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NOT AT ALL ANXIOUS ABOUT GREAT EXCITEMENT IN ANDOVER COURT; PROTECTING THE TREASURY LEON TELLS HIS STORY OF THE MURDER

Government Members on Public Accounts Committee Vote Down Proposal That Contractors Be Asked to Furnish Bonds

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 1.—The public accounts committee met in session this morning and passed upon about fifty pages of the auditor general's report. Several items were criticized, but for the most part the morning was taken up with explanations made by the auditor. The committee recommended that the government take steps to class all accounts and arrange a settlement of all accounts due from municipalities for the care of pauper lunatics. These amounts are carried over from year to year and the committee was of the opinion that it was time they were swept off the books. Some discussion took place as to whether the government began the fiscal year with a clean sheet. The auditor said that this had been done as far as possible. All over drafts, suspense accounts and over expenditures had been bonded. There were still some outstanding bills but these could not be handed until they came in. Mr. Prescott maintained that it could not be clearly said that the government was starting with a clean sheet, and debts still due should be clearly stated. An amount of \$408 is standing on the books in favor of the deputy provincial secretary. It was recommended it should be settled and no longer carried forward. Mr. Winslow of the Public Works Department was called to explain the system of setting public contracts. He stated that the contractor had to deposit five per cent in cash and that thirty per cent of the estimate was withheld until the completion of the work to the satisfaction of the government engineer, but that no bonds were given. The opposition strongly criticized this method and maintained that public interests were not sufficiently guarded and that bonds should be also given. The government minister on the committee claimed that the same system is adopted by the Dominion government. Mr. Tvesdale moved, seconded by Mr. Lablouis, that the committee recommend to the Public Works Department "that all contractors furnish bonds with two satisfactory sureties in addition to the five per cent deposit for satisfactory performance of contract." Dr. Bourque moved an amendment, seconded by Mr. Prescott, that the committee take no action, as the present safeguards are sufficient in the public interest. The amendment carried. Several pages of the report were allowed to stand for the present and will be taken up later. The committee adjourned until tomorrow morning.

KANSAS CONVICTS LAUGHED AS THEIR PRISON BURNED

Federal Militia With Levelled Rifles Held the Eight Hundred Criminals in Check Until the Fire Was Mastered

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., April 1.—It took 1,300 United States soldiers to maintain order and to prevent prisoners from escaping during a fire which destroyed four buildings of the Federal Military Prison here early today. All the 800 prisoners were marched out of their cells when it seemed that the whole prison certainly would be destroyed and were held under heavy military guard until the fire was under control. Then after some of the cell houses had cooled sufficiently they were marched back again. The fire was discovered before midnight by a sentry who fired his pistol, the fire call was sounded, and the entire garrison at Fort Leavenworth turned out. The thirteenth infantry armed with rifles was thrown around the entire prison. The fire which probably started in the prison "tailor shop" gained rapidly against the prison guard working with buckets and small hoses. The fire department of Leavenworth answered an emergency call and joined forces with the soldiers in a battle against the flames. The fire was confined to the central row of the buildings and consumed the industrial departments of the prison including the paint shop, the tailor shop, carpenter shop and laundry. The buildings contained many combustibles and the flames threatened the buildings. The cell houses rapidly became filled with smoke and got suffocatingly hot. After a while the fire was under control. The first guard line was placed about 150 feet from the prison wall and the men in it were stationed ten feet apart. The second line was 300 feet further back, and the men were stationed in a similar order. Through this line no one except an officer or a soldier on duty was allowed to pass. When the fire was started there was a great commotion among the prisoners. "Let it burn," they yelled.

Hatch Raised a Lively Commotion—Seppel's Statement Agrees in Almost Every Detail With That Given by Tony—Leon Pleased That the Others are Under Arrest

ANDOVER, N. B., April 1.—The examination this morning opened with the evidence of Leon Seppel. Seppel entered the court room with his old walk and except being much paler is little changed. His evidence, which runs much as follows, was given in a strong calm voice: "I am one of the men who killed Edward Green, and am at present confined in the jail here under sentence of death for that murder. I know I am to be hanged on the fourth of May. "I was at the Amiel Johnson camp on the 18th of December at noon. We got our time and went to the camp." At this juncture a fierce clash occurred between Mr. Carter and Mr. Jones. It eventually ended by Mr. Carter telling Mr. Jones that he was not going to run the court, and Mr. Jones replied that Mr. Carter had too much to say, and it was for Mr. McQuarrie to judge. Mr. Carter added: "You are bound to have the last word, so take it." Mr. Jones replied: "It would be impossible to get the last word you are." Finally Mr. McQuarrie requested the learned gentlemen to be quiet, whereupon Seppel continued his evidence. "Tony had bought a watch from Murray and left him a shot gun and revolver for it. Saturday morning we got up before daylight, and packed our blankets and went to get our time. The time-keeper had it ready and gave it us. We took our time checks and went to Camp No. 2. They were eating breakfast there and we stayed a while, then we went and exchanged our time checks with the time-keeper for a bank check. We asked him to cash the checks. When we came out Tony looked at his watch and said the train had gone. We went to the camp at No. 2 and asked them to buy the rifle, but they did not want it, so we went to Peter Crocco's store at Plaster Rock, and we tried to sell him the rifle, but could not. We then went over to the station and left the rifle there. We cashed our checks and went to the hotel to get our dinner. Then we went back to Peter Crocco's again. We offered to exchange the rifle for two pairs of pants but he again refused. It was getting dark so we started back to the camp. On the way we met that man down there (pointing to Mr. Lowley), I was carrying the rifle and Tony asked the man for a match. We got to the camp about five o'clock. Soon after this the crew came in and asked why we did not have on the train. They looked at some macaroni and we eat together. After supper Sandy Murray told us two peddlers had passed and they had a million, and said, 'Will you do this thing?' None of us answered. Our grips were at camp No. 2. I did not have any blankets, and Murray told me to sleep with him. Through the night Murray was speaking to me about the two peddlers. He was saying if we would kill these men we would be rich. He told me not to be frightened and showed me a police check of a gold color. I went to sleep and about two or three o'clock he roused me. In the morning Sandy Murray got up and took Tony by the feet and told him to get up, and took him outside the camp. Andrew gave Tony a knife and said, 'If you cannot kill him with a gun, kill him with the knife.' Andrew and James said to me if we would do it we would be rich. Sandy Murray loaded the shot gun. When we arrived at the end of the dump, Tony was behind us. Sandy Murray said the murderer in this (Continued on page seven)

FRIGHTFUL EXPLOSION ON SHIP; TWELVE DEAD, OTHERS HURT

Fumes in Tanks of Oil Steamer Ignited During Inspection—Decks Blown Off and Men Hurled Skyward

MARSEILLES, April 1.—The French tank bark Jules Henry, Capt. Escoffier, in the oil trade between Philadelphia and Cote, blew up this morning and was practically totally wrecked. Twelve members of her crew were killed and many were wounded. The bark arrived at Cote March from Philadelphia. A representative of the Veritas agency, accompanied by the second officer, was inspecting the vessel at the time she blew up. In the course of their work the two men entered the tank and immediately after there was a terrific explosion. The entire deck of the bark was lifted, and the forward portion of the ship was wrenched off. Twenty men of the crew were at work painting and repairing. They all were blown into the air. Great sheets of fire shot up from the vessel and in a few seconds she was enveloped in flames. Prompt aid came from neighboring ships in the harbor, but it was impossible for the small boats to get close into the burning vessel. Six burned and mutilated bodies have been recovered from the floating wreckage. A number of wounded men also have been brought ashore. Others still are missing and subsequently perished. The second officer and the insurance inspector were thrown high in the air by the force of the explosion. They are still alive, but are not expected to live. The Jules Henry discharged her cargo at Cote and arrived here March 27 with her tanks empty for inspection. It is presumed that oil fumes in the tanks exploded. PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—The crew of French tank bark Jules Henry, which blew up this morning at Marseilles, are probably all Frenchmen. Nothing is known here concerning the crew, but shipping men say that as a rule foreign vessels in the oil trade carry crews shipped abroad. The Jules Henry sailed from here for Cote on February 13.

LONGBOAT IS THE FAVORITE FOR SATURDAY NIGHT'S RACE

NEW YORK, April 1.—Longboat is favorite at 8 to 5, Dorando at 5 to 2, Shrub at 3 to 1, Maloney at 5 to 1, and both Hayes and St. Ives at 10 to 1, in the many articles of odds quoted here in anticipation of the much awaited derby at the Polo Grounds Saturday. But there is much uncertainty in the speculation for it is generally agreed that the race will be a hard one, for it will be under new conditions, under a grass track five laps to a mile in the open air. There will be no sharp turns, smoky atmosphere and no overpowering steam heat to weaken the stamina of the men as has been the case in the Manhattan Athletic Club race at Madison Square Garden. Athletic sharp predict that Shirub and Dorando will set the pace, while Longboat, Maloney and Hayes will run under waiting orders. St. Ives is an unknown quantity as he has never been seen in a race here, but reports from Princeton say that he looks like a dangerous factor. A feature of the contest is the probability that it will draw the largest crowd that ever witnessed the full running of a Manhattan race in this country. The Polo Grounds seat 30,000 people this season, because of recent extension of the bleachers to completely surround the field.

SACKVILLE NEWS

SACKVILLE, N. B., April 1.—At a meeting of the Allison Amateur Athletic Association last evening A. W. Doe, '09, of Devonshire, Bermuda, resigned his position as track captain. The choice fell upon Walter Dibble, '10, of Milltown, as his successor, but Dibble was unable to accept the office because of pressure of college work. Another meeting will be held this evening when an appointment will be made. J. B. Young, of Kentville, has been elected captain of the senior class track team. At a meeting of citizens Alderman Fawcett and Mr. Fred Duncester were endorsed in North ward, while for the West ward C. E. Lund was endorsed. Both Lund and Duncester requested a day or so in which to consider.

FREDERICTON LADY BECOMES A COUNTESS

Mrs. Fanny Leigh, Daughter of Late Hon. John A. Beckwith, Weds Count Louis de Granville.

NEW SERVICE NOT POPULAR

MONTREAL, April 1.—The third class on the G. T. F. was forced to put on between Montreal and Toronto, left here empty on her first trip. A social demonstration of all classes of music with art exhibits, including light refreshments, will be held at the music room of the Dominion Specialty Co., Ltd., Friday afternoon and evening. Music lovers and our patrons are cordially invited. Look for the sign of the Golden Harp, opposite Dufferin Hotel. Postmaster Edward Sears occupied his new office for the first time today. Many of his friends called on him to extend their congratulations.

SHE WOULD NEVER

be able to clean house, she said. The cellar was full of ashes, and nobody showed any interest in getting them out. "Well," said her deliberate husband, "I haven't the time to hunt up a man to haul them away." This made the little woman mad. Next morning, when her husband got up, he saw two men removing the ashes from the cellar. "The small want ad, dear," said his wife sweetly. Call main 25

WM. PETERS, JR., PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING

President of the Firm of C. H. Peters' Sons, Ltd.—A Well Known and Highly Respected Citizen.

Wm. Peters, Jr., President of the firm of C. H. Peters' Sons, Ltd., passed away this morning at his residence, 215 King Street East. He has been suffering for the past two years from a complication of diseases which a few months ago developed into Bright's disease to which his death was due. He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Alice Maude Peters, daughter of Wm. Peters, Sr., to whom he was married twenty-nine years ago, also four sons and one daughter. The latter are: Dr. L. B. of New York, Dr. Morris, of Boston, Carl and Walker at home, and Miss Eliza, at home. The deceased was in the sixtieth year of his age. He was a son of the late C. H. Peters, the founder of the firm of C. H. Peters' Sons. Mr. Peters has been connected with the firm all his life and for many years had supervision of the family department. On the incorporation of the firm at the beginning of the year he was made president. The deceased was a man of somewhat retiring disposition, but had many friends among whom he was warmly esteemed. He was a prominent figure in the community and was highly respected by all who knew him. He was a member of the German Street Baptist Church and was connected with several societies, among them the Order of Oddfellows. The funeral will be held from his late residence on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. His two sons are expected home tomorrow morning to attend the funeral.

ZEPPELIN AIRSHIP IS THE PLAYTHING OF THE WINDS

Being Carried Helplessly Over the Country While Thousands of Soldiers Follow on Land to Save the Pieces—The Count on Board

MUNICH, April 1.—The Zeppelin airship, with the Count himself on board, is the plaything of the winds, and is being swept helplessly over the country. She is out of control and drifting with no hope of being able to make headway against the increasing wind. The wind is too high to attempt a landing. Soldiers in swift automobiles are racing over the country after the vessel in order to be on hand should descent be attempted, and several squadrons of heavy cavalry have been ordered out and are galloping down the roads to the northeastward for the same purpose. LANDSHUT, April 1.—The Zeppelin airship flew over Landshut at 10 minutes past 11 going to the northeast.

THE EMPRESS REPORTED

HALIFAX, N. S., April 1.—Empress of Ireland reported 315 miles from here 7 o'clock last night, due here at 5 o'clock this afternoon, St. John at 3 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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LOCAL NEWS

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At a luncheon of the Canadian Club on Saturday next at 1.15 p. m. in White's, A. J. Dawson of London, will address the club. Mr. Dawson's empire-wide reputation in connection with The Standard of Empire justifies the expectation of an enjoyable luncheon. Tickets must be purchased on Friday to enable caterers to arrange for a satisfactory service. The sale is limited to 100.

A meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of fixing the responsibility for the sewage overflow on the I. C. R. roadbed between Celebration street and Gilbert's Lane. Nothing definite was arrived at, the board adjourning to meet again on Tuesday next. In the meantime the inspectors will busy themselves in securing information to be embodied in a report to be submitted.

REMOVAL NOTICE. Miss M. Campbell Milliner, will remove from Germain St. to corner Union and Sydney Sts., 1st of May. 1-1-1 mo.

GREAT SALE OF PRINTED WASH FABRICS. A remarkable sale of printed wash fabrics will commence tomorrow morning in M. R. A.'s Linen Room. Thousands of yards of pretty and most reliable wash goods in a wonderful variety of Checks, Plaids, Stripes, Dots and other designs. See the interesting window display of dresses and parasols made from this material.

NOTICE. The bazaar in the Seaman's Institute will be continued Thursday afternoon commencing with a five o'clock tea and sale of marked down articles such as fancy Easter novelties, aprons, handkerchiefs, soap, spices, coffee, tea, dolls and other articles. Great bargains expected. Admission free.

UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT IN GERMAN ST. CHURCH. The Philathea Class Will Give an Evening With Longfellow. A unique entertainment will be given in the German street Baptist church this evening under the auspices of the Men's League. The Philathea Class, consisting of a large number of young ladies, will give an evening with Longfellow, and a delightful time is assured all who attend.

For some time past the ladies have been rehearsing Longfellow and will doubtless acquit themselves most creditably indeed. This evening's entertainment will be under the direction of Mrs. J. F. H. Bourne. No admission fee will be charged and the public are cordially invited to attend.

The programme is as follows: An Evening With Longfellow by The Philathea Class. Part I. Piano duet--Mazurka. Opus 20, No. 4. Harriette Staples and Lois Short. Life of Longfellow. Jennie Robinson. Piano solo--Jubilee March. Helen Haley. Piano solo--(a) Goodfellow. Myer Helmsund, Opus 71, No. 1. (b) Pique Dame. Bohm, Opus 276. Lois Short. Rabbi Ben Levi. Emil McDermid. Vocal solo--O Dry Those Tears. Tressa Del Reno. Nea Caters.

Part II. Hiawatha. Eva Estey. Nokomis. Wm. R. Pughaus. Hiawatha. Bertha Pales. Maiden. Mabel Lewis. Blind Girl of Castle Cullin. Ethel Lewis. Anansi. Edith Estey. Hapsiter. Eleanor Vaughan. Cepphe Jane. Winnifred Dunbrack. Margaret. Marion Russ. Evangeline. Grace McDermid. Emma and Egghard. Princess Emma. Hazel Hall. Miles Standish. Josephine Hibbard. John Alden. Pearle Sutton. Psechilla. Jennie Robinson. Elder. Elizabeth Hibbard. Roscoe. Maude Estabrook. Accompanist--Lois Short.

As an evidence of the interest which is being shown in the cure of W. H. Downie, two men came all the way from Queens county last week purposely to affix their signatures to the petition for clemency. Large numbers from the city have signed, and it is expected that when the copies of the petition are called in on next Saturday morning, it will be found that they contain as many if not more than any petition of a similar nature which has ever gone out of Saint John.

A genuine surprise was accorded Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Morrow, Spring street, Tuesday evening, when a party of friends and relatives numbering about 60, arrived in a body to tender congratulations on the tenth anniversary of their wedding. Evidence of good will was apparent when during the evening Rev. J. Farris made a presentation on behalf of the gathering, of a beautiful candelabra. Several pleasant hours passed all too quickly and all dispersed with many hearty wishes for continued prosperity.

Chief George Rideout of Moncton and Chief of Police Winter of Fredericton were among the visitors to the central police station yesterday. They are in the city in connection with the case of Jas. O'Brien, against whom there is a charge of stealing. They desired to meet the colored woman who knows considerable concerning the case. The woman resides on Sherford street and visited the station last evening. It is stated that the police are desirous of securing the identity of certain articles of silverware which O'Brien is supposed to have known.

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MEDICAL SOCIETY ASKS FOR EXAMINATIONS IN SCHOOLS

An interesting meeting of the Medical Society was held in their rooms, Market Building, last evening, when considerable important business was transacted. Dr. Pratt, the president, occupied the chair. Dr. Thos. Walker, the president of the lately organized Tuberculosis Society, was in attendance and introduced a resolution to the meeting that the Medical Society assist in the formation of classes to study the prevention and cure of the disease. As the local government has been interviewed on the matter, no definite action was taken. However, it is known that the Medical Society will shortly complete their by-laws and constitution. The society passed a resolution advocating medical examinations in the schools. They desire that the sum of \$2,500 be annually devoted to the furtherance of this matter and will petition the council for consideration at the meeting. The question of allowing practicing physicians "the open door to the hospital" came up for consideration at the meeting. The general opinion was that physicians should be enabled to treat their cases in the institution. This matter has been discussed for some time. A resolution was introduced asking that the necessary permission be granted. Last year the proposition from the Medical Society was turned down by the hospital commission. Two ward papers were read to the meeting, which were greatly appreciated. Dr. Broderick dealt with "Cases Reported" and his remarks were most interesting. "Visions" was the title of a splendid paper read by Dr. Corbett.

KAISER AGAIN A POWER IN EUROPE

His Hand Seen in Russia's Change of Base on Serbian Question. British Parliament to Renew Political Campaign Over Defensive Measures Against Germany.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The Tribune's London correspondent cables: The spectacle of the spiked helmet is still seen at every turn in foreign and domestic politics. The discovery of a formula more or less humiliating to Serbia by which wanton and unnecessary war may be averted in the Balkans is less important than the sudden intervention of Germany in Russian diplomacy with overmastering effect. The Russian Foreign Minister, having recently recognized the validity of the Austrian claim annexing Bosnia and Herzegovina. It is not yet clear whether this change of front in Zoulan has made it an imperial issue, over the Czar, or what pressure was brought to bear on St. Petersburg. The Triple Alliance was suddenly interrupted, and the Russian Foreign Minister, having become the centre of power in the settlement of the Eastern question, the balance of power created by the two coalitions has been overthrown, and Austria-Hungary has been left to act at her own discretion in the Balkans, while Germany regains her supremacy in continental diplomacy.

TEXAN INDIANS BREAK INTO OPEN WARFARE

Killed Several Tax Collectors and Terrorized the Town of San Andreas. EL PASO, Texas, March 31.—Rebels at the attempt of the authorities to collect taxes and confiscate property, the Temosachic Indians in the State of Chihuahua broke into open warfare late today, killing several tax officials, terrorizing the town of San Andreas and cutting the telegraph wires. The Indians then sent out a general call for reinforcements to resist the enforcement of taxes and the confiscation of property. Two trainloads of troops have been sent from Chihuahua to quell the rebellion.

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A CHILD OF WATERLOO.

Death at Detroit of Mrs. Mary Ann Sullivan. NEW YORK, Mar. 29. To the Sporting Editor of The Sun: Dear Sir—Just a line to let you know that I am here in New York looking after Jack Twinn's interest and have \$500 posted to meet Ketchell or any heavyweight in the country before the National Club. They are trying to get Jimmie Gardner to meet me. Jack and Ketchell will draw close on to a 2,000 house. Jack O'Brien put up a good bout for eight rounds, but was knocked down twice in the last. It was O'Brien's best fight and he made a game battle against Ketchell.

PEACEMAKERS AT WORK.

The political helmet also gleams in every political manoeuvre over the naval estimates. Three Cabinet meetings have been held during the week; there have been several informal conferences on the Unionist side, and peace-makers have been sending means of removing the appearance of party divergences when the maintenance of naval supremacy is a national issue and something more, since the action of the Labor Ministry in New Zealand has made it an imperial issue. Yet the vote of censure will be moved on Monday unless all signs fail, and there will be a political tournament over defensive measures against Germany.

A SOBERING INFLUENCE

The action of the Reichstag in voting the naval estimates, including a heavy bill for new construction, without a dissenting voice or a single half-hour dissent in debate has exerted a sobering effect upon the panic-mongers here. They are beginning to understand that they are playing into the hands of the German Emperor and hoping to keep Von Buelow in power notwithstanding the fact that the break-up of the combination groups supporting him in the Reichstag. The construction of Dreadnoughts will probably be hastened in consequence of the fortnightly agitation, but they cost high at \$1,500,000 each, with \$250,000 for upkeep and maintenance, and not one having a chance of a longer life than fifteen or twenty years.

Slimon—What do you mean by giving that little boy in the next block such a terrible whipping? Willie—He didn't even know it, papa. You see, he's a Christian Scientist. All the boys practise on him, and he doesn't dare to tell his father and mother.

AMUSEMENTS. PRINCESS. The Lunatic And The Girl. By MILLER & RUSSELL is a scream. Gardner Lowell, the acrobat and his Trained Dog. Make You Open Your Eyes. NEW PICTURES - NEW SONGS - TODAY.

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OPERA HOUSE. Third and Last Week—March 29. MYRKLE-HARDER COMPANY. A New Play Every Night. THURSDAY - PEGGY FROM IRELAND. FRIDAY - ON THE FRONTIER. SATURDAY - A GRAND REVIVAL OF THE FAMOUS PLAY BURGLAR AND THE LADY. Another Monster Amateur Contest Friday night after Regular performance. Vaudeville between acts. Ward and Stone, Mike Barrett, two Bodels (now act), Bruce Morgan, (now act) Frank Christie.

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END OF HARD FIGHT. CAMPAIGN AGAINST PLAGUE. San Francisco Celebrates Victory by Banquet to Dr. Blue--Disease Spread by Fleas on Rats. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—The story of the long, hard-fought campaign to rid San Francisco of its recent epidemic of the bubonic plague is told in an interesting report made public by the Marine Hospital Service today. The disease was spread by a certain breed of flea which infected the rats which in turn carried the plague broadcast. Approximately one million rodents were slain in the effort to wipe out the plague. Nearly one hundred thousand rats were examined and of this number more than three hundred carried fleas infected with the disease. The campaign consisted of killing off rats, disinfecting premises and ships where the plague-infected rats had been found and preventing the breeding and spread of the pests. Steamships to the number of 2706 were disinfected which required the use of 620,000 pounds of sulphur and 432 gallons of alcohol. 5220 houses were disinfected; 1650 suspected cases were examined and 4393 inspections of the dead were held to determine whether they had died from the plague. Up to June 28, 1908, there were 132 cases of plague and 77 deaths. The work was directed by the Marine Hospital Service and the local authorities in San Francisco assisted.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE. McAvity's King Street Store defeated McAvity's Foundry last night on Black's alleys by a score of 1,179 to 1,117. Following was the score: McAVITY'S KING STREET. Total, Av. Rowley . . . 77 85 78 249 89. Stubbs . . . 86 83 74 212 21-2-3. Daley . . . 85 89 73 247 82-1-3. Henderson . . . 66 86 72 224 74-2-3. Foehy . . . 90 82 99 252 84-1-2. Total, v. McAVITY'S FOUNDRY. Appleby . . . 69 73 82 224 74-2-3. Oates . . . 79 81 82 242 81. Hennessy . . . 81 81 83 244 81-1-3. O'Brien . . . 66 59 61 186 63. Oram . . . 78 77 65 220 73-1-3. Total, v. Tonight the Accountants play the Electric.

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Let me ask you one question, said the leader of the suffragettes to an attentive masculine listener. Would you give up your seat in a street car to a woman? No, madam, the man replied. I wouldn't. And why not? the suffragette demanded.

GREAT PRECAUTIONS TO GUARD ROOSEVELT. NAPLES, March 31.—The authorities at Naples are taking extraordinary precautions to insure the safety of ex-President Roosevelt during his short visit to this city. They are not only keeping a close watch on the Italians who have returned from the United States who have relatives there, but also on the foreigners of different nationalities, who are now here. The people of Naples are anxious to give Mr. Roosevelt the warmest of welcomes. The American consul, Captain S. Crowninshield, has already received many proposals from associations and private individuals wishing to convey messages of homage to the ex-President, or in some other way to manifest their feelings of admiration for the United States, personified in the former president of that country.

THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE BEWARE OF IMITATIONS SOLD ON THE MERITS LINIMENT OF MINARD'S. Mrs. Pugsley doesn't seem to like Mrs. Pinkley. No, she can't forgive her. Why, what was the trouble? Mrs. Pinkley had a remarkably good cook and Mrs. Pugsley coaxed her to leave Mrs. Pinkley. Then Mrs. Pinkley got a still better cook.

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SAVING THE DAYLIGHT.
Modern civilization is the slave of the eight day clock, and it blessings are to be bestowed on the man who first invented sleep, certainly something of a very different nature must be the portion of the original watchmaker. The twentieth century world features which are the result of a pendulum and, even while an arbitrary order is imperative to govern later day life, still those routines by which definite divisions of time were treated were the act of man, and are subject to change by the same power which fixed them.

THE LEADER.
Hall and farewells through gold of sunset glowing. Brave as of old your ship puts forth to sea. We stand upon the shore to watch your going. Dreaming of years long ago, of years to be.

THE BOSS.
A meeting of the Common Council was held yesterday afternoon. Regular business was taken up and passed upon. Ald. Baxter came in late, and after learning what had been done, decided that in his absence the council had failed to display that measure of intelligence to which the different measures were entitled. He wanted everything thrown out and done over again.

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So the Medical Association is after Dr. Spangler again. This is not professional jealousy—certainly not—merely an overwhelming desire to save the public from paying fees to a man who does not happen to be a registered physician. It may be asked, if Dr. Spangler were still hopefully waiting for this first patient, would the Medical Association deem it duty so imperative?

Only ten per cent of all those convicted of indictable offences in Canada last year were illiterate persons. It takes brains to make a criminal. It would be of interest to know how many become convicts by reading dime novels.

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FATHER DISOWNS GIRL WHO ELOPED WITH RICH YOUTH

Burlington Parent Doesn't Like Son-in-Law, Who Once Figured in Sensational Escape.

BURLINGTON, N. J., March 31.—Because pretty 19-year-old Irma Leigh eloped with young Blaine W. Earl, son of one of the wealthiest and most aristocratic families here, and was married in Mount Holly Saturday, A. S. Leigh, her father, said tonight he had disowned her.

Her information, young Earl seems to have been well supplied with money when he left home. "That would be different," he said slowly, "but we do not think she will. There is much apparent ground for the displeasure of the Leighs in the marriage of their daughter to the young prospective millionaire. The elopement has created one of the greatest sensations in said to be in the escape of a year ago, when the young man ran away with Mrs. Margaret Cook, the wife of William Cook, of this place.

Both were arrested by the police in Baltimore and brought back here. Cook recently obtained a divorce from his wife, who has gone back to her relatives.

HE'S A LIVELY YOUNG MAN.
According to persons who know Earl he has been a lively young man. He is not known to be a very good student, but he has full liberty and unlimited spending money. The wealth of the Leighs is said to be in the millions. A handsome yacht and an automobile were two of the young man's extravaganzas.

WOMEN!
"Are You Nervous?"
The results of modern civilization are evidenced in an increase of nervous disorders. It could not be otherwise with the way we eat, drink, lose sleep, and keep up a continual round of excitement. The work, the worry, the excitement, all tell upon the nerves till they cry out in revolt, and will not be pleased till a remedy such as MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS comes along with their nerve-strengthening and energizing properties, and restore them to their normal condition.

the New Haven road. Such an extension will necessitate the erection of a large power house and the probable site would be on the Housatonic river. Completed tests show that the operation of trains by electricity over a large area, being large economies. It is expected that the line west of New Haven will be electrified within two years.

CUBAN FLAG REPLACES LOST AMERICAN EMBLEM

Strange Individual at Headquarters IS BADLY CRIPPLED

HAVANA, March 31.—The last emblem of American domination over Cuba disappeared at noon today when the garbion flag at Camp Columbia fluttered down the pole and was replaced a moment later by the long-stemmed banner of the Cuban Republic. The ceremony attending the transfer of authority took place in the presence of a large American garrison of Camp Columbia.

TURBINE CRUISERS USED MORE COAL

NEWPORT, R. I., Unofficial figures of the performance of the three scout cruisers Birmingham, Salem and Chester in their second competitive efficiency test, finished today, indicates a victory for the engines of the Birmingham, in twenty four hours, it consumed 72.2 tons of coal, 23.3 tons of water.

PRIEST FAILED FOR A MILLION AND A HALF

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 31.—Rev. Father William McMahon filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy before Judge Taylor in the United States District Court late today, giving his liabilities at \$1,500,000 and assets at \$75,000.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Drain pipes and all places that are sour or impure may be cleaned with lime water or carbolic acid. Oil of lavender will drive away flies.

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It is human nature to want medicine in a hurry and we recognize this fact and make it a point to dispense and deliver all prescriptions just as quickly as possible. If you can't conveniently come to your prescription, please write to us to send for them or ask your doctor to phone them to us. You and us as good as our word in delivering your medicines promptly. Telephone, 1006.

THINKS BLACK HAND SOCIETY IS AFTER HIM

Man Comes From Staten Island, N. Y.—A Case for Authorities

In the belief that the Black Hand Society is continually dogging him, a man who gives his name as John McDonnell is suffering intensely in a cell at police headquarters. The man is also badly crippled, having had both his feet frozen in the early part of the winter. Though treated at the hospital he still complains of the pain.

WILL WED GIRL WHO PUT NOTE IN SOCK

Reading Man to Wed Cincinnati Beauty He Has Never Seen.
READING, Pa., Mar. 31.—The engagement of Charles J. Hall, of this town, to Miss Annie Harrison, of Cincinnati, Ohio, has been announced. About six months ago Hall purchased a pair of socks at a department store. Upon removing the stockings he found a paper with the following:

DEATHS

R. H. B. TENNANT.
The community at large will learn with regret of the death of R. H. B. Tennant, who passed away at his residence, No. 17 Germantown street, last night about 10.30 p. m.

WOMEN!

"Are You Nervous?"
The results of modern civilization are evidenced in an increase of nervous disorders. It could not be otherwise with the way we eat, drink, lose sleep, and keep up a continual round of excitement.

WILL EXTEND ELECTRIC ZONE ON NEW HAVEN ROAD

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 31.—Preliminary work is already under way to prepare plans for an estimate of the cost of extending the electric zone from Stamford to New Haven on

FERGUSON & PAGE. Jewelry, Etc.

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For Children Beginning to Walk
Sizes 2 to 7 1-2
Prices \$1.00 to \$1.50
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The beautiful patterns in spoons, knives, forks and serving pieces bearing the famous trade mark "1847 ROGERS BROS." represent the requirements of correct table service—the kind of "Silver Plate that wears"—the kind that adds grace to your table.

Laundry Notice

The undersigned has removed his branch laundry from 128 Union street, to 48 Waterloo street, where he will conduct said business in future. Persons wishing goods called for or delivered can ring 'phone Main 278.

CANADIAN ORDER FORESTERS

Assessment system, Fraternal Insurance
NIGHT OF MEETINGS CITY COURTS
COURT ST. JOHN, No. 470—Orange Hall, German street, 1st Friday in month.
COURT UNION JACK, No. 648—Orange Hall, German street, 4th Wednesday.
COURT NORTH END, No. 547—Union Hall, Main street, last Tuesday each month.
COURT YUKON, No. 728—Wendover Hall, Simons street, Third Wednesday.
COURT HIWATHA, No. 103—Temperance Hall, Market Building, 1st Wednesday.
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14 Princess Street,
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BOTH GUILTY

The man who picked himself on his knees perceptions watched the witness on the stand with intensity and nodded his head vigorously at the closing words of the bewildered witness. "That man's concerned in it," said the keen observer to his friend, "didn't you notice how his eyes shifted around?" "How about this next one?" inquired a friend. "He's guilty of something," asserted the keen observer. "No man stares at people in that bold, defiant way if he has a clear conscience."

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COMMON COUNCIL.

In general session yesterday afternoon the Common Council decided that two signatures or more on a candidate's papers would be sufficient to nominate him in a civic contest.

The vote authorizing the city to transfer its harbor properties and privileges to the Dominion Government was discussed and the different clauses were adopted.

A bill to empower the city to order the demolition of any building regarded as a public menace was approved. The committee afterwards resolved itself into the Common Council. A by-law providing for a standard weight in bread was adopted.

At the suggestion of His Worship, the Council decided that licenses be

forfeited, upon transfer from the original possessor. J. E. Wilson, M. P. P., spoke briefly to the meeting, stating that he desired to acquaint himself with the legislation the city desired.

OLD ENGLISH TEA CAKES.

One quart sifted flour, 1 teaspoonful salt, 1-2 cup butter, or lard, 3 teaspoonfuls baking powder, 1-2 cup sugar, 1-2 cup currants, 1 egg, sift flour, salt, baking powder and sugar, rub in shortening lightly, add currants. Beat egg slightly, and then add enough milk to make soft dough. Roll out 1-2 inch thick and cut with large size biscuit cutter. Bake in hot oven about 20 minutes. The secret of success is in the handling.

Three Months gone! COULD SCARCELY GET AROUND. Mrs. Worden has taken four bottles of PSYCHINE and it has made a new woman of her. Before she started to take PSYCHINE she could scarcely get around to do her work, and now she can do it without feeling the least fatigue. I will strongly recommend PSYCHINE to any one. It will relieve their suffering.

PSYCHINE. All Druggists and Stores sell PSYCHINE at 50c a bottle. Send to Dr. T. A. SLOOM, Limited, Toronto, for a FREE TRIAL.

VALLEY ROAD ASSURED NOW

This is Belief of Delegation

PUGSLEY WIRED

Barristers Want a Change Made in Judicature Act

FREDERICTON, March 31.—The delegation promoting the building of the St. John Valley Railway is very much encouraged over the reception given them this morning by the government and members of the legislature. All felt that the railway is at last going to be an accomplished fact.

Another large meeting of the delegates was held this afternoon, when it was decided to wire the Minister of Public Works asking him what time it would be convenient for the federal government to receive a delegation. As soon as an answer is received the delegation will proceed to Ottawa accompanied by a member of the local administration. The feeling is prevalent that when matters are laid before the federal administration that the Dominion will do its part in aiding the construction of the valley road. The delegation waited upon the premier this afternoon and asked that the terms which he submitted in respect to the formation of a company might apply to a private corporation, also that the leader of the opposition accompany the members of the government as a delegation to Ottawa. The premier thought the requests would be complied with, but they would first have to be considered by the cabinet.

A meeting of the N. B. Barristers' Society was held this evening, the object being to consider the judicature act before its presentation to the legislature. It was decided to recommend an amendment to the same powers as now held by the clerk of the court. By mistake this section seems to have been omitted from the original act. In all other respects the act is agreed to and there is little doubt that the act will come into force.

"ROUGH HOUSE" AT HARVEY GATHERING

HOPEWELL HILL, March 31.—Information was laid before Police Magistrate E. Peck today against four young men of Harvey, who are charged with a very serious offence in connection with the holding of a public gathering at that village Monday evening of this week. On that night the Orangemen of Harvey were engaged in the holding of a basket social in their hall there, when a crowd of roughs rushed at the doorkeeper, attempting to secure the funds collected at the door. Other acts of lawlessness also being committed, including the assault on a gentleman who undertook to protect the doorkeeper from the attack made on him. A pretty rough time, it is reported, ensued, the gathering breaking up in disorder.

WILL YOU GET YOURS NEW ORGAN

Even the domestic animals in London have not been free from the prevailing epidemic of influenza. Many horses are included in the list of victims of the disease and their symptoms are very like those of human beings.

Does have a form of influenza cold. In a few cases it is fatal. The best authorities do not believe that they can communicate the disease to their owners. Cats are great sufferers, and their symptoms are exactly like those of a human being. They can catch the ailment from men or women and can communicate it to others in turn.

The lucky outdoor animals at the zoo have always escaped the "flu," and the ones that have been taken free from it, but last year they had a dreadful time of it and one chimpanzee died. Their symptoms were exactly human, even to the depression which followed.

It was plain from their behavior that the orangs and chimpanzees suffered from headache. They also lost their appetites, and catarrhal indications were noticed. It was a trying time in the monkey house, for sick monkeys are painfully like sick men, so the keepers at the zoo say, and this winter they are watching carefully to subdue at the start any other outbreak of influenza among the apes. It is always very contagious in its monkey form to other monkeys, but the keepers did not catch it at all.

WHAT LONDON IS TALKING ABOUT; PLAN TO TAX BACHELERS FAVORED

Daylight Saving Bill Interferes With Jewish Calendar—Animals in the Big Town Suffer From Influenza—Flying Machines and Customs.

LONDON, March 31.—The proposal to tax "irreclaimable bachelors" in Mainz and other states of the Union in order to provide pensions for old maids has aroused much interest in this country, where the subject of a state impost on celibacy is revived every year as budget day draws near.

This year Mr. Lloyd George, the chancellor of the exchequer, is faced, mainly on account of old age pensions, with the task of raising a great amount of money by means of fresh taxation, and married men hope that their single brethren will be called upon to bear the greater part of the burden.

George Bernard Shaw, whose views on the matter have been sought, puts the matter thus: "As a man now gets higher wages than women, the ground that he has to support her while she is bearing children to the country and doing the domestic work incidental to that function two difficulties arise: 1. A bachelor is paid to keep a wife and does not keep one. 2. A widow has to bring up children and gets only the wages of a single woman or of a girl living partly with and partly on her parents."

"There is, therefore, no theoretic objection to state taxation of celibacy and state support of widows. The practical objection is that the man's wages are not really enough for two and not always enough for one." A. G. Hales, the well-known journalist, is strongly of opinion that every bachelor over the age of 25 should be specially taxed according to his income.

"Bachelors of mature years," he says, "are of no use to any country and are usually a curse to society. They should be taxed into matrimony or out of the country." They have already solved the question in Bulgaria, where the Sobranje has passed a law compelling every bachelor over 20 to pay an annual tax of 10 francs, which, with local additions really amounts to about 18 francs a year. The law was adopted unanimously, and it is believed that the Bulgarian Parliament is an assembly of married men.

It is, however, a protest from the bachelors of Tirnovo, the ancient capital of Bulgaria. An old custom there provides that on the first Monday in Lent all young men who have not married during the carnival season shall be thoroughly beaten with light bladders by their countrymen. The bachelors of Tirnovo have risen against the indignity and have addressed a petition to the ministry of finance declaring their willingness to pay the new tax, but praying that they may be exempted from the beating on the beatings of fasting Monday.

A correspondent of the Jewish Chronicle points out that the passage of the daylight saving bill would affect the observance of the Jewish Sabbath. The times at which the Jewish Sabbath and festivals begin and terminate are determined by the position of the sun in the heavens, the Jewish day lasting from sunrise to sunset. Hence the observance of the Sabbath is continually out of gear by the bill. This fact, it is stated, was recognized by the promoters of the bill, and the chief objection to it was its effect on the Jewish time tables that would be necessitated by the bill.

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1. That the majority of women desire the vote, and 2. That the laws are made and administered by men are unjust and unfair toward women.

Professor Boni has undertaken an archeological and geographical mission to Egypt under the auspices of the British ambassador at Rome, Sir Rennell Rodd. It will have special importance, as is understood, with Professor Boni's latest discovery of a house in the Forum bearing traces of Egyptian pottery.

This discovery in the Forum has been characterized by the immense quantity of pottery unearthed. The pottery consists of domestic utensils, lamps, artistic objects and fragments of glass and furniture of decidedly Egyptian manufacture. So far no explanation has been found for the existence of such a quantity of Egyptian pottery in a house probably owned by a prominent Roman family and used for ritual and initiations of the cult of Bacchus.

The orgiastic worship of Dionysus is supposed to have been introduced into Italy from Thrace through Greece and Sicily, and the discovery of Egyptian pottery found in the Roman house seems to corroborate the latter opinion.

From time to time amazing revelations have been made regarding the condition of the Turkish navy, and these must have prepared Admiral Gamble, the British officer entrusted with the task of the reorganization of the fleet, for some surprises when he came to investigate matters.

It appears that the Turkish sailors had turned the whole of the quarter deck into a kitchen garden, in which an excellent crop of cabbages and arborvitae was flourishing. The crew had become so absorbed in their gardening operations that they had entirely overlooked their naval duties. The state of the vessel can be imagined.

Will the development of aeroplaning and in the abolition of the custom house? That is the point raised by Major F. B. Baden-Powell in the current number of the National Review. The article has become so absorbed in their gardening operations that they had entirely overlooked their naval duties. The state of the vessel can be imagined.

Another clean sweep of obsolete warships has been decided upon by the British navy authorities. More than ten are to be brought under the hammer during the next few months. The vessels ordered to be sold are the first-class battleship Eonbow, of 10,600 tons, once famous for the huge 11-in guns which she carried; the second-class battleship Rodney, of 9,000 tons; the second-class battleship Edinburgh, 8,200 tons; and Thunderer, 8,500 tons, and some old training ships of less importance.

The vessels mentioned date from 1852, 1854 and 1858, although the Thunderer was built as far back as 1872. They have long been familiar names in the British fleet, and have done a good deal of service. They are hopelessly out of date now, their open gun decks being one of their weakest features.

When this batch has been got rid of some of the ships in what is known as the special reserve will be sold, with the proviso that they must be broken up in the United Kingdom. The Paris police are looking in vain for a Leon Braunstein, who has attracted their attention as the inventor

and first exploiter of a novelty in swindling.

Mr. Braunstein's stock in trade was a quantity of note paper on which his name figured as agent in France for one of the big insurance companies of the United States. On that note paper he would address a prosperous citizen in courteous terms for instant payment of varying sums due on a life policy. Unless the money was sent at once, the benefit of many previous payments would be lost.

The addresses would never reply, for Mr. Braunstein had invariably chosen his name from the "deaths" columns of the newspapers. He gauged human nature to a nicety, however, for the heirs or executors never failed to send the arrears by return of post. Mr. Braunstein had collected some \$4,000 before it occurred to one of the heirs to verify his statements and consult the police.

A sign of the times is the following advertisement culled from a London paper today: "LADY is desirous of engagement as chaperone to lady or gentleman; splendid driver; understands all cars; 25 St. John's, country or abroad; state full particulars. Apply, etc."

What is stated to be the first instance on record of articular tuberculosis caused by excessive devotion to typewriting work is reported from Antwerp. A correspondence clerk in a wholesale business house there consulted a doctor some time ago about pain in his right hand. Upon examination the doctor found the hand to be affected with articular tuberculosis and needed amputation.

The only reason that could be discerned for the occurrence of the disease was the abnormally heavy amount of typing work habitually done by the patient. The operation was successfully performed and the clerk has resumed his employment, having taught himself to work his machine with the left hand only.

Three tracts of the first editions of Tennyson were sold at Sotheby's in the second week of March, his plays of "The Falcon," (1879), "The Cup," (1881) and "The Promise of May," (1883), all uncut and in original wrappers, and all three books printed solely for Tennyson's personal use, few other copies being known. Mr. Quatitch bought them for \$200.

At the same sale a fine copy in the original calf of William Blake's "Songs of Innocence and Experience," engraved and colored by the author, was sold for \$774. Of this book there are known to be about fifty copies, all of which vary in detail of the engravings. Blake's work is rapidly rising in value and is being eagerly picked up by art lovers.

It is known that great difficulty is often experienced by the authorities in tracing the owners of some London real estate, and it is even suggested that some of the houses in the older parts of London do not really belong to their present owners. The idea is that the houses have for long been let to tenants who have gradually become owners in the course of many years the real owners have died without proper precautions as to their estates and that sub-tenants have gone on paying rents to tenants above them, and so men who were only tenants have imperceptibly become owners.

A remarkable case of this description came before the notice of the London county council some time ago, through a complaint sent to the surveyor about the filthy and dilapidated condition of a row of workmen's cottages. The surveyor inspected the cottages and seeing the rotten condition they were in condemned the whole row.

ALL OFFICIALS ARE CAUTIONED

Must Not Accept Gifts

HOUSE HAS QUIET DAY

Uniform Fishery Regulations for the Boundary Waters

OTTAWA, March 31.—The Minister of Public Works has sent out to all agents and officials of his departments a special notification that the greatest care and caution must be exercised in making all purchases for the department and the closest scrutiny must be given to all accounts before certification. All officials are also cautioned against the acceptance of any gift or favors of any kind from contractors or others having dealings with the department.

The commons spent a quiet, busy afternoon today, putting through without much discussion the Northwest Mounted Police supply for the coming year and making a start on the estimates for the marine department. On the item for salaries in the fisheries branch Mr. Crockett raised the issue as to whether too much power had not been given to the international fisheries commissioners under the treaty passed last year in respect to drafting uniform fishery regulations for the boundary waters. This was, he said, of importance especially to the John River. The control of the fishery in the river was now taken out of the hands of parliament and placed absolutely in the hands of two men, one of whom was a foreigner.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur said the whole question would be discussed in a few days in connection with the motion now on the order paper relating to the treaty. He pointed out that the Canadian commissioner, Prof. Paine had equal authority with the American commissioner, Dr. Starr Jordan, in determining what the regulations on the St. John River should be both in Maine and New Brunswick, and would be able to stop the abuse of having seaweed dumped into the river on the United States side, thus working serious injury to the fish in Canadian territory.

HOT SHOT FOR PREMIER HAZEN FROM FRIEND

CHATHAM, N. B., March 31.—The World today returns to its hammering of the Hazen government. It calls Mr. Hazen "a weak kneed and backboneless leader," and tells him that it is to his eternal disgrace and discredit that he did not oppose Mr. Barbour more openly in the late by-election here.

Mr. Barbour says The World was nominated by the opposition convention, and sits in the House in the place of an out and out supporter of the government, having defeated, with the help of the minister of public works, an out and out supporter of the government who was nominated by a convention of out and out government supporters, and would turn this government out tomorrow. If he had the casting vote. We cannot unite with our Conservative brethren in their pretended satisfaction. Their sham self complacency does not deceive anybody, and it would be better for them to tell the truth. The government has gone to pot in this county. If a dissolution should occur tomorrow where would the men who fought the battle and won the victory in the last general election?

The World also has a bone to pick with Surveyor-General Crimmer and characterizes his reply to Mr. Barbour as "rather weak."

A PROBLEM.

Teacher—Johnny Jones, you will stay after school one hour and study your lesson." Johnny Jones—"Are you going to stay with me?" "Yes."

"Then I'd like to know if you are punishing me or I am punishing you." "Lila."

efforts were made, but it was soon found that the cost of the factory would run into many thousands of dollars and it subsequently fell through.

COMMAND EXTENDED UNTIL JANUARY 1910

OTTAWA, Mar. 31.—Militia orders issued today announce the following: Maritime Provinces command. The tenure of command of Lieut. Col. H. H. McLean is extended to January 1, 1910.

ASEPTO SOAP POWDER. Use Asepto To Cleanse Fabrics Too Delicate To Trust To Soap.

ASEPTO SOAP POWDER. The dainty blouses, the delicate lace creations, the articles you prize most, should be washed with ASEPTO.

ASEPTO SOAP POWDER. Cleanse better—and is far more economical—than soap. 5c. package, at all discerning grocers. Manufactured by THE ASEPTO MANUFACTURING CO., ST. JOHN, N. B.

THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1934

SIX

CRIME IS MORE PREVALENT IN WEST THAN IN THE EAST

OTTAWA, Ont., March 31.—A blue book was presented to parliament today giving some interesting details of the criminal statistics of Canada covering the period up to which the latest returns are available, namely for the year ending with December, 1932. During the year there were 12,041 charges and 9,100 convictions for indictable offenses in the several provinces, an increase of 10 and a half per cent. in charges and twelve and a half per cent. in convictions, as compared with the preceding year. An analysis of the number of convictions, according to the provinces, shows that crime is more prevalent in the western than in the eastern provinces. In the Yukon, where the population is composed of men coming from all parts of the world, there were fifty-six convictions for every ten thousand of the population, as compared with twenty-three in Manitoba, twenty-two in British Columbia, eighteen in Saskatchewan, seventeen in Alberta, seventeen in Ontario, eleven in Quebec, nine in Nova Scotia, four in New Brunswick and only one in Prince Edward Island. There were thirty-seven charges and eight convictions for murder in 1932, and seventy-two charges and 31 convictions for attempt to commit murder and for manslaughter. Out of every hundred persons convicted six had been convicted once before and seven were habitual criminals. Ten per cent. of those convicted were illiterate, eighty per cent. had an elementary education and 1.89 per cent. a superior education. Sixty-five per cent. of the delinquents were Canadian born, sixteen were British born, outside of Canada, and eighteen per cent. were foreign born. By religious sect 22 per cent. were Roman Catholic, 13 per cent. Anglican, 8 per cent. Methodist, 7 per cent. Presbyterian and 3 per cent. Baptist. The total number of convictions for drunkenness in Canada for 1932 was 2,862, of whom 2,321 were males and 541 females.

PRELIMINARY STEPS IN THE BRIDGE SCHEME COMPLETED

With the Common Council's approval yesterday afternoon of the bill authorizing the city to build a bridge across the harbor, the preliminary of the Navy Island bridge scheme were practically completed. For some months the work of executing the necessary details first to be considered has been going on with little interruption and although the present bill only defines the city's power in the matter and does not say what kind of corporation, the project's many supporters feel that the first step has been taken in the realization of their dream. The first section of the bill deals with the scope of the city in the construction of the bridge. The proposed scope is approximately, but not definitely defined, as commencing from a point at or near the intersection of King and Union streets, West Side, and ending at Hill street, East Side. The second section stated that the bridge shall be built of steel or reinforced concrete, resting upon granite and concrete piers, and shall be so built and maintained as to accommodate, first, foot passengers; second, railways; third, street railways; fourth, horses, and with all kinds and classes of carriage and every kind of conveyance carrying persons or goods or merchandise. The third section provides for the draw; the fourth requires that the city obtain an estimate of the cost before proceeding with the structure, and empowers the corporation to employ engineers. The fifth section states that upon the completion of the building and appurtenances and the same being opened for traffic, the said city will have the right to charge toll and fees for the crossing and travelling as the city under a by-law shall declare.

Sunlight Soap advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman washing clothes and text describing the soap's benefits for cleaning and skin care.

YES, BIG BARGAINS AGAIN THIS WEEK

ROBERT STRAIN'S Special Friday and Saturday Sales.

- Lot Colored Shirt Waists in Cambrics and corded Porcales, neat stripes, etc., \$1.00 regular. Friday and Saturday 76c.
Another lot white Lawn Waists are \$1.50 and \$1.60. Friday and Saturday, \$1.19.
Moire, Fancy Stripe and Black Sateen Undershirts, \$1.50 quality, at \$1.19 Friday and Saturday.
Corsets, Special Quality, at 69c.
Ladies' Under Vests and Drawers 21c. Regular price, 30c.
Our 15c English Cambrics, 12 1-2c Friday and Saturday.
Lot Curtain Muslins, 10c, 12c, 15c—Friday and Saturday 9c yard.
Cotton Challis, very neat spots and figures, 10c—regular 15c.
Cotton Cashmere—Black, cream, brown, pink, blue, 15c yard.
New lot Roller Towelling, 7c, 8c, 9c, marked 10c, 11c, 12c regular price.
White Cotton, 34 inch wide, 6c yard.
Lot Hamburg from 10c to 20c—Friday and Saturday 9c yard.
Lot White Lawn Waists, little mussed and soiled, were \$1.50 to \$2.00—79c.

ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 Charlotte Street.

USED HIS COPY-BOOK MOTTO AS GUIDE OF CONDUCT AND BUILT UP A GREAT FORTUNE AS A RESULT

This is the story of a copy-book motto, one of the kind that is printed at the top of the page with shaded-down strokes, carefully crossed "up" and punctiliously dotted "in," only this motto was never set down in any particular copy-book so far as can be discovered, says the Detroit News-Tribune. And this jingly little axiom is not so childishly simple as might appear at first glance. In it lies a hidden secret, the secret which one man in Detroit read correctly, and applied, and in which he found fortune and success. The fact is that "Little boys save your pennies"—yes, those words exactly—are the basis of one of the big fortunes ever made in Detroit. They are the foundation of a business which is today flourishing; they are the key to a large share of the success and reputation now enjoyed by Theodore H. Buhl and the wholesale hardware firm of the Buhl Sons Co. When Christian H. Buhl, father of Theodore H. Buhl, head of the hardware firm today, moved to Detroit, he was just entering his manhood. His father, one of the hard-working, sturdy, German residents of Pennsylvania, had imbued him with the idea that hard work and lots of it was the only guide-post to success. The son first joined his brother in the hat and fur business, but when, in maturer years, he began operations for himself, he immediately placed before him the motto which, to his mind, best expressed the principle he meant to follow. "I am going to have a mark on every piece of my goods," he said to himself, "and that mark shall be the motto, 'Little boys save your pennies.'"

IMPRISONED IN THE ICE

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., March 31.—Seven sealing steamers are imprisoned in the ice in the northern coast. The vessels were sighted from land today, but did not communicate with the shore. No news has been received from the fleet of sealing boats for two weeks, and it is not known how large the catch has been. The fleet has been out three weeks.

THE SYMBOL

L. B. S. Y. P. E. H. M. A. D. These were the letters he wrote, and under them he wrote: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. "There it is," he said, "and if you can't remember the letters you can learn the sentences: 'Little Boys Save Your Pennies. Every Hundred Makes a Dollar.' It is to be the motto; the first letter of every word is to represent its numerical position in the sentence up to nine. The last letter will represent naught."

HELD FOR KILLING HOSPITAL PATIENT

Man Who Died of Pneumonia Found Fully Bruised and With Seven Ribs Broken. BOSTON, Mar. 31.—Accused of having beaten an inmate of Pierce Farm so that death resulted, two attendants at this city institution for the insane were arrested today charged with manslaughter. The accused inmate was Roderic C. McConville and Murdoch B. McGregor. At the farm last Thursday a patient died. He was Richard P. Mitchell, and was until his illness confined to the Boston Herald composing room. Dr. MacDonald, county medical examiner, performed an autopsy on his body by request of Dr. Wm. Noves, of the Pierce Farm corps, and found that while Mitchell had been suffering from pneumonia, seven of his ribs had been fractured.

Every Woman Marvel Whirling Spray advertisement with an illustration of a woman and text describing the product's benefits for hair and skin.

About Your Easter Hat.

GENTLEMEN, we do not advertise to give you \$3.00 Hats for \$1.98, nor \$2.50 for \$1.49—which common sense will tell you cannot be done. What we do accomplish is to give you The Best Materials Money Can Buy, and proper Workmanship in our \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00 Hats. Besides good service in the way of Style and Fitting a Hat properly to your head. Our Hats guaranteed not to lose color.

JOHN B. BARDSLEY 17 Union Street. Phone 409-31

MARS IS DYING OF THIRST.

It is rather a curious coincidence that Professor Percival Lowell, whose discoveries of evidences of the presence of living beings on the planet Mars are just now creating so much interest in scientific circles, should have contented his astronomical observations in Arizona. And for this reason: Mars, according to Mr. Lowell, is a dying world a flat expanse of waterless desert, whose few remaining inhabitants are only kept from perishing of thirst by a wonderful system of canals which brings to the equatorial regions the melting snows from the Martian polar ice-caps. Bahama is so utterly barren as this great lone land. The Southern Pacific Railway, which crosses it, runs for hundreds of miles through a sea of sand. There are no houses, no inhabitants; nothing but sand. EVERYTHING COOKED BY THE SUN. Every twenty miles there is a station house, wherein dwells a gang of Chinese coolies, whose duty it is to keep the track clear of the ever-crawching, constantly shifting sand. These men are called upon to endure a temperature that, during the day time, seldom falls below 129 Fahrenheit. Naturally they have no use for fires. Even their cooking is done by the heat of the sun, the rails serving as frying pans whereon they grill their "smelly" dried fish and wash of course American bacon. Nevertheless, there is excellent reason for planting an observatory in this remote desert, for at night the stars loom larger than anywhere else, actually seeming to the observer to draw perceptibly nearer to the earth when viewed through the thin, translucent air.

CANADIAN NEWS

MONTREAL, Mar. 31.—For the first time in fifteen months the customs receipts at the port of Montreal for March, just past, show an increase over the figures for the corresponding month of the previous year. Up to this month there has been a consistent monthly falling off in revenue since December, 1932. The collections for this month amounted to \$1,321,690, as compared with \$1,475,778 during March last year, an increase of \$154,087. This is taken as official notification by the fact that the last fiscal year was by long odds the biggest in the history of the port. TORONTO, Mar. 31.—Wrapped up in an old newspaper, his body partly by dogs, a newly born male infant was found this morning in the grounds around a St. Mary street residence, by Edwin Bradley, coachman and caretaker, his attention being attracted to the parcel by the action of some dogs. The child was perfectly nude and his arm had been torn off and partly chewed up. There was nothing to identify the parents of the child and it would be difficult to say how long it had been lying in the grounds. It was taken to the morgue, where the coroner will hold an inquest. HALIFAX, Mar. 31.—Robert Critchton, a man seventy years of age while walking this evening on the ice of Dartmouth Lake, opposite Halifax, fell through and was drowned. He had traversed the second lake and was nearing the shore on the first lake when the ice broke and he went through. Efforts were made to save him, but without success. Mr. Critchton's father was a retired officer in the royal navy. FREDERICTON, N. B., Mar. 31.—Dr. Inch left this evening on a trip to the United States to recuperate his health, which has not been very good of late. MONTREAL, Mar. 31.—A new department of importance to the industrial interests of the country has been created by the Grand Trunk. At the head of it will be W. P. Fitzsimmons, who has been for many years associated with the Grand Trunk, both on the western lines and in Montreal. His position will be that of Commissioner of Industries and his function will be to facilitate the creation of new industries all over the system, and the development of those already in existence.

MISS TODD IS BRIDE OF A. D. JOHNSTON

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., March 31.—Aubrey D. Johnston of the drug firm of Johnston and Johnston and Miss Aline Boardman Todd, daughter of W. F. Todd, M. P., were married this afternoon and left on the Washington County express this evening for their new home in Boston and other cities. Owing to the death this morning of the bride's uncle, Henry F. Todd, the marriage was very quiet. It was performed at St. Anne's rectory, in Calais, by Rev. R. L. Sloggett, the rector of that parish, who is also an uncle of the bride.

WAS IN BED FOR THREE MONTHS.

PEOPLE SAID SHE HAD CONSUMPTION.

Read how Mrs. T. G. Buck, Brantford, Ont., was cured (and also her little boy) by the use of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. She writes: "I thought I would write and let you know the benefit I have received through the use of your Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. A few years ago I was so badly troubled with my lungs people said I had Consumption and that I would not live through the Fall. I had two doctors attending to me and they were very much alarmed about me. I was in bed three months and when I got up I could not walk, so hard to go on my hands and knees for three weeks, and my limbs seemed of no use to me. I gave up all hopes of ever getting better when I happened to see in B. B. Almanac that Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup was good for weak lungs. I thought I would try a bottle and by the time I had used it I was a lot better, so I got more and it made a complete cure. My little boy was also troubled with weak lungs and it cured him. I keep it in the house all the time and would not be without it for anything." Price 25 cents at all dealers. Beware of imitations of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Ask for it and insist on getting the original. Put up in a yellow wrapper and three 25c tins the trade mark.

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SEVEN

\$500 ON ALL MONCTON INCOMES EXEMPTED

Government Approved Bill This Morning

Issue of Debentures Authorized—Commission for Water Dept. Approved But Dispute Arises Over Appointment

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 1.—The municipal committee had under consideration a bill to authorize the City of Moncton to issue debentures to an amount not exceeding \$150,000, \$25,000 of which is required to pay another draft at the bank, \$33,000 to retire debentures soon maturing, and the balance for public works.

A Moncton bill to authorize the city council to place water and light department in commission was discussed at length by the Westmorland county representatives, and several gentlemen from Moncton, including the Mayor and Aldermen Jones and Kelly. The principles of the bill were agreed to by all, the difference of opinion being as to who should appoint the commission, the council as asked for by the Moncton Board of Trade, and supported by several of the speakers.

COMMERCIAL

LONDON, April 1.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England was reduced today from 3 to 2 1/2 per cent. This is the first change since January 14, when the rate was advanced from 2 1/2 to 3 per cent for the purpose of building up the bank's gold reserve.

J. M. ROBINSON & SONS, Private Wire Telegram. Montreal Morning Sales, April 1st. Dom. Iron—45¢33 1/2, 2633, 2593 1/2, 25 91 1/2.

THAT ENGLISH COMPLEXION.

The complexion of the English have often been deplored for our benefit. The damp climate and the exercise out of doors produce the red, they say. But on examination it proves to be not the red of the rose, but the red of raw beef, and often streaky and flurried at the face. The features are large and the face high colored, but it is not a delicate pink. It is a coarse red. At a distance the effect is charming, bright, refreshing, but close to often rather unpleasant. Here the features of the women, even the features of the beautiful women, are molded, while the features of our beautiful American women are chiseled.—Scribner's.

MANY CHANGES MADE IN SALVATIONISTS' LAND BILL

Army Now Allowed to Acquire and Manage Land to Assist Canadians to Secure Homesteads.

OTTAWA, April 1.—The Senate private bill committee this morning dealt with the bill to incorporate the Salvation Army in Canada. The bill as amended by the committee was reported this morning. The original bill was introduced by the Hon. J. M. Macdonald, and was intended to enable the Salvation Army to acquire homesteads for the benefit of immigrants to Canada.

LOST THE SAVINGS OF A LIFETIME

Boston Man Duped by the Notorious Spanish Swindle

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TWO IN THE FIELD FOR MAYOR AT MARYSVILLE

MARYSVILLE, N. B., Mar. 31.—This was nomination day for civic honors. Town Clerk A. D. McPherson opened court at 11 o'clock to receive nominations for mayor and aldermen for the ensuing year. Voting day will be next Monday, April 6th. The following were nominated: For mayor—C. H. Hatt and E. B. Staples.

BRIEF DISPATCHES.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., April 1.—Although notices were posted at all the collieries yesterday that there would be no holiday today, there was not a wheel turning in the lower anthracite region this morning. The orders of President Thomas L. Lewis were obeyed almost to a man to observe the day as a holiday in celebration of the granting of the eight hour work day in the bituminous region.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN ANDOVER COURT

Warmest Expressions of Friendship Exchanged Between Pres. Gomez and Minister Russell

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VENEZUELA AND U.S. ARE VERY CORDIAL

President Gomez visited Minister Russell officially at Miraflores Palace on Saturday afternoon and the American officer presented his credentials. "I come to your country not as a stranger," he said, "but as a friend."

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NEWS OF THE WORLD AS TOLD IN BRIEF DESPATCHES

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CANADIAN NAVAL POLICY APPROVED

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Lauded — His Words Will Not be Forgotten

A SPLENDID SIGN

LONDON, Eng., March 31.—The Canadian naval policy meets with the unanimous support of the press. The Morning Post thinks it a great opportunity for imperial statesmanship.

DUCHESS DINES KINGS

SAN SEBASTIAN, March 31.—King Alfonso accompanied King Edward on the return trip to Biarritz, where they were the guests of the Duchess of Manchester at dinner.

A FUNNY FAMILY.

"What makes your hair snap so?" asked the child who was watching his mother comb her hair. "Electricity," his mother replied.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Notice is hereby given that the LIGHTSHIP NO. 15, anchored on "Laurier" Shoal, off Yarmouth, N. S., has dragged out of position, and is now about one and one-half miles North, 28 deg. West of true position. It will be replaced as soon as possible.

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MADE IN CANADA

MAGIC BAKING POWDER. Pure Food Insures GOOD HEALTH. Magic Baking Powder Insures Pure Food. E. W. GILLET CO. LTD., Toronto, Ont.

WHISTLING ON SABBATH IN SCOTLAND.

Concerning the Scottish prohibition of whistling on the Sabbath Feast Ramsay was a characteristic story. "Donald, what brought you here?" "Oh, well, sir, it was a bad place you, they were bad folk, but there's a God fearin' set o' folk here."

CONCRETE TOMBSTONES.

While the application of concrete in the manufacture of tombstones seems rather a gruesome one, says Cement Age, still the ancients associated the tomb with the highest artistic impulse. The manufacture of concrete tombstones is rapidly becoming an important industry in itself, so great is the economy of concrete. The results already accomplished suggest the possibilities of the future.

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EIGHT

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1909.

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

DYKEMAN'S MORE SHIRTWAISTS

They are worth \$7.75, \$2.00, and \$3.25 but will be sold at \$1.00 and \$1.25. The GREATEST WAIST BARGAIN that you will find offered this season. The Waists are handsomely trimmed with full Swiss Embroidered Fronts, tucked backs, tucked sleeves with lace insertion, material in body of waist made from fine Swiss lawn. Perfect fitting, sizes 32 to 44.

LADIES' COLLARS FOR EASTER

An exceptional showing of Lace Chiffon and Wash Collars ranging from 25c to \$3.25. We have 300 Lace and Wash Collars, manufactures samples on sale at the present time at from 5 to 25c. some of the lot were as high as 75c.

BELTS

A showing of New Elastic Belts, American styles that are entirely new, prices 25, 35, 45, 50, 75 and \$1.00

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.,
59 CHARLOTTE ST.

The Well Dressed Man

It is not necessarily the man who pays a small fortune for his wearables.

A suit "just in style," distinctly well made from fabrics not too common in their pattern—such a suit, if it "comes" the man, is in every way as desirable as one costing an exorbitant price.

We are selling suits that would make YOU a "well dressed man" in every sense of the term. Our new Spring styles are strictly correct, carefully tailored, as genuinely good inside as outside.

A large line, all on hangers, free from wrinkles, awaiting your inspection, till to 25.

Spring Overcoats, too, of the finest. Trousers, Vests (washable vests now ready) and BLACK suits (Prince Albert and frock coats, or evening dress.)

Your EASTER outfit can be had here on short notice. But better select it early.

Clothing and Tailoring. **A GILMOUR** 68 King Street

Easter Cards, Booklets

AND

Easter Post Cards.

We are showing a fine assortment. Also Devotional Books in dainty bindings for Easter gifts.

F. G. NELSON & CO.,
Cor. King and Charlotte Sts

WHITEWASH SALE

Just received a sample lot of White-wash.
Ladies' Night Gowns, 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.20, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$2.15 each.
Ladies' Skirts, 45c, 55c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.20, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.40 to \$5.00 each.
Ladies' Drawers, 25c, 35c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 75c, 80c, \$1.00 to \$2.75.
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THE WEATHER

Maritime—Fresh northwesterly winds, fair, Friday, moderate to fresh northerly winds; fine and a little warmer.

LOCAL NEWS

The Boston train was a half hour, the C. P. R. twenty minutes, and the Maritime express forty-five minutes late today.

A spring resolution: Wear better clothes and pay less. This is possible if you come to the North End store of C. B. Pidgeon, corner Main and Bridge streets.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ann Kane was held this morning at 10.30 o'clock from her residence, Sheffield street. Rev. J. Edward Hand conducted the services, and interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

The funeral of the late William F. Gregory took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from Trinity church. The Rev. R. A. Armstrong conducted the services, and interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

In chambers this morning, His Honor Mr. Justice McLeod in the matter of the winding up of Smith and Fisher, Limited, of Woodstock, granted the application of several shareholders to have the company wound up. Thence M. Jones appeared on behalf of the petitioners. No one appeared to oppose the application. His Honor appointed J. T. Allen, J. H. Woodstock, provincial liquidator, and named April 15th, when he will appoint a permanent liquidator.

ALL ABOUT A HORSE TRADE

Chil Court Spends a Lot of Time in Weighing Evidence Involving Fifty Five Dollars Debt.

Several cases were disposed of in the police court this evening, the proceedings occupying considerable time. An interesting suit was that brought by Thomas Hayes against Ernest Douglas for the recovery of \$5, against Douglas for the recovery of a horse. The plaintiff testified that about two weeks ago Douglas came to him and desired to borrow a horse. He was discussing the price of the horse, which was \$200. The defendant gave him a check for \$200. Of this amount \$25 was paid, but Douglas on Saturday night refused to give the horse. The mare was desired for stove purposes and the defendant stated his brother intended to give the animal.

Dr. A. W. McRae, attorney for the defendant, spent some time in cross-examining the witness as to the transactions in which the mare was involved, prior to her disposal to Douglas.

Daniel Mullin, K. C., the plaintiff's counsel, presented the introduction of these facts, as they had no bearing on the case.

The examination was continued under objection.

Counsel for the defendant asked for an adjournment until Thursday next. Mr. Mullin submitted that there were a number of witnesses who could not attend at that time.

The hearing was resumed, and the defendant took the stand. He declared that Hayes had informed him that the mare would satisfy his requirements, witness had stated to the plaintiff that she animal was for his brother, but the amount would be settled if she turned out satisfactory.

WEST SIDE SALE AND TEA

The sale and tea in the Carleton Presbyterian Church this evening is creating more than ordinary interest. The church has been prettily decorated and presents an attractive appearance.

The Young People's Jubilee Society, under whose auspices the entertainment is being conducted, have arranged a large number of booths.

The candy booth is decorated in yellow and white.

Those in charge of the booths are as follows: Candy booth—Mrs. Smeaton Wilson, Mrs. McFadden and Miss Gladys Wilson.

Fish pond—Miss May Campbell. Fancy work table—Mrs. Walter Brown, Mrs. Fred Tilley, Miss Gladys Walker and Miss Millie Brown.

Agon table—Miss Ella McCallan. Ice-cream booth—Miss Maud Cameron and Kit Drinan.

The dining tables have been neatly arranged and the decorations are elaborate. A number of ladies will act as waitresses.

Mrs. Frank Stewart, the president of the society, has charge of the arrangements and has been working assiduously for the success of the affair.

POLICE COURT.

Four prisoners graced the bench at the police court this morning and in each case sentence was imposed by his honor. In addition to being drunk on Hilliard street, Harry Rodgers confronted an allegation of wilfully destroying a pane of glass in the door of Robert Farrell's licensed liquor saloon on diamond street. The charge of resisting the officers, he refused to divulge his name and the entry in the arrest book showed a blank. He was recognized, however, in court as he has been before the police on previous occasions. Williams received the sentence of \$3 or two months in jail.

COUNCIL WILL DISCUSS

ASSESSMENT ACT TODAY

Delegations Will be Heard in Protest Against Sections Relating to Banks and Street Railway.

The Common Council meets in general committee this afternoon to take up the consideration of the assessment bill. The most important of the new features of the bill are the proposal to exempt \$200 incomes, to tax the St. John Railway Co. five per cent. of their gross earnings, and to tax the banks one-tenth per cent. on their average loans, investments and deposits.

F. R. Taylor will be heard on behalf of the banks, and the street railway will probably also be represented.

It is expected that the bill will be approved by the council without any important changes. There will, however, be opposition at Fredericton to all three of these sections when the bill comes before the house. The banks and the railway will probably appeal against the sections relating to them if they are approved by the council and the civil servants and others already have a bill prepared to exempt \$200 on all incomes.

CHANGES CAUSE COMMENT

Dog Owners Indignant But Their Neighbors Rejoice—Non-Transferable Business Licenses an Injustice.

The action taken by the common council yesterday with regard to licenses is receiving considerable comment today.

The decision that business licenses shall not be transferable is generally regarded as unfair. If a man wants to close out or sell his business it is regarded as a hardship that he cannot treat his license as an asset, but must lose the money paid for the unexpired term.

The owners of dogs are naturally averse to paying the higher rate imposed yesterday, and the efforts that are annually made to dodge the dog tax are likely to be redoubled in spite of the more stringent regulations.

On the other hand the citizens who do not own dogs are rejoicing in the hope that the dog nuisance around St. John will be somewhat abated this year.

IN MEMORY OF THE

LATE BISHOP SWEENEY

There was a large congregation in attendance at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception this morning, when pontifical anniversary high mass was celebrated for the repose of the soul of Rev. Dr. Sweeney, the late Bishop of the diocese of Saint John.

The office began at 8.30 o'clock and mass shortly before 10 a. m.

His Lordship Bishop Casey was the celebrant. Rev. A. J. O'Neil, pastor of St. Joachim's Church, was deacon; Rev. D. S. O'Keefe, sub-deacon; Rev. H. W. Heenan, minister of ceremonies; Rev. J. Maloney, C.S.S.R., high priest. In addition Revs. J. J. Walsh, William Duke and Michael O'Brien were in the sanctuary. The service was a most impressive one.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of Annie Logie, married woman. Last will proved whereby deceased gives her estate to her niece, Ina Belle Rathburn, of Hothessay, and appoints her and her mother executrices. The niece being under age the mother is sworn in as sole executrix, during minority acting, reserving the rights to the other executrix on her coming of age. No realty. Personal estate \$200. Mr. Alexander W. Baird, Proctor.

Estate of Abraham Isaacs, cigar manufacturer. Last will proved whereby the deceased gives all his estate to his wife, Jane, to use the income for the support of herself and children until the youngest child comes of age, then and after her death the whole to be divided equally among them, four in number. Real estate consisting of a half interest in the Princess Street cigar manufactory, the building and lot being valued at \$5000, also country house on the Gondola Point Road, \$800. Personal property \$11,000. Mr. Joseph J. Porter, proctor.

The funeral of the late Daniel Doyle took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his residence, corner of Carleton and George streets to the Cathedral. Rev. Michael O'Brien read the burial service, and interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. There were no pall-bearers.

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