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HON. H. R. EMMERSON IS TO BE HERE TOMORROW

He Wires the Acting Mayor and President McRobbie of the Board of Trade That He Will Meet Them to Discuss Harbor Matters --- Meeting Called for 10 O'clock Tomorrow Morning.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 21. J. H. MCROBBIE, President Board of Trade.

I shall be glad to meet members of your board jointly with Mayor and council tomorrow Friday morning at ten o'clock on arrival train from Fredericton.

H. R. EMMERSON.

The above telegram was received by Mr. McRobbie this morning and a like message was received by the acting mayor. A meeting will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms tomorrow at 10 o'clock, when it is expected that all the members and as many members of the board of trade as possible will attend.

Members of the delegation which returned from Ottawa yesterday had a conference with Hon. Mr. Emmerson on the train, while he was coming to Fredericton and arranged for his visit here.

It is expected that some scheme shall be formulated for the minister of railways to present to the government whereby St. John can receive assistance from the government in developing the harbor without waiting for the larger question of nationalization. It is also intended that the minister shall be asked to urge upon the government the need of at once procuring a dredge for the necessary work on the west side.

It is expected that tomorrow's meeting will have a very important bearing on the future of the port.

OH JOY! OH BLISS OH JOY! OH FUDGE Set Up a Loud and Joyous Shout, the Ludlow is Ready For the Route.

The ferry steamer Ludlow is ready to go on the route again and will probably take up her duties tomorrow afternoon, as the inspectors went over the \$80,000 beauty at her berth in Rodney's hospital and pronounced her cured. It was intended to start her at work today, but owing to the fog it was decided to take no chances, and she will probably make her appearance in public tomorrow for the first time in some months.

Many changes and numerous repairs have been made and it is now hoped she will be able to run for at least a week without trouble.

The old standby, the Western Extension, met with her luck this morning as she was entering the west side shoals jammed across the slip and it was about fifteen minutes before she could be extricated and get into her landing.

FISH MARKET IS BARE Great Scarcity Reported of Haddock and Finnan Haddies.

"The local market is practically bare of haddock and finnan haddies, and I don't know that there has been such a scarcity during the twenty-seven years that I've been in the business," said a prominent fish dealer to a Times man this morning. The gentleman referred to also produced a telegram which read as follows: Westport, N. S. Feb. 21, 97. "No lobsters or haddies shipped this week. Bad weather."

Some lobsters may possibly arrive by the N. B. Southern from Chatham Harbor, but this is very uncertain. There are no harbor gaspareux at present, and what are being sold are caught in the Kennebecasis.

Referring again to haddock, the dealer already quoted said he had received one thousand from Boston and these were the only fish of the kind on the market. Prices are as follows: Cod, 5c.; halibut, 15c.; haddock, 6c.; cod steak, 10c.; mackerel, 15c.; flounders, 8c.; herring, 18 to 20c.; a dozen; smelt, 15c.; a pound; salmon (pickled), 12c.; a pound; salmon (fresh) 15 to 20c.; pickled trout, 12c.; haddies, 9c.; kippers, 30c.; clams, 15c.; bladders, 20c.; and gaspareux 7 cents.

Laurier Coming Here Premier Will Sail From St. John for England on April 5th.

Alderman Bullock, who returned from Ottawa yesterday, said he had been informed that Sir Wilfrid Laurier would sail from St. John on Friday, April 5, on one of the Engineers steamers for England, where he will attend the colonial conference in London.

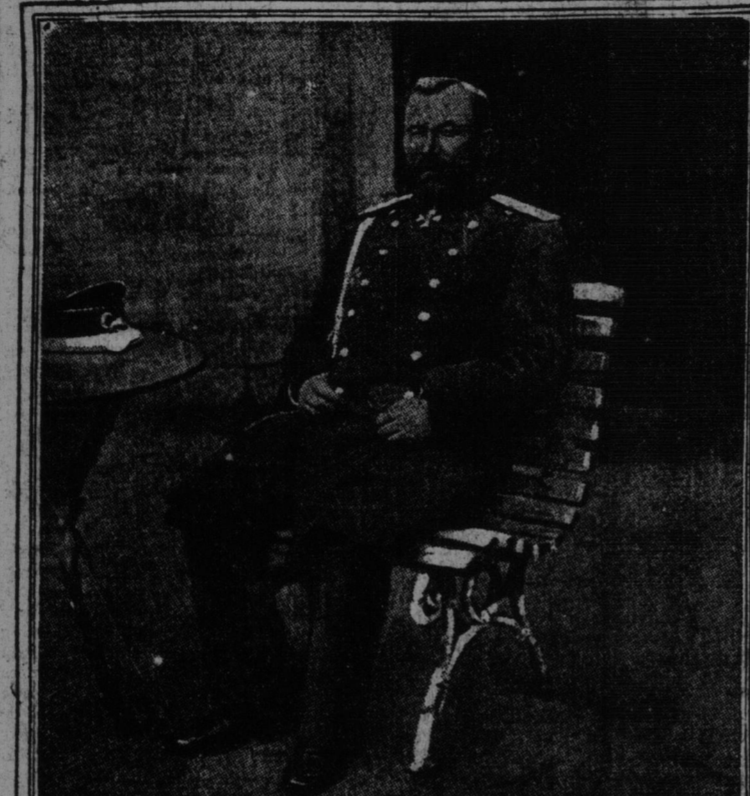
While in Ottawa, Alderman Bullock, the mayor and others attended a meeting of the city council and were greatly interested in the proceedings. Many ladies were present, and standing room was at a premium.

No. 3 steam drum was ordered down at a store yesterday at 12.30 today.

ANOTHER AWFUL MARINE DISASTER; STEAMER BERLIN SINKS WITH 141 SOULS

Hook of Holland the Scene of Terrible Accident --- Steamer Berlin Struck Jetty, Broke in Two and Went Down --- One Saved Out of 141 People on Board---Heavy Wind Drove Steamer Ashore and Mountainous Seas Made Aid Impossible.

Russia's Late Commander, Who Assails Subordinates.



GENERAL KURAPATKIN.

General Kurapatkin's history of the Russo-Japanese War was suppressed by the Russian government for its attack upon the policies which led, in the general's opinion, to the defeat of his country. He gives high praise to his late enemies, the Japanese, and to the courage of the men of his own army, but of many of his subordinates he speaks in disparaging terms.

NEW BRUNSWICK TO HAVE A FORESTRY ASSOCIATION This Was the Purport of a Recommendation Submitted at This Morning's Session of the Forestry Convention-- Interesting Paper Read.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 21--(Special)--At this morning's session of the Forestry convention, Hon. J. P. Burchell, from the Canadian Forestry Association in affiliation with the Canadian Forestry Association on terms to be hereafter agreed upon and having for its object the obtaining and disseminating of information with the view of protecting the lumber lands of the province from undue and unnecessary exhaustion in the process of lumbering therein, from destruction from fires, but the planting of shade trees, the growth of trees on the banks of rivers and along the sides of highways and also to influence the department of education to introduce lessons whereby the scholars may be taught the need of forest protection, reforestation and things necessary to be done in preserving the trees of the country for economic and picturesque purposes." (Sgd.) A. P. Burchell, chairman.

Speaker Robinson made a short address and also read an interesting communication from Prof. Andrews of Mt. Allison University, approving of forestry convention. Mr. Robinson expressed the opinion that the province of New Brunswick did not derive sufficient revenue from its crown lands.

James Beveridge read an able paper on "the dependence of business interests on forests," making a strong plea on behalf of the pulp industry.

WEDDINGS Lemont--Pinder FREDERICTON, Feb. 21--(Special)--W. Brunsvick Lemont, son of William Lemont, and Miss Ida Pinder, third daughter of Jas. K. Pinder, ex-M.P.P. of Temperance Vale, were quietly married this afternoon at the home of the bride's brother-in-law, Dr. H. McNally, of this city.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

GO NOT, HAPPY DAY. Oh, joy, joy! The Ludlow is at last able to be out again. A consultation was held yesterday, and it was decided by seven physicians and eleven nurses that she might go out for a spell today if the weather was fine. The murky condition of the atmosphere this morning was regarded as somewhat dangerous for one in her delicate condition, but if tomorrow fine she will make some calls on the east side.

ROTTERDAM, Feb. 21--A disastrous steamship wreck attended with great loss of life, occurred today off the north pier of the Hook of Holland, when the Great Eastern Railway Company's steamer, Berlin, bound from Harwich to the Hook of Holland, was lost. All on board, 141 persons, of whom 91 were passengers, were drowned. The wreck occurred at 5 o'clock this morning during a terrific south-westerly gale. The steamer struck the north jetty while trying to enter the narrow waterway at the Hook of Holland. She broke in two forward and sank while the passengers and crew gathered at and vainly attempted to use the life-boats. One person was saved and 25 bodies have been washed ashore. The Berlin was a British steamer, 323 feet long, and of 1776 tons. The ship was commanded by Capt. Precious and was built in 1884.

Opera Singers Drowned LONDON, Feb. 21--The Great Eastern Railway Company officials confirm the loss of the steamer Berlin with all on board. The steamer was carrying 141 passengers and crew to the number of 141. Among those drowned are fifteen members of the German Opera Company, who had just concluded their season at Covent Garden; Arthur Herbert, one of the king's messengers, who was journeying to the continent, was also lost.

Every Soul Carried Down Every soul on board was carried down. She apparently struck amidships, as her forepart broke off and sank immediately, while her aftership could be seen for a considerable time afterwards. The waterway in which the disaster occurred is a new one on the north side of the pier and railway station.

A BIG FIRE IN PICTOU PICTOU, Feb. 21--(Special)--Henderson's block, Water street, was destroyed by fire this morning. Among the places burned were Henderson's shoe store, Skinner & Higginson's hardware, L.O.P. hall, Masonic hall, Cameron's tin shop, R. Perrin, tailor; Wm. McDonald's law office, central office of the N. S. Tel. Co., J. B. Harty's office. Most of the places were covered by insurance.

A SMASH UP ON WABASH ROAD WINDSOR, Feb. 21--(Special)--In a blinding snow storm the Wabash passenger train, No. 13, from Buffalo to Chicago, crashed into another passenger train one and one half miles west of Belle river, about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Upwards of a dozen passengers on both trains were more or less injured, but none fatally. Some sustained broken ribs and dislocated shoulders.

G. T. P. MAY GET IT ALL OTTAWA, Feb. 21--(Special)--It looks as if the G. T. P. was going to get the most, if not all, of the contracts, for which tenders were recently called, on the Trans-Canada Railway.

IN SPORTY MONTREAL MONTREAL, Feb. 21--(Special)--A dozen policemen, headed by two S. P. C. A. inspectors, raided a dog fight in a barn on Papineau Road last night, and arrested fifteen persons. Not a man escaped, because the barn was surrounded. It took the inspectors twenty minutes to separate the dogs.

Keneth Townshend, clerk in the Bank of Montreal, has been transferred to Newfoundland. Mr. Townshend received word of his promotion yesterday and after visiting his people at Amherst for a day, will leave for his new field of labor. He went to Amherst today.

Richard Cooper, the aged and afflicted colored man who has been in jail charged with vagrancy, has been taken out by relatives who will care for him.

a few yards away and except in the roughest weather, those on board the Berlin could have been rescued without difficulty especially as the steamer is navigable at all tides. The Berlin was a steel steamer, only 12 years old, and popular with travellers to the north of Europe. In summer she usually was crowded with passengers, but at this time of the year her average was about as it was last night, the number being about equally divided between first and second class.

Names of Lost Unknown An employee of the railroad who saw the steamer train off at the Liverpool street station last night, said he thought there were more first than second class passengers, most of them commercial men or persons having professional engagements on the continent, or inhabitants of Northern Europe returning from business trips to Great Britain.

Much difficulty is met with in obtaining the names of passengers, the tickets having been obtained from many different agents, while some of the travellers may have had return tickets. The only names the company are sure of are those who secured reserve berths, and the company's agents are being asked to send in immediately to headquarters the names of all such persons. The crew, who total 60, are mostly Englishmen from Harwich, according to Captain Precious, First Officer Morseley, Chief Engineer J. J. What, second engineer and four stewardesses are among the known dead.

Another Estimate ROTTERDAM, Feb. 21--The agents of the company say that while not positive, they think the steamer carried about 120 passengers and crew.

THE THAW TRIAL NEW YORK, Feb. 21--In the hearing of the Thaw trial this morning, Evelyn Thaw was examined by her attorney, Jerome continued his cross-examination. By a series of questions, Mr. Jerome drew from the witness the fact that while in Paris, before her marriage, she met Harry Thaw, a Mr. Shubert, another man and other women had visited a notorious resort known as The Death-Ed. It was about 2 o'clock in the morning at the time Mrs. Thaw told of a dance she saw in The Dear Kat, and admitted that a number of women of Tenderloin type were in the place.

LADY DE WINTON Many Canadians will hear with regret of the death of Lady De Winton, nee Dawson, of Hampton Court Palace, where she has occupied apartments put at her disposal by the king, since the death of her husband, Sir Francis De Winton, known to Canadians as the old Lord De Winton, comptroller of the household of the Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise at Rideau Hall. Lady De Winton was born in the province of Quebec, and had many friends scattered throughout the Dominion.

DUNCAN ROSS RETURNED Toronto, Feb. 21--The election in West Middlesex for the legislature today resulted in the return of Duncan C. Ross, son of Hon. G. W. Ross, for his father's old seat, by about 130 majority over Geo. Stewart, Conservative. Complete returns will probably be late but Ross' return is likely to increase.

SIR WM. HINGSTON'S FUNERAL MONTREAL, Feb. 21--(Special)--Sir Wm. Hingston was buried this morning. Thousands of citizens formed a long line, which wended its way slowly from his late residence on Sherbrooke street, to St. Patrick's church, where the funeral service was conducted from Ottawa to specially represent the Governor General, while various members of the senate represented the Dominion government. Mayor Ekers and a large number of aldermen represented the city.

Ald. Vanvarr has asked the Times to correct a statement in which he is quoted as saying that the firemen of Montreal are called out by the Montreal department superior to St. John. The alderman said the firemen there are permanent men, and as far as efficiency is concerned St. John's department is equal to any city of its size and is just as efficient as Montreal though on a smaller scale.

In the case of Graham vs. Myers, a suit to recover \$51 over and above a contract for erecting a wall for \$700--which came up in the city court this morning, a settlement was made in the plaintiff's favor for \$15. L. P. D. Tilley for plaintiff and A. A. Wilson for defendant.

A Briar Island despatch states that a C. P. R. steamer passed inward at one o'clock. Probably the Montfort from Bristol. The death occurred this morning at 3 o'clock, of Mrs. Elizabeth McKee, aged 33 years at her residence 38 Cedar road. The late George McKee, who was employed with the I. C. R., was the husband of Mrs. McKee.

Mrs. E. Rising arrived today on the Atlantic express. Miss Marguerite Deinstadt left today for Sackville, where she will attend the Seniors' "at home" at Mt. Allison University tomorrow night.

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...That... Preposterous ..Will.. BY L. G. MOBERLY.

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



CARRIAGE OR EVENING WRAP. The sketch shows a smart model for a loose coat, the original garment being of cream white broadcloth trimmed with satin bands and buttons with silk cord loops.

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The Dining Room and Its Furnishings

(By Beatrice Carey) With good taste and unerring judgment in the selection of floor coverings and furniture it is really a very simple problem to successfully furnish a dining-room. Very often, however, one has to do the best one can with the furniture already there. Still much can be done by arranging a suitable background for the various pieces.

Cheerfulness in the dining-room should be considered, and whenever possible a dining-room should have a sunny exposure and plenty of light. In many city houses other dark furniture. Red is also very attractive for dining rooms when the furniture is of Finnish oak or other dark wood, although a counter of mahogany, as it is not enough of a contrast to this richly colored wood.

In treating the side walls the main of the wood trim is an important point to be considered. Where mahogany furniture is used excellent results are gained by having the woodwork finished in a cream-white enamel. An excellent example of this sort was recently seen in a dining-room in a city apartment. There was only one window in the room, with triple panes. However, as it overlooked a wall-in court, there was little sunlight that the effect of brightness and light to be gained by the room furnishings.

HE HAD A THOUGHT.

The man with the profound look on his face, and who had been silent for half an hour, suddenly brightened up like a man who had solved a mystery, and turning to the man who had been uneasy for fear that the train would leave for Chicago without him, he said: "Sir, a thought has occurred to me. 'You don't say?' was the reply. 'It is in connection with the late earthquake in Kingston.' 'You don't say!' 'If an earthquake had occurred at Panama?' 'That's so—that's so.' 'And should one occur at Panama he had

Household Recipes

Almond Strips.—Mix one-half a pound of flour and one-half a cupful of milk, one and one-half ounces of butter, juice of a lemon and sugar to taste. Stir on the fire for 10 minutes, take off and add the beaten yolks of four eggs and two table-spoonfuls of chopped almonds. Pour into a pan and bake. Cut into strips and dust with sugar.

Hot Nut Cakes.—Mix one pint of flour one cupful of warm milk, one-half a yeast cake, one-half a pound of butter beaten to a cream with one-quarter of a pound of powdered sugar, four eggs, one-half a pound of chopped candied peel, a table-spoonful of cinnamon and a cupful of chopped almonds. Mix as usual, let it rise before adding one cupful more of flour and the nuts and peel, etc., then let it rise again.

Plain Cookies.—Cream together three-quarters of a pound of butter and a quarter of a pound of powdered sugar, then eight ounces of chopped sweet almonds. Stir all well, pour into thin one-half inch deep. Bake one-half hour in a moderate oven, ice with chocolate and cut into slices or strips.

Honey Cakes.—Melt two ounces of butter, add one-half pound of flour, a little nutmeg and one-half an ounce of cinnamon. Beat all well, spread on buttered pans and set to rise. Butter the tops, dust with sugar.

Almond Cakes.—Blanch and pound eight ounces of sweet almonds and one ounce of butter almonds, add six table-spoonfuls of sugar and eight eggs well beaten, six table-spoonfuls of very dry flour and the zest or rind of a lemon. Add one-half a pound of butter and stir all together. Pour into small buttered tins and let rise before baking, covered with tin and paper, for one-half hour.

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A MARVELOUS CURE Mrs. E. L. Shields, of Atlanta, Ga., Tells of Her Marvelous Restoration to Health and Strength, After Being Helpless for Months, by WARNER'S SAFE CURE.

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PROSPECTIVE MILLIONAIRE (Chatham World) J. W. Vanderbeck, of Millerton, has gone to New York in connection with some property on Broadway to which he feels he is the rightful heir. In 1783 Abraham Vanderbeck joined the British under Cornwallis and later came to this province. Vanderbeck, who built the first two stone buildings in Fredericton as well as a number of frame buildings, kept the St. Anne Point Inn there. Mr. Vanderbeck's contention is that a large parcel of property on Broadway, New York, valued at many millions of dollars, was left to Abraham Vanderbeck, his forefather or brother, who remained in New York. Mr. Vanderbeck says that he has found a family named Vanderbeck living in New Jersey and not far from New York, and that they are worth millions.

A \$50,000 MONTREAL FIRE (Montreal, Feb. 20)—(Special)—Late tonight the boot and shoe warehouse of Duclux & Froids in St. Paul street, was gutted by fire. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. Cause unknown.

KEEP YOUR TEMPER. Save your time and strength. Do not waste time trying to make good bread and pastry with an inferior flour. You will get only trouble and disappointment for your pains. The easy and satisfactory way to bake is to use "FIVE ROSES" FLOUR, as this brand never gets lumpy or hardens, and never needs any special preparation for use. Its uniformity is such that, unlike ordinary brands, the same methods, all of them simple, can be used with every bag. "FIVE ROSES" FLOUR, an oven, some water, a little yeast and common sense will give you a whiter and sweeter loaf, and lighter and flakier pastry, with less trouble than any ordinary brands on the market. Users of it save time, temper, and money. "FIVE ROSES" is, in fact, the flour that satisfies. ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT. Lake of the Woods Milling Co., Limited. Montreal. St. John. Winnipeg.

(Continued) "Not a protection?" Sir Ralph looked puzzled. "Well, no," replied the younger man, "as you said the floor slopes towards the southeast, and if by an awful chance any one should slip on the floor, the falling is too high to stop him from rolling into that unpleasant opening. There is plenty of room between the rail and the floor for an ordinary being to slip through. I might venture to make a suggestion, I should say upright bars, such as surround the top of the Monument would be better." "I am much obliged to you for the suggestion," Sir Ralph said heartily, "and I quite endorse it. The fact of the matter is, body ever comes into it excepting myself, on an occasion like the present, and I have never thought it necessary to adopt greater precautions than were adopted by my grandfather. But I quite agree with you—this rail would be tolerably useless in a disaster. I will have altered the rail accordingly. As a dreadful even to dream that such a dreadful remnant of barbarism can exist under one's roof, and say, more dreadful to think that any disaster might happen here in these enlightened times. As Sir Ralph swung the lantern he held into the air, the pale, awestricken guests, who were seated at the top of the stairs, were able to see that the shrieking woman was no other than Mrs. Bedeworth, but Mrs. Bedeworth with an air of despair, as if she were already dead, she rushed blindly up the stairs, ever and anon looking back over her shoulder as though she thought she was being pursued. And, indeed, the light that glowed in her eyes was rather that of madness than of sanity, and surely no sane woman's could have seen that wild and frozen expression of terror. Whilst Sir Ralph precipitated himself through the door at the foot of the stairs, Mrs. Grey, at the top, suddenly stepped forward and barred Mrs. Bedeworth's headlong flight. Tiny as she was, there was a strength in the firm touch of her hand as it gripped Mrs. Bedeworth's arm, and a stern gravity in her eyes as she met those wildly glowing ones, which seemed to act as a momentary check upon the flying woman. "Where is Molly?" Mrs. Grey asked slowly, "what have you done with Molly?" In the excitement of the moment, only one person observed the strange wording of the widow's speech; nobody, excepting Jack Digby, noticed that an accusation, as well as a question lay in those sternly spoken words. "Where is Molly?" she repeated, when Mrs. Bedeworth merely stared at her with vacant, widely opened eyes, and her hand to free herself from Mrs. Grey's closely clasping hands; "why do you scream?" And where is Molly? "Molly—Molly—Molly," with each succeeding word, Mrs. Bedeworth's voice rose shrilly, her eyes glared hideously, and her hand to free herself from Mrs. Grey's grasp. "Why do you ask me about Molly? What have I to do with her? Let me go." But Mrs. Grey's small hands held firm, her steady glance never left the other's white contorted face. "Where—where—where is Molly?" she repeated, slowly; "where is Molly?" Mrs. Bedeworth's eyes that had been staring wildly about her in strange unseeing fashion, all at once fixed themselves on Mrs. Grey's face. "Molly—the obdurate—the obdurate," she shrieked, then tearing the hands that had held her so firmly, she fled out of the upper dungeon, watched by her fellow-guests with amazed and frightened glances, but followed by none. Each of the ladies had drawn closer to her neighbor, in the nameless fear that was upon them, whilst the men of the party had gone quickly in pursuit of Sir Ralph, whose flickering lantern was dimly visible, moving to and fro across the darkness of the lower dungeon. Mrs. Grey was the only member of the frightened group who seemed able to collect her scattered senses, and she turned to Stella, who leaned against the wall, gasping for breath and as white as death. "Go over your mother," the little widow said quietly: "she is evidently ill and upset. Fetch Lady Conell, and see what you can do for her." Lady Conell had not joined her guests in their exploration of the dungeons, saying that she already knew those gruesome places too well; and Stella, acting upon the suggestion of Mrs. Grey, thankfully slipped in search of their hostess, to enlist the aid of the latter for her mother, whose speech and manner had frightened Stella almost beyond bearing. (To be continued.) C. H. Lynott, of St. George, was registered at the Vittoria hotel yesterday. P. J. Quinn, of Moncton, was registered at the Dufferin yesterday.

NO WOMAN CAN BE STRONG AND HEALTHY UNLESS THE KIDNEYS ARE WELL. When the kidneys are ill, the whole body is ill, for the poisons which the kidneys ought to filter out of the blood are left in the system. Then how important it must be to see to it that this system of sewerage is not clogged up. Those who have never been troubled with kidney trouble know not the misery and suffering which those afflicted undergo. Doan's Kidney Pills are a specific for all kidney troubles. They begin by healing the delicate membrane of the kidneys and thus make their action regular and natural. They help the kidneys to flush out the acid and poisonous impurities which have collected, thus clearing out the kidneys, bladder and all the urinary passages. Doan's Kidney Pills are entirely vegetable, and may be safely taken by young and old. Let Doan's Kidney Pills do for you what they have done for thousands of others, that is, cure you. Mrs. John Young, Harwood, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with my kidneys for some time and my back was so lame I could scarcely get around. After using two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, I am completely cured. I find there is nothing like them for the cure of all kidney troubles." Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

Financial and Commercial

PIG IRON PRODUCERS ARE IN PREDICAMENT

Largest Consumers Talk of Cancelling Contracts--Price of \$21.50 for Second-Half Bessemer Considered Altogether Too High--Concessions Must Come.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 20--A note of alarm has been sounded in the pig iron market, and there seems grave fears that the producers have over-reached themselves in their desire to get the heaviest of prices. The fear is entertained at present that there may soon be more pig iron thrown on the market than can be taken care of readily, through big firms refusing to take the iron for which they contracted. A loophole has been found by some of the big fellows, and should they choose to crawl through it, it will leave the pig iron producers in a bad fix. As any one of the consumers at what they term a hold-up, extending over many months in pig iron, that it is not unlikely they may take advantage of the chance offered. For years there have been agreements between consumers and producers of pig iron, whereby a certain tonnage is taken by certain firms monthly on a sliding price scale. The price for each month's contract is fixed by the average shown in the previous month's sales in the open market. It now develops, however, there is a clause in some of the contracts, those of the big fellows, at least, whereby the buyer is released from taking the tonnage, should the average disclosed pass above a certain point. It lets him out entirely if he wills it so, and there have been some who have so willed lately. There will be others, if information at hand at the closing of this week is not false. The average price of pig iron in the open market for some months past has been above the dead line. In certain localities the consumer is now in danger of having a frightful tonnage, which he considers as sold, thrown back on him by his big customers. Several big firms already have taken advantage of this clause in the contracts. It is discovered that the United States Steel Corporation, which had contracts of this nature with certain of the big firms in pig iron took advantage of this loophole. Since that time it has been buying no pig iron at all, but is regulating its supply of finished steel to their own supply of pig iron.

EGGS FROM CHICAGO SOLD IN MONTREAL

The Cheese Market is Very Firm and Butter Steady.

(Montreal Herald, Tuesday). The recent cold snap has had its effect on the egg market and though new eggs were quoted at 30c, they have gone up again to 32c. Since the tumble in egg prices, the market has been in a very firm condition. It is reported that stocks do not amount to more than between five and eight thousand boxes and for these 15 7/8c and 16c is being asked. The egg market continues firm and unchanged today. There is no change in the Liverpool cable. Sixty-six shillings being still quoted for white and 68c for colored. Receipts of cheese here this morning were 489 packages. The local demand in the butter market still holds good and no changes are to be noted today. Prices are quoted: Fresh made creamery, 25c to 25 1/2c. Rola, in baskets or half barrels, 22c to 23 1/2c. Western dairy, selected, 22c. Manitoba dairy, 20c to 21c. Receipts this morning were 489 packages.

TRADE FOR CANADA IN AUSTRALIA

(Monreal Herald). Gerald Freedman, of Melbourne, Australia, who is traveling through Canada interviewing commercial bodies and the heads of industrial establishments with the view of promoting trade relations between

NOMINATIONS IN LONDON

Toronto, Feb. 20--Conservatives of London (Ont.) have decided to offer nomination for common to William Gray, Mr. Hyman's former opponent. Mr. Gray, who has moved to Toronto, intimated today that in the event of being offered the nomination he would accept.

TIMES DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE



February 21, 1901--Six years ago today the United States Steel Company was incorporated in New Jersey. Find Clue.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE. (Left side down, in grass.)

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

Table with columns: MINATURE ALMANAC, RECENT CHARTERS. Includes dates, ship names, and destinations.

Table with columns: VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN, VESSELS IN PORT. Lists ship names and companies.

Table with columns: PORT OF ST. JOHN. Lists arrivals and departures.

Table with columns: DOMINION PORTS. Lists various ports and shipping activities.

Table with columns: BRITISH PORTS. Lists shipping activities in British ports.

Table with columns: FOREIGN PORTS. Lists shipping activities in foreign ports.

Table with columns: SPOKEN. Lists news from various locations.

Table with columns: REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC. Lists news reports and disasters.

Table with columns: OBITUARY. Lists obituary notices.

Table with columns: Wm. McG. Thomson. Obituary notice for William McG. Thomson.

Table with columns: FIFTY YEARS WEDDED. Obituary notice for a couple celebrating 50 years of marriage.

Table with columns: Mrs. Joseph Harper. Obituary notice for Mrs. Joseph Harper.

Table with columns: JERE McAUUFFE DOING WELL. Obituary notice for Jere McAuffe.

Table with columns: BARGAIN BAGS, SUIT CASES, TRUNKS. Advertisement for clothing and luggage.

Table with columns: THAT COUGH. Advertisement for Dr. White's Honey Balm.

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Table with columns: Dr. Scott's White Liniment Co., LIMITED. Advertisement for Dr. Scott's White Liniment.

Table with columns: CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS. A collection of small advertisements.

Table with columns: Bankrupt Sale. Advertisement for a bankrupt sale.

Table with columns: The Equity Fire Ins. Co. Advertisement for The Equity Fire Insurance Company.

Table with columns: Spring Flowers. Advertisement for spring flowers.

Table with columns: H. S. CAULINANK. Advertisement for H. S. Caulinank.

Table with columns: NOTICE. A public notice.

Table with columns: DEATHS. A list of deaths.

Table with columns: HOAGAN--At Dorchester, N. B. Advertisement for Hoagan.

Table with columns: KITCHEN GIRL WANTED. Advertisement for a kitchen girl.

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A Big Saving Opportunity At Oak Hall Branch. BOYS' CLOTHING AT BIG REDUCTIONS.

We have made radical reductions on our stock of Boys' Clothing for Saturday's business, which bring a timely opportunity to all Mothers of boys for savings. Read the prices and then come to the store and buy. The same reliable clothing we have always sold, everything guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Table with columns: BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS, BOYS' THREE-PIECE SUITS. Lists prices for various suit types.

Table with columns: BOYS' REEFERS AND OVERCOATS. Lists prices for reefers and overcoats.

Table with columns: BOYS' UNDERWEAR, WOOL TQUGES, BOYS' ALL WOOL STOCKINGS. Lists prices for underwear and stockings.

Oak Hall Branch, 695 Main St. OAK HALL BRANCH, SCOVILL BROS. LIMITED.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Table with columns: N. Y. STOCK MARKET. Lists various stock prices and market data.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

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MONTREAL QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: MONTREAL QUOTATIONS. Lists market data for Montreal.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table with columns: NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. Lists market data for New York cotton.

Business Notices

All wise men should buy their new spring clothing at the Union Clothing Co. Their new spring suits in black and blue chevise in single and double breasted at \$12 and \$13 are wonderful values.

GREAT RACES TONIGHT

The clerk of the course at the Police men's Sports in Victoria Rink tonight will ring his bell at sharp eight o'clock, immediately after the opening overture by the band. Each event in the long and varied programme will be promptly and carefully carried out; there will be no delays and all who attend may be assured of reaching home at a seemly hour.

DEATHS

HOAGAN--At Dorchester, N. B., on the 20th inst., after a short illness, William Hoagan, leaving a wife to mourn her loss.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED. DUFFERIN HOTEL. 2-21-07.

Bankrupt Sale

The complete stock of Mrs. A. J. Cox, 308 Brussels Street, consisting of Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Crochery Ware, Linen, Etc., is to be sold at once. Sale started Wednesday morning, February 20th.

The Equity Fire Ins. Co.

A NON-PARTICIPATING COMPANY. Inviting business men, merchants and individuals to invest in the Equity Fire Insurance Co. Capital \$1,000,000.

Spring Flowers

Sweet Daffodils, Tulips, Hyacinths, Narcissus, Proscas, Lily of the Valley, Violets, Etc. Floral Emblems a specialty.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1907.

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TOMORROW'S MEETING

Hon. Mr. Emmerson will meet the city council and board of trade at ten o'clock tomorrow morning. This is a most important meeting, with a direct bearing upon the question whether a second dredge is to be secured to ensure the necessary dredging and completion of the new 600 foot berth for next winter.

THE FORESTRY CONVENTION

The Times commends to all its readers the fairly full report of the proceedings of the forestry convention at Fredericton. This is one of the most important conventions ever held in the province. Much has been said and written in recent years regarding the value of our forests and the importance of a policy of conservation which would save them from extinction.

A FRUITFUL VISIT

Nothing could be more cheering to the citizens in connection with winter port development, than the news which the delegates from Ottawa, who arrived in St. John yesterday, brought with them.

MORE NOISY THAN CLEVER

Occasionally an advocate of temperance makes intemperate remarks about the newspapers, about the government, and about other temperance men who assert their right to disagree with him in regard to methods.

SISTER OF LATE FATHER MAULAY PASSES AWAY

Rexton, N. B., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Elizabeth Hogan, widow of John Hogan, who until a few years ago was a resident of St. Stephen, passed away this afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harnett, at the age of 83 years.

THE RETORT COURTEOUS

The following is from a report of Rev. Neill McLaughlin's address at a temperance meeting last evening: "While the advertising sections of a newspaper contained brewers' notices of the qualities of XX and XXX ale, could a great deal of belief be put in statements made in the editorial column professing to advocate the cause of temperance?"

A TEMPERANCE SPEECH

The remarks of Mr. J. Hunter White are commended to the prayerful attention of some of the other brethren at last evening's temperance meeting. We quote from a report: "The root of the whole temperance question, he considered, to be the public attitude toward the drink evil.

IF THE LADIES

will read this list of Bargains, which are now in our window, then come and look over the values, they will surely buy. GIRLS' DONGOLA OXFORDS PATENT TIE, sizes 11, 12, 13, and 1; price 30c.

THE GREATEST BARGAINS, FOR A SHORT TIME

A number of Exhibition Carriages and Toboggan Pungs for sale at reduced prices. A. G. EDGEcombe, 115-129 City Road. Tel. No. 247.

BARGAINS

In Our Tailoring Department. We will make to your order any of our Fancy Tweed and Worsted Suitings at the following Reduced Prices:

ALL OVER TOWN! Times Want Ads.

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CANADIAN CASUALTY AND BOILER INSURANCE COMPANY, covering Boiler Insurance, Accident Insurance, Sickness Insurance, Elevator Insurance. The most clear cut policies offered by any Canadian Company.

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New Spring Raincoats and Umbrellas.

If you are in need of a new Raincoat or Umbrella, why not buy it now, so that you will have it use during all the wet weather of March and April. We have fine assortments in both lines now, better see them; they cost less here.

J. N. HARVEY, TAILORING AND CLOTHING

Opera House Block.

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Timely Tip

Have you changed your ad. in the street cars lately? The Telegraph designs and prints them.

New Prints, Fast Colors, - - - 7c. to 10c. yd.

Dainty White Waisting, from - - 12c. to 18c. yd.

Fancy Cretonnes, Very Pretty, - - 11c. yd. up.

A. B. WETMORE, - 59 Garden Street

SLEEPY TOWN

(Milwaukee Sentinel). Over the hills where the sun goes down There lies the wonderful Sleepy Town. And O, such fanciful sights you'll see If only you'll come and go with me.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

HOW THEN. Steelmill, sr. (of Pittsburgh)—"Remember, my son, to stick to your last."

WILLIAM'S SUPPER

William sat down to eat. A spicy dish of sausage meat, Followed by some very nice Cold roast pork, and then a slice Of tempting ham, with mushrooms browned.

MONEY IN IT.

"Say, Harker, what has become of your bank?" "Brother Bill? Oh, he is in the east, raising the long green."

A NATURAL MISTAKE.

"And you're allowed that young man to kiss you?" reproached the stern parent.

DOWN AT BACON RIDGE.

Hiram Hardapple—"Old Josh Wheatly killed his red cow yesterday and found a peck of nails and railway spikes in her stomach."

CANT EXPLAIN IT.

When girls play hockey they can take Some very fearsome blows. With unconscious they will receive A "smash" upon the nose.

A TREASURE

"My wife threw a stone at me," complained a meek-looking man who appeared at an American Police Court.

HARKINS NEXT WEEK

Harkins Company Opens at the Opera House on Tuesday Evening Next. The W. S. Harkins Company will open an engagement in the Opera House on Tuesday evening next presenting as the opening bill that sterling play Shall We Forgive Her?

Office Fixtures For Sale

Second hand doors and sashes in oak, pine and white wood. All in good condition, and will be sold at a bargain.

Chas. Heans

4 Millidge Street

Wall Paper.

We are now ready with our Big Wall Paper Sale, 20,000 rolls of the best values ever offered in St. John. Prices 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 7c, to 20c. Roll.

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UP-TO-DATE Dining Chairs.

We have just received another lot of high-class dining chairs in quartered cut oak, piano polish and upholstered seats. These chairs are all of 1907 designs and will be sold quickly.

HOMES FURNISHED.

Let Us Furnish Your Homes. Now is the time to prepare for house-keeping. Select your furniture, carpets, oilcloths, linoleums, etc. now.

OATS!

Two Cars of Ontario White Oats Landing Today. N. S. SPRINGER, Wholesale Groceries and Grain. Telephone 184.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

The great Uterine Tonic, and only safe effective Monthly Regulator on which women can depend. Sold in three degrees of strength—No. 1, \$1. No. 2, 50c. No. 3, 25c.

Children Thrive on Healt's Hygienic Milk Bread.

Because the large amount of milk in it makes it nourishing and digestible. TRY A LOAF. It tastes better and keeps fresh longer than any other.

PUMPS.

Standard, Duplex Pumps, Outside Packed Plunger Pumps, Automatic Food Pumps and Receivers, Independent Jet Condensers and Air Pumps, Side Section, Belt Driven Centrifugal Pumps, Steam and Oil Separators.

E. S. STEPHENSON & CO.,

27-19 Nelson Street, St. John, N. B.

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ALWAYS IN STOCK.

CAULIFLOWER, SWEET POTATOES, TOMATOES, CUCUMBERS, CAPE COD CRANBERRIES, SQUASH AND CABBAGE, LETTUCE, RADISH, PARSLEY FRESH EVERY DAY. FRESH DAIRY BUTTER. NATIVE CELERY.

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MINK! MINK!

We will sell the balance of our MINK TIES and STOLIES at liberal discount. Prices range from \$20.00 up.

F. S. THOMAS, Dufferin Block, 539 Main Street, N. E.

THORNE BROTHERS

Spring Styles Men's Hats. Hand-made clear Nutria Derbys, which means the best of fur, with pure silk linings and good quality leather sweat bands.

THORNE BROS., Hatters and Furriers, 93 KING STREET.

DO YOU KNOW W. J. NAGLE & SON 145-148 Charlotte St., (Cor. Duke)

WESTERN ASSURANCE CO. Assets, \$3,300,000 Losses paid since organization Over \$40,000,000.

R. W. W. FRINK, Manager, Branch St. John, N. B.

OVERALLS FOR ENGINEERS AND MACHINISTS.

We have just received a shipment of overalls and we can now show you the greatest assortment in the city. Why do you pay \$2.50 for your overalls when you can buy the best on the market for us for \$2.00?

CHAS. A. MAGNUSON & Co. THE CASH CLOTHING STORE, 73 Dock Street, St. John, N. B.

FRAUDULENT HORSE DEAL

Farmers Taken in by Minneapolis Men--Warning to Real Estate Men.

A case of great interest to farmers is now on appeal in the courts in Manitoba. The Winnipeg Free Press tells the story thus:-- The plaintiff resides at St. Paul and carries on a general banking business under the name of the Merriman Park Bank.

In delivering judgment he expressed himself as follows: "I am satisfied beyond all doubt that the horse sold to defendants was not the horse 'Charlot' named in the pedigree produced, but was an old horse not less than thirteen years of age and probably more so."

FIRST HEARING. The case was heard before Mr. Justice Mathers, who dismissed the plaintiff's action with costs.

PRESERVATION OF OUR FORESTS

New Brunswick Timber Wealth and How to Conserve it, the Theme of Many Speakers at Forestry Convention--Excellent Speeches at Yesterday's Session.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 20--The Forestry convention which opened here today has already aroused a great deal of enthusiasm and much good is expected to come of it. The afternoon session was opened by Mr. William Pugsley, who paid a graceful tribute to the previous speakers.

Mr. Stewart said it was a question of degree and whether the government would be warranted in going into it. If necessary in the public interest expropriation might be in order. On the spur of the moment he thought that if some inducement was held out the owners might take the matter up and preserve the forest.

Mr. J. R. Inch, chief superintendent of education, then spoke on the Relation of Forestry to Our Public Schools. He dwelt upon the advantage of nature studies and other similar methods as being of great assistance in the education of the young of the province.

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those that had completed their second year in the arts course. It was necessary for them to be trained in a local institution to familiarize them with local conditions.

Mr. Gregory then moved that three committees be appointed to draw up resolutions in the matter in question to be presented to the convention tomorrow afternoon.

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Will Save Money BY BUYING EARLY

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WILCOX BROS.

Dock St. and Market Square.

Why Be a Dyspeptic? No matter how serious your case, how long you have suffered or what medicines you have tried, do not give up hope until you have tried

McMillan's Dyspepsia Cure PREPARED AND SOLD ONLY BY W. J. McMillin, Druggist, 625 Main St., Phone 980. St. John, N. B.

AGENTS WANTED. Either whole or spare time. Excellent contract given. Fire, Life, Accident, Health, Plate Glass and Liability Insurance. McLEAN & MCGLOAN, 42 PRINCESS STREET.

YOUR AD. HERE

Would be read by thousands every evening

SING LEE, 532 Main Street, North End. Phone, 661-13. Careful hand work, perfect satisfaction. Free shirt and collar work. Will call and deliver promptly. Try us.

Estimates Furnished and Contracts undertaken for all kinds of

ELECTRICAL WORK

Best Materials and Superior Workmanship. The Vaughan Electric Company LIMITED, Telephone 319. 94 Germain St.

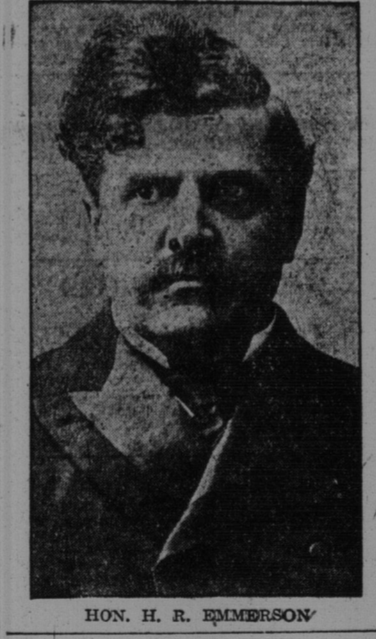
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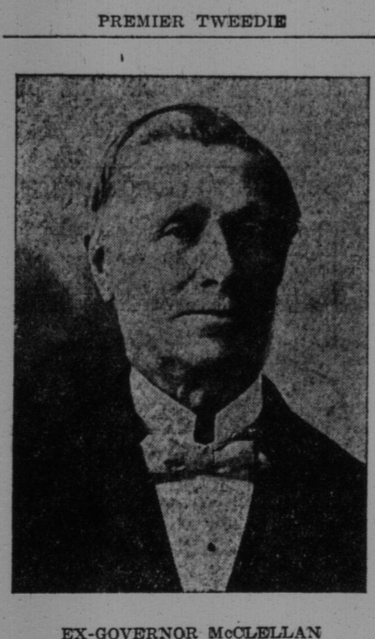
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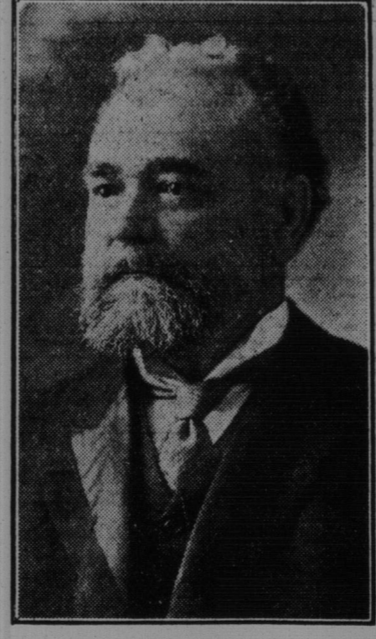
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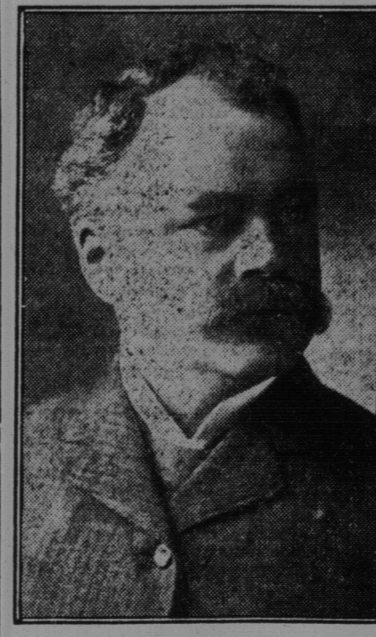
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HON. WM. PUGSLEY



CHANCELLOR JONES



J. D. HAZEN

Some of the Prominent Men Who Addressed the Convention

Destroys Hair Germs

Falling hair is caused by germs at the roots of the hair. Dandruff is caused by germs on the scalp.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

quickly destroys all these germs, keeps the scalp clean and healthy, stops falling hair.

The New Kind

Does not change the color of the hair

J. C. AYER CO., Manufacturing Chemists, Lowell, Mass.

COLDS CURED IN TEN MINUTES

It's very pleasant--fills the nose, throat and lungs with healing balsam from the pine woods--that utilizes that marvelous antiseptic of the Blue Gum tree of Australia.

The remedy is "Catarhoxone" and you can't find its equal on earth for colds, coughs or catarrh.

Composed of medicinal pine essences--a cure of nature, that's what Catarhoxone is, and you'll find it mighty quick to act, mighty sure to cure, the most delightful to use.

Don't dope your stomach with cough mixtures--use Catarhoxone, which is scientific and certain; it will cure quickly. Two months' treatment, guaranteed, costs \$1.00; small (trial) size 25c.; all dealers or N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., and Kingston, Ont.

A successful carnival was held last evening on the Carleton open air rink. Oty Duffy won the men's first prize, a pair of tubular skates. He represented a knight, Sterling Stackhouse, as an Indian chief, won second, a pair of hockey skates. The ladies' prizes, silk umbrellas, were won by Miss Jennie Long, as Blue Bell, and Miss Sadie McAllester, as the rose of hearts.

Everywhere around town is to be heard this week the remark that Keith has a stunning bill, not the least noticeable feature being that not only is each act entirely new to the city, but every joke, quip and funny situation is equally original, and has never been enjoyed here before.

ST. JOHN DELEGATES HOME; SAY REEFGING IS ASSURED

Public Meeting Will be Called to Map Out Plan for Harbor Improvements Pending Nationalization of the Port--- Government Will Send Dredge to Prepare Crib Sites and Another to Deepen Channel---Commission to Fix Price for Barrack Square Property.

The dominion government will purchase a dredge or arrange by contract for the dredging necessary to provide for the new 400 foot extension of the new South Rodney wharf in time for the season of 1907-8; the government dredge fielding will be sent here to dredge out the main channel in the harbor and Hon. H. H. Emmerson, minister of railways, will in the next few days be present at a public meeting of St. John citizens when the city is to formulate an interim scheme for harbor improvement to be presented to the government for their approval so that St. John's needs may be dealt with at once, instead of waiting for the larger question of harbor nationalization.

This is the message brought home by members of the St. John delegation who had been to Ottawa presenting the needs of this port to the government. The members of the delegation who arrived home yesterday on the Atlantic express were: Aldermen Bullock, Baxter and Vanwart, Messrs. J. H. McRobbie, W. E. Foster, T. H. Estabrook and A. O. Skinner. Mr. O'Brien remained in Ottawa, W. H. Thorne proceeded to Boston and will be home the first of next week and the mayor, Aldermen Pickett, Rowan and Lantaulm stayed over in Montreal.

It was agreed among the members of the delegation on their way home that Alderman Bullock and J. H. McRobbie, president of the board of trade, should be spokesmen for the port to those gentlemen who were entrusted with the task of furnishing an account of what had been asked for and the result attained. The question of the proposed dredging and the exhibition buildings was left to Ald. Vanwart and A. O. Skinner to report on.

Ald. Bullock, when seen last evening, seemed to be highly pleased with the result of their mission. Regarding the dredging for the new berth he said they had called upon Hon. Sydney Fisher, acting minister of public works, and first urged that more dredges be provided for insuring the completion of the work in time for the season of 1908.

"We found Mr. Fisher," he said, "thoroughly conversant with the matter and it was apparent that he had all the details thoroughly in hand. We had been expecting some difficulty owing to the absence of Hon. Mr. Fisher, but we knew, as we were familiar with the matter, but Mr. Fisher was in touch with the entire subject and discussed it at length in a manner that showed his familiarity with our requirements."

"We have every reason to believe that another dredge will be put on to complete the work. If possible the government will purchase a suitable dredge for the work and if this cannot be done they will arrange for it to be done by contract in such a way that the two contractors will work harmoniously. If another dredge is procured the mayor will probably assist in the work so as to complete it as speedily as possible. One dredge would work from the harbor in and out of the berth and the other would take a portion of the work, commencing from the wharf now building."

"With two dredges at work at each end of the berth, it should be ready for the opening of the season of 1907-8, or at latest mid-season. It will be no more of the city's if the berth is completed."

HALIFAX HERALD ON THE RAMPAGE

Asserts that Two Members of the Legislature Were Reeling Drunk.

(Halifax Herald.) An administrator or a legislator who in his walk and conversation does not respect himself, cannot expect others to respect him or to accept with confidence his acts or his judgment in public matters.

These remarks are called forth by the appearance in the halls of the legislature on Friday of two of the members in that building and inebriated condition—depicted by the Psalmist: "They reel to and fro; they stagger and are drunken; and are at their wits' end."

Mr. Tanner was addressing the house at the time, and it was his duty to have called the attention of the speaker to the spectacle—if the speaker did not happen to see it himself.

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The Army

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MAY DIE FROM BURNS

Sydney Mines Woman and Babe So Badly Burned That Death May Result.

Halifax, Feb. 20.—While playing in front of an open fireplace, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Connell, of Sydney Mines, was so badly burned that she may die. The child was playing with a match and set her hair on fire. The baby's head and face were so badly burned that her injuries may prove fatal. The mother was ill in bed, but hearing the cries of her children, she hurried out of the room and smothered the flames. The child was taken to the hospital, but her condition is precarious.

Judge Wells, of Moncton, arrived in the city last evening. On Friday he will sail on the steamer Empress of Ireland.

ATTACKED THE PRESS

Temperance Speakers Made Vigorous Onslaught on Newspapers at Temperance Meeting Last Night.

A series of meetings under the auspices of the temperance and moral reform committee of the Methodist church was inaugurated last night in the Carmarthen street hall. The Hon. Wm. White was the chair and J. R. Woodburn, one of the speakers, made an attack on the newspapers and the officers who have charge of administering the temperance laws.

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YACHTING

R. K. Y. Club Meeting.

At a special meeting of the R. K. Y. Club held last evening, the club purchased the Golden pointer adjoining the club frame at Millidgeville. There had been a proposal to purchase it for the club purpose but the matter did not go through.

At a meeting of the executive, Harold D. Smith, GEORGE BAINES and W. J. STEEN were elected members. The club will hold a smoker on March 14.

CURLING

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THE RING

Mike (Twin) Sullivan for the Stage.

Mike (Twin) Sullivan has made a big hit in Denver, where daily he entertains hundreds of sports by doing his yuodiville stunts. Denver theatrical manager has made Mike a proposition to go on the stage and if the Cambridge boxer beats Lewis Thursday night he will accept it. "The Twin" has had a leaning toward the stage.

Miss A. K. Wilson left last evening for Montreal, where she will visit relatives.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1907.

THE WHITEWEAR SALE. Hemming free on all Shooting, Pil- low Cotton, Linens, etc. 10 Yards English Longcloth for \$1.00. 10 Yards Lonsdale Cambric for \$1.25.

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THIS EVENING. Every Day Club meets. McAuliffe Company at the Opera House in For Her Sake. Vandeville at Keith's Theatre. Address in Knox street Methodist church, W. C. Cross. Gentlemen's whist party at the Neptune Club. Police sports in Victoria Rink.

THE WEATHER. FORECASTS—Southwest winds, clearing, northwest winds tonight, Friday, strong westerly winds and becoming much colder. SYNOPSIS—The Atlantic disturbance has moved quickly northward and is now centered in New Brunswick. The weather continues very cold in Manitoba and has become much colder in Ontario. To Banks, strong southwest and west winds. To Amherst, strong west and northwest winds. To St. John, strong west and northwest winds. To Miramichi, strong west and northwest winds. To Moncton, strong west and northwest winds. To Shediac, strong west and northwest winds. To Caraquet, strong west and northwest winds. To Grand Pré, strong west and northwest winds. To Caraquet, strong west and northwest winds. To Grand Pré, strong west and northwest winds.

LATE LOCALS. The Fire-side Club meets at the residence of C. A. M. Earle, 72 Spring street, this evening. E. Blake Robertson, of Ottawa, assistant superintendent of immigration, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Halifax.

In the police court this morning (Chas. Anderson, John McDonald and John Brown were fined \$4 or ten days each for drunkenness. All men are invited to the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. of Exmouth street church at 8 o'clock this evening. W. C. Cross will be the speaker and his subject will be "Business Integrity." The male quartette will render a few selections. The meeting will be held in the school room.

There was a large audience in St. Luke's school room last evening when Miss Etta McKim, sister of the rector, gave an illustrated lecture on mission work in Persia, where she has been stationed for several years. She has been home since last summer, and on Friday, by the Empress of Ireland en route to Persia.

Charles Damery has sold the Park Hotel to his clerk, Ernest Howes, who will take over the hotel at the beginning of next month. Mr. Damery is retiring from business, at least for the present, and with Mrs. Damery will leave for Boston about March 1st. Mr. Howes is very popular throughout the maritime provinces, and will no doubt be successful in the hotel business.

The chemical engine was summoned this morning for a slight fire in the forecastle of the bark Shawmut, lying at the wharf. The blaze was extinguished by one of the crew of the dredge Galveston, which was lying alongside, and the chemical engine was not needed. No damage was done beyond the burning of some of the clothes.

Patrick Mahoney, the boatswain of the government steamer Lansdowne, who was reported to be insane while the steamer was at Yarmouth, arrived here this morning by the steamer Scotia. He was taken to the police station, where Dr. Berryman examined him. The doctor says he will make a further examination this afternoon, when he will issue a permit for the hospital or the asylum. The man seems to be better today.

Registrar John B. Jones is in receipt of a letter this morning from a woman in the United States who wishes to know if there is on record in his office an entry of a marriage of a man who she alleges "is marrying different women in his neighborhood," and if there be such an entry the registrar is asked to forward same as speedily as possible with particulars. The registrar did not know the name of his correspondent or of the man in the case.

OBITUARY. The death occurred this morning at the residence of her son, William of Elizabeth McKee, wife of the late Geo. McKee of this city, in the 75th year of her age, leaving two sons, William, of the I. C. R., and George, Boston, and three daughters, Mrs. J. Avar Black, of Amherst, N. S.; Mrs. Geo. MacDonald, of this city, and Nellie at home.

To study well and learn easily, children's sight should be perfect. Consult D. Boyaner, graduate optician, 38 Dock street.

THE KNOCKER

OUR DANGEROUS STREETS.

Again it has become necessary to go after the city street department with a journalistic axe, owing to the disgraceful and dangerous condition of the streets of St. John. In fact this course has so often been necessary of late that every newspaper in the city would confer a benefit upon their patrons by keeping a street department census article standing and publishing it daily until the citizens became so thoroughly convinced of the necessity of urgent action that they would rise in their might and so vigorously rattle the dry bones in that department that they would never again resume their present somnolency. What is the matter with the street department anyway? Why do not the dead and alive aldermen who hold seats on the board of works awaken to their responsibilities and see to it that the streets are at least kept safe?

PRESS FAVOR LARGE GRANT

Provincial Government Urged to Grant \$1,500 for Champlain Monument - - - With Grants From Province and City - - - Balance Needed Can be Raised.

THE MONUMENT. Premier Tweedie after the better terms conference, announced that a large portion of the increased subsidy for New Brunswick would be expended on education. He probably did not regard the Champlain monument in St. John as being included in his policy, but upon mature consideration the premier will now do his utmost to appropriate the value of such a work of art. Upon so doing he must realize that generosity in this case would not be misplaced, and if this idea is properly impressed upon his colleagues the desired grant to the monument fund will be made. The opportunity now hand is too good to miss. The monument will cost \$10,000 and of this amount one-half will be donated by the federal government if the balance is raised by the first of March. St. John people who are being called upon every few days for contributions to one thing or another, have raised \$2,200 and now ask assistance from the civic and provincial governments. To secure the federal grant, \$2,740 must be raised within the next week, and practically the only hope is a donation of at least \$1,500 from the local legislature. A contribution will also be received from the city and the total sum brought within a reasonable distance of the amount required. It is to be hoped that the request will be granted and will be favorably considered at Fredericton.

A GENEROUS GRANT IN ORDER. (The Daily Telegraph, Editorial.) Hon. C. W. Robinson very truly says, in discussing the Champlain monument, that New Brunswick has too few such memorials. Not, as the speaker truly says, that the province is poor in romance or in heroes. Its records are rich, but its streets and its parks are singularly bare in point of monuments to commemorate the great men who helped to make the stirring history of our early days.

Most of the members of the Legislature who give this matter their close attention will, we are sure, agree with the views of Mr. Robinson. It is fortunate that many of the legislators have been thinking about this matter, for the House must soon be called upon to make a grant in aid of the Champlain fund. It is, of course, generally known that action by the Common Council was postponed to permit of a conference with members of the government, and we may say that the city grant in some measure depends upon what the Legislature shall do. If the Province and the city together contribute \$2,500—and any smaller sum would be of no use now—they will still be giving only half as much as the Dominion government, though St. John and this province are much more intimately concerned in the matter than are the Federal authorities.

So far as we have heard members of the Legislature are disposed to regard this movement with frank favor. The Dominion grant and the generosity of individual subscribers have united to produce a total of \$7,200. We should be glad to know the province would give the whole sum still necessary to be raised. It would be fully justified in doing so by the general public's appreciation of the movement and by the national and patriotic character of the memorial. But even if the House should grant \$1,000 and the city \$1,000, the statue would be erected. Failing such action it must be feared that the Dominion grant will expire and that the lasting shame of the city and the province, the plan will be permitted to die.

WILLIAM HOGAN'S FUNERAL. The body of William Hogan, who died at Dorchester yesterday morning, will be brought to St. John today on the C. P. R. and will be taken to the house of J. P. Quinn, 124 Elm street, whence the funeral will be held Friday morning at 10 a. m. At 10:30 o'clock this morning the body was taken from deceased's late residence to St. Edward's church, in Dorchester, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. A. D. Cormier, with Rev. Dr. Tessier, C. S. C., as deacon and Rev. Dr. T. Boylan, C. S. C., as sub-deacon. The choir of St. Joseph's college assisted by the Dorchester choir, sang.

The evening Rev. David Hutchinson will deliver his lecture "From Ocean to Ocean" in the Ludlow street Baptist church, under the auspices of La. Tour Section, No. 3, J. T. of H. & T.

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