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SPORTING MATTERS

SKATING

MERRITT IN FOURTH PLACE.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Miles Laps. Includes Williams and MacDougall, Hamilton and Brennan, Gendron and Barrett, etc.

The fast pace maintained on the first three nights of racing in the six day team race at the Park square rink showed its effects last night when the field of skaters tried to sprint.

But if the mileage was less, the battle was waged just as fiercely, for Hamilton and his partner, Brennan, tried repeatedly to regain the lap they lost to Williams and MacDougall on Tuesday night.

The boys who are leading the list possessed speed enough to keep Hamilton and MacDougall, fearful that a fall might cost them the precious lap by which they led, from the rink.

Frederic, owing to illness, was unable to skate last night, and his partner, Dick Gullo, went the full two hours alone, stopping once in a while to get the pump out of his eyes, for his continuous skating made him look as if he had been sifting ashes.

The only late skater last night were by Acherson and Haggerty, the deaf mutes, and Rollins and Russell. They were so far behind that the field did not over-exert themselves to prevent them from gaining.

The Sparks and Phillips team finding its cause to be hopeless, retired before the starting gun was fired last night, leaving but 10 of the original 15 teams in the contest.—Boston Globe.

BELYEA AFTER LOGAN.

The following challenge has been sent to the sporting editor of the Sun: "I, the undersigned, hereby challenge any amateur skater in the Maritime Provinces, Logan preferred, to skate me a series of races in the Victoria rink, a half, one and three miles, the first to take place on Tuesday, Feb. 12th, and the others to be agreed on. Answer through this paper." (Sgd.), HILTON BELYEA.

HOCKEY.

MARATHONS OUTLASED.

The Marathons were taken into camp last night by the Wanderers of Halifax to the tune of 14 to 5. There was a good attendance and at times the game was quite interesting. The score for the first half was 1 to 0, while in the second half the St. John goal net proved a frequent resting place for the rubber and the Halifax boys left for home last night wearing a 14 to 5 smile. E. P. Howard refereed satisfactorily.

ROUGH HOUSE AT MARYVILLE.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 8.—The Maryville and Sackville hockey teams will have to play off for the championship of New Brunswick unless the unexpected happens. Had the Sackville team won at Maryville this evening they would have had the championship clinched, but the Crecents proved their superiority over Sackville by winning by a score of five to one, and it will be the battle royal when they meet in the play-off, which will probably take place at St. John. Sutherland, W. G. Fraser, L. S. Brown, skip 11.

ton, E. Johnson, J. D. Johnston, skip 15. Evening—New Glasgow—E. McDonald, C. E. McLaggan, W. H. Terry, W. R. MacKenzie, skip 9. Chatham—Peter Archer, R. A. Loggie, H. McKendry, Wm. MacLachlan, skip 13. New Glasgow—C. S. Trotter, P. A. MacGregor, Judge Patterson, R. A. Munroe, skip 20. Chatham—Carl Burke, G. Hildebrand, S. D. Heckbert, R. A. Lawlor, skip 13. After the game the Chatham curiers entertained the visitors at supper at the Albert House.

THE TURF

THE NEW SPEEDWAY. The horsemen of the city will no doubt be glad to learn that work was started yesterday on the new "ice speedway" at Millidgeville. This speedway will consist of six tracks, each 3 feet wide with 5 feet between, and will be a half mile in length. The location selected was the best obtainable, after a long investigation. One track was finished yesterday, when the storm caused a halt in the work. The "pole" track has been worked. The storm and their officers, some of whom have seen it, and the pacers will find it to their liking. Should the storm abate, the track will be ready for the afternoon.

HAMBURG SHIPPING LINES

DISPUTE WITH OFFICERS

Insist That the Latter Shall Break Away From the Association of Mercantile Marine.

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—A dispute has broken out between the shipping lines of Hamburg and their officers. The lines demand that officers should sign a document announcing their withdrawal from the association of mercantile marine, an organization which the lines contend is in direct opposition to the interests of the officers. At a meeting of 42 officers of the lines and 30 members of the association a resolution was adopted showing the loyalty of those present to the lines but petitioning for the withdrawal of the obnoxious document which, it was stated, was incompatible with the honor of the officers. They met and appointed a committee to lay the matter before the Hamburg-American line but the officers refused to entertain any such petition.

OBSERVED THEIR

72nd ANNIVERSARY

An English Couple Who Were Married For Nearly Three Quarters of a Century.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—What is believed to have been the longest duration of married life existing in England has just been terminated by the death of Mrs. Robert William Crocker. In August last he and his wife celebrated the seventy-second anniversary of their wedding. They united in matrimony 191 years, while the average of themselves and their four living children was over seven years.

SENDING THE KANAKAS

OUT OF QUEENSLAND

South Sea Islanders Do Not Like the Treatment They Are Receiving.

MELBOURNE, Feb. 8.—The Bishop of Melanesia, who is eighteen or nineteen years ago was the famous Kent batsman Cecil Wilson, expressed his indignation at the wholesale deportation of Kanakas from the Queensland plantations to the South Sea Islands and has asked for a British man-of-war to be sent to the Solomons group as soon as possible.

NEW GLASGOW GETS McLELLAN CUP.

CHATHAM, N. B., Feb. 8.—The McLeellan cup has gone to New Glasgow, the Bluesoes boys pulling out an easy victory in the evening's game with the local players, defeating them by fourteen points. The rink was crowded at seven and evening, by people who came even from Newcastle to watch the game, and though Chatham put up a fine fight in the afternoon and won out with three points, in the evening they were snowed under, the New Glasgow boys finding the rink with great accuracy. The locals were eight points behind in the afternoon at one point, but by steady playing they worked their way up, R. A. Snowball taking a seven-end and beating out Skip Marshall by four points.

HOUSING BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

ALBERTA, 1854, Feb. 7. Lake Michigan, 4340, Antwerp, Feb. 5. Lake Manitoba, 4275, Liverpool, Jan. 30. Montreal, 2508, Bristol, Jan. 29. Manchester, 2338, Manchester, Jan. 26. Montreal, 4299, Liverpool, Jan. 21. Halifax, 2623, Glasgow, Feb. 5, returned to Glasgow, Feb. 6. Yola, 2246, Newcastle, Jan. 29.

EARTHQUAKE WILL NOT PREVENT TRADE EXPANSION

LONDON, Feb. 9.—In spite of the great earthquake it is announced that the syndicate which was formed during the voyage of Sir Alfred Jones and the West India delegates to the spinners' and planters' conference the object of which was to further the interest of cotton growing in Jamaica will be continued. The argument is being advanced that the earthquake did not harm the interior of the island of Jamaica and that agricultural investments in Jamaica, so far as earthquakes are concerned, would be as safe as in almost any other country. It is said that the first operations will be upon the estates of the Earl of Dudley.

SHIPPING.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 8.—Arrd, str Canada, from Liverpool, for LaHave, NS. Manchester, importer, from Manchester; Evangelina, Heely, from St. John; sch Fauna, from New York; Cleared, sch Druse, for Louisbourg, B. British Ports. INISTRALHULL, Feb. 8.—Passed, str Marina, from St. John and Halifax for Glasgow. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 8.—Sld, str Empress of Ireland, for St. John, N. B. QUEBENSTOWN, Feb. 8.—Sld, str Ontario (Green, Liverpool), for Boston. TORY ISLAND, Feb. 8.—Passed, str Carthaginian, from Philadelphia via St. John, N. B. for Glasgow. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 8.—Arrd, str Manxman, from Portland for Bristol. FALMOUTH, Feb. 8.—Arrd, str Durango, from Boston via Halifax for London. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 7.—Sld, str Norseman, for Portland.

Foreign Ports.

PORTLAND, Me, Feb. 8.—Arrd, str Dominion, Cain, from Louisbourg, CB; Cape Breton, McDonald, from do; Georgetown, Smith, from Philadelphia; schs Norman, Olsen, from St. John for Bridgeport; Maple Leaf, from South Amboy for St. John; tug Priscilla; schooner only slightly damaged. Cld, str Iona, Cummins, for London; Hibernian, Imrie, for Glasgow; sch H H Kidd, from Boston; str Englishman, for Bristol, Eng. BOSTON, Feb. 8.—Arrd, str Ghassan, from Chinese ports; A W Perry, from Halifax, NS; schs Eleanor A Percy, from Newport News; Ruth E Merritt, from Boston; Grace Cld, schs Anna, for St. John; Rebecca W Wells, for do; Laotook, for LaHave, NS. Sld, str Anglian, for London; Manitou, for Antwerp via Baltimore; Boston, for Yarmouth, NS; sch Alice M Colburn, for Baltimore. VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Feb. 8.—Arrd, str Glenville, from St. John; str Austral, from St. John; str Philadelphia, for Portland; Emily Anderson, from New York for Parramatta, N.S.W. No vessel sailed. Passed, str Manhattan, from New York for Portland; Navigator, from Boston for New York; Bay Port, from Seaport for Newport News. PORTSMOUTH, NH, Feb. 8.—In port, str Montserrat, from St. John for Eastport; Fannie and Fay, from South Amboy for Bar Harbor; Maud Seward, from New York for St. John; str L D Henick, from Bangor for Seaside.

Shipping Notes.

The battle liner Pyda, arrived at Colatina yesterday from Buenos Ayres. The steamer Pandosa arrived at New York yesterday from Boston. SANDY HOOK, Feb. 8.—Life savers say that the barge loaded with lumber which was wrecked yesterday at Sandy Hook, was in the same position, full of water. It will probably take a steam pump to free the barge. The barge, which was owned by the Bottom life saving station, was the barge Bella. Nobody aboard. LINCOLN, Mass., Feb. 8.—Tugs Nottingham, Honeybrook and Plymouth pulled on barge Wilkesbarre, ashore on Hedge Fence Shoal, this afternoon, but at dark were unable to float her. Barge No 7 is in same position, full of water. It will probably take a steam pump to free the barge. The barge, which was owned by the Bottom life saving station, was the barge Bella. Nobody aboard.

RECENT DEATHS.

MRS. EDWARD JENKINS.

Mrs. Edward Jenkins died at Jenkin's Cove, Belleisle, on Wednesday at the advanced age of eighty years. The deceased lady was the widow of Edward Jenkins, who died some years ago. Her death took place at the home of her son, Squire M. G. Jenkins. In addition to Squire Jenkins several children survive, none of whom are at home.

JOHN DONNELLY.

The death of John Donnelly, a well known resident of Prince of Wales, occurred yesterday afternoon at 123 Union street, where he has been boarding for the past six or seven weeks. Mr. Donnelly formerly carried on an extensive lumber business in Nova Scotia. He was never married, but is survived by one brother, James Donnelly, also of Prince of Wales. Wm. Gray and Mrs. Margaret Crockett of this city are cousins. The funeral will take place at half-past three on Sunday, from 123 Union street.

WILLIAM SCOTT.

William Scott, who for many years was connected with the Harris Car Works before their removal, died at his home, Parks' Cottage, Mt. Pleasant, yesterday, aged 88 years. He leaves a wife, one daughter and four sons to mourn their sad loss. Mr. Scott came here from Scotland when but sixteen years of age, and had lived here ever since. One of his sons is employed with the Rhodes, Curry Co., Ltd., at Amherst.

ROBERTSON GASS.

Hampton, N. B., Feb. 8.—Robertson Gass of the Village road, recently of the Saint John firm of Robertson, Trites & Co., died this evening after a few days' illness with spinal meningitis. Though not in robust health for some years, his sudden removal is a surprise to his wide circle of friends and acquaintances. He leaves an aged mother, who resided with him, and two brothers, Fred and Thomas, both of whom reside in the States. No particulars of the funeral can be obtained tonight.

MRS. CHARLES STEWART.

Mrs. Charles Stewart, a highly respected resident of Dalhousie, died last night after an illness of three weeks. He was 77 years of age and was very well known. For some years he has been employed in the customs service. His wife, one son, and three daughters survive him.

WILLIAM BREEN.

Much sympathy will go out to Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Breen in the loss of their seven year old son, William, who died yesterday.

LOCAL NEWS

The Empress of Japan arrived at Yokohama on February 6th.

Steamer Empress of Ireland sailed from Liverpool for St. John at 4 p. m. yesterday.

Just arrived a lot of apples to be sold cheap. From \$1.00 per barrel up, at the two Backs, the Princess street and 111 Brussels street.

Attention is called to J. N. Harvey's ad. on first page of last issue. He is advertising a sale of boys' two and three piece suits. Read the ad.

New spring soft bosom shirts just arrived, all nobby designs, extra quality; prices 50c to \$1.50; see them, Union Clothing Co., 2-8 Charlotte street, old Y. M. C. A. Bldg.

W. G. Smith of M. R. A.'s buying staff is a passenger on the outgoing C. P. R. liner Empress of Britain. He will be absent over two months in European buying centres.

There will be a public meeting of gentlemen and ladies at the Municipal Hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 13th, at 8 p. m. There will be speakers to address the meeting. All carpenters are invited to attend this meeting.

The library corporation of the North End, W. T. U. Hall, yesterday elected the same directors as last year. J. W. Holy is president, R. Farmer secretary and Miss Edwards librarian.

Through a misunderstanding in a hurried telephone message an error crept into the advertisement of McKelie's bakery, in last night's Star. The price of bread was quoted as whole sale figures, not the retail price. This announcement is made in fairness to Mr. McKelie.

The Exmouth street male quartet will sing several questions at the temperance meeting in the Everyday Club tomorrow night. Bruce Addison will deliver an address. The meeting which is from 8.30 to 9.30 p. m. is open to ladies as well as men.

Hon. C. H. Lablanc yesterday received word of the death of Mrs. Alexander, wife of Ald. Stewart, a well known citizen of Dalhousie. Mrs. Stewart, who was a most estimable lady, had been ill for some time. Besides her husband several children survive.

A meeting of the teachers' association was held last evening. Interesting papers were read by Mr. Stoddard, on "The Life of a Teacher," and Mr. Stoddard on "Minerals." A committee of teachers was appointed to consider the question of superannuation. At the report of the next meeting of the association, which now numbers one hundred and twenty-seven teachers.

There will be two one mile races at the Queen's Rollway tonight after 10th band, Hamm va, Campbell, and Hunter and Nixson. All are evenly matched and fast. Those who intend taking part in the Valentine Masquerade would do well to get a card in type large enough to tell the judges the name of the character they represent.

One of the most attractive features of M. R. A.'s annual fur hemming sale of linens and cottons is the quick sale of two hundred and fifty defective bleached damask tablecloths, announced to commence Monday morning. Every cloth is full value and fresh making them absolutely perfect. No fur hemming orders after Monday 18th.

The funeral of the late Miss Ida Favilla Titus took place from her residence, Metcalfe street, Friday afternoon, Feb. 8, at 2 o'clock. The funeral service was held at the residence of her father, Mr. J. G. Titus, in the presence of many friends. The choir of the Douglas St. Avenue Christian church led the singing. Miss Titus was an active church worker and during her short life earned for herself a large circle of friends who will regret the sad loss.

Next Tuesday evening the great prehistoric monsters which lived in North America in past ages, will be described and pictured in a lecture to be given by the Natural History Society. This lecture was prepared and delivered by Dr. W. D. Matthew in the American Museum of Natural History, New York, and presents the history of the animal world of early ages in a popular way. These monsters greatly exceeded in size any modern animals, and just what they looked like will be shown by a beautiful series of lantern slides, prepared especially for this lecture. The lecture will be read by Dr. George Matthew, father of the author.

Senator Comeau, of Meteghan River, N. S., was at the Dufferin yesterday. He was on his way home from Ottawa where he has been attending the session for the past two weeks. The Senator reports an exceedingly quiet time in parliamentary circles. When asked concerning the demand of the C. P. R. for running rights over the Intercolonial between St. John and Halifax, he said that as far as he knew the granting of the rights depended upon the willingness of the Canadian Pacific to come to the Government's terms. Western Nova Scotia, which Senator Comeau represents in the Senate, is little concerned over the C. P. R. agitation but Halifax and vicinity are deeply interested.

The trainman's lot is not always an easy one, and from various sources comes his unhappiness. Perhaps one of his most difficult jobs is to inform passengers that the connections which they expect to make are impossible, owing to the departure of the train. Such was the case in Union depot on the arrival of the Boston train last night, when thirty-two passengers bound for points along the I. C. R. angrily demanded where their train was. On being informed that it was on its way to Halifax they expressed their hope that it would arrive there quickly—and stay. After proving about the station to make sure that there was no chance of catching a train, they made the best of circumstances and went to the neighboring hotels to spend the night. The Boston train, as usual was late because of delays along the Maine Central.

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HUSBAND WAS SERVANT

TO HIS WIFE'S LOVER

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VIENNA, Feb. 8.—After being employed for forty years as valet to the male companion of his own wife, a man named Ruziska, once wealthy but now penniless and imbecile, has been received into the municipal workhouse of the town of Agram in Hungary. Ruziska, left an orphan with a great deal of property, married in 1823 a professional singer named Camilla Otvic. Returning from the church, the bride was going on a honeymoon trip. Theodore Sparek, a lawyer, Sparek brushed the bridegroom aside and walked on ahead in suspicious manner. Ruziska, left an orphan with a great deal of property, married in 1823 a professional singer named Camilla Otvic. Returning from the church, the bride was going on a honeymoon trip. Theodore Sparek, a lawyer, Sparek brushed the bridegroom aside and walked on ahead in suspicious manner. Ruziska, left an orphan with a great deal of property, married in 1823 a professional singer named Camilla Otvic. Returning from the church, the bride was going on a honeymoon trip. Theodore Sparek, a lawyer, Sparek brushed the bridegroom aside and walked on ahead in suspicious manner.

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Was the Man Who Ran the Little Shop the Duke of Portland—Some Facts of the Case.

MELBOURNE, Feb. 8.—Mr. George Hollamby Druce, whose case against Lord Howard de Walden as the life owner of estates of the fifth Duke of Portland will probably come on for hearing in England during the next few months is largely dependent upon the testimony of a lady who states that she was for some years private secretary of the fifth duke at Welbeck.

The essential facts in this romantic case are that for several years Mrs. Anna Druce, who believed herself to be the widow of the eldest legitimate son of Thomas Charles Druce, of the Baker Street Bazaar, London, made unavailing efforts to compel the Consistory Court to grant her an order to open the grave at her husband's grave in Highgate cemetery. In this grave she alleged was buried not the body of Thomas Druce but a quantity of lead. Druce she said was really the fifth Duke of Portland who did not die until 1879. Unfortunately for Mrs. Druce the facts as to the death of Thomas Druce were sworn to by doctors and a housekeeper and the courts refused to grant the order.

The Druce case was just beginning to lose interest when a new claimant appeared in the person of George Hollamby Druce, an Australian carpenter. He claimed to take an interest in the Portland claim, inasmuch as he was the eldest son of the eldest son of Thomas Charles Druce by a first marriage with Elizabeth Crick-

A LITERARY CRIME

Lord Crawford, of England, president of the Royal Astronomical Society, has a fine general library, which would have been much larger and grander but for the fact that one of his ancestors, the premier earl of Scotland, disposed of thousands of valuable volumes to cheese men, who used their leaves as wrapping paper.

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TO LET—Shop, No. 575 Main street, lately occupied by R. E. Coupe. For particulars apply to F. J. LYNCH, 141 Paradise Row. 2-2-11

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A GENERAL SHUFFLE IN THE DIPLOMATIC WORLD

Many Changes Among the Representatives of European Nations.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 8.—It is a long time since there were so many changes at once in the European diplomatic world. The French ambassadors in Madrid, Berlin and Vienna are being changed, as are the ministers in Copenhagen, Stockholm and Tehran. Count Lanser, the Italian ambassador to the German court is retiring from the public service, and the Duke de Belen, the Spanish ambassador accredited to the Emperor Franz Josef is leaving his post.

The starting point of this movement in the diplomatic service, so far as the days of this ambassador were numbered. This was due to certain indiscretions in his despatches on the Tangier movement which gave considerable offence to the czar. In his communications to his government M. Bihourd spoke of the war party members in the Kaiser's entourage whose influence had been increased by the friction with France. Most of those posted upon international politics acknowledge that this was undoubtedly true, but as a general thing diplomats acknowledge that the phrase ought never to have been used for the reason that no absolute monarch of a monarch of even the temperment of the German emperor is ever pleased with the suggestion that he can be in any way influenced by the members of his entourage.

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FOR SALE—The desirable residence, fresh-hold on Gennett street, opposite Horsfield, extending through to Canterbury. Owned and recently occupied by Lt. Col. Marshall. Apply to J. R. ARMSTRONG, Barrister. 2-2-7

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Wanted at Once. 3 Gasoline Engines—The Toronto Gas & Gasoline Engine Company, having consolidated with The Defence Iron Works, of Chatham, Ont., makers of the Defence Marine Engines, and now known under the new name of The Canadian Gas Powers & Launches, Ltd., are in a position to fill orders for stationary, portable and marine engines, stationary engines for dough mixers, cement mixers, grain grinding, threshing and other uses. Parties wishing to purchase a Marine Engine will please call and inspect our Solid Brass Engines, especially adapted for salt water, at 87 Water street, St. John, N. B. —CANADIAN GAS POWERS & LAUNCHES, LIMITED.

The annual meeting of the N.B. Press Association will be held in St. John, on Thursday afternoon, next, at 2 o'clock.

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WALTER S. POTTS Auctioneer.

Sales of all kinds attended.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any unnumbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 15, 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 section of 160 acres, more or less. Entry must be made personally, at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate. The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith 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. COBY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement, will not be paid for.

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STUDENT CHRISTIAN CAMPAIGN.

Tomorrow evening at 8.30, after the regular service, there will be a missionary mass meeting in Brussels street Baptist church, under the auspices of the Student Volunteer Band of the University of New Brunswick. The speakers will be M. L. Orchard, '07, H. R. McGill, '08, and F. L. Orchard, '09. A collection will be taken for missionary purposes. All are invited.

BIG HALIFAX CONCERNS WILL AMALGAMATE.

HALIFAX, Feb. 8.—At a meeting of the shareholders of the Starr-McManis company yesterday it was decided to amalgamate with the Dartmouth Rolling Mills Company. It was decided to increase the authorized capital stock of the Starr Company to \$1,000,000. At present the capital is about \$300,000 and the capital of the rolling mills is not as much.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 8.—John M. Egan, who has resigned the presidency of the Kansas City Terminal Railway Company, will, it is said, today, become vice-president and general manager of a Hamilton railway system of which Sir Wm. C. Van Horne is president and which has consolidated a number of small lines and will build others. Egan and Van Horne have been associated in railway work the larger part of the last thirty-one years.

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TEMPERANCE.

In practically every portion of the civilized world organizations of more or less energy have for years been conducting temperance campaigns. Various plans for the regeneration of man have been adopted. As a rule much good has resulted, and the change now taking place is more rapid than ever. Yet it must be admitted that the natural intelligence of civilized man will without any outside pressure in course of time lead him along temperate lines. There have been ages of indulgence, and of sobriety, succeeding each other with unvarying regularity but the general tendency is toward moderation. Two or three hundred years ago England in common with other countries was passing through a period of intemperance. It was the proper thing for men to go to bed drunk every night. Then came something of a reaction, which in the present day is being accelerated by the efforts of temperance bodies. People realize that the excessive use of liquor is attended by many evils, and their own intelligence is showing them the advisability of leaving intoxicants alone. No better proof of this need be asked than is contained in the Wine and Spirit Trade Record issued by the British Board of Trade. This report contains the statement that in spite of largely increased wealth per capita, the inhabitants of Britain are spending considerably less money each year on those luxuries which increasing wealth would presumably demand. It is shown that there is a steady and very material decrease in the consumption of wine and imported liquors, which may in a measure be accounted for by the fact that other beverages of home manufacture now enter into competition. But against this it is set forth that even beer and liquors are more sparingly used, while the traffic in mineral and aerated waters is greatly increased. The Wine and Spirit Record makes this plea, showing that proper legislation has been of great effect in keeping down the consumption of intoxicants. "Why should those who prefer wine and beer be compelled to gather in a bar, like pigs around a trough, when other men seeking refreshment in lighter beverages may enjoy them in respectable premises, properly seated and tabled. The latter drinks compete at the best advantage, being sold amid bright and attractive surroundings. When will statesmen be sufficiently freed from the trammels of tradition to allow wine, beer, spirits and all liquors to be freely sold by all respectable caterers?"

It is difficult to predict when this will be done, but one thing is certain, that man has first to learn the proper place of intoxicants before such beverages may be generally sold. It is claimed by some, even among temperance workers, that if whiskey were kept on tap like molasses, much less of it than at present would be used. The risk of an experiment is too great. People know how and when to use molasses; their appetite does not overcome them, and they do not suffer from the effects of an overdose. With whiskey it is very different. But folks are learning.

MORE WORK FOR THE TONGUE.

"Horo ma neaghen boldagch, Hiri ma neaghen boldagch, Mo cheaghen neaghen boldagch, Sa roocest me non vu!"
Have you got the Gaelic? If not there is little use in attempting to decipher the above, and even experts in the language of St. Patrick and St. Andrew will find difficulty in grasping this quotation from an old song, for the Carnegie reform has crept into the Star office and simplified spelling prevails. Talk about the French dominating Canada and eventually extending the sphere of their influence. A greater dread has arisen, and it comes from Britain. Yesterday in London, Mr. Fraser, chief engineer of the Blackfoot Bay fast mail scheme, was held up by a wild eyed deputation from the Gaelic league who demanded, promising in return the support of Ireland, that all employees of the new service should pass qualifying examinations in this language; that all stations and tickets should be printed in Gaelic, and that no employee should be permitted to say or do anything inimical to this ancient speech. Mr. Fraser, who evidently has a touch of the Scottish humor, in spite of his more modern proclivities expressed his deepest sympathy for the delegation. It is not expected that railway porters will be asked to wear kilts.

IN SPORTING CIRCLES TWO INCIDENTS OCCURRED YESTERDAY WHICH GO TO SHOW THAT THERE IS A LOT OF THE RIGHT SPIRIT STILL IN THIS PROVINCE.

Stuart, of the Sackville hockey team had a rib broken playing for fifteen minutes in order that his team might not be weakened. Football boy, but made of the right stuff. Hilton Belyea, game to the

core, challenges any maritime skater to a series of races in St. John. He prefers meeting Logan. Belyea should have his wish.

It will be noticed from the following "homes" that a great deal of latent talent exists in St. John.

RITEN FOR THREE STAR.

Mr. Editor the young kneads something to read as well as the old, and they want something funny, so I send you the lines, if you have a space that is empty fill it up with this. I am a reader of the Star.

Yours truly W. W. H.

OH FIDLE!

He looks like a monkey setting on a stool
Or a young man who is very cool.
You say he is very good looking—oh fiddle!
Do you think so because he parts his hair in the middle?

He smiles and looks so pleasant don't he
You can't help but love him and his goat too.
He has such lovely red hair—oh fiddle!
It makes me say I love each day.

He should have been a pretty little girl
With little red hair and beautiful curls.
Then he would have been a buty—oh fiddle!
Then he would not half to shave
So you could see he parts his hair in the middle.

You pretty girls does you hart over flow
As you look and don't know what way to go.
Don't look so sad for there will be a way—oh fiddle!
It makes me say I love each day
Why because he parts his hair in the middle.

Adelaide St., north end, St. John, N. B.
by W. W. H.

MY VALENTINE.

Cold the chilly winds do blow,
Whirling round the winter snow,
And my coat I tighten close,
Draw my cap upon my nose,
I alone the storm doth breast,
The chickadee has gone to rest,
And the flocks of lesser bunting,
Hungry, cease their alder hunting.

Both the Frost King's angry hold
Change the pleasant water's mould;
Distant and remote the day
Ere we launch upon the bay.
With the genial sun advancing,
And the merry waltz dancing;
But the drifting snow pell-melling
Sets my fancy hot rebelling.

Envoy.
Yet this bitter frost and snow,
And the biting winds that blow,
Gladly, easily, could I bear,
Wouldst thou listen to my prayer,
Mary, sweetest, maid divine,
Prizeth be my valentine,
—ST. JOHN.

HEARD ON THE FERRY.

First Party—"What's all the flags at half mast for today?"
Second Party—"Why, the daughter of the Earl of Canada is dead."

WEARING

out a cold means wearing out yourself. The endurance method is neither wise nor necessary.

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DEATHS.

GASS.—On February 8th, 1907, at his home, Village Road, Hampton, N. B., Robertson Gass, in the 46th year of his age.
Funeral on Monday, 11th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, from his late residence to the maritime express, arriving here at 1:45 p. m., when coaches will be taken for Fernhill cemetery.

BREEN.—In this city, on the 5th inst., William, youngest son of Timothy and Stella Breen, in the 7th year of his age.
Funeral from his father's residence, 102

SATURDAY SERMONETTE

NOSTALGIA.

I know of no sickness to compare with it. Sea-sickness is bad but it has its compensations, when you are seasick you are not afraid to die.

We have all been homesick—at least all of us who have had homes and been away from them. There may be another class but they are scarcely worth counting, they are such a small, insignificant class, they are the people who have shallow heads and shallow hearts.

The biggest headed and biggest hearted have all known the pangs of some sickness. Mattie, Livingston and Stanley suffered from it, and some of the most pathetic pages in their journals—written hundreds of miles and thousands of miles—were when you read between the lines how homesick they were. Stanley was asked by an

It is a disease not confined to any age or class. Little children have it badly. We all get it all of us at least once in our lives. I remember when we were promised (if we were good) a visit to granddaddy's. We wished afterwards that we had not been so good. At last the morning came when we were to go for our two week visit.

We slept before night we were ready and impatient for our plunge out into the world, ten or twenty miles away. Father and mother kissed us good-bye told us to be good and then the first pang came, but everything was new and strange and

Our soldiers fought the hunger and the thirst and the Boer bravely but homesickness conquered them and the doctors said they were dying from nostalgia and after a while we found out that nostalgia was just plain old-fashioned homesickness.

Our immigrants suffer from it—the best of them—and although they come from poor homes and many hardships they have learned that

"Be it ever so humble
There is no place like home."

I knew an old Scotch lady who came from the Highlands when she was a young bride, her children and children's children never dreamed that their strong self-confident mother had been homesick all the years until she came down to very old age and mental weakness, and then she babbled of the

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She is wanted for delivery to her owners at Marblehead, Mass.

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DYNAMITE USED IN ATTACK ON SCHOOL

French Students and Soldiers in Desperate Conflict—Bottles Against Bayonets.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—A serious encounter between the military and opponents of the Separation Law occurred at Chole, near Angers, yesterday.

The police on arriving to take possession of the local seminary and expel the occupants found barricades erected before the college buildings. These were held by several hundred students and church adherents. A shower of stones greeted the police commissary, wounding that official and causing his

After capturing the barricade, the military advanced to the attack of the college itself. They blew open the main door with dynamite. The interior was strongly fortified and the soldiers made their way inside they were greeted with a rain of projectiles, which made many gaps in their ranks.

Ultimately the resistance of the besieged was overcome, and the whole building passed into the possession of the authorities after a ten hours' fight.

The collegians were expelled, but later in the day there was fresh disorder, this time in the street, the people making renewed attacks on the police.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 8.—A despatch from Harbin, Manchuria, says that the Japanese are erecting two monuments on Peropelochy Hill, Port Arthur, to the memory of the Russian and Japanese soldiers who fell in the siege. In proximity to the monument to the Russians a Russian chapel will be built, bearing the following inscription:

"In memory of the heroes who met their death in defence of Port Arthur."
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8.—Verner Townley, who shot and killed his brother, Alfred N. Townley, at the Union Station on August 4, 1906, was acquitted of murder today. His defense was that he shot in self-defense as his brother had drawn a knife.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 8.—Colonel W. Warder, poet and novelist, died at his home today of pneumonia, aged 59 years. He had also written works on scientific subjects. He built the Auditorium Theatre, but lost possession of it and died in comparative poverty.

ROCKLAND, Me., Feb. 8.—Revenue cutter Woodbury has broken out the ice in Eggenoggin Reach so as to give a passage for the accommodation of the steamboats plying among the ports in this vicinity. The cutter started today for Friendship to liberate a tug boat recently built there and frozen in.

She is wanted for delivery to her owners at Marblehead, Mass.

PORT BADA, La., Feb. 8.—The American steamship Massapequa went aground today outside the mouth of the Mississippi river. She lies near the steamer Kirby which has been aground six days.

The Massapequa is commanded by Capt. Cornell, and is bound from New Orleans for Porto Rico.

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SUPPLEMENT.

ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY FEBRUARY 9, 1907

BRITAIN ASKED TO STOP PIRACY IN THE CHINA SEA

Steam Launch Captured by the Pirates--Japan the Sole Power in Manchuria--White Races Being Driven Out

PEKING, Feb. 8.—Representations have lately been made by Sir Edward Grey with regard to the piracy in Chinese waters and other foreign governments will be notified in addition to the British Foreign office.

These boats, however, were comparatively small and were not what the pirates were really after. They had seized the Chen Fok merely as a means of securing bigger game.

The China Gazette has the following to say regarding the rule of the Japanese in Manchuria.

An astonishing case of brutality to a marine at the Japanese navy school at Yokosuka is being investigated by the authorities, and it is stated that twenty persons are involved.

Reports were recently received of the discovery of a cure for opium smoking in the Malay Peninsula.

experimented with it on himself and a friend, who was addicted to the use of opium, it was found that he had lost their craving for opium.

There could be no surer sign of the reality of the reform movement in China than the rapidity with which schools and colleges are springing up in many districts.

VIENNA, Feb. 8.—Dr. Zsigmondy, the Austrian explorer who has recently returned from Tibet, in an interview with a reporter tells of the hostility of the natives as follows.

SHE CHOSE THE MAN INSTEAD OF THE JEWELS

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SCENE ON ONE OF THE STREETS OF KINGSTON, JAMAICA



View of King Street showing mass of debris

SANDY MACPHERSON, THE SLEEPY SOLDIER, WHO WAS THE LAST TO LEAVE LUCKNOW

Took a Nap When the Garrison Marched Off, and Found Himself Surrounded by a Horde of Sepoys—A Clergyman Who Makes Very Modest Demands on Scotch Fishing Folk.

GLASGOW, Feb. 1.—It is proposed to hold in connection with the London Missionary Society a missionary exhibition in the Music Hall, Edinburgh, for ten days from April 19 next.

An interesting incident of the Indian mutiny is recalled by the death of Nairn of the 93rd Highlanders.

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questioning him regarding the enemy Sir Colin dismissed his saying: "Go now, Sergeant Macpherson, but take care you never sleep again. You were the last man to leave Lucknow, be sure and be the first to enter it when you are called."

Through the courtesy of Mr. R. de Rustafsaell there have been placed in temporary exhibition in the museum several objects of more than the usual interest and value.

The fishermen have received notice of the demand with derision and say they have not the slightest intention of complying with it.

DIARIES FROM THE INDIANS AND MISSOURI INDIAN TENTS FOR WOUNDED

ARABI PASHA COMPLAINS OF HIS POOR CONDITION

Britain's Old Enemy Says He is Not Allowed Enough to Support His Family--Children are in Need of Warm Clothing

CAIRO, Feb. 8.—The national prosperity of Egypt having been secured the Khedive and Lord Cromer are now turning their attention to the technical education of the natives.

Mr. Wells has already paid two visits to Egypt during the past fifteen months. He is expected to return immediately after Easter and after next September he is expected to take up his permanent duties as director general of the Hauran which his predecessors had inaugurated some nine or ten years ago.

Even in Scotland, some strange ecclesiastical claims are still made. For instance the fishermen of Campbelltown were greatly surprised the other day by each crew receiving an extraordinary demand from the parish minister of Stranraer in connection with the recent successful herring fishery in Lochryan.

The Pasha is anything but happy. "I believe the English to be a just and an upright people," he said.

Justice of Peace Blown to Atoms.

PATERSON, Feb. 8.—Justice of the Peace Cortez, was almost literally blown to pieces in his office by the explosion of an internal machine sent him by express.

ter all what are six hundred acre among so many!

"I am an old man," said the Pasha, "with a voice of deep solemnity. On that dread day when all men come before Allah for judgment I shall stand with the prophet by my side and confront Mr. Gladstone and his government. Then it will be known that I have sought no sordid or personal end—only justice for my oppressed countrymen."

But there is one thing that unites them all—rich and poor alike—the faith. We are Moslems and would have over us rulers of our own religion. When the day of trouble comes be sure that the people will respond to the call of the faith and not a man in Egypt will stand by your side."

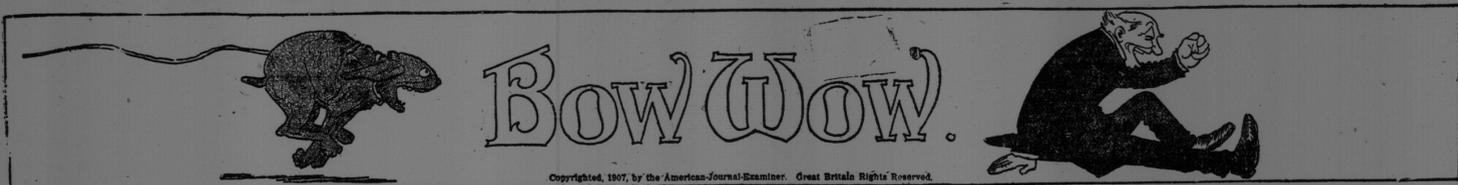
Hitherto road surfaces in Nigeria have been so bad generally speaking as to render vehicular traffic of the motor type impracticable, but new roads are being made and railways are springing up in all directions.

The Pasha never was a rich man, despite his opportunities. "All that I possessed was six hundred acres of land," he said.

Justice Cortez died at midnight.

THE ST. JOHN STAR

BUSTER BROWN AND TIGE



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**KNIGHT & DAY
CLOCKS,
WATCHES &
WATCH DOGS &
CHAINS**

1 HE SAYS HE IS LOST, CAN HE COME WITH US? YES

2 I'VE GOT A JOB FOR YOU RIGHT NOW

3

4

5 NOW YOU SIT THERE AND WATCH DEAR OLD GRANDPA

6 THERES THAT INFERNAL DOG TIGE AGAIN I WISH HE WOULD WAKEUP

7 GET OUT!

8

9 WHOA

10 I'LL UNTIE YOU GRAND PA DEAR I'VE A GOOD MIND TO BITE THE OLD MAN

11 THERE DARLING IS A FIVE DOLLAR BILL FOR YOU - YOU'RE A NICE BOY. NO THANK YOU I DONT LIKE TO BE PAID FOR BEING KIND

12

RESOLVED THAT I HAVE CURED GRANDPA OF BEING CROSS. HE SAYS HE REALIZES THAT HIS CROSS DISPOSITION WAS BEEN THE CAUSE OF ALL HIS TROUBLE AND SICKNESS "AS YOU DO UNTO OTHERS THEY WILL DO UNTO YOU." IF YOU ARE CROSS YOU MAKE OTHERS CROSS. NO BODY CAN BE CROSS TO A PLEASANT PERSON WHO WEARS A HAPPY SMILE. 'TIS SELFISH, CONCEITED PEOPLE WHO ARE CROSS AND SICK. THEY GET THE WORST OF IT TOO.

R. F. Outcault



POOR ENGAGEMENT

THE STAR, ST JOHN N. B., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1907.

MISS NAMESAKE

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"Abigail," said Miss Abigail Kimball, addressing her little niece, "I trust that while I am in the city today, you will not forget in everything that you are my namesake."

"No-m," replied the child, whispering a good-bye, for she had never kissed her Aunt Abigail not even a good night kiss.

Little Abigail left alone for the first time all day long in the care of the servants, took her doll, Polly Jane, and sat down in the library to think. By and by, the maid, came into the room, with an apron full of pine cones and cracked in the wide open fireplace.

The servant's good-natured face breathed itself in the air, for there she Abigail stiffer in a high arm chair making a very droll picture indeed.

"Mary," whispered Abigail, "today, I've an awful respectability. I'm a namesake, the Aunt Abigail kind, you know. Not just pretend either."

"Land sakes, don't say so, A Miss Namesake!" exclaimed the maid dramatically, dropping her pine cones in surprise. Abigail smiled. Somehow always Mary understood.

"Yes," continued the little girl, "I'm one. I'd like to have a missionary meeting tea-party, really truly, Aunt Abigail was going to have one this very afternoon if Mr. Lawyer hadn't made her go to the city. I'd like real little girls at mine, too."

"But Miss Namesake, even if you was to have a really one, the children near by would be poor."

"Why, Mary, didn't you know missionary meeting tea-parties are always for poor people? I don't think I'd feel so alone if I could only have 'em once in awhile, my kind," murmured Abigail, a pathetic little catch in her sweet voice. Then tenderly she kissed Mary and suddenly recalled to the kitchen.

"Oh, well, I'll just play missionary after lunch," she sighed.

Abigail was an old, sensitive girl of five years. Her father and mother both dead she had lived ever since her third birthday with her aunt, Miss Kimball, as Miss Namesake was called, she was often very lonely. She called herself "Little All Alone."

Mary was the only one who seemed to understand her whimsical, imaginative ways, while her Aunt Abigail did not at all. Maybe her aunt did not understand because she had always lived such a sheltered life behind these great trees. Then, too, it was a long time since a wet girl had played in the great silent house. And the lonely woman—for her Aunt Abigail was lonely too—seemed to have forgotten her own childhood days, her array of childish things. She had known few children. Taught by a governess, brought up according to rule, she knew of only the one way for her niece, Poor Little Namesake.

"Oh, I feel so grown up," sighed Abigail, "I feel for the day so she understood. Though the importance of her 'respectability' had a peculiar charm, she was still little All Alone. There were shadows across her just-pretend land, and naughty elves called tears tangled themselves in Polly Jane's tresses. It was Lonesome Land every today, even if she were a namesake.

Then luncheon time came.

"Mary," remonstrated Miss Namesake, imitating her aunt's manner and tone of voice, "I do not wish more jam—I'm a namesake, you know."

The little girl had suddenly remembered she had never seen her Aunt Abigail take more than one spoonful of jam. Good natured Mary had taken advantage of her mistress's absence and was incidentally heaping Abigail's plate with delicious jam.

"Very well, ma'am," sighed Mary, smiling, though her kind heart ached to comfort little All Alone in her brave attempts to be a good namesake.

"Polly Jane," whispered Abigail, when she once more sat in the library, "I can't kiss you today, 'cause I'm a namesake. So you sit quietly and think, for I wish to read."

She smiled with a little grown-up air her doll. Then Miss Namesake took a heavy book from the table and began to read; that is, just pretend read, for the book was upside down. There were only a few words in a little girl's eyes. Besides she wasn't very comfortable, for the tips of her small boots did not touch the floor, and, of course, she wouldn't rest her feet on the rounds of Aunt Abigail's mahogany chairs.

From her high seat she could see the dark green fir trees boldly silhouetted against a grey sky. The wind was sighing through their fragrant depths, on the wide window ledge, four little birds were calling crumbs she had so generously given them earlier in the day. "I guess they're having a missionary meeting tea party."

"What?" sighed the fir trees, Abigail listened. She had nearly forgotten something and now she had thought of a plan.

"If Aunt Abigail couldn't have her missionary meeting tea party, I'll just have one, the really truly kind, in her place, 'cause I'm her namesake. But who'll I have to it?"

"Who?" whispered the fir trees.

"Oh, goodie, I know. The happy children next to my house," Miss Kimball lived a mile beyond the small suburban village. "Oh, they'd be glad to come. I'll just run and tell 'em and get back real soon."

Abigail ran swiftly down the walk, her aunt's white shawl wrapped closely about her little shoulders. She had forgotten she was a namesake. This was really truly fun. The boisterous north wind tossed her curls. She smiled gratefully at the nodding fir trees, who always told her such pretty stories.

Well, the poor children were delighted with an invitation to a missionary meeting tea party at the "big house," as they admiringly called Miss Kimball's home. Their names were Macks, and there were four in all. Just what the party was to be like they didn't know. But their hostess was so confident and happy that the uncertainty was more alluring, while Miss Namesake, who had attended only one missionary meeting tea party, and that

the Aunt Abigail kind, was tremendously happy.

Mary never suspected a thing of it. Imagine her surprise, then, when she walked into the library later in the afternoon to see if Miss Abigail was still namesaking, and found three ragged little girls, one smaller boy and Miss Namesake, gathered cozily around the great open fireplace.

"Bless my eyes!" exclaimed Mary, pausing in the open doorway.

"Oh, come in, Mary," gradually called Abigail, her blue eyes dancing with merriment at the expression on the servant's face. "I'm having a missionary meeting tea party in Aunt Abigail's place. My missionaries are the Macks, Brewsters, Miss Buggles, and—Mr. Randolph Prince. Please give you know, Mary." The little hostess had named each of her odd guests after friends of her aunt.

The children grinned. The dancing flames intensified the happiness on the just-pretend missionaries' faces, while Abigail smiled through tears of true delight.

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"Shake hands on it," she demanded. "Everett blushed as his fingers closed over the smaller hand—and lingered there."

Matt went back to the room with a sense of importance. Word was passed along the line, and all right and to meet at the corner after the factory closed. There was a babel of voices as the plot was unfolded and when, at last, the impostor meeting adjourned, Evans was lingering there.

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They had climbed up and up and up many winding, creaking, unsafe stairs to the Jess house—a hasty, makeshift place filled with a mixture of rare carvings, embossed, ivory and apparently worthless junk. The conductor of the party waited to give his explanation until the lotterers had gone.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "what a few minutes and will explain this interesting place. There are some people present who did not come with the party and who are waiting in the hope that they will get the benefit of what I am about to tell you."

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"Shake hands on it," she demanded. "Everett blushed as his fingers closed over the smaller hand—and lingered there."

Matt went back to the room with a sense of importance. Word was passed along the line, and all right and to meet at the corner after the factory closed. There was a babel of voices as the plot was unfolded and when, at last, the impostor meeting adjourned, Evans was lingering there.

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CUPID AND THE COMMITTEE

By Carol Gordon.

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"You draw up resolutions and things," asked Kate. "You send a committee to the boss and tell him we won't work and more."

"I'd rather write," declared Kate. "I'd be scared to death to go right in there and tell him that we're not going to work any more unless Bromley is sacked. I'd be so scared I couldn't speak."

"I'm not afraid," said Matt disdainfully.

"I vote that we make Matt Lester a committee," by her suggestion, Grace and the motion was unanimously carried without the formation of a seconding.

"Do you don't," cried Matt. "I'll do the talking but we want a lot of girls for the committee. It has a good effect."

In an end a committee of five was appointed and it was agreed that the noon hour the next day would be the proper time for making the demand.

Matt lay awake half the night thinking what she should say and her argument was continued in her dreams.

The room was all excitement the morning and as the noon hour approached the excitement grew more intense. Every girl in the room left her broom to go to the factory and the committee on its errand or protest and left only at the beginning of the short halt at the end of which was a goodly number of girls.

The departure of the escort seemed to have a bad effect on the other girls. In the gray-haired man she expected to find the room was tenanted only by an alert young fellow who looked up expectantly as she approached.

"I beg your pardon," she stammered. "I thought that this was Mr. Temple's room."

"It is," he responded briskly, "and this is Mr. Temple. Only it happens that my father did not come down today. He is in the city and do for you? I am Frank Temple."

"I don't know that you'll do," she said dubiously. "You see, I'm a strike woman a strike committee, as you corrected."

"A single committee is rather unusual," he said, "but I understand that you represent the factory."

"The finishing room," she explained. "There were five of us but the rest ran away."

"I see," he said gravely, though his eyes twinkled. "And may I ask the nature of the demand to be made?"

"I don't know," she said, "but I think we want a new foreman. He wouldn't have Bess Bradley's machine fixed the other day and when it broke down and hurt her hand, he said it was broken and she was away. He's always finding us for every little thing and he's that mean!"

"I shall have to look into this," he said. "This is a trap, I believe. He left her to herself, but presently he came back with another young man as clean out of himself."

"For a moment Matt watched the matter," said Temple. "Just tell him about the mean Mr. Bromley."

"I don't mean you," sneered Evans. "It's Matt Bromley who is more likely to be suspected."

Mortimer resisted the inclination to strike the fellow, though he was strongly tempted. The door opening then, Evans, with a muttered imprecation, rushed to a small mirror hanging on the kitchen wall, primed himself, and disappeared, blowing obliquely to Charlotte, the maid newly come to service, who happened to be entering the kitchen at that particular moment.

"Now, then, you stupid," broke in Charlotte, "you almost made me drop the chinaware."

Charlotte bowed, without speaking, to Mortimer, who commenced to mend the whip with redoubled anxiety. She busied herself at the gas stove making chocolate, and neither spoke a word for several moments. Then Evans, yawned in hurriedly upon them.

"It's a telling you all about it now," she cried.

"I know," he agreed. "But to get Bromley's right we shall have to wait. Now if you will explain to the others that the matter will be properly settled if they will go as they have been told."

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THE ST. JOHN STAR

For the Home Dressmaker

NEW WAISTS OF SOFT SILK FOR EARLY SPRING

With the approach of spring the errand of man "lightly turns to thoughts of man, more prosaic, finds and fully occupied with the important thought of clothes.

Time was, not so very many years ago, when it was unsafe to be fore-
 -sighted in the matter of new clothes, at least. The woman who prided herself in always having her entire outfit hanging on her closet looks weeks in advance of the season was very apt to find those clothes sadly lacking in up-to-date-ness when the time to don them ar-
 -rived.

Now all is changed. Styles are firmly established much earlier than formerly. One can tell, for instance, almost before the Christmas greens are removed what the ultra-fashionables will be wearing on May-day.

This is particularly true when models are supplied at first hand, as with us, directly from the foun-
 -tain head of fashion—Paris—and are always some weeks ahead even of the most advanced American styles.

Today we show some separate waists and blouses of soft silk to be worn with the spring suits, any or all of which can be adopted as mod-
 -els in perfect confidence that they will be thoroughly modish later.

The predominant note of the



High Collars in Vogue

WITH her usual perversity, Fashion has decreed that collars increase in height, and in comfort, too, strange as that may seem. It is, however, easily explained. Since those little "valloines," or feather-bones, that give the necessary support, have for some time reached fairly up to the ears, they could be-
 -come no higher; but the change is in the transparent evening, which is made of soft lace, entirely or in combination with some shiny material. Instead of being rounded out, as it formerly was, the collar is now made straight, hence it must be a little looser, so that it shapes and gives properly with the neck—
 -therein lies the comfort—while the top, which is unstiffened for about half an inch, turns over in a pretty careless line, thus adding to the soft becomingness.

Be careful not to let it be a de-
 -gree looser than is absolutely nec-
 -essary for shaping itself, and at-
 -tempt it in none but the softest,
 -thinnest material, or the result will be that most unbecoming of all things, a thick neck.



for the early spring months, at least.

Many of the newest models show soft pastel tints; others match the color of the suit; still others are in a deep cream tone or the popular oyster white. For morning wear stripes in two colors or small checks are extremely novel and stylish.

Laces in allover patterns, inser-
 -tions and edgings will be much used as trimmings, with a leaning toward the baby Irish, cluny and me-
 -tuchen weaves rather than the valenciennes, so universally seen for several seasons past. Frills and jabots of batiste and mulls will be much worn. They give a fascinat-
 -ingly feminine touch to these new waists. The plainer and more se-
 -vere styles are reserved almost ex-
 -clusively for the distinctly morning blouse of heavy cotton fabrics.

Sleeves are, if anything, smaller, and as yet the elbow or three-
 -quarter-length holds its own. When long sleeves are worn there is a notice-
 -able return to the shallow cuff, many of them folded back on a
 -band the same size.

Buttons play an important part as trimming, and the gay paste and jeweled ones seen all winter will be more in vogue than ever. Quilted jaunty effects are produced with buttons and silk cord that simulate buttonholes.

Very new and very smart is the model of the upper left-hand corner. It is of soft white crepe de chine, with single box-pleats connected by fagoting. The lingerie front of pleated batiste is arranged in a very novel and attractive cascade effect. Each pleating has the hem fagoted to it, and the same easy stitch adorns the circular headings. If preferred, lace insertion can be substituted for the fagoting.

Soft China silk with numerous thread tucks to give the necessary fulness at the bust line is the ma-

terial of the next waist. Clu-
 -insertion, edging shaped pieces of the silk laid in horizontal tucks, forms a novel and attractive yoke effect. The central portion is filled in with an allover net, ar-
 -ranged as a stock and narrow surplice yoke.

Especially adapted to morning wear with the plain tailor-made suit is the next blouse of wash-
 -able China silk in white and tan stripes. It is cut over a plain, rather full shirtwaist pattern, its only trimming being a double frill of soft mull, to close the front of the waist. This frill is hemstitched and pleated in fine knife pleats.

More elaborate is the model in the lower left-hand corner, which is intended to be worn with a dressy afternoon gown. It is de-
 -veloped in a satin-finished crepe de chine, matching the suit in color cut as a skeleton waist or bretelles and combined with an allover lace—the imitation baby Irish is very popular just now—that is dyed the same shade. Silver buttons, connected by silk cord matching the crepe de chine, form a striking trimming.

Somewhat simpler is the last blouse of crepe de chine the same tone as the suit. This has a shaped collar in pelerine effect that gives the sloping shoulders now considered desirable. Irish lace insertion trims collar, sleeves and shallow yoke.

The great advantage of these new soft waists is their wearing qualities. Both China silk and crepe de chine are comparatively uncrushable, never cut and clean perfectly. Indeed, with proper care they can be made almost like new by washing them in pure soap-suds. This must naturally be very carefully done, and the waists should be ironed while still damp.

From the Paris



DRESS TRIMMINGS AND EMBROIDERIES

ONE broad strip of silver mesh ap-
 -pears plain silver by any light but one, when an exquisite violet design is seen.

Heavy embroideries, almost like Hardanger work, are lined with silk of the most delicate shades. One very striking one was over black.

The newest braids are very nar-
 -row. Many of them are of gold tis-
 -sue, almost covered with Oriental designs in Persian colors.

Black and white net are ap-
 -pliqued with geometrical designs in a contrasting shade of velvet.

Especially beautiful is a gold and silver braid embroidered with an enormous flower at frequent intervals in the richest colors, the calyx being formed of raised gold or silver tissue. The flower is sometimes outlined in black silk. Passion flowers, fleur-de-lis, poppies and daffodils are most popular.

Coming season's fashion in waists is the use of soft clinging ma-
 -terials. Crepe de chine and soft

silk will enjoy even greater favor than they have this winter, and will largely supplant the lingerie blouse,

One silk braid of bright yellow was covered with black spangles. Another combination was black velvet with light blue spangles.

Point Colbert, a lace that comes midway between renaissance and point venise, is one of the real laces that is having a revival this season. Duchess and rose point will live forever, and the woman who possesses a bit of either may count herself as among the blessed!

Then there are the cluny lace gal-
 -lous, with filet appearing here and there, or perhaps with a touch of

embroidery. L'oupador effect this introduction of an embroidered flower here and there is called.

THE STAR ST JOHN N. B., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1907.

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AS THE TEACHER IS, SO WILL THE PUPILS BE

DUBLIN, Feb. 9.—The memorial to Matthew Harris recently unveiled by Mr. John Dillon, M. P., recalls the prominent part played by Matt. Harris in the days of the Land League. Long before Mr. Davitt raised the banner of the "Land for the people" at Irish town Matt. Harris had realized the necessity for some popular organization in which the tenants might combine to fight the power of the landlords, and subsequently when the Land League was started he was one of the first to throw in his lot with Mr. Davitt and at once proved himself a stalwart and untiring comrade. Of the many gifted speakers of those times none could find his way more surely to the hearts of an Irish audience than Matt. Harris. His command of direct and homely eloquence, which was really remarkable, won the unstinted admiration of the Parnell commission. Matt. Harris suffered many terms of imprisonment. In 1855 he was unanimously elected for East Galway, which he represented in parliament until his death a few years later.

Mr. Con. McSwenny has just delivered an interesting address before the Gaelic Union of National Teachers upon the subject of "The Ideal Teacher." In his address he made it clear that he regarded training as more important than instruction. "Teacher, teach thyself," was in effect the advice of Mr. McSwenny. Take care of the teachers and the pupils will take care of themselves was in effect his line of argument. If the teacher is a bully he was of the opinion the boys would be bullies. If the teacher is cowardly and cruel Mr. McSwenny was of the opinion that the boys will be cowardly and cruel. He did not favor the banishment entirely of corporal punishment, but he thought that it should be confined to a certain zone.

The Irish Geological Survey collection in the National Museum has just been made the subject of a detailed inspection by the Dublin Naturalists' Field Club under exceptionally favorable conditions. Its plan and objects being explained to the members by Mr. H. G. Seymour, F. G. S., the young Irishman who is now responsible for the arrangement of this important collection of specimens illustrative of Irish geology. The Irish Geological Survey has gone through many administrative vicissitudes since its institution some seven years ago, and yet it is said by professionals to include some of the most interesting specimens in the world. Mr. Seymour has succeeded in introducing various new methods of classification and display calculated to exhibit the specimens to the best advantage, securing the maximum of light upon the cases and the minimum of inconvenience to the observer while facilitating expansion and rearrangement.

The Munster and Leinster Bank has taken its accustomed share of the profits of a good banking half year. Deposits are up by over a million and a quarter of dollars, most of which has gone into liquid assets. Sixty thousand dollars has been added to the reserve during the year, and it is now \$1,250,000, or \$250,000 more than the subscribed capital. Nevertheless the directors have been able to recommend a dividend of twelve per cent., and to apply \$8,500 to the bank premises.

At a special meeting of the Sligo corporation, the mayor, Mr. Michael Keane, presiding, a resolution was adopted expressing appreciation of the work of the Irish party under the leadership of Mr. John Redmond during the past session, and expressing the opinion that the Laborers' Act and the Town Tenants' Act have greatly aided the county.

New Spring SILKS AND MUSLINS!

Springtime is the thought so beautifully expressed in these NEW SILKS and MUSLINS. Texture, color and design all harmonize with the thoughts of the coming spring and summer. Beauty in nature herself is not more strikingly portrayed than in these new fabrics. Whatever is fashionable you can find here. The showing has been gathered with a view of meeting your every want—from the lowest priced grades that are worthy to the very richest our assortment is complete. The best in quality—the lowest in price. Talk is cheap, but the printers charge like fun. So we will both save money if you will come in and let us tell you about them.

Fancy Waist Silks.
20 inch Roman stripe Chiffon Taffeta, color designs beautifully blended in shades of Grey, Pale Blue, Nile Green and Old Rose. Guaranteed not to cut.
At per yard 65c

Shadow Stripe Silks.
20 inch Chiffon Taffeta, in shadow stripes or hair line effects. Shades principally in silver grey and white effects, now so stylish.
At per yard 75c

British Peau De Soie.
20 inch British Peau de Soie, in Roman stripe and pin check effects. In all the latest Spring shades. We'll guarantee this Silk to give every satisfaction, and positively will not cut.
At per yard 50c

Silver Grey Jacquards.
20 inch Silver Grey Jacquard Silks, in two tone grey effects. This Silk is the newest of the new, and will make an ideal costume.
At per yard \$1.00

Mercerized Organdy Voiles.
30 inch White Organdy Voiles, white grounds, self checks, floral designs in shades of Pale Blue, Pink, Nile Green, Mauve and Grey. The patterns are the newest American designs, and will meet with your approval.
At per yard 30c

Mercerized Pongee.
29 inch Mercerized Pongee, a soft, clingy fabric, having the appearance of silk; suitable for evening dresses and fancy waists, in shades of Grey, Pink, Pale Blue, Nile Green, Navy, Champagne and Cream.
At per yard 22c

French Organdy Muslins.
28 inch French Organdy Muslins, highly Mercerized, giving it the appearance of Silk; a soft, sheer, clingy fabric, in shades of Navy Blue and Black only; self check and stripe with white figure designs.
At per yard 38c

Printed Organdy Voiles.
27 inch Printed Organdy Voiles, patterns in new conventional designs. Very soft and sheer. A beautiful dressy fabric, in shades of Pale Blue, Grey, Pink and Champagne.
At per yard 35c

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An Opportunity to Make Money
It is reported on good authority that the University Buildings, Court House and Registry Offices will shortly be erected on the Nutana Eastern side of Saskatoon, closely adjoining land sold recently by The Northwestern Land and Investment Co.

It is expected also that the new Traffic Bridge connecting with the East Side will be ready for occupancy early in April, which will mean a big boom for that portion of the city. Investors looking for an opportunity of making some easy money should purchase a few of this Company's Building Lots, and thereby profit by the developments that are surely taking place in the largest and most enterprising three year old city known today.

JAMES McBRIDE.
WOODSTOCK, Feb. 8. — James McBride, 35 years of age, died at his home in Lincoln, this county today. Five sons and three daughters survive.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.
TO LET—May 1st, cottage, corner of Selley and Spruce streets, near Horticultural Garden gate. New plumbing. Apply G. ERNEST FAIRWEATHER, 84 Germain street. 9-24f

WORK WANTED—Young woman wants work by the day at cleaning offices or houses. Apply H. R., care Star Office.

LOST—Lady's monogram gold watch with job attached, Friday evening from Queen's Rink to High street via King, Charlotte, and taking car foot of King. Finder please return to Star Office. Reward offered. 9-24f

TRYING TO AVERT WAR IN CENTRAL AMERICA
President of Mexico Appeals to All Governments to Use Their Influence in Preventing an Outbreak

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 8.—At the instance of the President of the United States, the President of the Republic of Mexico has sent to the Presidents of Guatemala, Salvador and Costa Rica, a request that they use their united influence with the Government of Honduras and Nicaragua to induce them to suspend all preparations for war and give full freedom to the board of arbitration, which is now in session in Salvador, with the object of deciding the difficulties between Honduras and Nicaragua. The board of arbitration has convened in conformity with the treaty of Cortico, of 1892, and now has under consideration the invasion of Nicaragua by Honduras soldiers. The prompt action of the Presidents of the United States and Mexico working with the Central American Governments, it is expected, will avert a war which, if it should occur, would probably involve practically all of the Central American Governments.

No official advice was received today as to whether or not the Government of Honduras would consider fully the dispute, the new issues that would spring up would render the board's task most difficult. For this reason the prompt action taken by the American and Mexican Governments is considered in local diplomatic circles to be most opportune and of great importance.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 8.—The State Department today made public the following note:

"President Diaz, acting on the direct suggestion of President Roosevelt, has sent a note to the governments of Costa Rica, Salvador and Guatemala, asking them to use every effort to prevent an armed clash between Nicaragua and Honduras, with the intimation that past treaties must be lived up to and that their dispute must be referred to an arbitration board."

THE THAW CASE

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The nature of District Attorney Jerome's cross examination of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, who has already spent two days on the witness stand in the defense of her husband, was the principal subject of discussion when court adjourned yesterday until Monday. Mrs. Thaw's direct examination has continued almost without interruption for two days and she is as yet no nearer the end of her story. The district attorney has a difficult problem to face in this cross examination. With the truth or falsity of the stories the witness has testified she told her husband, he has nothing to do. The statement that she told him these things Mr. Jerome cannot possibly disprove. His strongest chance in cross examination is to make her stumble in the story as she has told it with the general assistance of her husband's attorneys, or compel her to admit her telling him other things about her past life which would tend to minimize in his mind the effect of the story of her relations with Stanford White. He can introduce evidence, if he has it, generally affecting her credibility as a witness, but as for the statement in her testimony, Stanford White himself, if he were alive, could not go on the witness stand and deny them. The point in the case is not as to the truth of these stories, but as to their effect on Thaw's mind. This fact was impressed on the jury yesterday when the court, at the request of the district attorney, asked the jury that under the law the prosecution could not introduce evidence with the object of disproving any statement that Evelyn Nesbit Thaw has made except the statement that she told her husband all the things she testified to. That Mr. Jerome has obviously object to the further "tattling of the Tenderloin" was plainly shown yesterday when he claimed and was sustained by the court, that as yesterday there had been no evidence to show that Thaw is now or ever was insane, until this was shown by the direct stories would be entirely immaterial. This ruling by the court may bar any more stories that Evelyn Thaw may have to tell until such time as it has been shown that there is a reasonable doubt as to the proper balance of Thaw's mind at the time of the shooting. If this is done, then the flood gates are likely to open for the admission of almost anything that Thaw may have told his wife or she had told him, or that he heard in any other way, that to any extent might have contributed to the unbalancing of his mind. Several attempts were made yesterday to show that Thaw was of unsound mind, but the district attorney blocked them for the time being. Thaw's attorneys stated last night that Mrs. Thaw would again assert the stand Monday morning on direct examination.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.
Frl. Sat. Ctg. Op'g. Noon.

March... 9.52 9.50 9.47
May... 9.57 9.52 9.52
July... 9.78 9.74 9.72
October... 9.92 9.88 9.84

CAPE BRETON MINING
RESERVE, N. S., Feb. 8. — Bart Comors, underground manager at Reserve Colliery, who has been offered the management of the Intercolonial Colliery, has decided not to accept it. Mr. Maxwell, who is assistant manager of No. 2 colliery has been appointed manager of the Intercolonial.

GLACE BAY, N. S., Feb. 8. — The company output for Jan. was 252,248 tons, while shipments were 182,222.

MILDER WEATHER IN WESTERN CANADA
TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 8.—Despatches from MacLeod, Saskatchewan and other western points state that the chinook winds have at last made their influence felt. Zero weather has given place to balmy temperatures, cattle picked up heart and are feeding vigorously on bunch grass, and the railways have their lines clear and are in a position to cope with the fuel situation.

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NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.
February 8th.—Reserves on all deposits, Dec. \$9,288,225. Reserves, other than U. S. Dec. \$9,514,725. Loans Inc. \$1,818,900. Specie, Dec. \$7,418,200. Legal tenders, Dec. \$4,459,400. Deposits, Dec. \$11,557,500. Circulation, Inc. \$149,400. Statement decidedly unfavorable.
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NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.
Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.
(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker, St. John, N. B., Feb. 9th, 1907.)

Amalg. Copper	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Anaconda	283	283	283 1/2
Am. Sugar Refr.	133	133 1/2	134 1/2
Am. Smelt. and Ref.	143	143 1/2	144 1/2
Am. Car Foundry	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Atchafalpa	104 1/2	104	103
Am. Locomotive	71 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
Brook. Rfd. Trst.	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Balt. and Ohio	116 1/2	116	116 1/2
Ches. and Ohio	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Canadian Pacific	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
Colo. F. and Iron	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Erie	35 1/2	35	35 1/2
Nipissing	39	39	39 1/2
Kansas and Texas	38 1/2	39	39 1/2
Louis. and Nash.	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
Mexican Central	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Missouri Pacific	84 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
Nor. and Western	87	87	87 1/2
N. Y. Central	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
North West.	154 1/2	154 1/2	154 1/2
Ont. and Western	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Pacific Mail	35	35	35 1/2
Peo. C. and Gas Co.	97 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2
Reading	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Repub. Steel	36	36 1/2	36 1/2
Stess. Sheffield	71	71	71 1/2
Pennsylvania	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
Rock Island	26 1/2	26	26 1/2
St. Paul	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
Southern Ry.	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Southern Pacific	94	93 1/2	93 1/2
Northern Pacific	154 1/2	154 1/2	154 1/2
Tenn. C. and Iron	153 1/2	153 1/2	153 1/2
Union Pacific	173 1/2	172 1/2	172 1/2
U. S. Steel	45	45	45 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Total sales in New York yesterday, \$1,200 shares.			

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.
Frl. Sat. Ctg. Op'g. Noon.

May corn... 46 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2
" wheat... 80 78 78 1/2
" oats... 40 37 37 1/2
July corn... 46 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2
" wheat... 79 78 78 1/2
" oats... 37 37 37 1/2

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.
Frl. Sat. Ctg. Op'g. Noon.

Dom. Coal... 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2
Dom. Iron and Steel... 22 22 22 1/2
Dom. L. and S. pfd... 58 58 58 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel... 70 72 72 1/2
C. P. R... 131 1/2 131 1/2 131 1/2
Twin City... 110 110 110 1/2
Montreal Power... 91 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2
Rich. and Ont. Navg... 79 79 79 1/2
Detroit Unk... 79 79 79 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.
Frl. Sat. Ctg. Op'g. Noon.

March... 9.52 9.50 9.47
May... 9.57 9.52 9.52
July... 9.78 9.74 9.72
October... 9.92 9.88 9.84

COUNT BONI WILL APPEAL FROM DIVORCE JUDGMENT

PARIS, Feb. 9.—The rumor that Count de Castellane had appealed against the decision of the courts last November granting a divorce to his wife, who was Miss Anna Gould of New York, is confirmed. The period under the French proceedings can be traced expires Feb. 14, and the notice of appeal entered in behalf of the Count, prevents the decree from becoming effective on that date, thereby giving alive Count Boni's hope of reversing an agreement under the appeal is finally decided. The notice does not state the grounds for the appeal and probably several months will elapse before the matter comes up before the courts.

CAPE BRETON MINING
RESERVE, N. S., Feb. 8. — Bart Comors, underground manager at Reserve Colliery, who has been offered the management of the Intercolonial Colliery, has decided not to accept it. Mr. Maxwell, who is assistant manager of No. 2 colliery has been appointed manager of the Intercolonial.

GLACE BAY, N. S., Feb. 8. — The company output for Jan. was 252,248 tons, while shipments were 182,222.

MRS. CLARA MARSHALL.
OLIVILLE, Queens Co., Feb. 6. — Mrs. Clara Jackson Marshall, died at her home in Portland, Me. She was 30 years of age and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Jackson, of this place.



EDISON Phonograph Records
For February.

Victor Talking Machines and Records

BELL'S PIANO STORE
79 Germain St. - St. John.

PUDINGTON & MERRITT, LTD.
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of Pudington & Merritt, Limited, will be held at the office of Pudington & Merritt, 25 Charlotte street, in the City of St. John, on Thursday, the 14th day of February next at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of organizing the said company, adopting by-laws and electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting all such business as may lawfully come before the said meeting.

Dated at the City of St. John this twenty-ninth day of January, A. D. 1907.
WILLIAM HAWKESLEY MERRITT, LAURISSA ALMA MERRITT, W. WATSON ALLEN, Provisional Directors. 29-1-14

TENDERS FOR STOCK.
TENDERS will be received by me at my office, Chubb's Corner, in the City of St. John, until Monday, the Eleventh Day of February instant, at Five o'clock in the afternoon, for the stock in trade and shop fixtures in the Dry Goods and Variety Store, No. 508 Brussels street, in said city. The goods can be inspected on application to me, where the stock list can be seen. Tenders may state the amount agreed to be given on bid or how much on the dollar as per stock list or for separate departments in stock list. The lowest and most tender not necessarily accepted.
Dated February 2nd, 1907.
AMON A. WILSON, 7-2-3

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or poor the price for milk is the same and quality is the only consideration. By testing daily and observing greatest care in handling we can guarantee our MILK.
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For Ladies' Costumes.
For Gentlemen's Suits.
For Little Girls' Dresses
For Little Boys' Suits.
For Everybody.
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PERSONALS
Mr. Geo. W. Parker will leave this evening for Toronto to attend the annual meeting of the Confederation Life Company to be held on Tuesday next.

Mrs. Walker Bell received on Wednesday in her 14th floor apartment in the Alexandra. Mrs. Lissant Beardmore and Miss Alma Falconbridge assisted Mrs. Bell. The pretty drawings from with its panels of roses, the sweet, bright hostess in her dainty pink gown, the assistant ladies also in pink, made a picture which will not soon forget.—Toronto Saturday Night.

The friends of G. E. Frost, druggist, Hampton, who has been seriously ill, will be pleased to know that his condition is slightly improved.

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1907.

STRICKEN KINGSTON.

Governor Swettenham Appeals for Aid in Rebuilding the City --- Subscription List Re-opened.



The General Post Office

The Kingston Relief Fund, inaugurated by The Sun and The Star, will be closed this week. All who desire to contribute are requested to send their money so that it will reach this office not later than today. Monday the fund will be forwarded to Governor Swettenham.

SAYS GENERAL PICQUART IS IN NO WAY GRATEFUL

French Photographer Feels Sore About the Treatment He Has Received.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—General Picquart has been having a mild row with a Parisian photographer, who by the way, claims to have been a friend of his in evil days and who now asserts that he is being badly repaid. When the general was only a colonel and was moreover in prison the photographer in question obtained his picture and exhibited it in the shop windows. The adversaries of the then colonel smashed the shop windows and perpetrated other damages. Having suffered with the colored photographer thought it only right that he should be allowed to rejoice with the general and when the latter became minister of war he had several thousand beautiful photographs made and placed in a baggage car, which had been reconstructed for the purpose. Beautiful wreaths literally covered the walls of the car, and the rest was littered with green boughs. The coffin rested upon a stand, and the appearance of the car was beautiful. When the train arrived at Sand Point the entire crew of the S. S. Empress of Britain were mustered out, and stood in double column at attention as the body was carried to the steamer. The officers and men were in their dress uniform. Chief of Police Clark, Deputy Chief Jenkins and other members of the police force were also present. The body was carried on a stretcher by twelve sailors of the Empress. It was placed in a baggage room which had been specially fitted up, and decorated with greenery.

LADY GRENFELL'S BODY TAKEN ON STEAMER

The Embarking at Sand Point Conducted With Impressive Simplicity—Grievances Show Their Respect.

The special train containing the body of Lady Victoria Grenfell, daughter of Earl Grey, the Governor General, arrived on the West Side yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The party accompanying the body consisted of Arthur Grenfell, R. Grenfell, Mr. Grenfell, Mrs. Buteel, Lady Sybil Grey and Col. Sir Henry Rawlinson. The body was in a baggage car, which had been reconstructed for the purpose. Beautiful wreaths literally covered the walls of the car, and the rest was littered with green boughs. The coffin rested upon a stand, and the appearance of the car was beautiful. When the train arrived at Sand Point the entire crew of the S. S. Empress of Britain were mustered out, and stood in double column at attention as the body was carried to the steamer. The officers and men were in their dress uniform. Chief of Police Clark, Deputy Chief Jenkins and other members of the police force were also present. The body was carried on a stretcher by twelve sailors of the Empress. It was placed in a baggage room which had been specially fitted up, and decorated with greenery.

HE STAYED ONE DAY TOO LONG AT HIS HOME

Bank Embezzler Had a Chance to Skip Out But Lingered and Was Caught.

VIENNA, Feb. 9.—Ferdinand Worelschke who defrauded the Budapest savings bank of \$20,000, would be a free man today were it not for the fact that in a weak moment he succumbed to a feeling of homesickness. When he was brought up for his preliminary examination it came out that he had made good his escape before the fraud was even discovered. He actually embarked on a steamer leaving Hamburg for America, but half an hour before the boat left while he was in hiding in his cabin he was so overcome with homesickness that he left the boat and took the train back to Hungary. He went to the home of his parents and entered with great eagerness into several fetes which were given in his honor. He remained just one night too long, since on the very morning that he intended to depart he was apprehended and placed under arrest.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25c.

SHIPPING FILTHY RAGS TO THE UNITED STATES

ANTWERP, Feb. 9.—A fraud which might have caused havoc in America has just been discovered by the American consul here. Attempts were being made to ship filthy, infected rags to America from European ports in order to evade the laws which prohibit the shipment of such material. The shipping companies and the American government are being notified of the process. The shipping companies are being asked to discontinue the practice and the American government is being asked to take steps to prevent the importation of such material.

PRINCE OF PORTUGAL THROWN FROM HIS HORSE

LISBON, Feb. 9.—The Crown Prince Luis Philippe, of Portugal, who is not yet twenty years of age, had a narrow escape from serious injury while exercising in the riding school the other day. He was jumping a high fence when the horse caught the top bar and fell, rolling over its rider. When the prince was lifted up it was found that he had fainted and that a small stream of blood was oozing from his mouth. He was at once removed to the Palace. Necessidades. Queen Amelie has been watching at his bedside, but the physicians assure her that his injuries will not prove serious.

OVER A HUNDRED FEET OF SNOW IN THE ALPS

GENEVA, Feb. 9.—Reports from some sections of the Alps indicate that the snow has drifted to the depth of over one hundred feet in some places, the greatest records ever known. The rain freezing as it fell has at times formed coatings of ice eighteen inches thick, trees becoming almost solid blocks of ice. Boys' snows are so deeply buried in the snow that the occupants have had to dig tunnels and galleries in order to get out. The telegraph and telephone lines are down for miles and the suffering in places has been intense.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Cld, ship Gloucester, for Rosario.

MONTEAL, Feb. 8.—Tom Jenkins defunct Yankee Rogers here tonight in two straight falls in 22 and 15 minutes, catch-as-catch-can.

RAILROADS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
The Western Express Leaves Montreal daily 9.40 a. m. First and second class Coaches and Palace Sleepers through to Calgary, Montreal to Calgary, Sunday Sleepers Saturdays and Thursdays.
The Pacific Express Leaves Montreal daily 3.40 p. m. First and second class Coaches and Palace Sleepers through to Vancouver, Montreal to Vancouver, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.
These trains reach all points in Canadian North West and British Columbia.
W. B. HOWARD, D.F.A., C.P.R., St. John, N. B.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER TUESDAY, JAN. 15th, 1907, trains will run daily (Sundays excepted) as follows:
TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.
No. 6.—Mixed train to Moncton, 6.30
No. 2.—Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Point du Chene, 7.00
No. 26.—Express for Pt. du Chene, Halifax and Pictou, 12.25
No. 1.—Express from Moncton, 12.30
No. 12.—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Pt. du Chene and Campbellton, 12.40
No. 10.—Express for Moncton, the Sydney and Halifax, 22.25
TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.
No. 9.—From Halifax and Pictou, 6.30
No. 7.—Express from Sussex, 6.40
No. 13.—Express from Montreal, Quebec and Pt. du Chene, 12.45
No. 5.—Mixed from Moncton, 12.50
No. 25.—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Pt. du Chene and Campbellton, 12.50
No. 1.—Mixed from Moncton (daily), 1.40
All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time; 24.0 o'clock midnight.
NOTE.—A special train (with buffet sleeping car attached) will leave Toronto every Saturday night for Sydney and Sydney Mines, after arrival of No. 34 (Maritime Express) from Montreal.
CITY TICKET OFFICE: 3 King Street, N. B. Telephone 211.
GEORGE CARVILLE, C. T. A.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

INTERNATIONAL DIVISION
WINTER REDUCED RATES
Effective to May 1, 1907
St. John to Portland, \$3.00
St. John to Boston, \$3.50
Commencing Thursday, February 7, steamers leave St. John on Thursdays at 8 a. m. (Atlantic Standard) for Lunenburg, Eastport, Portland and Boston.
RETURNING.
Leave Boston on Mondays at 9 a. m. for Portland, Eastport, Lunenburg and St. John.
All cargoes, except live stock, in the steamers of this company, is insured against fire and the usual risks. All cargo, except live stock, in the steamers of this company, is insured against fire and marine risk.
W. G. LEE, Agt., St. John, N. B.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Due to the increased patronage which Advertisers are giving to the Star, we are compelled to request those who require changes in their Advertisements to leave their Copy in the Star Office before 6 o'clock in the Morning, to ensure insertion same Evening.

HAILSTONES WERE AS BIG AS BILLIARD BALLS

LISBON, Feb. 9.—Additional advices from Laurence Marques show that the cyclone which recently devastated Portuguese East Africa, was even worse than at first reported. Some of the hailstones which fell were as large as billiard balls. They penetrated the roofs of the houses and injured many people. Crops everywhere have been seriously damaged and acres of India rubber plantations destroyed.



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Just slip it on like a coat—no buttons to the bosom.
Fits snugly over the shoulders. Comfortably roomy under the arms. Correctly proportioned sleeves—generous length.
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Made to look well, wear well, fit well.
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EVELYN THAW CONTINUES THE STORY OF HER LIFE

Tells About White's Efforts to Poison Her Mind Against Harry Thaw.

Mr. Jerome Protests Against Any Further "De-amation of the Dead"—Witness Refers to Business White Induced Her to Transact With Abe Hummel—the Notorious New York Lawyer.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw today was again the central figure at her husband's trial. She was still on the stand—her direct examination unfinished—when the usual week-end adjournment until Monday morning was taken.

Picking up the threads of her life's story where she had dropped them the evening before, the girl wife of the defendant—always she declared, telling her story just as she had related it to Harry Thaw from time to time—brought the narrative down to her wedding in Pittsburgh, on April 4, 1905, and their return to New York following a honeymoon trip in the West. She declared she had heard White call to her on the street once after this, and that on another occasion, when she passed him in a cab, she noticed his cab turn around and follow her in the direction of a doctor's office, where she was going to have her throat treated.

Mrs. Thaw had taken up the story at the time of her trip from Europe in October, 1903, following her refusal of Thaw's offer of marriage on the grounds which she related yesterday. On Monday she may be called upon to finish the relation of the events which, it is claimed, brought on the explosive impulse in the diseased brain of the defendant and caused the killing of Stanford White.

While today's testimony was lacking in the vital personality which made yesterday's recital so dramatic, so inspiring, entralling and pathetic, it served to clear away some of the doubts and inferences which remained from the incomplete details as to the full extent of her husband's threat. There were repetitions, too, at the suggestion of the law, of incidents which had not been gone over in the first years of Mrs. Thaw's acquaintance with Stanford White were brought out in completion of the life story.

MR. JEROME PROTESTS.
District Attorney Jerome, who had throughout silently listened to the young wife's statements, sent a thrill of excitement through the court room in the day by jumping to his feet and vigorously protesting against "this de-amation of the dead." "Is there no limit," he exclaimed, "to the aspirations that are to be cast upon this man? Your honor, I cannot, under the law, controvert any statement this witness might make against the memory of Stanford White?"

In tones bitterly sarcastic, Mr. Jerome spoke of "this tattle of the court-devil" and declared that the court had the right to limit such testimony "until competent evidence has been adduced here to show that this man is, or was, of unsound mind. We don't know whether this defendant ever was insane," he concluded.

The question which called out the vehement protest from the district attorney was addressed to Mrs. Thaw by Mr. Delmas and its purport was whether or not Harry Thaw had at any time told her about "other girls who had met a fate similar to yours at the hands of this man."

"Stanford White," replied Mr. Jerome, "with the calmness of voice and manner characteristic of him; and then he added, still in the same low tone: 'Who else?'"

Justice Fitzgerald held that the district attorney's suggestion was a good one and he thought the defense should lay broader foundation to show insanity before proceeding along the lines suggested by Mr. Delmas's question.

"We will proceed to do so as soon as possible," announced the attorney.

Mrs. Thaw declared today that Stanford White, during the year which followed her experience in the room of the mirrored walls, repeatedly sought to have her visit him alone.

"I told Harry," she said, "that Mr. White had begged me, had pleaded with me and scolded, and done everything he could to make me come to see him alone. I refused, and he told me I was cruel and that I was an cold as a fish—and not a human being. I told Mr. White I didn't care to trust him."

DENIED THAW'S ACCUSATIONS.
After her return from Europe and during the months she would not see Harry Thaw "because of the dreadful things Mr. White and his friends told me about him," she declared Thaw accused her of improper relations with the architect.

"I told him it was a lie and that I had not," she testified, with an emphatic show of feeling.

The defense had Mrs. Thaw tell of another incident which has been cited in her life—her acquaintance with "Jack" Barrymore, the actor. Mr. Barrymore was in the court one day during the early part of the trial, at the instance of the district attorney. It was said, Mr. Delmas asked Mrs. Thaw today to tell what she had told Mr. Thaw of her acquaintance with the actor.

She said she had first met Barrymore at a party given by Stanford White, the year following her introduction to the architect.

"I thought him very nice," she frankly said today, "and one day at Mr. White's studio he said 'Evelyn, will you marry me?' I said 'I don't know.' He asked me a second time and again I said 'I don't know' and everybody laughed. Mr. White told me I would be very foolish to marry Mr. Barrymore, and my mother and the upshot of the whole thing was that so too, and we all quarrelled, and the upshot of the whole thing was that I passed Stanford White one day on Fifth avenue. I was in a cab and he saw me and I heard him say: 'Evelyn, just like that, and Mrs. Thaw raised her voice as if to call someone.

"We went back to our hotel and told Harry, and he said: 'That dirty black-guard. He had no right to speak to you.' The next time I saw him I was driving to Dr. Delevane's office to have my throat treated. Stanford White was also in a cab. He just stared at me this time and stroked his moustache. I turned into Thirty-third street, off Fifth avenue, and as I proceeded along the lines suggested by Mr. Delmas's question.

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SUSSEX WILL SOON INSTALL NEW FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

SUSSEX, N. B., Feb. 8.—The Sussex town council met this evening to transact routine business and pass estimates for the current year. The assessment for town purposes is \$155 less than last year. American consuls has rounded the total tax somewhat. It was decided to proceed at once with the installation of the new fire alarm system. Aid. McLean was appointed a delegate to the municipalities convention to be held in St. John next Tuesday. The Sussex Juniors won easily from the Moncton Mohawks in a fast game this evening. Score stood 5 to 0.

Yarmouth Amateurs.

St. John theatre-goers may look forward to a musical and dramatic treat in "Uncle Josh Whitcomb" which will be presented in the Opera House on Monday and Tuesday evenings by a company composed of Yarmouth's best amateur talent. The programme will be as follows: "Uncle Josh Whitcomb," Frank Stanton; "Happy Jack," Arthur Gardner; "St. Prime, Hoboken Terror," Harry Allen; "Eb Gandy," Judge Patterson; "Ivan Cann," Frank Hopkins; "Albert Haines," Seth Perkins; "Francois Foggarty," S. H. Adams; "Reuben Whitcomb," John Freeman; "Fred Liverton," Henry Hopkins; "Albert Nickerson," "One of the Finest," Richard Mansfield; "U. S. Letter Carrier," A. Double; "Kicketty Ann," Miss Carolyn Curry; "Aunt Tildy Whitcomb," Miss Mabelle Hood; "Annie Hopkins," Miss Marie Carton; "Nellie Patterson," Miss Mabelle McNeill; "Mrs. Henry Hopkins," Miss Belle Wallace; "Apple Woman," Mrs. S. H. Adams.

land property.
With New Haven Company Today—Capital for \$5,000,000.

FOR, Feb. 9.—Negotiations are being held by Charles W. Morse of the New England Navigation Company, the marine end of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company.

Possibility of closing the transaction on terms agreeable to the New Haven and himself was a sufficient factor to induce Mr. Morse to postpone at his meeting on Saturday.

As tentative propositions which Mr. Morse had made to the New Haven management had been received in a favorable manner, Mr. Morse at once postponed the trip, and active negotiations for the transfer of the great fleet of sound boats controlled by the New Haven's subsidiary corporation were begun. It was learned that Mr. Morse's proposition and terms have been received by President Melton of the New Haven, and that the directors of the property will in all probability be met on Saturday next.

More than ordinary interest is attached to the result of the negotiations in marine circles and in railroad circles for the reason that should Mr. Morse's proposition be accepted and the same made the entire coastwise steamship business of the Atlantic seaboard would, with one or two exceptions, pass into his hands. The business, both passenger and freight, conducted by the New England Navigation Company between New York and various Sound ports is enormous.

Almost the whole of the Sound steamboat traffic, with lines to Bridgeport, New Haven, New London, Norwich, Newport, Providence, Fall River, and New Bedford is controlled by the New England Navigation Company. The lines were all consolidated some time ago under the title of the New England Navigation Company. It is capitalized at \$5,000,000. The company has three fast traffic steamships on the coast, said to cost \$5,000,000. In addition it owns more than twenty Sound steamboats, besides terminal and wharf properties of great value.

BRIEF DESPATCHES.

ATHENS, Ga., Feb. 8.—The plant of the McConnell Belt and Leather Co. was destroyed by fire today. The Orson Lace Leather Co. and the American Tanning Co. were also heavy losers. The total loss is \$75,000; insurance \$50,000. The plant will probably be rebuilt. The cause of the fire is unknown.

NORFOLK, Ga., Feb. 8.—No word has been received here yet either from the schooner M. V. B. Chase, bound from New York to Wilmington, Del., or the Wm. M. Bailey, bound from Newport News, South, and it is feared that one or the other of them was the vessel which stranded on Diamond Shoals Tuesday night and went to pieces there Wednesday night with all hands on board. It is believed the crew of the wrecked craft were lost.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 8.—Four men are known to be dead as the result of a collision at a crossing on the East Lake Electric Line, tonight. The dead: A. S. King, J. Kavanaugh, Alexander Simpson, unknown man.

A wild string of freight cars struck the trailer of the electric car tonight. Twenty-seventh street crossing with terrific force. The cars were piled in a heap and it is believed more bodies are still under the wreckage.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 8.—Seven miners are entombed in No. 19 colliery of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Co. at Wannamie and miners acquainted with the working of the colliery say there is little hope of rescuing any of them. Fire broke out on the fourth lift of the shaft and the entombed men, who were caught in the lower lifts cannot be reached until the flames are extinguished. The fire is burning fiercely and has gained such headway that it may require many hours fighting before the names are subdued.

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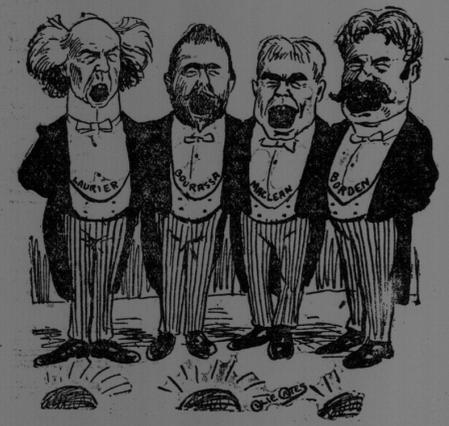
BETTER UNDERWEAR



POOR PROSPECTS FOR HYMAN

THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1907.

THE STAR'S CARTOON.



House of Commons Quartette Rendering "Boys of the Old Brigade" at the Governor General's Theatrical Contest.

BREAD AND WATER WAGES ASKED INTERCOLONIAL GOOD FOR DIGESTION TO LEND SOME CARS

Cynical and Heartless Attitude of Bell Telephone Company Towards Its Operators.

TORONTO, Feb. 8.—That the Bell Telephone Company obtains from its operators in the different city exchanges upwards of a total of sixty hours of work per day, for which it pays nothing was the point emphasized by Mr. Curry in questioning Mr. Maw, the inspector of service, before the royal commission today.

Mr. Maw, while admitting that certain girls were required to put in overtime in their turn, pointed out that under the present schedule of relief were so introduced that no girl worked the full eight hours.

Miss Walker of Montreal testified that numbers were more scattered on the Toronto board, and it was therefore more difficult to operate. She complained that one morning a stringing operator rang her up fifty times in one hour, and had called her "a Montreal scab."

Mr. King asked Mr. Curry to give information to the commission with regard to the alleged annoyance caused by imported operators.

Mr. Maw declared that he thought it good business to pay the market price of labor. When Mr. Curry referred to it as "a bread-and-water basis," Maw said that such a diet was good for digestion. He maintained that the wages paid at present were reasonable.

Dr. Garrett testified that several of the visiting girls who were suffering from a form of tonsillitis which might be attributed to their work. Others were suffering from nervous troubles and one was in a state of nervous hysteria. The latter girl had told him that her trouble had been caused by what had been said to her over the lines.

FRANK W. WHITE'S BIG SCHEME OF PARK AMUSEMENTS

By the contract ratified at the annual meeting of the Horticultural Society a short time ago Frank White has obtained for a period of ten years, from May 1st, 1907, the exclusive right to amusements and to sell articles of any kind in Rockwood Park. The fishing privileges are also to be controlled by Mr. White.

This amusement enterprise will be conducted by a joint stock company, capitalized at \$40,000, in which Mr. White will be the largest stockholder. The directors of this company will be made known in the course of a few days. White's restaurant on King street will be amalgamated with the park enterprise, and both will be under the one management.

The amusements at Rockwood will go on both summer and winter. During the warm weather boats will be for hire on the lake, the well known pastime of "shooting the chutes" will be available for merry-makers, and well stocked fishing waters will be open to the public for a consideration. With regard to fishing, Mr. White has stated that the coming season will be closed in order that the fish placed in the lake may get a start. There will also be a restaurant and a large pavilion in the park. The veranda of the latter will be seventy feet by twenty and may be used for dancing during both summer and winter. When the snow comes and ice forms on the lake, toboggan slides will be erected and an open air rink established.

The foregoing does not exhaust the possibilities of this new enterprise. Each season it is expected will see novelties introduced as the management intend to keep in touch with the American pleasure resorts and give St. John all the latest amusement turns which the size of the city will warrant.

HYMAN RESIGNS SEAT BUT HOLDS PORTFOLIO

Is Regaining His Health and Will Appeal Again to His Constituents Soon.

Canadian Newspapers Warned Against Publishing Salacious Details of Thaw Trial—Canada's Relations With U. S. Discussed—Sir Wilfrid Believes Time Will Solve All Difficulties.

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—The common to-day had an announcement regarding Mr. Hyman, an announcement on the relations with the United States and an announcement on newspapers which are printing reports of the Thaw trial as fully as the majority of readers want.

Mr. Hyman is out of London, still in the cabinet, in better health and about to run another election. Canada is not going to have a representative at Washington just now, but may in the future. Papers which give too much Thaw trial will be forbidden the use of the mails.

The deputy speaker announced at the opening of the sitting that he had received the resignation of Hon. C. S. Hyman as member for London.

W. F. Maclean—Does that mean that the resignation of Hon. C. S. Hyman as member for London?

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—Yes.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier it was decided that the house should adjourn from the 12th to the 14th for Ash Wednesday. The following Wednesday will be a day of mourning in the order of the day being called.

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—The government of Saskatchewan has asked the department of railways to land as many cars and locomotives as possible from the Intercolonial for use in the West to help the railways there to handle the traffic they were unable to cope with owing to shortage of cars and motive power. Hon. Mr. Emmerson has made in the house in answer to a question by the hon. member for the Intercolonial about as many as on the other railroads.

The supply of locomotives is particularly short, and it is impossible to obtain them as fast as they are required. There are now a thousand cars on the tracks with no locomotives to move them. There are about 15,000 carloads of goods to be moved and no cars available to handle them. The government has learned with satisfaction that the United States has conceded to Canada's request to widen the powers of the American section of the International Waterways Commission so they can deal with all boundary water problems from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Formerly the American Commission was limited to the international waters in the St. Lawrence system. The joint waterways commission will now be able to take up the problems on the St. John River, the Red River and other rivers in the West.

HON. C. S. HYMAN.

The prime minister said, referring to Mr. Hyman's resignation and various statements he (Sir Wilfrid Laurier) had made in the house in answer to questions by the leader of the opposition as to Mr. Hyman's condition and his holding of office as minister of public works, he was glad to say that Mr. Hyman was a little better and able to read his correspondence, although he was sorry to say that his condition was not such that he could resume business. He had, however, received a communication from Mr. Hyman which completed the correspondence which he should lay before the house.

HON. MR. EMMERSON.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson wrote from London on November 13, 1906, to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as follows:

Sir,—In view of the disclosures at Toronto in connection with the by-election of June 13, 1906, I have most respectfully reached the conclusion that while I am neither charged with nor personally responsible for the acts referred to, I cannot continue under the circumstances, to longer serve as the representative of the constituency of London, and I therefore forward my resignation as member for that electoral division in the house of commons.

"As the resignation of my seat involves my withdrawal from the government, I beg most respectfully to tender my resignation as minister of public works.

"I find it difficult to express my regret at the breaking of the tie which has existed for nearly three years between my colleagues and myself, but I cannot part from them without an expression of heartfelt appreciation of their kindness and never-failing courtesy.

"From you, sir, the severance of my official relations is keenly painful, since I value at this moment more than ever the sympathetic consideration you have always shown me, and I pray you long be spared to your country's service in the excited position of premier of the Dominion.

"May I add that I leave the government in full accord with its measures and general policy.

Faithfully yours,
"C. S. HYMAN."

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If Canada repeals she would have the same difficulty today. However, time of difficulties, and I have for many years the ones his now ministers have been the United States would an entrance to Canadian fish, would have gladly granted rights to America. However, it was rapidly passing away when Canadians would feel the need of a market for fish in the United States. The market would be found in Canada. We have today in Canada east of Lake Superior a population of five millions, with two large cities, Montreal and Toronto, four cities of second class, Quebec, Ottawa, Hamilton and London, and a dozen smaller cities of from five to twenty thousand. The moment we are able to solve the problem of transporting fish in cold storage, as we have set out to do, we shall no longer have to look to the United States for a fish market. Perhaps the day is coming, when, if the Americans were to offer us a market for fishing privileges we would not accept the offer. When this day comes, the problem of Newfoundland and Canada will have been solved. We shall be able to offer Newfoundland a market.

Sir Wilfrid said the new British Ambassador, Hon. James Bryce, would be hoped, deal with the question of Newfoundland fisheries in a manner, satisfactory to the people of that colony. We can never conceive a war between Great Britain and the United States. We mean to settle all differences by peaceful means.

The house spent the evening in supply. Mr. Lemieux said he had obtained a large amount of information as to the increase in the cost of living and the matter of an increase of salaries for post masters and employees would be dealt with shortly by the government.

Mr. Lemieux said that negotiations were going on for better mail relations with Great Britain, and he thought the country would be well pleased with the result of the negotiations.

Speaking of the growth of the West, and the general demand for postal facilities, he thought that would be a good way to spend a part of his million dollar surplus.

Hance Logan opposed the parcel post being established. It would give the big departmental stores of Toronto and Montreal with mail order parcels too great an advantage over the local merchants who paid the taxes.

EMIGRATION RECORDS WILL BE BROKEN

Salvation Army Expect to Send Out Thirty Thousand Persons—Plans of Other Bodies.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Canadian emigration season is opening with unprecedented vigor. The church-arms authorities, who hope to send 200,000 persons to Canada this year, will dispatch the first party on the Lake Champlain next week.

The party will consist of single men trained at the Army's farm, for the colonies, who are all going to permanent situations in Ontario.

The Salvation Army authorities, who expect to send out 20,000 immigrants, half of whom will be settled in Ontario, dispatch their party February 23. The other early parties are being dispatched by the Central Emigration Society and the Self-Help Emigration Society, and Dr. Barnardo's home fully expected that the last year's total of 100,000 British emigrants will be exceeded in 1907.

A special feature of this year's plans is the greater attention paid to the eastern provinces.

NEWSPAPERS AND THE THAW TRIAL

Dr. Postmaster called the attention of the Thaw trial which appeared in the Ottawa Free Press yesterday. He said they could have no control over proceedings which were taking place in New York, but that the Canadian people were concerned, and he thought the newspapers publishing at the present court so far as the Canadian people were concerned, and he thought the newspapers of this country permitting in a nation and the Canadian people saw in some papers did not pass through the Canadian post office. They must do all in their power to protect the party of the Canadian home.

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Hon. Mr. Lemieux said he had not an opportunity of seeing Mr. Stockton, but he commended his action in bringing the matter up and for his part he quite agreed with what he had stated by the member for St. John. He did not know what interest Canada as a nation and the Canadian people had in the Thaw trial which was now taking place in the state of New York.

PRESS ASSOCIATION PROTESTS AGAINST CERTAIN POWER OF ASSOCIATIONS

TORONTO, Feb. 8.—A vigorous protest was made today by members of the Canadian Press Association at their annual meeting against the Ontario Medical Council being vested with power which enables it to strike the name of a qualified practitioner off the roll because he advertises in a manner contrary to the etiquette or regulations of that Medical Council. The result was that a resolution was unanimously passed recommending the executive committee to lay the protest of the association before the provincial authorities, not only as regards the Medical Council, but against all other similar bodies which are or seek to become close corporations in any way. This subject was discussed with all its sides taken into consideration. Amongst the other features of the day were the passing of a resolution commending Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, postmaster general, for his energy in getting lower rates on British newspapers, and the election of the executive committee: J. E. McKay, Toronto; C. W. Young, Cornwall; W. M. O'Brien, Starbuck; H. B. Donly, Simcoe; W. E. Smallfield, Renfrew.

CAR OFF THE TRACK

SYDNEY, N. S., Feb. 8.—The outgoing fast freight train on Point Tupper got a car off the track at Bails Creek, which blocked the main line for two hours and a half. The early express was that much late leaving the station and the local between the Sydneys did not get away before 11:30. No damage was sustained through the accident.

SAD DEATH OF IVAN CURRY IN NEW YORK.

AMHERST, Feb. 8.—News was received here today of the death at New York, of Ivan, son of Nat Curry, the president of the Rhodes, Curry & Co. He was 19 years of age and had been attending college in New York. He was taken ill with pneumonia. His father left for New York the first of the week and was with him at the time of his death. He was a young man of exceptionally fine character and splendid ability, and was much loved by his many friends. His father and mother and three brothers will have the sympathy of the whole community. The body will reach here on Monday evening accompanied by his father.

BUSINESS OF THE SESSION

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—The government now hopes the business of the session will be so far advanced by the end of March that Sir Wilfrid and several ministers will be able to go to England to attend the colonial conference, which opens in London on April 15. Sir Wilfrid will be accompanied, if possible, by Sir Frederick Borden, Hon. Mr. Fleming, Hon. Mr. Paterson and Hon. Mr. Brodeur.

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