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St. John, Feb. 25th, 1909.

INTEREST INCREASING DAILY

At This Suit Sale

Very keen interest is being taken in this big suit sale especially since the arrival of the new spring stock which has been added to the sale. The sale includes suits of all sizes, men's, youth's and boys'. Many who called to buy pants have bought suits instead when they found the prices so low.

Sale Prices of Men's Suits, \$4.95, 5.85, 6.98, 8.75, 9.95 \$11.45, 13.50 and \$15.00.

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DRASTIC REPORT ON TOBACCO COMBINE

Trust Has Gobbled Up Many
Small Concerns

And by Unfair Methods Has Put Others Out
of Business—Ten Men Control
Over \$300,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, today made public sub-division II. and III. of part I. of his report on the tobacco industry. They deal with the present organization of the tobacco combine, so-called, its degree of control in that industry and the development of that control.

Commissioner Smith says:—

"In the tobacco combinations are the American Tobacco Company and its three great subsidiary combinations, the American Snuff Co., the American Cigar Co., and the British-American Company, besides 23 other subsidiary concerns doing business in the United States, Porto Rico and Cuba. The combination represents a total capitalization of over \$316,000,000. A very small group of ten stockholders controls 90 per cent of the outstanding voting stock of the American Tobacco Company, through which company the combination is controlled. A list of the subsidiary companies controlled 'including over twenty hitherto secretly controlled so-called 'Boone independent concerns,' is given in the report. It is shown also that the combination is practically the only manufacturer of its various products from this country. The year 1908 the combination used in the manufacture of its various products nearly 300,000,000 pounds of leaf tobacco.

"An idea of the absorption of competing plants," says Commissioner Smith, "and of the changes through combination in the last decade may be had from the fact that in 1897 the combination had ten plants each producing over 50,000 pounds of manufactured tobacco, or eight per year, while there were 243 independent plants of the same class in 1908. On the other hand, the combination had 45 plants of this class and independent manufacturers in 1908. Especially has been the absorption of the large plants. In 1897 the combination had 13 plants each producing over 1,000,000 pounds of these products per year, while its competitors had 48 such plants. In 1908, the combination had 13 plants of this size, and independent concerns only 17.

"Many weaker concerns have been virtually driven out of business or forced to sell out to the combination, either by reason of the direct competition of the larger plants or as an indirect result of the vigorous competition between the combination and larger independent concerns. In the case of the latter and more powerful concerns which it acquired, however, the combination has usually secured control only by paying a high price. The immense profits of the combination have enabled it to keep up this policy."

KOREANS ASK FOR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE

Object to Japanese Scheme of Annexation
and Send a Protest to the
Emperor.

HONOLULU, Feb. 25.—At a convention held by 200 Koreans, residents of the island of Hawaii, the following resolution was drafted and mailed to the Emperor of Japan:

"You proclaimed that the wars between Russia, China and Japan and Russia were for Korean independence and to insure peace in the Orient. We now learn that negotiations for the annexation of Korea by Japan are under way. We assert that such negotiations are unauthorized and we beg your majesty to prevent such annexation and to insure Korean independence."

The messages conclude with: "Give us independence or give us death."

THE GABRIOLET IS THE LATEST IN HEADGEAR

Milliners in Chicago Introduce Another
Extreme Style.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—"Get a gabriole" was the advice of the National Association of Retail Milliners which has one on exhibition at its semi-annual opening. It is said to be the very newest of hat constructions and parities of the dominant characteristics of the cab variety, yawning in front and flapping at the sides. The Merry Widow, according to those in charge of the opening, is to remain and the tendency in hat extremes is to meet. The ensiling link is the Dutch bonnet of the mushroom type.

JUDGE RITCHIE'S DECISION UPSET

Appeal of Policemen Granted
by Judge Forbes

Daly and Ward Escape Paying the
Fine—Other Cases Before
the County Court

In the County Court this morning, Judge Forbes reversed the decision of Magistrate Ritchie in the policemen's case. The applicants are William S. Belyea and Orlando C. Ward, and the respondent was William White. On November 24th last, the two police officers arrested the respondent for drunkenness and disorderly conduct on Bedford St. White charged the men guilty of the charge, and fined them twenty dollars each or six months in the common goal. The appeal was heard this morning. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C. appeared for the appellants, and the defendant did not appear nor was he represented by counsel.

The following are the grounds of the appeal:

1. That neither of the appellants is guilty of the offence stated in the said conviction.
2. That the evidence taken before the said police magistrate did not disclose any criminal offence for which either of the said appellants could be convicted.
3. That each of the appellants was, as a police constable of the City of St. John, lawfully arresting the respondent for drunkenness and the respondent resisted such arrest and neither of the appellants used any excess of force in making such arrest.
4. That the assault committed by the appellants was justified by law.
5. That the respondent assaulted and beat the appellants while in the execution of their duty as police constables of the City of Saint John.
6. That evidence that neither of the appellants called upon bystanders for assistance was improperly admitted.
7. That the conviction awarded in the said case is not valid by law.
8. And upon such other grounds as appear upon the proceedings and conviction.

Mr. Baxter moved to quash the conviction. His Honor, Judge Forbes, in the case of Boyce v. Dalton, an action for money lent, judgment was given for the plaintiff. The costs, J. B. M. Baxter, K. C. for the plaintiff.

The judgment was made until tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock, when the following civil cases will be tried: Clark v. O'Connell, King Kelley, Vaughan v. Stevens, King Kelley, Sans v. St. John Ry. Co., A. A. Wilson, K. C. for the plaintiff, Moran v. Corey, Weldon and McLean.

Since the docket was made up on Tuesday the following cases have been entered for trial: R. E. T. Pringle Co. Ltd. v. Perry et al., Washington and Hamilton, O'Regan v. McLean—C. H. Ferguson.

HETTY GREEN'S SON WILL NOT BE DISINHERITED

He is Wealthy Now But Will Get Half His
Mother's Estate—Was Not at
the Wedding.

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 25.—E. H. Green, son of the late Hetty Green, was asked last night if the surmise in New York that he had received no invitation to his mother's wedding was correct. He replied: "The rumor is erroneous. I was not invited in the matter of an invitation. The marriage date of my sister was decided upon rather suddenly. It takes four days for such mail to reach me. I was surprised at the sudden marriage, but have no objections."

"The reports that my mother intends to bestow her property exclusively on Sylvia when she dies are untrue. The property is to be divided between us, share and share alike."

Mr. Green is kept busy looking after his Texas Midland Railway, large land interests and a \$2,000,000 life insurance company which he and other Dallas capitalists are promoting and which is about ready to start business.

SCOTT NOT GOING TO RAILWAY COMMISSION

Saskatchewan Premier Says
Story is Absurd.

Is On His Way to Bermuda—Guelph
Moulters on Strike—Voilers' Lists
Trouble in Manitoba.

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—General Robert Sandham R.A., formerly stationed in Toronto, is dead in England.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 25.—Mantoba Liberals refused yesterday to attend the opening session of the legislative committee appointed to inquire into the voters' lists charges. Hon. Clifford Sifton will be called to give evidence on the board of railway commissioners for Canada, is absolutely untrue, and was originated by an opposition paper in Regina. It is perfect nonsense.

"The story that I was to be appointed to a position on the board of railway commissioners for Canada, is absolutely untrue, and was originated by an opposition paper in Regina. It is perfect nonsense. I am happy and one and all are looking forward to a grand season."

CHINA'S REGENCY TELLS TAFT ITS OPINIONS

First Expression of Views of
New Government

Emphasizes Desire for Reforms—Expresses
Japan to Withdraw From
Manchuria.

PEKING, Feb. 25.—The Regency of the Empire has caused to be sent to President-elect William H. Taft, a communication in the form of a private letter in which its ideas and the attitude of the regency and its advisers on the most vexing questions now before the Empire are set forth at considerable length.

This communication is the first direct expression of the regent's views in the various subjects touched on, and it comes at a time when it is known that the regent is personally anxious regarding the interpretation by foreign powers of the recent decision of the Grand Councilor Yuan Shih Kai, and the American and British official action following this step.

The official of the regency who composed the letter to Mr. Taft lays emphasis upon the fact that the recent ministerial change was entirely a family and personal matter, and that it does not signify any change in the internal or external policies of the empire on the contrary the government purposes vigorously to carry out reform.

In the matter of the consumption of opium the communication describes this as China's humiliation, but it says, the habit can be eradicated, and that the United States is helping to do this.

Concerning Manchuria, the regency recites that the United States is fully cognizant of the recent proposals looking to a Japanese-American agreement to help China in the government of this territory and it trusts in American aid. The regency expects Japan to withdraw from Manchuria, and continuing in this connection the communication says that lasting peace is dependent upon the return of the Japanese to their own islands. Good relations between China and Japan are of paramount importance.

The regency sees obstacles in the way of Japan quitting Korea, but it entertains the conviction that ultimately Japan will give up her foothold in both China and Korea.

UNCONFIRMED REPORT THAT NINE WERE DROWNED

Norfolk Hears That a Naval Launch Was
Swamped During the Heavy
Gale Today.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 25.—An unconfirmed report was received here from Hampton, Va., near Oldpoint Comfort, today, that a launch from one of the battleships had been lost near the fortress Munroe pier, during the high winds and rough seas, today with nine men drowned, two officers and seven seamen.

PUBLIC EXCLUDED FROM HOCKEY GAME

Precautions Taken at Sack-
ville Against Fever

Three Veteran I. C. R. Employees Pre-
sented With Imperial Service
Medals Yesterday.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Feb. 25.—An interesting ceremony took place at the intercolonial station here Wednesday afternoon, when Honford Palmer, of Sackville, John Adams, of West Sackville and Rufus Harrison, of Miramichi, were presented with medals of the Imperial Service Order. The presentation was made by J. T. Halliway, of New Glasgow, district superintendent.

Mr. Palmer was connected with the road for thirty-five years and seven months. Adams' service extended over thirty-five years and five months, and Harrison's connection had been for twenty-eight years and eight months.

By far the greater part of Palmer's life as an intercolonial employe was spent as station agent here, though for a time he held a similar office at Amagans.

Mr. Adams spent the greater portion of his thirty-five years of service in charges of the tank east of Evans sliding.

In addition to Palmer and Adams, there is another local man who has spent many years in the employ of the intercolonial railway, Miles Hoar. Mr. Hoar, however, is not entitled to the service medal inasmuch as he is still actively connected with the service. He has completed nearly thirty-seven years on the railway. Years ago, beginning in 1874, Mr. Hoar drove Her Majesty's mail out of St. John to Sussex, on completion of the intercolonial as far as Amherst. Mr. Hoar entered the employ of the road and since has been steadily in its service.

At the Baptist paragon, Middle Sackville, last evening, Rev. E. L. Steeves united in marriage Jennie Estabrook, of Midgie, to Milford Wheaton, of Midgie, son of the late Gilbert Wheaton. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Estabrook, Midgie.

Several days ago the authorities of the Wolfville institution wrote to a Sackville physician inquiring if the Acadia boys were in any danger of scarlet fever infection by playing here, as there are several cases of the disease in town. The physician's word was that it would not be wise under the circumstances to bring the players into contact with the general public. It was then decided that the game should not be open to the public at large. The three ladies who were suffering from scarlet fever, are now well and at work again. Mr. Allison's team for the game tomorrow will be Goal, Beer, Point, Maclean, Cover, Boone, Forwards, McDougall, North, McKay, Doe.

DETROIT MERCHANTS WANT CANADIAN RECIPROCITY

Board of Trade Calling a Conference in the
Hope of Inducing Congress
to Act.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 25.—The Detroit Board of Commerce has issued invitations for a Canadian Reciprocity Conference to be held in Detroit April 22, 23 and 24. Invitations were sent to civic organizations of St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Chicago, Milwaukee, Toledo, Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo and Rochester. It is pointed out by promoters of the conference that the Canadian Preferential Tariff Law opens the way for reciprocity if congress can be induced to take action in the matter.

GREAT CROWDS ATTEND GARMAK MURDER TRIAL

Governor Patterson Will Likely Take the
Stand for the Defence.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 25.—It was thought last week that the limit in crowds had been reached in attendance at the Garmaek murder trial but the throng that surrounded the jail building almost before dawn today made the former crowds seem like a mere handful of casual passersby. The deputies at times had to use force to keep the eager men and women from pushing past into the courtroom. The cause of the excitement was the well defined rumor, impossible of confirmation or denial, that Gov. Patterson would take the stand on behalf of the defendants as soon as Col. Cooper was excused. As the testimony goes on, the name of the Governor is being mentioned more freely, hence the public accepted the rumor as a fact and determined to be present when the chief executive should be called to testify on behalf of the men who have been their most devoted political lieutenants and most beloved personal friends.

SUFFRAGETTES WERE SENTENCED TODAY

Leaders in British Society are
Sent to Jail

Refused to Promise That They Would Behave
in Future—Mrs. Lawrence
Given Two Months.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Refusing to give security for their future good behavior the woman suffragettes who were arrested last night while attempting to reach Premier Asquith to present to him a petition in the interests of the cause, were today sentenced to imprisonment.

Most of the terms were for one month. An exception was made in the case of Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, who having a previous conviction against her was sentenced to two months' imprisonment. Miss Lawless was among those given one month.

Lady Constance Lytton, sister of Lord Lytton and daughter of the former Viceroy of India, warned her friends that if they secured her release by providing security she would repeat her offence.

Sentences were imposed upon about 30 women including, in addition to the foregoing, Miss Stratford Dugdale, daughter of Commander Dugdale and cousin of the Hon. William R. W. Peel who was elected Tuesday in a by-election as a member of the House of Commons, and Mrs. Catherine Elizabeth Corbett, an aristocratic supporter of the movement. All these women are of high social standing.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Lawrence made a brief address on behalf of her fellow victims. She asked the magistrate to note that the arrested women did not belong to the disorderly or lawbreaking classes, but were women of honorable reputation and that many of them had done service for the welfare of the community. They would not consent to be bound over to keep the peace, Mrs. Lawrence declared, and she claimed that they were entitled to treatment as political prisoners.

Most of the women sentenced their punishment in dignified silence. One asked not to be given the mounting alternative of being bound over because that would be, she said, "simply suggesting that I am a coward and not a woman at all."

All of the women were committed to the "second division" which in the case of the present batch of prisoners who belong mostly to the educated classes, entails drastic changes in food and method of living.

They all will be garbed in the rough and uncouth ready made prison garments spotted with a broad arrow and their food will be the ordinary prison fare of thin porridge, watered cocoa and a small allowance of meat and potatoes once a day. They will not be allowed to communicate with each other and they will be obliged to receive in single file in the prison courtyard. In spite of this far from alluring prospect all women went off to their unenviable captivity giving outwardly signs of the utmost cheerfulness.

ISLAND'S DAIRY BUSINESS WORTH A MILLION

Business Improving in P.E.I.—Legislature
Adjourns in Honor of Dairy
Association Meeting.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Feb. 25.—The annual meeting of the Provincial Dairy Association was held yesterday. Reports showed that the industry is steadily regaining its feet. The milk supplied to the forty-six factories was three million pounds more than last year. The gross value of the cheese was three hundred thousand dollars, and of butter 410,000, an increase of 25,000. Adding this amount to the value of the product of home dairies, the total value of the dairy output will be about a million dollars.

The Provincial Legislature adjourned to enable the members to attend the evening session. Addresses were given by Premier Haszard, the leader of the opposition and other legislators. H. D. Mitchell, of the Dominion Dairy Division delivered addresses at all sessions. A bill repealing the commercial travellers tax has passed the third reading. No license fees are to be collected from December 31st, 1908.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 25.—A bout between Charles Kennedy of New York and Harry Cobb, of Detroit, came to an end in the seventh round at Windsor tonight, when Cobb fell unconscious and his seconds claimed a foul. Cobb was revived after a few minutes. No decision was rendered, but Kennedy appeared to have a slight advantage.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—A. L. Patterson, one of the oldest newspaper men in Chicago and business manager of the Chicago Times, when that paper was in existence, is dead. He was born in Fredonia, N. Y., in 1831.

THAT GIRL IS WORTH
her weight in gold," said the hostess to her guests as she snail withdrew. "Do you mean that it cost you that much to get her?" asked one. "Oh, no; I got her through a small want ad. I get all my servants that way, and you know what splendid girls they are," replied the hostess. Call Main 25 on the telephone.

1909 SPRING CLOTHING 1909

We have in stock a well assorted and very large range of the latest designs and patterns for 1909 in Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Caps, Furnishing, Trunks and Suit Cases.

These goods are right up to date and the quality and prices unexcelled. We solicit your patronage.

UNION CLOTHING CO.,

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ONE CENT PER WORD per issue is all it costs to insert advertisements like those appearing below in the lively columns of THE SUN or STAR. This ensures them being read in 6,500 St. John homes every evening, and by nearly 8,000 people during the day. SUN and Star Classified ads are veritable little busybodies.

6 Insertions for the price of 4; Minimum charge 25

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WANTED TO PURCHASE—Gentlemen's cast of clothing, footwear, fur coats, ladies' furs, jewelry, diamonds, musical instruments, guns, revolvers, tools, stoves, etc. Call or send postal. H. GILBERT, 24 Mill Street.

BUSINESS CARDS

LADIES' TAILORING ROOMS, Room 8, Opera House Block. NOW LANDING Scotch Eli Coal, the best Soft Coal in the city, price low, James S. McGovern, agent, 5 Mill Street, Tel. 4.

MENSA S. THOMSON—Private Tuition in Voice Culture

W. V. HAUFELDER, Mason, Plasterer, Builder, Stucco worker in all its branches. S. A. WILLIAMS, CARPENTER and CONTRACTOR, office 109 Prince Wm. Street, Telephone 201. All kinds of work promptly attended to.

ROOMS AND BOARDING

BOARDING AND ROOMS—Terms moderate. 12 Prince William St., upper door. TO LET—Two single rooms with board. Apply 24 Wellington Row.

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE

WANTED—Pant and dress makers. Apply HENDERSON & HUNT, 17 and 19 Charlotte Street. WANTED—Experienced help for dressmaking to whom steady employment and good wages will be given. Address H. F., Box 625 Star Office.

SOUTH AFRICAN VETERANS

ONE VETERAN'S SCRIP WANTED—W. J. Higgins and Co., Tailors, 182 Union Street.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A few days ago in our retail, three keys on split steel ring. Apply at Retail Office, 2nd floor Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd.

LOST—Gold bracelet watch. Finder will be rewarded on returning to Star Office.

TO LET

TO LET—From May 1st, upper flat of house 219 Rockland Road. Seen at 100-110. Apply 294 Rockland Road, or Phone 1960-11. TO LET—One flat with modern improvements, cars pass the door every ten minutes. Enquire of E. O. Parsons, corner of King and Ludlow streets, W. E.

The Drunkard

By DAVID GRAYSON.

"David, that man's wife doesn't seem to be sorry because he comes home drunk every week or two! I talked with her about it and what do you think she said? She said she knew it was wrong, but she intimated that he was like—him all the better. Is it believable? She said, 'Perhaps you understand me better than I know, but when he comes home that way he seems so full of life. He—he seems to be a steady, hard worker. She was heartbroken, one could see that, but she would not admit it. I leave it to you, David, what can anyone do with a woman like that? How is the man ever to overcome his habits?'"

TO LET

TO LET—Two new self-contained flats, all modern improvements. Situated on Celebration street, near corner of Stanley street. Apply A. J. Harris, 18 Meadow street. TO LET—One flat, 192 Brussels St. 5 rooms and toilet. Apply G. MITCHELL, 223 Brussels street.

TO LET

TO LET—A self contained flat, 59 Elliott Row, with 9 rooms and bath. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday. Apply to R. N. Dean, 72 St. James street. TO LET—Small flats corner Charlottetown and St. James streets. Daniel Mullin, Pigeon building.

CARVILL HALL

To Let from May first next. Present lease will dispose of entire house furnishings at reasonable figure. GEO. CARVILL. TO LET—Room for light manufacturing purposes, 34 feet square, 143 Mill street. Apply S. R. PENDLETON, 143 Mill Street.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Almost new Upright Cabinet Grand Piano. Cheap for cash or short term payment. Apply Piano, Box 38, City. FOR SALE—Freehold Lot No. 31 Duke St. 23x100 ft. Also five lots on Somerset St. Apply to C. N. WETMORE, 23 Carlton St.

DRESSMAKING

NEW YORK DRESSMAKERS, respectable prices. Telephone Main 124-31. House 191 Mill St. CHICAGO, Ill. Feb. 24—John Schumann arrived in Chicago tonight after a record walk from New York. He covered a 1200-mile route in 315 walking hours. He left New York January 13 on a water. On March 4 he will start from Chicago to push a wheelbarrow back to New York.

The King Dental Parlors,

Cor. Charlotte and South Market Streets. DR. EDSON M. WILSON, Prop.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILROADS. Rates Quoted and Tickets Issued From ANY PLACE EAST AND VICE VERSA. W. B. HOWARD, D.P.A., C.P.R., ST. JOHN, N. B.

Ocean to Ocean Full Information On Application. INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. ON AND AFTER SUN. AY, Jan. 10th, 1909, trains will run daily (Sundays excepted), as follows:

AMUSEMENTS. O PROMISE ME AT THE PRINCESSES. Last night, despite the inclement weather, a fairly large crowd attended the Princess and heard one of the best singers ever heard in St. John.

CAMERAPHONE TONIGHT. The Cameraphone will be the attraction of the Opera House tonight. The program for tonight will be the same as last night, the principal feature being Alice Lakey, the English comedienne, in three different numbers.

HEIR TO \$1,200,000 IS FOUND; HE KEEPS COOL. Briton at York, Pa., Unruffled When He Hears Brother Left Him Riches. YORK, Pa., Feb. 24—William H. Mansfield, 45 years of age, who is heir to \$1,200,000, and for whom the administrator of his brother's estate has been searching, was found today in this city.

THE "STARS" SHOW MADE A HIT. It was very stormy last night, but the handy, cosy Star in Union Hall, North End, caught many a passerby who had a moment to spare.

AMERICAN HUMOR. American humor exists, it distinguishes the national character, it permeates all our affairs. It is not of a recent descent. It was not brought from England or Holland by the fathers. Its saving grace was lacking under Puritan rule.

TO ENGLAND and the CONTINENT. By the Large, Fast and Luxurious North German Lloyd. Equipped with Wireless and Submarine Signals.

THE MATHEMATICAL MIND. A literary worker who wished to do a large amount of reading by proxy advertised for an assistant capable of digesting the contents of a tremendous quantity of books in a very short while.

FOUR SPLENDID PICTURES. The windows of Messrs. Manchester Robertson Allison on King Street, have been crowded during the last few days by people eagerly looking at the four pictures lately presented by the Art-Union of London to the Seaman's Institute and kindly framed in oak by Messrs. Honan. They are all sea scenes and have been already described in this paper. They will be placed in the Nelson Room, where they will be a valuable addition to the walls. Many expressions of admiration for the liberality of the Art-Union in thus remembering a popular St. John Institution have been heard, while many wish to have copies of some of the pictures. Mr. E. T. Sturdee is the Hon. Agent of the Art-Union in St. John.

FOUR

THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25 1909

THIS ST. JOHN STAR is published by THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, (LTD.) at St. John, New Brunswick, every afternoon (except Sunday) at \$2.00 a year.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., FEB. 25, 1909.

THE TROUBLES OF SERBIA.

Austria is said to be casting an evil eye on Serbia and to be considering the advisability of formally annexing that territory following this step by force of arms if necessary. This most fertile of the Balkan provinces has for the past hundred years been the playing field of fate, tossed backward and forward with almost unvarying regularity, between Austria and Russia.

The history of the last century in Serbia is full of interest. For some five hundred years the country had suffered under Turkish misrule and oppression, but in 1804 a swineherd by the name of George Petrovitch contrived to raise a force which although poorly armed eventually succeeded in defeating the Sultan's army.

This leader was a rather despicable character, and on attaining power, ruled the people by cruelty. It is told of him that he brutally murdered both his father and his mother because they annoyed him. This swineherd was proclaimed Dictator of the first National Serbian Government which was formed in 1806, and shortly afterwards by a successful manoeuvre installed himself as absolute ruler of Serbia.

Among the persons arrested during this coup was a young peasant named Milosh Obrenovitch, who later became the first and most famous of the Obrenovitch dynasty.

In 1811, George Petrovitch, or Kara George, as he was called, was practically King, but two years later Serbia had been reconquered by the Turks and the swineherd was a refugee in Austria. Following his capture, Milosh, who appears to have been a born diplomat, succeeded in hoodwinking the Turkish authorities to such an extent that he was employed by the Sultan to bring about better relations between the two countries.

years ago resulted in the brutal murder of the King and Queen and of some sixty or seventy officials friendly to the ruling power. Through the activity of these conspirators Peter Karageorgewitch, who had spent the greater part of his life in the underworld of Paris, was raised to the throne and has been able with difficulty to hold his position. In this he is supported by Russia, Austria, on the other hand, is, and always has been, a strong friend of the Obrenovitch dynasty and ever since the murder of King Alexander, has been seeking a former hold in Serbia. Thus the action now suggested, is not at all apart from the course which has for so long been pursued.

THE BRIDER. Mother dear, come mend me where Peter Nature's worst to fall, I need thy human fingers deft, To stop mere man's assault.

The wedding broughan awaits out side, The hour wears late, And here I am too short and fat; We must these faults abate.

My heels are far too near the ground, My head too far from sky, Oh, how could Mother Nature view With such imperfect eyes?

My lips are sadly out of tune With all the rest; my waist is high and big and short; my bust, Too low, must be increased.

My hair is dark—it should be light, My cheeks, now wax and pale, Should be a creamy pink; my nose Shines like a sunlit sail.

My arms are much too thin; my hands Are much too long and thick; Likewise my feet. The wedding guests Assemble, please be quick.

INSTRUMENT THAT CAN DETECT SEX

Shows That the Suffragists Wobble. Will Found National Photographic Portrait Gallery—A New Lamb's Club.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—An instrument for the reliable quere are claimed made its London appearance on Thursday. The inventor calls it the sexophone. He declares it is the simplest discoverer of sex. The invention is simply a pitch ball suspended at the end of a piece of magnesian steel and copper wire with a wooden handle at the opposite end.

It was tested successfully on rabbits, mice and other animals. The inventor, who is interested in poultry farming, states that the instrument gives the sex of eggs. Cynical opponents of woman suffrage argue that here is the most complete scientific proof of the incapacity of woman for the ballot.

The Royal Photographic Society has been annoyed by the refusal of the National Portrait Gallery to exhibit photographs and has decided to establish a national gallery of photographic portraits. The scheme has met with enthusiastic support from all those interested in the photographic art.

The following of the Geological Society of London have rejected by fifty votes to forty a proposal to admit women members. This result was arrived at after hours of discussion. The decision binds the society unless a meeting is called for the purpose of reconsidering the question.

London now has its Lamb's Club, which has just been opened on Jeremy street. It is not on quite the same plan as the similar society in New York. It is a men's and women's club, largely devoted to bridge, and all the gambols are likely to be gambles. The rooms are attractive and the cooking excellent.

The enthusiastic reception of Maud Greenwood Allan of San Francisco on her return yesterday is proof of the genuineness of her London triumph. It had been said that she was merely a craze which would soon pass away, but yesterday she was greeted from top to bottom. Society women came in from the country for the morning, and a genuine ovation greeted the dancer from many well known people in London.

TO RESTRICT POWER OF BRITISH LORDS

Question Again Discussed by Members of House of Commons. Constitutional Powers of House of Lords a European Joke That Tickles the Humor of All Nations.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—In the House of Commons yesterday Arthur Ponsonby, Liberal member for Stirling Borough moved an amendment to the reply to the speech from the throne, declaring the necessity of legislative proposals to restrict the power of the House of Lords to alter or reject bills that have passed the House of Commons.

Mr. Ponsonby remarked that there was no defence for the Lords whose constitutional powers were a European joke that tickled the humor of all the nations of the world. Prime Minister Asquith characterized the proposed amendment as equivalent to a censure upon the government. He considered, however, that all the Liberal members of the House of Commons should be in favor of the amendment and to let the government in a minority, but they refused to play the Opposition's game.

F. E. Smith pointed out that the Liberals since 1891 had crossed 249 peers against the Conservatives' 181. William Redmond said the Upper House was stuffed with Liberals. He sometimes went there for the amusement of seeing them trying to look as if they had sat there since the time of William the Conqueror. He drew a big laugh by advising the Unionists to let the government keep office for another ten years, when every prominent Liberal in the House of Commons, if not in the country, would have been created a peer.

Ex-Premier Balfour taunted the government with beating drums and blowing trumpets to increase the House of Lords, but fearing to carry out their convictions by submitting the question to the country. In the end Mr. Ponsonby's amendment was rejected by a vote of 225 to 47.

CANADIAN NEWS

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—The board of trade today decided to make a direct appeal to the government asking it to assume the whole debt of the port of Montreal.

The board has been much disappointed with the decision of the harbor commissioners to increase the wharfage rents, and tried to get them to drop the idea. The commissioners desire to increase the wharfage rents, and tried to get them to drop the idea. The commissioners desire to increase the wharfage rents, and tried to get them to drop the idea.

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DEATHS

DELANEY.—In this city on Feb. 24, Catherine Ceola, beloved wife of Arthur Delaney, leaving a husband, four daughters and two sons to mourn. Funeral from her late residence, 24 Adelaide street, Friday morning, at 8.45 to St. Peter's church, for high mass of requiem.

SPECIAL—Captain Dreyfus got a new trial so does Carter, asking you to come in and see the bargain for five days only. In the line of Ladler and Gentlemen's Clothing, Boots and Shoes, that will satisfy you, style and price. Remember the place, opposite Eastbrook's Tea Factory, 48 Mill St. Everything is guaranteed or money refunded. J. CARTER, 48 Mill St. Phone 1804

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ST. JOHN MAN HAS SCHEME

An Alternative to a Quebec Bridge SUGGESTS TUNNEL J. S. Armstrong's Plan Appeals to Quebec Authorities

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—J. S. Armstrong, of St. John, N. B., appeared before the council of the board of trade today with a novel proposition. The board of trade has taken considerable interest in the Quebec bridge because it believed that its height above water would render it a hindrance to navigation between Quebec and Montreal.

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PLAYS DEAD AND IS BURIED ALIVE

Boys' Frolic in a Cemetery Results Almost in the Death of Five-Year-Old Lad.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Feb. 25.—Johnnie Horton, five years old; Joe Gillen, eight years old, and half a dozen cronies of the same age were having fun in St. Mary's Cemetery, Wappinger's Falls, today, when somebody said, "Let's play funeral." Johnnie Horton agreed to "play dead."

DEATHS

WILLIAM HENDERSON. Yesterday morning at 184 Brunskill street, William Henderson, a native of New Brunswick, but who has resided for many years in Eastport, (Me.), passed away at the residence, where he was in the 71st year of his age, leaving two brothers, Hiram and Joseph, and two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Shaw, of this city, and Mrs. Joshua Henderson, of Upper St. John river. Miss Lizette J. Henderson, of this city, is a niece of the deceased. The interment will take place at Kingston, Kings county, on Friday afternoon.

MRS. LETHYIA MCCOURT. Mrs. Lethyia McCourt, widow of Chas. McCourt, died yesterday at the home of her son-in-law, M. J. H. Mulholland, 226 Princess street, in her 74th year. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Mulholland; two sisters, Mrs. P. Dean, of St. John, and Miss Kate Cullinan, of Fairville. The funeral will be held on Friday morning.

MRS. DAVID FLOYD. The sudden death on Tuesday of last week of Mrs. David Floyd, of Pittsville, was learned by many friends with the deepest regret and sorrow. The deceased lady was talking with her husband when she dropped dead.

TEN PERSONS KILLED WHEN GANGWAY SLIPPED

HAMBURG, Feb. 24.—Ten persons were killed and seventeen injured tonight by the slipping of a gangway between the wharf and the steamer Kaiser August Victoria, which was being loaded, preparatory to sailing for New York on Saturday next. No passengers were among the victims.

DIGBY MAN KILLS HIS SWEETHEART IN BOSTON

Hiram Perry Was Jealous of Prerty Catherine McDougall.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Infuriated because his former sweetheart, Catherine McDougall, a pretty waitress, refused to settle grievances between them, Hiram Perry, Compton street, wood and coal dealer, today shot and killed the woman and then took poison. Perry is at the hospital in a critical condition. Both came about a year ago from Digby, N. S., but not together. Formerly they lodged at the same house on Compton street, but a month ago Miss McDougall moved to Cherry street, near by. Today Perry entered the Cherry street place and fired three shots at the woman, killing her almost instantly. He then rushed to his own house and drank carbolic acid. It is said the McDougall woman was going with another man. She was 28 years old and is said to have been a widow. Her reputation was good. Perry is thirty years of age.

"Officer," said the whimsical tourist to the big strapping policeman who had saved him from being run over by an automobile, "you remind me of a character in one of Kipling's stories. You've heard of Kipling?" "Kipling?" said Officer Hoogan, "sure." He runs a Chinese laundry about four blocks from where I live. Trot along, sonny."

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BIG CROCODILE BILL HAS HIS TEETH FILED

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—With the aid of seventeen husky men, several lengths of log chain, some strong manila rope, a piece of stout scantling and two stone bolts, there was a most heroic dental operation performed yesterday afternoon upon Big Bill in the Bronx Zoo.

DOSE OF "DRINK CURE" CAUSED MAN'S DEATH

MALAGA, N. J., Feb. 24.—As the result of an investigation instituted by relatives of William Price, of this place, who died last Tuesday of what was supposed to be gastritis, evidence has been gathered indicating that death was due to taking an overdose of "antialcoholic powders."

HIGH BORN BRIDE OF GIPSY VIOLINIST

(Lloyd's News).
A romantic love-affair that caused a great sensation two years ago in Buda-Pesth of the beautiful young Countess Vilma Festetics.

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A BRITISH FEET FOR AUSTRALIA

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MURDER WITH A DESSERT KNIFE

Two Servants Sentenced in Paris for Killing Their Master—Fifteen Knife Wounds.
Renard, the butler, and Courtis, the valet, were on Wednesday, in Paris, for "guilty" of the murder of their master, M. August Remy, a retired stockbroker, in June last.

WINDING UP

Winnipeg, Feb. 24.—For several weeks representatives of different brotherhoods of the Grand Trunk Pacific have been trying to adjust wage differences with the company in Winnipeg. Today they announced that negotiations are off and that the officials of the brotherhood will reach the city on Thursday in a final effort to avoid trouble.

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A DOUBTFUL FUTURE

"Big game has developed a habit of saying rude and sarcastic things." "Yes," answered Miss Caperna. "I am waiting to see whether he is going to be recognized as a great bore or a social lion."

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SIMCOE'S FORMER CHIEF OF POLICE SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT

SIMCOE, Feb. 24.—Archibald W. Malone, ex-chief of police of this town, was sentenced tonight by Chief Justice Sir Wm. Mulock to imprisonment for life in the Kingston penitentiary. At the conclusion of the trial, which lasted three hours, spread over three days, in which one of the strangest stories of secret crime ever heard in the annals of Canadian criminality was revealed, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. Their deliberations lasted two hours and twelve minutes. The charge which they considered was that in the early months of December last, 1908, Malone, as chief constable, in cold blood shot and left for dead his assistant constable, Wm. Wilkins, the man who through his weakness of will he had made an accomplice in a series of his robberies and incendiary outrages in the town. Thus came to end a trial that has interested half the Dominion. Thirty-four witnesses were summoned by the crown and none for the defense. Geo. Tate Blackstock, K. C., crown prosecutor, made an address to the jury lasting two and one half hours. It was so powerful and so unanswerable that the gloom on the face of the prisoner and his young wife spread through the whole crowded court. The end came when in a low tone his lordship pronounced sentence.

PREMIER BOND IT RESTS NOW WITH MEMBERS

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 24.—Following the issuance tonight to a proclamation by Governor MacGregor, proroguing the opening of the legislature from tomorrow until March 4, Sir Robert Bond, the premier, informed his followers that his resignation would be handed in in a day or two. This announcement means that the downfall of the Bond government is at hand, and that the opposition leader, Sir Edward Morris, will be called upon to form an administration. Crisis in Newfoundland's political affairs was further accentuated tonight by the action of Governor MacGregor in issuing a proclamation further proroguing the legislature until Thursday, March 4. It is supposed that the proclamation was decided upon as an expedient to avoid an immediate dissolution of the legislature and a second general election within five months. With the supporters of Sir Robert Bond, the premier and Sir Edward Morris, the opposition leader equally divided in the house the government would be a problem, but I think that we are capable of looking after that. Mr. Fisher stated further that the Chatham delegates to Ottawa upon leaving the capital were fully confident of the grant.

CANADA HAS SHOWN WAY, HE ASSERTS

Imperial Preference Idea Set Forth REFORM LEADER He Declares Plan Will Safeguard Autonomy and Help Union LONDON, Feb. 24.—In view of Mr. Balfour's evident adhesion to the principles of the tariff reform policy as enunciated by the tariff commission and in view of his possible return to power at an early date, importance attaches to the statement made at Hawick yesterday by Mr. Hewins, the secretary of the tariff commission. Mr. Hewins asked how far the ministry here had justified the faith expressed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the Canadian Commons on February 18, that in government contracts the British government would, whenever possible, favor British in preference to foreign countries. Mr. Hewins added that tariff reform had two great principles in view: first, to safeguard the self-governing powers of the different states of the Empire so that each state might reach its full development as a national entity under the aegis of the British flag; the other was that all the states of the Empire should minister to each other's development by closer reciprocal trade connections. One great advantage of the proposed system of imperial preference would be that it would secure both these ends. Canada, Austria, New Zealand and South Africa had shown the way in regard to the general principles which should actuate the United Kingdom in adopting the preferential scheme. The idea at the bottom of it was not haggling about details, certainly not fiscal subordination in any sense of the term, but that in a spirit of closer reciprocal trade connections, all states of the empire should, after arranging their own tariffs to suit their needs as individual states, each do the best they could to increase the trade between these states and build up the empire in which we had a common interest.

WINTER PEASURES IN THE ALPS

(By Harold Spender). Still, clear days with a few golden hours when the sunlight, creeping slowly down the great white snowfields and the black precipices, reaches us in our valley home and floods us with glorious, glowing warmth; nights of moon and star shines when the silver lights fill the mountains with brightness that robs you of regret for the day; dry, keen cold, which makes the blade ting against the hard ice, and the foot grip the snow with the firm, strong crunch that means speed and power on the mountain side—such are the joys that now draw English men and women in crowds to the high Alpine places during the winter months. It was not ever thus. There were days when a man who went to the mountains would have been regarded as qualifying for Colney Hatch. As well, in those days, suggest a December visit to the Arctic regions or a January trip to Siberia. If men thought of all the Alps in winter they thought in terms of storm and hurricane, of cold beyond endurance, and dangers beyond the limits of the venture. Then, about twenty-years ago, a few hardy souls penetrated the frozen barrier and returned with health and happiness in their faces, but the voluntary holiday of health and sport—began at first tentatively, with the opening of a few hotels here and there, and then, as the experience was found to be a yearly elixir, the great rush began. Now this great Health-Klondike of Europe is invaded every winter by hosts from the grey, misty island in the Northern Sea.

SAYS "SHOOT ME!" WOMAN KILLS HIM

Edward Smith Shot by Wife of Host During Merry Gathering Tragedy Follows Swiss Ball, Which Victim of Accident Had Allocated With Party of Friends. NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—"Go ahead! Shoot me!" was the laughing invitation of Edward Staub to Mrs. Mary Schmidheine in the latter's home No. 212 Forest avenue, the Bronx, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Schmidheine shot him. Staub never had a chance to express his astonishment, if the course of the bullet through his left eye and into his brain made any sensation possible for him before his death, a few hours later. Mrs. Schmidheine was paralyzed for a moment by amazement, and the several men and women in the room where the tragedy occurred were stunned by the unexpected outcome of their hours of merry-making. Staub was hurried to Lebonon Hospital, and a rapid investigation was made by the police. Before the victim had expired at eight o'clock last night, the investigators decided that accident, the result of foolish trifling with a pistol, was the primary cause of Staub's death. Coroner McDonald, however, ordered Mrs. Schmidheine held for investigation. Staub, with Mrs. Schmidheine, her husband, Paul, and several friends had attended a Swiss ball in Bolin's Casino in the Bronx Saturday night. Mrs. Schmidheine told the coroner that she and her husband did not return to their home until seven o'clock yesterday morning. Mrs. Staub stated that she was opposed to her husband's friendship for the Schmidheine family. Staub and his wife lived at No. 79 Courtlandt avenue. He was an engraver. He wanted his wife to go with him to the Swiss ball, but she said she was not feeling well enough and Staub went alone. He returned at eight o'clock yesterday morning. Mrs. Staub said, sleep for only half an hour, and after drinking some coffee left with a boarder, also an engraver, both saying they were going to work. Staub appeared at the Schmidheine house before noon, John Bucher and his wife, Lena, of No. 44 1/2 West Broadway, also were there, and the day appears to have been spent in continuing the merry-making of the previous night. How the subject of firearms was introduced does not appear when it arose Schmidheine went to his sleeping room and brought out a revolver of small calibre, which he presented to Staub once by on January 1. To show that the weapon was not real, Schmidheine afterward said, he threw it on the floor. His wife playfully picked it up and pointed it at Staub. He, supposing it not to be loaded, continued the merrymaking of the evening. Staub said he was going to shoot him he told her to "go ahead." The alarm and confusion which followed the shooting some one telephoned to Lebonon Hospital, but no report was sent to the police. Policeman McCarthy, seeing an ambulance call at the house, investigated and placed Staub under arrest. Coroner McDonald was unable to obtain any statement from Staub before he died.

POLICE GATHER TITLED LADIES IN THEIR NET

Thirty Suffragettes Arrested MANY PROMINENT Situation Has Taken an Embarrassing Turn for the Government LONDON, Feb. 24.—Every effort of the suffragettes to force the hand of the government becomes more determined and it is increasingly difficult to predict how their demands may be eventually carried. The situation has taken on an embarrassing aspect for the government, owing to the high social position of many among some thirty or more women arrested this evening, these including Mrs. Phipps Lawrence, Lady Constance Lytton, sister of Lord Lytton and daughter of the former viceroy of India; Miss Stratford Dugdale, daughter of Commander Dugdale and cousin of the Hon. Wm. W. R. P. Peet, who was elected yesterday in a by-election as member of the House of Commons for Teanem; Miss Daisy Solomon, daughter of the explorer of Cape Colony, and Mrs. Catherine Elizabeth Corbett, an aristocratic supporter of the suffragette movement. Well Prepared Both sides were well prepared for tonight's attempt by the suffragettes to force themselves on Premier Asquith, who yesterday had declined by letter to receive the deputation. The women held "parliament" at Caxton Hall and a number of them started on "danger duty" in a cold platoon led by Mrs. Lawrence. The police, abandoning former tactics of barring the approaches to the House of Commons, adopted the new plan of breaking up the procession close to Caxton Hall. They permitted the suffragettes to proceed simply by couples, escorted by small parties of spectators. The women were disturbed given much chance to create a disturbance, although they were allowed to come within close proximity of parliament. The police kept them continually on the move and none was allowed access to the building. Finally several of the women, including Mrs. Lawrence, the leader, were placed under arrest. Word of the reception of this deputation having been brought to Caxton Hall, much excitement ensued, and Mrs. Saul Solomon volunteered to lead a second deputation to the house. This, in effect, met the same fate, but led to more exciting street scenes and a much larger number of arrests. A third attempt was then organized at the hall, but this time the destination of the deputation was Brooks Club, where the premier was dining. Had to Break Ranks Near St. James' Palace a large body of police descended upon the procession, which was compelled to break ranks, and several more arrests were made. Only two or three of the women reached the doors of the club, where they were intercepted by the police and compelled to abandon the enterprise. The demonstration tonight did not occasion such scenes of roughness and violence as on some former occasions, but the leaders of the movement declare their intention to adopt still more forcible methods. The speakers at the "parliament" were most earnest. Mrs. Fankhurst presided and the meeting in session throughout the evening. The women who reported the progress of the deputation, Miss Christabel Fankhurst said during the course of a speech: "When I speak of strong measures, I speak in all earnestness. We value neither our liberty nor our lives unless the women of this country get the right to vote." Mrs. Solomon, returning from the first deputation apologized to the meeting for her failure to get arrested. She said she had done her best and would lead another attempt. All the expectations were given musical honors when they set forth, the band playing the Marseillaise. The women who were arrested were locked up for the night and will be arraigned in the Bow street court tomorrow.

HEARING IN THE PECK CASE

HOPWELL HILL, N. B., Feb. 24.—The hearing in the case of Police Magistrate E. E. Peck, who is charged with resisting a constable who was serving him with a warrant, came up before Squire D. W. Stuart at three o'clock and is continued this evening. W. B. J. is composing the defendant, M. D. Dixon, K. C., representing the complainant, Constable Hyslop. Two witnesses, Hyslop and Burpee Gillespie, clerk in I. C. Prescott's store at Albert, gave evidence this afternoon and two other witnesses for the prosecution are to go on the stand.

RIGHTS OF THE PIG

Court of Appeal Declares the Animal May Rest by the Roadside. (Lloyd's News). The status of a pig brought some novel argument to the Court of Appeal on Monday. The Master of the Rolls and Lord Justices Moulton and Buckley had before them the suit of "Higgins v. Searle" in which the defendant appealed against a refusal of Justice Lawrence, after a trial with a special jury at Bodmin, to enter judgment for the defendant respecting a motoring accident, alleged to have arisen out of the wanderings of a sow on the highway. Mr. J. A. Hawkins, in support of the appeal, said that plaintiff, the owner of a motor-car, sued defendant, a farmer in Cornwall, for damages done to the plaintiff's motor-car. Defendant was the owner of a sow which was lying on the highway on the day of the accident, and plaintiff's case was that the sow had caused the horse in a cart, which was proceeding along the highway from Truro, to shy across the road. Plaintiff, in endeavoring to get out of the way of the cart, ran his motor-car into a wall, and the car was damaged. Mr. Lloyd, in opening the case at Bodmin, for the plaintiff, said that the sow got up and snorted. A witness in the case said that the pig barked at the cart, and another that she sat up on her haunches, which caused the horse to shy. The plaintiff based his case upon the fact that the defendant had occupied the highway with something which was dangerous to the highway. Mr. Justice Moulton—"A man can sit down by the roadside when he's tired, why should not a sow?" Mr. Hawkins said that the pig at the trial was given a very good character. The Master of the Rolls gave judgment for defendant with costs, both of the action and the appeal. "I'm all in the dark about how these hills are to be paid," said Mr. Hardup to his wife. "Well, Henry," said she, as she pulled out one and laid it on the pile, "you will be if you don't pay that one, for it's the gas bill."

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AN INDUCEMENT

"Is there anything I can do," cried an exasperated west side mother, "to induce you to go to bed?" "Yes," responded the small boy promptly. "Well, for goodness sake, what is it?" "Lemme stay up an hour longer."

\$300,000 FIRE LOSS

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 24.—The three-story brick building on the south side of Forsythe street in the heart of the business district, was completely destroyed by fire this afternoon, entailing a loss estimated at \$300,000. The building was occupied by the Florida Electric Company, one of the largest electric supply houses in the south, and the Jacksonville Gas Company.

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Illinois Cent . . . 124 124 120 1/2
Kan and Texas . . . 38 38 37 1/2
Great North Prd . . . 139 139 137 1/2
Louis and Nash . . . 127 127 126
Missouri Pacific . . . 67 67 66 1/2
Nor and Western . . . 57 57 56
N Y Central . . . 124 124 124
North West . . . 17 17 17 1/2
Ont and Western . . . 48 48 47 1/2
Pac C and Gas Co . . . 114 114 113 1/2
Reading . . . 122 122 120 1/2
Republic Steel . . . 19 19 18 1/2
Sloss Sheffield . . . 71 71 70 1/2
Pennsylvania . . . 128 128 127 1/2
Rock Island . . . 21 21 21
St. Paul . . . 124 124 124
Southern Ry . . . 24 24 24
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Southern Pacific . . . 114 114 113 1/2
Northern Pacific . . . 124 124 124
National Lead . . . 74 74 73 1/2
Texas Pacific . . . 31 31 31
Union Pacific . . . 124 124 124
U S Rubber . . . 30 30 29
U S Steel . . . 44 44 43 1/2
U S Steel Prd . . . 17 17 16 1/2
Wabash . . . 43 43 42 1/2
Wabash Prd . . . 43 43 42 1/2
Total sales in New York, yesterday.
1,800,000 shares.
CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.
CIG. OP'S NOON.
May corn . . . 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2
" oats . . . 118 118 118
" wheat . . . 118 118 118
July corn . . . 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2
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MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.
CIG. OP'S NOON.
Dom Coal . . . 54 54 54
Dom 1 and S . . . 104 104 104
Dom 2 and S . . . 104 104 104
N B Steel . . . 58 58 58
C P R . . . 110 110 110
Twin City . . . 104 104 104
Montreal Power . . . 112 112 112
R and Ont Nav . . . 60 60 60
Detroit United . . . 70 70 70
Massey Co . . . 70 70 70
Toronto St Ry . . . 114 114 114
Illinois Trac Prd . . . 92 92 92
NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.
Wed. Thurs.
CIG. OP'S NOON.
March . . . 9.21 9.20 9.23
July . . . 9.23 9.22 9.23
October . . . 9.23 9.23 9.23
J. M. ROBINSON and SONS.
(Private Wire Telegram)
Montreal Morning Sales—Feb. 25.
Montreal open—755113 81124 1004
1115
Cdn. Converters—5088.
Detroit—10661 4520 2020 1/2
Dom. Iron—5082 2521 1/2 6021 1/2 1054
31 621 1/2
Crown Reserve—500278.
Nipissing—10049 4004 1/2
Dom. Iron Prd—25104 104
Dom. Cotton Bonds—1000100.
Paper—25113.
Asbestos—10080, 10081 10082 10083 10084
11153.
Rio—75254.
Woods—54102.
Rhubarb and Ontario—10478.
C. P. R.—12126 200169.
Quebec Ry.—154169 146.
Medias—5678.
Soc—504174.
Toronto Elec—80119 761194
Montreal Street—100267.
Illinois Prd—504924.
Massey Prd—504924.
Mackay Common—25104
Montreal New St—25100.
Halifax Elec—50419.

NEWS OF THE OLD WORLD IN BRIEF

A Spanish Millionaire of 90 Weds Young Girl
John Tempest Dawson, Formerly of Montreal, Killed His Wife and Then Sold Her in National Gallery.
It was learned today that John Tempest Dawson, the aged man, who yesterday shot his wife while they were together in the National Portrait Gallery, and then committed suicide, was a Canadian and lived in Montreal. Mrs. Dawson died in a hospital shortly afterwards. Mrs. Dawson was a wealthy retired business man, and he and his wife had lived for the past ten years at Brighton.
AUSTRIAN PRINCE DROWNED.
SANTA CRUZ, Tenerife, Feb. 25.—Prince Casimir Sapieha-Kodewski, of a noted Austrian line, was drowned here yesterday. He was heir to great estates in Galicia. He and his brother, Prince Leon and Prince Alexander, were thrown from a boat which accidentally capsized. His brothers were rescued. Prince Casimir was born in 1858.
FINLANDER'S DEATH.
The Finnish Senate has resigned.
TOLEDO, Spain, Feb. 25.—Cardinal Sanchez, Archbishop of Toledo, died here today.
A BRIDEGROOM AT NINETEEN.
MORELIA, Mexico, Feb. 25.—At the age of 19 years, Juan Lopez, a Spanish millionaire, yesterday married Dolores Ustina, 18 years old.
CEAR GIVES TO Y. M. C. A.
ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25.—Emperor Nicholas has given \$2,000 to the Russian Young Men's Christian Association, founded in this city by Anson Phelps Stokes, of New York.
John R. Moot, general secretary of the world's student Christian Federation, in St. Petersburg, is expected here next Saturday. He will deliver a series of lectures under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.
A CANADIAN'S TRAGEDY.
LONDON, Feb. 25.—John Tempest Dawson, 78 years old, shot his wife while they were together in the National Portrait Gallery yesterday and then committed suicide. Mrs. Dawson died in a hospital soon afterwards. The couple were believed to be American. Mr. Dawson was a wealthy retired business man and he and his wife had lived for the last ten years at Brighton. Papers on the man's person showed that the act was premeditated.

KILLS FOUR CHILDREN, THEN CUTS HIS THROAT

Farmer Stabs Horses and Cattle, and Sets Fire to His Barn
MONTEVIE, Wis., Feb. 24.—Elias B. Hanson, a farmer, cut the throats of his four children, a boy and three girls, from 5 to 16 years old, today with a butcher knife.
After killing his children, Hanson went to the barn and stabbed several horses, calves and pigs and killed a cat. He then poured paris green in the hog trough. Then having poured kerosene about the house and barn and set fire to the buildings, Hanson drew a sharp knife across his own throat.
The fire brought neighbors to the scene. They found Hanson hanging out of a window. He was pulled out a few minutes. Hanson was a widower. He was an inmate of the asylum about twelve years ago.

FINE CHANGE FOR A BARGAIN FUNERAL

Cheaper to Die in Jersey City Than to Live, if You Listen to the Undertakers
They Paid the Outside Box—Never Had Such a Luxury Until the War on
Developed the Fad.
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—If you want to get buried at bargain prices now is the time and Jersey City is the place. There is a war on there among the dealers in mortality and humanity, which has to do sometime, anyhow, at least has a chance to do so economically.
What the object is about does not matter much, but that it is deadly and likely to prove fatal to somebody's business is limited by a full page advertisement which appeared yesterday in one of the evening newspapers of the town across the way.
In huge black letters this pronouncement begins with the rather paradoxical statement: "There is no doubt about us being on the level." Then the prospective patron is assured that the goods delivered are not satisfactory or he doesn't have to pay a penny. "Can we do any more than this?" demands the advertisement. "Let us reason together. Isn't it without paying to hold a little money without paying for an undertaking, for which you get no value? If one-half the people knew what they received from these funerals for \$100 they would be ashamed of themselves to think how easily they parted with their money." The "poor fellow who never gets flowers on his crepe."
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DUMA DISCUSSES RECORD OF A SPY

Premier Satisfied That Charges are Groundless.
Azef, the Noted Government Agent, Took Leading Part in Terrorist Plots But Prevented Their Execution.
ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25.—The Duma today discussed the report of the investigation of the Constitutional Democrats on the recent revelations in connection with Azef, who has been known as the head of the Fighting Russian Socialists and later was declared to be in reality of government spy, was delivered by Premier Stolypin in the Duma early this morning.
The premier occupied more than an hour with his statement, which was based on the theory that Azef during his entire connection with the revolution acted only in the capacity of informer and never furthered the execution of important terrorist plots nor played the role of a provocative agent.
In 1904 he became a member of the Social Revolutionary Central Committee and since then has kept the government so well informed that no crime of importance had been committed by the main terrorist organization.
The assassinations of Major General Von der Launitz and General Count Maximovitch, the explosion at the Stolypin villa and other terrorist acts since 1906, the premier declared, were the work of a group with which Azef was not connected. Azef was absent from Russia when Grand Duke Sergei was assassinated and therefore was not responsible for failure to prevent this crime.
The premier said that the police had complete record of the activity of Azef. He himself has thoroughly examined the work of the department of police in connection with the Azef disclosures as well as the statement of Lord Dufferin, the former director of the ministry of the interior, who was arrested a high treason time ago on a charge of high treason in connection with the Azef disclosures and accused of declaring that these men were not worthy of credence.
A sensation was created by the speech of M. Dulac, a laborite, who said that he returned from Paris with documents, including the originals of two letters, dealing with the question of the revolutionary tribunals. Azef complains of his comrades' suspicions and charges against him, including the terrorist acts in recent years, including the assassinations of Orlovsky, Sergius and Von Plehve.

JUST RECEIVED

A LARGE IMPORTATION OF Fancy Decorated Teapots
Showing the latest decorations and designs at lowest prices.
O. H. WARWICK CO. LTD.,
78 TO 82 KING ST.
TABLETS OF A NATION.
(Montreal Witness.)
Facts relating to health and the increase and decrease of births, deaths and marriages never fail to interest us. The annual report of the Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages for England and Wales, based on the statistics for 1907, is a really startling one. The only compensation so far as it goes, is that although the decline in the population is not so great as it was in 1906, the rate of natural increase in the year 1907 had fallen to 1.27 per thousand living as compared with 1.46 in the quinquennial 1876-80. That is, meaning enough, and it is easy to see that the compensation of a decreasing death rate may nearly disappear in coming years.
Comparing other countries with this we find that Bulgaria leads the nations with an increase of 13.3 (1900-4), Germany has 15.2, Japan 11.0, France (the lowest) 1.6. The rapid fall of the death rate is the most satisfactory feature in the return. It stood at 24.4 per 1,000 up to 1885; as recently as 1890 it was 23.2; in 1907 it was 15.0. The Registrar-General attributes the fall to the Public Health Act of 1915, the advance in medical knowledge, and the private hygiene. Lancashire has the lowest death rate, with 9.7; the London rate is 15.5. These compare with a death rate of 24.4 for Montreal in 1907. The country of London is healthier than the country of Lancashire. That is not so strange as it may appear at first glance. London has the very best of health laws which are ably enforced, and also, though it has its slums, it has a large proportion of so-called Londoners, for what it may be worth, a large number of the population of London are the children of Londoners who were born in the city but reside out of town—in Kent, Sussex, Essex, Suffolk, Bedford and so forth. It is to be presumed that the deaths of many of these are recorded at their home places and not in London, especially those of clerks and others who do not appear in the London directory.

WOULD MEAN BALKAN WAR

No Intervention, Says Austria
HANDS OFF
Will Rook No Interference From Russia in Dealing With Serbs
VIENNA, Feb. 24.—The credulous ingenuities of the political editorial writers and the general mass of the European press excites amazement here. It has been stated among other nonsense that the dual monarchy had requested a mandate from the Powers for the occupation of Serbia. Anything more ridiculous is unimaginable. If Serbia continues its aggressive attitude, which can only be directed against this country, the government, without consideration for any other Power, will take such steps as it deems necessary. Should any other Power, Russia, for instance, see to intervene, it would be a case of war.
No one here believes that Russia is either in a condition or willing to wage war on account of Serbia, nor do many people after the miserable show the Servians made in the war against Bulgaria, imagine that anything beyond a vast "bluff" is intended from Belgrade.
But suppose it is not so, all here are agreed that the Austrian troops three days after a declaration of war will occupy Belgrade.
The absolute stupidity of the opinion that the recognition of the independence of Bulgaria by one or the other Power, or by even several Powers, would mean anything beats the comprehension. However, it seems to have impressed the superficial political writers. They entirely mislead any one and misunderstand the situation. Until Turkey recognizes the independence of Bulgaria such independence cannot exist. But, further, the hard fact exists that Austria and Germany would never agree to it until Turkey said "yes" and the interests of the German and Austrian shareholders in the railway annexed by Bulgaria are secured.
Here the intervention of the Powers with the Serbian question is looked upon as most harmful. There is nothing which cannot be arranged directly, but intervention by the Powers invariably means endless complications. That, however, is just what such countries as Serbia build upon.

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PROF. BELL'S AIRSHIP FLIES AT BADDECK

Fast Flight of Airship Takes Place in Nova Scotia
BADDECK, Feb. 23.—The people of the fishing machine in Canada today witnessed the flight of an airship of one half a mile over the water. The airship was built by Professor Bell and was named the Silver Dart. The man was about to leave by the Rockport steamer, but was captured by the local police, assisted by the local police officer, Mr. McMurtry, the other officer, who was convicted of the same offence, was recaptured some days ago.

HAD HEART TROUBLE AND SHORTNESS OF BREATH FOR SIX YEARS

Was Weak and Thin—Only Weighed Seventy-three Pounds. Now Weighs One Hundred and Thirteen.
When you find your heart the least bit out of rhythm, your nerves unking, your breath short, don't wait until you are prostrated on a bed of sickness. Take Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. They'll put you in such condition you'll never know you have a heart, make your nerves strong and your whole being thrill with new life. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cured Mrs. K. E. Bright, Burnley, Ont. She writes: "I was greatly troubled, for six years, with my heart and shortness of breath. I could not walk eighty rods without resting four or five times in that short distance. I got so weak and thin I only weighed seventy-three pounds. I decided at last to take some of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and after taking eight boxes I gained in strength and weight, and now weigh one hundred and thirteen pounds, the most I ever weighed in my life. I feel well and can work as well as ever I did, and can heartily thank Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills for it all."
Price 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

STEAMER DELAYED BY FOG AND HEAVY SEAS

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The steamer New York, from Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg, which was to arrive here today, was delayed today by a fog and heavy seas, having been detained outside by the fog until it was too late for her to sail last night.
She reported strong northwest and southwest gales accompanied by rough seas, throughout her trip. For nearly 38 hours she was forced to proceed at slow speed.
PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 24.—An equal number of the house of representatives today by a vote of 53 to 28. As a result of the vote, the bill was passed in the session and barely failed in the house, although the bill was reported by the committee on the floor.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 24.—A \$50,000 pearl necklace belonging to Mrs. Charles O. Alexander, at the St. Francis Hotel last night. The theft was not reported to the police until tonight.
LONDON, Feb. 24.—The anxiety of the British Government not to give offense to Germany is reflected in the decision of the censor of plays, who has refused to sanction the production of a five minutes playlet, consisting of a burlesque of "An Englishman's Home," the humor of the piece turns on the discovery that a large alien population has been in possession of Great Britain for some years.

MURDERER PLEADS GUILTY TO FORGERY

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 24.—John Cooley, who is wanted in New York City in connection with the shooting of Joseph Beins, in a saloon and who is also wanted at Bath, Maine, for forgery, today pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery and was sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary here. Cooley was known in New York as Frank Murphy. It is said that he is also wanted in Boston on a charge of forgery.
CRANSTON, R. I., Feb. 24.—All the schools of this town, which have been closed since February 3, because the appropriation for their support was exhausted, will re-open tomorrow morning as a result of a special town meeting held today. The meeting voted appropriate about \$18,000, an amount sufficient to run the schools until the third Monday in April, when the annual town meeting will be held.
WOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.
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PROMINENT LAWYER GUILTY OF BRIBERY

Fischer-Hanson Admits His Guilt and is Sentenced to One Year
NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 24.—The trial of Carl Fischer-Hanson, the lawyer and social figure, under indictment charging him with the bribery of a witness, was brought to a sudden close today by the entering of a plea of guilty by the defendant to an amended complaint charging attempted bribery.
A sentence of twelve months imprisonment on him by Justice Dowling. Before beginning to serve out the sentence the convicted lawyer is to be allowed a week in which to settle his business affairs.
The sentence carries with it disbarment.
MINISTER WHO WILL SELL AUTOS IS ONTARIO MAN
KINGSTON, Ont., Feb. 25.—Rev. Ferdinand S. Rockwell, who has resigned from the ministry in Chicago to go into the automobile trade for monetary considerations, is a former resident of Kingston, and is a son of W. D. Rockwell, well known in eastern Ontario, as a piano dealer, and at present living in Wellington, Ont. "Ferdie," as the clergyman was called, when a boy, was educated here, was a good singer, and for some time was employed in the wholesale house of MacCove and Alfines. Later he removed to Niagara with his parents. He has a brother, William, who is in the Methodist ministry in Illinois.

NO INQUEST YET

Coroner Berryman in conversation with the Star today said that he did not intend to hold an inquest in the case of the infant's body found in Walker's slip yesterday, unless he gets more ground for an investigation. He understood that the police were working on the case, but so far they had not reported to him.

RECORD OF HIS FINES

WINNIPEG, Feb. 25.—Attesting revelations of the administration of Justice were made before the Public Accounts Committee yesterday when Magistrate McCracken was summoned before the committee and requested to explain his methods of operation. He admitted imposing many fines but kept no books and had no regular times of accounting to the department and was not subjected to an auditor. He simply deposited the money in the bank as a trust account and followed neither rule, time, nor system in paying it over. The majority of these fines were imposed on keepers of immoral resorts for selling liquor illegally. "Have you ever taken jewelry as security?" a member asked McCracken. "I took it two or three times—just as good as gold," answered the magistrate.
T. H. Johnson asked if any of the people he trusted turned out to be a thief. "One did, she did," said McCracken, "and the loss was thirty-five or forty dollars."

LOCAL NEWS

THE STAR MISSED BAND OF EXMOUTH STREET CHURCH will give one of its popular concerts this evening, in the basement of the church at 8 o'clock. There will be home made candy for sale.
CARD OF THANKS
Mr. and Mrs. James Bond and family wish to express their appreciation and thanks for the many kind favors shown them in their recent bereavement.
"I tell you, mamma," cried Freddie, "I don't like that doctor's medicine." "But this is liniment, my dear," coaxed his mother. "Well," replied Freddie, very doubtfully, "I don't like that rubbing it in!"

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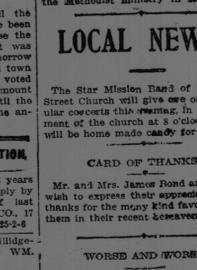
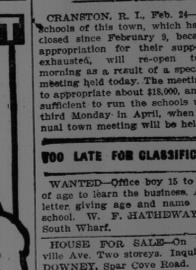
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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1909.

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

DYKEMAN'S NEW SILK WATERPROOF COATS

We have our entire New Spring Stock of these garments and are having an early sale of them at specially low prices.

PRICES ARE \$11.70, 13.00, 15.00, 17.00 AND \$21.00 Ladies' Showerproof Coats made of Cravenette

Ladies' English Merie Underskirts. We have just opened a large importation of these goods which we will place on sale at once at prices that are exceptionally low.

These are made from English Merie and have a swish like silk but will wear twice as long.

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



Say, "I Will Have a Good Suit,"

Meaning, of course, not merely a suit that LOOKS well but one that will hold its shape and original elegance for months and months—through two or three seasons if need be.

The NEW Spring styles of 20th Century Suits await you here. You'll like the cut. You'll like the fit. You'll admire the modish patterns.

And you'll keep right on liking the way they wear. We do not hesitate to GUARANTEE these Suits to be exactly what they seem.

Established 1841 A GILMOUR 68 King Street Clothing and Tailoring

Mourning Note Paper!

Linen finish, in two sizes and three different widths of border. Envelopes to match. New stock just opened.

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

WALL PAPERS

12,000 ROLLS WALL PAPERS to be sold at bargain prices. 3c. and 10c. Papers only 5c. Roll.

A great chance to save money. LADIES' and CHILDREN'S Winter Coats at reduced prices.

Arnold's Department Store 85-85 CHARLOTTE ST.

We Handle Watches

That cannot be surpassed for perfect beauty and accurate time-keeping qualities. They are in gold and silver for ladies and gentlemen.

A. POYAS, Watchmaker and Jeweler, 16 MILL ST., St. John, N. B. Phone Main 1397.

HELP! HELP!!

It's a sad predicament to be in, when you need help and can't get it. A "STAR WANT" AD.

will find help, and that quickly for you

CITY HALL MEETINGS

A meeting of the ferry committee will be held at City Hall this afternoon. There are some bills to pass and the petitions of the employees for larger wages may be considered.

The regular monthly meeting of the Treasury Board will be held at City Hall this evening.

PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT STORE

MCCALL PATTERNS 10 & 15c

CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES

AND PINAFORES.

A new line just arrived at lowest prices. Pinafores, 25c, 29c, 32c, 35c, 39c, 48c, 59c, each

Dresses, 50c, 75c, 98c and \$1.25 each.

See the Polka Dot Muslin Dresses at 75c each.

Corner Duke & Charlotte Sts Store Open Evenings

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Northwest gales, becoming much colder, snow flurries. Friday, fresh west and northwest winds, fair and cold.

LOCAL NEWS

You'll never strike a better bargain in trousers than at Pigeon's just now, at \$3.25 up to \$5.75 made to order.

Three drunks were before the police magistrate this morning and were disposed of in the usual manner.

The first meeting of the Men's Association of St. Andrew's Church, recently formed, will be held tonight in the vestry.

The manager of the Seaman's Mission acknowledges with thanks the receipt of \$23.00 from Capt. Murray and Purser Webber, of the Empress of Britain.

The conventions which will be held at Truro, commencing tomorrow, to consider the boys' work of the Y. M. C. A. in the Maritimes provinces, will be attended by several delegates from the Y. M. C. A. of this city.

The inquiry into the charges made against Policeman Ira Ferry was being privately gone into this morning by Chief Clerk Deputy Chief Jenkins.

The executive which was selected at Tuesday night's meeting, is now seeking necessary information along various lines, and will meet at the call of the President, Dr. Thomas Walker.

THE WEATHER IS DOING ALL KINDS OF STUNTS

Snow, Rain, and More Snow—The Wind She Blow From the Nor'

East-West.

If last night's rain had come in the form of snow traffic would have been pretty well tied up this morning.

Snow fell yesterday forenoon and afternoon until three o'clock, the elevation being one and a half inches.

There have been changes in the wind too. Last night for a few moments it blew at a forty-eight mile clip, and from eight till nine o'clock was at the rate of thirty-seven miles.

Room Enough on McLeod Wharf for Railway Committee Will Recommend That Permission to Lay Tracks be Granted—Warehouse Needs Repairs.

A sub committee appointed by the Board of Works to inspect the McLeod wharf district this morning. The delegation consisted of Aldermen Eskin, Holder and Sprout, and Engineer Murdoch.

FUNERALS.

WM. J. MCCORDOCK.

The funeral of Wm. J. McCordock, late superintendent of dredging, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, Douglas Ave.

MRS. MARGARET WALDRON.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Waldron took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from 23 Forest Street.

LATE SHIPPING.

Arrived Today.

Coastwise—Sloop Oriola, Musquash. Cleared.

Sloop Oriola, fishing cruise.

Coastwise—Yarmouth, Digby; May Bell, St. Martins.

TEN LIFE MEMBERS ALREADY PROMISED

Anti-Tuberculosis Association Has a Good Start

Large Number Promise to Join—Executive Will Soon Meet to Select County Vice-Presidents.

Although the Anti-Tuberculosis Association was formally organized only two nights ago it has already secured a fair start and the indications are that a very wide interest in the movement will be taken.

The first meeting of the Men's Association of St. Andrew's Church, recently formed, will be held tonight in the vestry.

The manager of the Seaman's Mission acknowledges with thanks the receipt of \$23.00 from Capt. Murray and Purser Webber, of the Empress of Britain.

The conventions which will be held at Truro, commencing tomorrow, to consider the boys' work of the Y. M. C. A. in the Maritimes provinces, will be attended by several delegates from the Y. M. C. A. of this city.

The inquiry into the charges made against Policeman Ira Ferry was being privately gone into this morning by Chief Clerk Deputy Chief Jenkins.

The executive which was selected at Tuesday night's meeting, is now seeking necessary information along various lines, and will meet at the call of the President, Dr. Thomas Walker.

CARLETON CORNET BAND HAS A KICK

City Refused to Rent a Room for \$100 and Later Gave it to Another Applicant for \$1.

To the Editor of the Star:

Dear Sir,—Some time ago the Carleton Cornet Band made written application to the Safety Board of the Common Council to rent the large room on the second floor of the Carleton Public Hall.

The Carleton Cornet band is not connected with any organization and is entirely dependent on its own exertions to provide instruments and uniforms and to meet all other expenses in connection with the organization, hence the necessity for entertainments. The band did not want the room for nothing.

They were willing to pay a fair rental, and on their application one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per annum was mentioned as the sum they considered a fair equivalent for the use of the room.

When the matter came before the Safety Board for consideration, the room was rented to the West Side Every Day Club for one dollar (1.00) per annum.

This seems rather an extraordinary method of dealing with city property, and rather unfair treatment of an organization that has been so many years a tenant of the city and has already done a great deal to provide entertainment for the people of the West Side.

It is alleged that Director Wisely stated that the band has never paid any rent since they have been tenants of the city. This statement is entirely untrue, as an examination of the city accounts will show and in making such a statement Mr. Wisely was knowingly libelling a worthy organization.

The members of the band feel that they have been most unfairly dealt with by the Safety Board and Mr. Wisely, and will appeal to the council to do justice to them, and at the same time protect the city revenue.

Yours truly, W. T. LANTON, Secretary C. C. B.

PERSONAL

Miss Ethel McFar left on this morning's train for Chatham.

W. J. Fraser returned yesterday from Truro.

Edwards Emery arrived on the Boston train at noon.

Wm. Gher came in on the Boston express today.

Factory Inspector John McFulkin left at noon today's train.

L. D. P. Harris left this morning for his home at Wolfe's Cove.

Harry Fricke, son of Dr. W. W. Fricke, returned to the city today after an absence of a number of years in the States, and will in future reside here.

Thos. L. Simpson came in on the Atlantic express.

Bishop Richardson arrived in the city on the C. P. R. express at noon.

B. Lantlam returned from Ottawa this morning.

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COURT NORTH END, No. 97—Union Hall, Main street, last Tuesday each month.

COURT YUKON, No. 723—Orange Hall, Simonds street, Third Wednesday.

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