. Are those that are made of the best materials. An important point is the dye-stuff used. If it is of the right quality it will produce beautiful, permanent colorings and will not rot the fabric.

China & Japanese Matting. Our China and Japanese Matting is just what you want. Prices from 12c. per yd. up.



English Linoleums. Pretty Patterns of English Linoleums at 45c. and 50c. per yard. Linoleums in 4 wide width at 50c. per yd.

Mattings for Coolness. China and Japanese Mattings are largely used in fashionable homes for upper halls, bedrooms and summer homes. Our line is the best in the city.

English Floorcloths. English Floorcloths at 80c. and 85c. per square yd. Other Floorcloths at 95c. per yd.

NOTICE! We will send our men and measure your rooms, halls, etc. free of charge.

Homes Furnished Out COMPLETE. We furnish homes out in the latest styles. You can save money by doing your shopping here.

Pretty Furniture. High-class Buffets, Leather Seat Dining Chairs, China Closets, Odd Dressers, Princess Dressers, Ladies' Dressers, etc.

Ready For The Floor. Is the floor ready for the carpet? We're ready to make it lay it. We'll have the carpets there by the time the floor is ready.

AMLAND BROS., Ltd., Furniture and Carpet Dealers, 19 WATERLOO STREET.

WESTERN VISITORS HAD GOOD TIME

Greatly Delighted With Hospitality Received—Final Function a Clam-bake as Guests of Warden Long

The party of western politicians who visited St. John on the invitation of Hon. H. R. Emmerson left for Halifax on Saturday night, their private car being attached to the 11.25 express. They went away filled with enthusiasm for Canada's winter port, and gratefully confessing that they were amazed at the completeness of the facilities which have been provided for the export trade. They were all greatly pleased with the hospitality accorded them by the city's representatives and the railway officials.

SUSSEX'S OLDEST INHABITANT DEAD

Charles Chestnut, Aged 90 Years, Passed Away Yesterday—Was Born in Ireland

SUSSEX, March 31.—In the death of Charles Chestnut, who passed away at his son's residence here this morning, Sussex loses its oldest resident. Mr. Chestnut was 90 years of age, being born in Belfast, Ireland, in 1817, came to St. John in 1841 and soon after took up farming in Kings county. A few years later he moved to Sussex. He was the first L. C. R. baggage master at Sussex, holding that position 25 years, until about 1890, when he was succeeded by his son, James. His wife died three years ago. The surviving members of his family are, sons, James of Sussex, John of Woodstock, daughters, Mrs. John Burlock and Mrs. Jas. Burlock, Cornhill. Funeral Tuesday next at 2 p. m. at Kirkhill. Services conducted by Rev. Mr. Kennedy.

SAYS MOTHER DESERTED FAMILY IN NOVA SCOTIA TO MARRY NEGRO

William H. Tobin, Formerly of Shelburne, Taking Proceeding in the Courts—His Father Still Living He Says—Former Nova Scotia Girl Seriously Ill—Grass Getting Green in New England—Former Provincialists Dead

BOSTON, March 31.—The greater part of the United States is being favored by warm spring-like weather and in this section the grass is changing to a green hue. There is no snow on the ground in this vicinity. In some parts of the country the temperature has got up as high as 85 and 90. Charging that his own mother deserted him and his seven brothers and sisters in Shelburne, N. S., in 1881, while his father was away at work, and that she eloped to the city and illegally married Edward D. Fuller, a negro, with whom she is now living at 165 Green street, Jamaica Plain, Wm. M. Tobin of 8 Germania street, that district, declares he will not be satisfied until every detail of the case which attracted such great attention when called before Judge Richardson in the divorce court recently is placed before his honor for final disposal. Tobin, who is very well known in the Jamaica Plain district, where he conducts a business as a painter and decorator, has declared war on his own mother and her husband, and has records of their marriage in his possession, certified by the city register, wherein the woman stated that it was her first marriage, when in reality she had, he claims, left both her husband and children in Nova Scotia. Recently the couple appeared before Judge Richardson and asked that their marriage be annulled. When the justice heard the testimony he was astounded by the most remarkable case that had ever come to his notice. At the hearing Mrs. Fuller, who is a woman over sixty years of age, testified that she had married Edward D. Fuller in 1881, after she had heard her former husband had been killed in a Yarmouth shipyard. Just a short time ago, she claimed to have learned for the first time that he was living, so that she wanted her marriage with Fuller set aside. Now her son, William M. Tobin, comes forward with a statement which he has made to Judge Richardson and Chief Watts of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation and indignantly denies her story. He claims that she sold out all the furniture in the Shelburne house and left her own children destitute to come up to Boston with the negro. Instead of his father deserting them, as she alleges, Tobin claims the wrong was all on her side. At the time of the hearing Judge Richardson rendered no decision, taking the case under advisement until such a time as certain depositions of residents of Shelburne and the woman's former husband could be received. Miss Florence McDougall, aged 24, formerly of Antigonish, N. S., is seriously ill in the Newton hospital as the result of an illegal operation alleged to have been performed by a female physician. Miss McDougall has been in Newton four years and was a cashier in a hotel there for some time. The Intercolonial Club, an organization of provincialists in Boston, will move into a handsome new brick clubhouse in Roxbury April 1. The building cost \$25,000. Miss Hesisia Welling of Shediac was found near by, and in this fight Elliott probably received the fatal wounds. The inquest will resume Wednesday.

LIKELY GOT FATAL WOUNDS IN FIGHT

Theory in Case of Ontario Man Who Was Found on Track in Dying Condition

TORONTO, Ont., March 31.—Further developments in the case of Charles Elliott, found dying on the railway near Port Credit, point more strongly to murder. The autopsy showed that the deceased was struck a severe blow on the head with a heavy blunt instrument, and a large wound in the lower part of the neck was made with a slitting knife. Other wounds were found on the breast. The theory now is that Elliott and Harry Gallagher, cook of the gang, came to Toronto together. Gallagher was given money by the other men to buy some beer, but instead of doing so he disappeared. The crew were to meet Elliott and Gallagher at Port Credit with a hand car, and when Elliott appeared alone without the beer they were angry and blamed him. A fight probably followed, as Elliott's coat was found near by, and in this fight Elliott probably received the fatal wounds. The inquest will resume Wednesday.

MOTHER RUSHED THROUGH FLAMES TO SAVE HER CHILD

But for the Courage and Presence of Mind of Mrs. Oliver T. Emery, Her Baby Would Have Perished in Fire Which Broke Out at 37-43 Winter Street Last Night, Caused by an Overturned Lamp—Property Damage Slight.

A fire which but for the courage and presence of mind of a mother would have resulted in the loss of her sleeping infant's life, occurred last evening shortly before eight o'clock. The damaged building stands at the corner of St. Paul and Winter streets, and is occupied by three families. Mrs. Patrick Kane, owner of the building, lives and conducts a grocery store in the lower flat. The upper flat is occupied on one side by George A. Whippley and on the other by Oliver T. Emery. It was in the premises of the latter that the fire started. Mr. Emery was not at home at the time, being engaged in night work at Sand Point. Mrs. Emery and her three children, the eldest an eight-year-old girl, together with a little daughter of Mrs. Kane, were sitting in a rear room. Shortly before eight o'clock the little Kane girl asked Mrs. Emery to see her safely home, as a strange man had been prowling around the neighborhood during the week. Mrs. Emery complied with the request. In her absence the lamp in the room in which the children were, was pulled off the bureau on which it stood, setting fire to a sofa. It is supposed that Jean, the eldest of the three children, had lifted the baby up to the bureau and the child had upset the lamp. Mrs. Emery, attracted by the children's screams, went upstairs. The children meanwhile had run from the burning room, but in the general excitement the youngest of the family, an infant, forgotten by all, slept on in the adjoining bedroom. The flames had seized upon the contents of the room in which the accident had happened and were leaping through the doorway. Mrs. Emery suddenly remembered her sleeping child and rushing through smoke and flames, picked it up from the bed and brought it safely out without injury to herself. When found the child was sleeping soundly, but had the mother's action been delayed a short time the infant would undoubtedly have perished. Some difficulty was also encountered in getting the other members of the family out, the excitement of the moment having dazed them. The neighborhood was quickly aroused, but the helpless state of excitement seemed contagious, and it was not till a passerby called and attracted the attention of those present to the matter that they became aware that no alarm had been rung in. Box 321 was then used

IT'S A SIMPLE TRUTH, not a stretch of the imagination, nor a secret, that some of the best known people in the city of St. John have been cured entirely of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Chronic Constipation, Liver Irregularities, and Piles by the use of HERNER'S DYSPEPSIA CURE—a plain grandmotherly remedy that is forging to the forefront of proprietary remedies on a actual worth and merit. Only Thirty-Five Cents and One Dollar per bottle, at all good druggists. Made by Dr. Scott's White Liniment Co., St. John, N. B.

Better Underwear. Keeps your body warm, yet lets your skin breathe—knit, not woven. Guaranteed Against Shrinkage. Trade-marked in red. In a variety of styles, fabrics and prices, for women, men and children, and guaranteed.

MAINE MAN KILLED BY C. P. R. TRAIN. VANCEBORO, Me., March 30.—Chas. D. Crandall, a prominent resident of Vanceboro, was struck and killed by a Canadian Pacific Railway passenger train here late today. He was 64 years old and is survived by three daughters.

DATE AND STAFF FOR ANNUAL CAMP AT SUSSEX ANNOUNCED. OTTAWA, March 1.—The date and staff for the annual camp at Sussex has been announced. The camp will be held from June 25 to July 6. The 12th Infantry brigade, consisting of the following corps, will attend: 8th Hussars, 4th brigade C. P. A., 19th battery, 1st field company C. E., detachment "I" company, R. C. E., No. 3 section signalling corps, N. 7 company, C. A. S. C., No. VIII field ambulance, 67th, 71st, 73rd and 74th regiments. The brigade staff is: Lt. Col. commanding, Lt. Col. H. McLean, and brigades major, Lt. Col. H. M. Campbell. The staff for the camp is as follows: Camp commandant, D. O. C. M. D., No. 8; orderly officer (to be detailed by camp commandant); chief staff officer, Lt. Col. D. M. Vines; D. A. general, O. C. E. A. R. D. H. C. H.; district engineer (to be detailed by camp commandant); senior A. S. C. officer, Major A. E. Mackie, No. 7 Co., C. A. S. C.; principal medical officer, P. M. O., M. D. No. 8; principal veterinary officer, P. V. O. M. F.; senior O. S. C. officer, B. O. O. M. D., No. 8; paymaster, Capt. J. R. Forbes, C. A. P. C.; musketry instructor, Capt. S. B. Anderson, 74th regiment; assistant musketry instructor, Lt. F. A. Goode, 67th regiment; intelligence officer, D. I. O., M. D. No. 8; signalling officer, C. S. O., M. F.

STEVEDORE HAD HEAD CUT OFF IN HALIFAX EARLY THIS MORNING. HALIFAX, April 1.—A shocking accident occurred on the steamer Asken's hall at Furness, Withy & Co.'s pier at one o'clock this morning, when George Austen, aged 30, stevedore, was decapitated, and as his body was released from the machinery it was hurled 30 feet along the deck. He was tending which when his body was drawn in and in an instant he was hurled to death. When fellow workmen hastened to the scene they being coated with the man's blood.

M. HYMAN IS MUCH IMPROVED IN HEALTH. MONTREAL, March 31.—The news was received in the city yesterday that Hon. Chas. S. Hyman, who left Colorado a fortnight ago for home, via Los Angeles, has decided not to return to Canada for some little time. The minister of public works is reported to be in better health and spirits than at any time since he left Canada. He is accompanied by Mrs. Hyman.

PATERSON'S COUGH DROPS. They will cure. Paterson's Cough Drops are the best for all kinds of coughs, colds, sore throats and all respiratory troubles. They are made from the most reliable and purest ingredients and are guaranteed to give relief and cure.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1907

A CUSTOMER'S REASONABLE WISH IS THIS STORE'S PLEASURE

THE GREAT Dress Goods Sale

which we spoke of a few days ago will commence on Wednesday Morning.

These are a lot of dress goods procured at a trade sale, at prices ranging from one quarter to one half of their regular price. Upwards of three thousand yards in the lot.

The largest quantity consists of a lot of pure mohairs 50 inches wide which will be sold at 40c a yard. They are the regular \$1.25 quality.

Then There Are Tweeds Ranging From 25c. to 35c. Yard

that are worth double these prices. Also habit cloths, plain blue and black at 20c a yard, some cashmeres, plain black and violet. In fact there is a sprinkling of dress goods of all kinds to be found in this lot. It is a great opportunity for you to procure your spring dress or separate waist or skirt at about one half what it would usually cost you.

F. A. DYKEMAN & Co.,
59 Charlotte St.

Easter Lilies!

One Hundred Plants in full bloom, also Out Flowers on Saturday.
Carnations, Violets, Double Tulips, Daffodils, Valley, Etc

Telephone 512 **WALTER GILBERT, 143 Charlotte St**
Corner Princess

SAY

We are showing a Man's Shoe at \$3.50
That is splendid value. There is nothing better at this price in material, workmanship or style of last.

**MEN'S VELOUR
CALF BLUCHERS,**
Dull Kid Top, Goodyear Welted Soles,

\$3.50.
SEE THEM.

McRobbie 94 KING STREET

STATIONERY For Easter Gifts!

We are showing some fine lines of Papereries suitable for Easter Presents.

E. G. NELSON & CO.
Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

A Sharp Appetite follows the use of our Beef, Iron and Wine. A strength increaser and system invigorator.

50c. Bottle.
GEO. E. PRICE, Druggist,
127 Queen Street,
303 Union Street.

Whitewear Sale.

Correct Covers, 12c, 18c, 25c to \$1.50 each.
Drawers, 25c to \$1.00 per pair.
Night Gowns, 60c, 90c, \$1 to 2.25 ea.
Skirts, 60c, 75c to \$2.25 each.
White Lawn Waists, 40c, 60c, \$1 to \$1.50 each.

Wall Paper Bargains—20,000 Rolls beautiful designs, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 7c to 20c roll.
ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE,
Phone 1765. 83-85 Charlotte St.

Magistrate Grass of Rusagornish is in the city making preparations for the removal of the two horse thieves from the county jail to Sunbury county, where they will be tried. The men were arrested on Friday while trying to sell the horse they stole.

The Kindergarten committee would be very grateful to any person who will loan a piano to the North End school until the end of June. The best care would be taken of a piano stored in the kindergarten. If any are interested and can give the necessary information, please telephone 234.

THE WEATHER

Forecasts—Cloudy and colder with light rain or snow Tuesday, continued unsettled with strong north and north-east winds.
Synopsis—Unsettled conditions prevail along the Atlantic coast today. To Banks and American ports, fresh north to northeast winds. Sable Island, northeast wind, 24 miles, rain. Point Lepreau, 28 miles, east with thick snow at 11 a. m.
Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 46.
Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 32.
Temperature at noon, 33.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Mary Lindsay, nurse, left for Truro on the noon express today.

The Fortnightly Club will meet tonight at H. A. Powell's, 81 Orange street.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at 8 p. m. tomorrow in the German street parlors.

The funeral of the late Dr. Sheffold will take place from his home at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon to Queen Square Methodist Church.

Miss Muriel Turner, of Mt. Allison College, Mr. A. E. McKinley, Rev. L. A. McLean, and Miss Grace Law, will take part in the Easter sale programme tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at Zion Church. Admission 10 cents. 1-4-1

The grocery store of D. J. Purdy was entered at a late hour on Saturday night and the cash drawers were rifled of its contents. The police have no clue as to the identity of the thieves. The cash drawer contained three dollars.

The tenders for the jail supplies for the ensuing year were opened by Sheriff Ritchie, and the contracts awarded Saturday. The following were the successful tenderers: M. and H. Gallagher, groceries; F. H. Mahoney, bread; F. S. Purdy, meats. There was not much difference between the figures submitted and those of last year, but on the whole the successful tenderers were lower than for the last twelve months.

CARPENTERS ARE

OUT ON STRIKE TODAY

North End Contractors Complain of Unfair Treatment—Both Sides Refuse to Give In

With a demand for an increase in pay, a number of local carpenters went on strike today. They are asking for \$2.50 per day and are equally determined to slump in building operations the master carpenters decline to grant the increase.

At a recent meeting of the Carpenters' Union resolutions were passed regarding the strike which went into effect today. The men were notified of the union's intentions about a week ago.

Several contractors state that they will not pay more money than at present. The carpenters are equally firm, and state that they will not resume work until they get \$2.50 per day. Several contractors are not affected by the strike. The employees of wood-working firms did not go out.

Ed. Berthelme, superintendent for the Canadian White Co., here, states he was given notice some days ago of the demands of the carpenters. Mr. Berthelme says that his firm will pay the increase asked for, after one or more of the local contractors give in. As Mr. Berthelme is representing an Upper Canadian firm, he does not wish to be the leader in giving the increase.

In talking to the Star today regarding the strike of carpenters and its effect on the new street railway car barns, west side, Contractor Adams said that this contract was a winter job, and it was really necessary to have one man chip off ice, etc., whilst another worked a piece into position. A great deal of difficulty has been experienced through the rigors of winter.

The job was to have been completed by April 1st, and the men were not done in order to get the work hurried through to grant the \$2.50 rate, which was willingly done. The men, however, were equally divided as to Union and non-union members, and in spite of the raise in pay the union men refused to continue work with the other carpenters.

It did not make any difference to the boss contractors, Messrs. Clark and Adams, whether the men were union or non-union, they simply wanted the work done, and done quickly. And furthermore, in view of the raise in wages, the contractors think the men should have been manly enough to stay by the work—that particular job at any rate—until it was finished. Messrs. Clark and Adams will shortly commence the erection of an \$18,000 warehouse.

ICE IS STILL SOLID

ACROSS GRAND BAY

But the River is Open from Kennebecasis Island to Belyea's Point

William Belyea, of Belyea's Point, who is in the city today, told the Star this afternoon that he expects the river to be clear from Carter's Point to Indiantown by Saturday. There is no ice in the narrows and boats can go from Indiantown past Boar's Head and skirt along the edge of the ice to Clark's Point, on the South Bay Shore, but from just above Boar's Head to the upper point of the Kennebecasis Island the ice is solid, blocking the further passage. From the corner of Kennebecasis Island to Belyea's Point there is open water, and from there for over two miles further up the Reach the ice is very soft and is going rapidly. Above Carter's Point there is still fully fourteen inches of ice, but as this is soft on top the opening of the river will not be long delayed. Entrance to the Kennebecasis is, of course, blocked by the big pan of ice in Grand Bay.

CHARGED WITH SELLING DRY GOODS ON SUNDAY

Assyrian Says It Was to Avoid Dampness—Wife Dealer Allowed to go—Arrests in the Robbery Case.

Magistrate Ritchie had a busy session in the police court this morning, and the proceedings were witnessed by a large crowd of spectators. Andy Irvine and Maud Lester, two old offenders, pleaded guilty to drunkenness, and went to jail in default of paying fines of eight dollars.

Henry Hibbert was charged with assaulting his wife in their home on Strait Shore road. He pleaded not guilty, and said: "For honor, I didn't hit her, but I might have done some lip at her." Mrs. Hibbert said her husband threw a door knob at her, and on other occasions both when sober and when drunk assaulted her. Hibbert was fined \$20 which was allowed to stand pending his good behavior.

Melinda Dummock said that John Beckwith had used vulgar language to her in her house 197 Union street. Beckwith denied the charge and said he never remembered ever seeing the woman before. He was remanded.

Thomas Hatty and Noah LaHood, of the firm of Hatty, LaHood and Hatty, were before the court charged by Police-man Ward with doing a dry goods business in their Erin street store on Sunday evening, March 24th. The policeman testified to seeing Hatty pass the dry goods to a woman who on seeing the police handed the goods back to Hatty who was behind the counter. Hatty explained that the store was being flooded from the street and that he was only removing the goods to save damage and was not selling. The case was adjourned for the purpose of getting witnesses.

The case against Fred DeForest charged with stealing a jar of cheese from the C. P. R. was resumed this morning. James Gilliland, terminal agent of the C. P. R. testified that DeForest said that some unknown man gave him the cheese and if witness would let him go and not have him arrested he would give him the month's pay. It would be a warning to him and he would never take anything again. The magistrate said he would give judgment later.

The large crowd of spectators in court were mostly interested in three prisoners, William Golding, charged with stealing Mrs. J. Hamblet Wood's pocket book, Joseph London, an accomplice and John Beckwith, held as a witness. Daniel Mullin, K. C., for Golding and E. S. Ritchie for London. The magistrate read the charge to the prisoners and remanded them to jail, the case to be resumed at two o'clock this afternoon.

On Saturday Police-man McNamee received information that led him to believe that Golding and London were the men wanted for robbing Mrs. Wood last February 18th. He informed Police-man Crawford and the result was that the men were arrested.

Golding was admitted to the police house this morning and he said his father threw the watch into a sewer.

TEMPERANCE MEN NOT YET PREPARED

To Announce Their Course This Year Regarding the Granting of Liquor Licenses

The plans of the temperance federation with regard to appearing before the license commissioners at the coming meeting have not yet been definitely settled. A year ago the commission-ary would have been introduced for the grant in each ward only as many licenses as are permitted under the act, but no attention was paid to this request, and the seventy-five, allowed for the city as a whole, were granted.

The temperance workers have sent a memorial to the government, setting forth the reasons why the act of licenses in each ward is limited by the population, and that such a system should be followed; urging that a prohibitory law be introduced for the province, and making certain other requests. Scott Act, is it felt could be introduced in St. John, and would be of great help in having the same law enforced elsewhere, for the St. John wholesale houses secure a large portion of their business in Scott Act counties. Workers in the temperance federation believe that on a plebiscite Scott Act could be carried here, and they are also confident that if polls were held by wards, as is provided shall be done on request of one-third of the electors, saloons could be closed. In only one or two of the wards would there be any uncertainty as to the result.

Pending a reply from the government to the memorial sent some time ago, the federation will not make any definite plans to be pursued at the meeting of the commissioners.

THIS EVENING.

Keith's vaudeville at Keith's. Y. P. A. of St. David's church meets.

TORONTO, April 1.—Hon. J. W. St. John took a turn for the worse and no hope is held out for his recovery.

WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The foreign markets were still closed today but business opened in the local market with considerable animation and at strong advances over last Friday's prices. Brooklyn Transit and Cleveland C. C. and St. Louis rose 2; St. Paul, G. T. Northern, pfd, and Nor. Pacific, 1 1/4; Am. Smelting, 1 1/4; U. P. Northwestern, Penna., Erie, U. S. Steel, pfd, and Amalg. Copper and Anaconda, about a point. Canadian Pacific moved contrary to the current of the market with a fall of 4 1/2.

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