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THE WEATHER. Fresh northwest to north winds, this today and on Tuesday comparatively cool.

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JUDGE RITCHIE AND THE SUNDAY DRUNKS

Magistrate Refers Again to Illegal Liquor Selling

Says if He Were a Millionaire He Would Give \$100 Each to Officers Reporting Sunday Rum Sellers—Other Matters in the Police Court This Morning

There was a large and varied bill of fare at the police court this morning, and during the session, which lasted from about 10 o'clock, his honor made some caustic remarks relative to Sunday liquor selling, saying that if he were a millionaire he would give \$100 each to officers reporting Sunday rum sellers...

A BIG LOCOMOTIVE PLANT AT LACHINE

Imperial Locomotive Works Will Cost \$5,000,000 and Employ 1200 Men

The Imperial Locomotive Works Company, with a capital of \$5,000,000, has at last been organized in England for the purpose of erecting a large plant in Canada for the manufacture of locomotives.

AN ATTEMPT TO CRACK A SAFE

Burglars Tried to Open "Strong Box" in Ira Kierstead's Store

A bold attempt at safe cracking was made at Ira B. Kierstead's provision store, March Bridge, between midnight Friday and early Saturday morning, and that it was not successful is due probably to the fact that the burglars were frightened away.

NEW CARRIAGE FACTORY

Price and Shaw Establishment to be Leased After May 1st

Henry Hilyard has leased the Price & Shaw carriage factory on Main street to the Boston Carriage Company, who will take possession of it on May 1. It is understood they will open a large carriage factory here.

EQUITY COURT

The R. A. Estey estate, Fredericton, was before the equity court, Chief Justice Barker presiding, this morning, on an application for further instructions as to whether or not interest should be allowed on claims since the date of assignment, and what costs if any to the different parties in the suit should be allowed against the estate.

THE RIVER OPENING

According to advices from up river the river should be open now almost any day. As the result of yesterday's high wind the ice has broken up and is being carried down to the lower part of the river.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Willard Kitchen Company Preparing to Build Section of Transcontinental Railway

Fredericton, N. B., April 13.—(Special.)—The Willard Kitchen Company of this city, who have the contract to build a section of the Transcontinental Railway between Grand Falls and Fredericton, has already begun to ship their plant to that locality.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN ONTARIO HOUSE

(Toronto World, Thursday.)—John Smith (Peel), reiterated his loyalty to the principle of woman suffrage in moving the second reading of his bill in the legislature yesterday to give a vote in the provincial elections to widows and spinners owning property.

THE FEAST OF THE PASSOVER

Will Commence Next Wednesday Evening

Commencing Wednesday evening next the Hebrews will celebrate the Feast of the Passover, in St. John the Baptist church. The festival will be marked by special services.

THE GING ELECTIONS

Nomination Day, To-morrow, May See Some Surprises—Douglas McArthur for Mayor?

Candidates for the positions of mayor and alderman for the city for the year commencing May 1st, will be nominated at the office of the common clerk tomorrow. So far as could be learned today there are not likely to be many surprises.

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A FAREWELL DINNER

TO REV. A. H. FOSTER

Presbyterian Ministers Dine One of Their Number Who is Leaving the City

The regular monthly meeting of the Presbyterian ministers was held in St. Andrew's church at 11 o'clock this morning.

EASTERN CANADA MAKING PROGRESS

(Montreal Witness.)—In a census of the farm lands of the province of Ontario, Quebec, and the maritime provinces, taken through the medium of the postoffice during the summer months of 1907, it is shown that there has been an increase of 2,877,992 acres in the farm lands cleared in the five provinces in six years; an increase of 1,553,676 acres in all fields crops, including 333,298 acres in mixed grains and 1,220,378 in hay; an increase of 796,603 in the number of milch cows and other horned cattle; and a decrease of 699,814 acres and of 10,533,604 bushels in wheat—the latter being accounted for by the greater production of this cereal in the northwest provinces. The figures on the whole are gratifying as showing that western Canada is making good progress along general lines of farming, and especially in dairying, but it is to be hoped that the next few years will show a much greater rate of progress, especially in Quebec.

THEY WILL TAKE LOWER RATE FOR THE PRESENT

Montreal Longshoremens Will Work For 27.1-2 and 30 Cents per Hour Although They Want More

Montreal, April 13.—(Special.)—The longshoremen held a meeting here yesterday, and definitely decided that the men would not recognize the bonus system of pay. Speaking for the men, Business Agent Pelquin stated that they wanted 30 and 35 cents an hour and no bonus. He also stated that if the men were obliged to start out at 27.12 and 30 cents an hour as is now offered there would be no trouble.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of Caroline Wills, Petition of Robert Wills, one of the administrators to remove as co-administratrix, Ella Ellison, she having removed from this jurisdiction and having neglected to render an account. Citation ordered as prayed for turnable Monday, 11th May. Hon. H. A. McKinnon, K.C., Proctor.

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HOMELESS PEOPLE LIVING IN TENTS

This is the Situation in Chelsea Mass., To-day

Only One Half of the Fire Victims Can be Cared for This Way—Boston Charitable Societies Coming to the Aid of Sufferers

Boston, April 13.—Ten thousand persons rendered homeless, at least three burned to death, half a hundred injured, and a property loss of between \$7,500,000 and \$10,000,000, summarizes the record of disaster which confronts the city of Chelsea this morning as a result of the great fire of yesterday.

ST. JOHN PEOPLE IN CHELSEA

There are a number of St. John people who today are anxiously awaiting news of relatives and friends, residents of Chelsea. The following are some former residents of this city living in Chelsea...

STRUCTURES BURNED

Among the places burned were: Frost hospital, Children's hospital, City public library, County savings bank, Chelsea savings bank, Chelsea trust company, Winnipeg National bank, The Provident Co-operative bank.

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TO INSTANT DEATH

French Laborer Killed at the Steel Co. Blast Furnaces

Sydney, N.S. April 13 (special).—Frank Looack, French laborer at the blast furnaces of the Steel Company was killed last night at ten o'clock, in company with another laborer, who was working at the top of the furnaces, when he fell a distance of 100 feet. He struck the ground head first, and was instantly killed.

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BIG FALLING OFF IN EXPORTS

TO THE UNITED STATES PORTS

Statement of U.S. Consul Shows Decline of \$347,200.24 for First Quarter of 1908 as Compared With Same Period of Last Year

Table with columns for 'Statement of U.S. Consul Shows Decline of \$347,200.24 for First Quarter of 1908 as Compared With Same Period of Last Year' and 'PRODUCT OF AMERICAN LOGS'. Includes items like Piling, Pulled wool, Pulp wood, etc.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HIRAM ON SCHOOL HOUSES. "I see," said Mr. Hiram, "you've been in your school house down here with your school books. They don't seem to be as good as our consolidated school out at the Settlement. You call us fellows bushmen, but by Hen! we ain't too slow, after all. I mind when I first went to school, we had board desks around the four sides of the room as we all set on benches with our books to the middle of the floor. The master set an end on the stove was in the middle of the room. Sometimes a scholar 'd put an ink bottle on the stove to get the ink off a pencil. Then somebody'd get kicked. The school house was nice an' handy to the bushes, an' when a boy needed a good lickin' he was sent out to cut a cud. The next boy had to cut another one, fer one lad didn't last more 'n one lickin' some days. An' if you brought in a little one it was used up an' you had to get another. But now we got a great big school buildin', with different rooms for different grades, an' a teacher in each, an' a good 'ol better fix'n, I should judge, an' you've got her in town. We holler 'bout gittin' your school books fixed up you jest tell 'em to come out to Horn-bone Settlement an' see how the bushmen does these things. Mebbe it'll do 'em good. Great weather—ain't it?"





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THE EVENING TIMES, THE DAILY TELEGRAPH. New Brunswick's Independent newspapers. These newspapers advocate British connection. Honesty in public life. Measures for the material progress and moral advancement of our great Dominion.

THE SCHOOL BUILDINGS The statement of conditions in the Bentley street school, as set forth in today's Times, must arouse in the public mind a keen desire for prompt action on the part of the school board.

CIVIC POLITICS The universal approval of the suggested aldermanic and mayoralty ticket named in Saturday's Times showed how eager the citizens are for an opportunity to elect a council of business men.

HELPFUL SERVICE Some ladies who are interested in philanthropic work have asked the question whether it would be possible to raise enough funds to carry on a branch of work of much value to working mothers and little children.

The phrase self-denial has been put to a wrong use. Why should a man be asked to deny himself a personal gratification in order to give something to serve another's need?

THE SUN'S ATTITUDE The Sun this morning replies in a column editorial to the criticism of those Liberals who insist that the party should have an organ in this city sufficiently in touch with local sentiment to be able to reflect it, and also able to carry on an effective party campaign without making costly blunders.

WICKED TORY OFFICIALS The Toronto News (Independent) is vastly amused by the contention of certain members of the federal government that Tory officials are responsible for graft in the marine and militia and other departments.

Don't Decide on your Motor Boat Engine till you see the 1908 Fairbanks - Morse models, these will work better and be better than ever.

JUST RECEIVED 30 BALES Wall Paper 79 BALES All Grades Prices Lowest CALL AND SEE OUR SAMPLES AT WATSON & CO'S.

NOVELTIES IN NECKWEAR FOR EASTER New styles in Lace and Linen Collars. The Latest in Soft Ruching. The new Snap Collar Supports 10c. pair

Men and Boys Your Easter Clothing is Here!

Today we are opening a large lot of Men's and Boys' Clothing which has been made up for our Easter trade and has arrived just in the nick of time.

J. N. Harvey, Clothing & Tailoring, Opera House Block.

Easter Footwear

Every woman needs nice Shoes for Easter. We are showing some dainty styles in PATENT LEATHER at \$2.50, 3.00, 3.75, 4.00, 5.00



Store open till 9 p.m. Monday, April 13th, 1908. DRY SIDEWALKS will bring out NEW BOOTS Rubbers do not feel good on these Sidewalks so we are selling a lot of Heavy Sole Boots.

J. E. QUINN, CITY MARKET, Phone 656. Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Rhubarb, Spinach, Cauliflower, Sweet Potatoes, Squash, Cape Cod Cranberries, Celery, Lettuce, Radish, Parsley, Mint, Pure Maple Sugar, Pure Maple Syrup

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Huyler's Candies Finest and most delicious Candies made in America. Fresh every week. Order now.

HENNERY EGGS Shipped from our own henneries in Sussex (daily). Put up in boxes holding 1 dozen.

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YOUR AD. HERE Would be read by thousands every evening

TULIPS

Arthur Guiterman in N. Y. Times: Brave little fellows, in crimson and yellow, Coming while breezes of April are cold; Winter can't freeze you, he lies when he sees you Thrusting your spears through the redolent mould.

IN LIGHTER VIEW COMPENSATION. "All the publishers in the country have turned my song down!" "Cheer up. Think what a laugh you've got on the fellow who stole the music from..."

VERY LIQUID. "I like to hear your wife talk," remarked the visitor "she has such liquid notes, as it were."

LOST HIS BREATH. Georgia Citizen—"Cunuel Bluecock says when the South went 'dry' it took his breath away."

HE KNEW IT. Minister—"Little boy, I suppose your parents have taught you the golden rule. Will you now recite it?"

WHILE HIS WORK IS BEING DONE. He merits praise who bravely tries To win the rights that worth may claim, To reach the ladder and to rise, Lured on by fortune or by fame, If while his work is being done, The humble place he occupies Is graced because he labors there, If, pressing onward, he is fair Through all to those with whom he vies— S. E. Kiser, in The Chicago Record-Herald.

INDICTED IN BOSTON A Boston dispatch tells of the indictment by the grand jury of David Paquin and Hazel Dunham, who eloped from this city some weeks ago.

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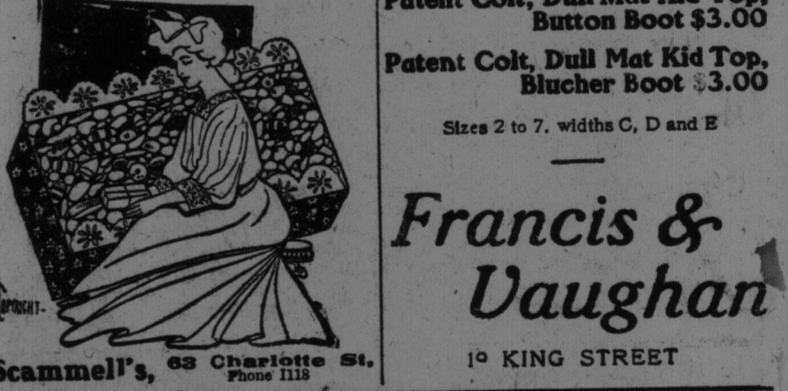
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FERGUSON & PAGE, Jewellers, Etc., Etc., 41 KING STREET.

PROPER GLASSES White Clover Dainty Loaf

Easter Goods We have just received a nice assortment of Easter Novelties direct from Japan. Easter Chickens 1, 3, 5, 10c. Ducks, etc., 5c, 10c, 15c, to 35c.

THE Canadian Detective Bureau, Ltd.

Ready For Easter Our new Spring Hats in up-to-date styles and the kind that fits perfectly.

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**DEMAND THE BEST**

**SMOKE CAMILLO CLEAR HAVANA 10¢**

**SPORTS OF THE DAY**

BASE-BALL ATHLETICS THE RING THE TURF AQUATICS WRESTLING

**A BALL LEAGUE FOR NOVA SCOTIA**

Says the Amherst News: "The Ramblers have been endeavoring to arrange with Springhill, Truro, Westville, Halifax and other athletic clubs for the formation of a Provincial Baseball League. But as yet nothing seems to have materialized. Fans in Amherst would like see outside take it up and above the proposal. Baseball is growing more popular every year in the maritime provinces, and good league games would draw good attendance."

**TORONTO DEFEATED BY WILMINGTON.**

Wilmington, April 11.—Wilmington defeated Toronto easily Friday by 8 to 2 on wet, soggy grounds. The Eastern League were unable to untrack themselves. Kelley's work at first was very raw. Kirby was hit hard during his turn on the rubber. Toronto could not hit the opposition pitchers.

**EMPIRE'S ATHLETES SHOULD BE AS ONE**

A prominent English sportsman in writing to friends in Ottawa says: "Many sportsmen here consider that a big mistake has been made in dividing the forces of the British Empire for the Olympic games. For the purpose of these Canada, Australia and South Africa are to be considered as separate nations, and can each send teams, while Great Britain and Ireland can send another. It stands to reason that a united British Empire team should be stronger than a divided one. While from a sentimental and a patriotic point of view it seems a pity, Canadian, Australian, South African, and New Zealanders show many residents of

**COMMENT ON STOCK MARKET**

**There was a Decided Improvement in Montreal Last Week—Better Outlook**

(Montreal Witness, Friday.)

Trading on the Montreal Stock Exchange has shown a decided improvement this week. There has been very good demand for leading stocks, and prices reached a new high level. The early buying was purely of an investment character, but as the week advanced, speculative interests took a hand in the market in the hope of making quick returns. The increasing popularity of certain of the leading issues was more evident than during the past few weeks. The slightest offer of sale of such leaders as Power, Montreal street, Canadian Pacific, Richelieu & Ontario, 300 common, Illinois preferred, Ogilvie's, and Lake of the Woods, was readily accepted, and prices moved upwards in keeping with the demand. No reason is assigned for the general improvement displayed except that the purchasing public has suddenly awakened to the fact that the acquisition of reliable stocks at prevailing quotations will later on give handsome profits. Power has been in big demand all the week, and several thousand shares have changed

**TOMMY BURNS HAS ANOTHER BOUT ON**

London, April 10.—"Tommy" Burns, the Canadian heavyweight pugilist, who in the last four months has knocked out "Gunner" Jim Moir and Jim Roche, has signed articles for a ten-round contest to be held in Paris on April 18 with James Smith, a South African boxer.

**"THREE LITTLE BOXERS"**

Says an exchange: "It's hard to keep a jumping jack on the ground. No sooner comes the report of the fazing out of O'Brien's club than we hear that O'Brien is matched to fight Sailor Burke. Three others, three wild, ringing cheers! O'Brien (nuff sed)—Burke (fresh from the lake with Jack Johnson at Bidepost). Johnson and O'Brien came near being matched a while ago, but we all laughed too soon and they got wise. Wouldn't it be to smile now if Johnson, O'Brien and Burke met in a battle-royal? It might solve the puzzle:

**OPERA HOUSE ATTRACTIONS.**

Beginning this week, until Friday night, the members of the Myrtle-Fuller Co. will have their first vacation in forty weeks. This company of excellent artists who have just completed a phenomenal three weeks' engagement in the opera houses, opened their season on July 14, 1897, at Wilkesbarre (Pa.), and have not missed a single performance. Another thing almost unprecedented concerning this company, is the fact that not one change has been made in the personnel of the company since the opening performance forty weeks ago. It has always been Mr. Harder's custom to lay off at least three days during Holy Week, and the first three days of his company will remain idle, resuming their engagement here with Good Friday matinee and night, extending through Saturday matinee and night. This company has broken all records here, and their farewell performance will no doubt be attended by scores of their admirers.

**SOBO HAS LARGE PASSENGER LIST**

West India Steamer Brings 82—Encountered Heavy Weather—Concert for Seamen's Mission.

The Fifehead & Black Royal mail steamship Sobo, Captain Bridges, arrived from the West Indies yesterday afternoon about 3.30 and anchored off Partridge Island. She came up to her berth at the corporation pier at 6 o'clock. Captain Bridges reports leaving Bermuda on the 8th inst. They had south west to north winds until Saturday when the ship ran into a westerly gale which continued until the vessel reached port. During Saturday night and early Sunday there was a high sea running. Through it all the Sobo proved herself a good sea boat and the heavy cargo she had on board helped to keep her steady.

**NO DICTATION FROM A.A.U. OR FEDERATION**

Dr. Fisher, president of the League of Y. M. C. A.'s of America, gave out the following statement at Stratford, Ont.: "There will be perfect intercourse between the Y. M. C. A. athletes of both sides of the line. Should the A. A. U. Federation alliance endeavor to control the American Y. M. C. A. athletic clubs there will be nothing left but withdrawal. In fact, it is hard to see how this purely amateur league can continue its hybrid alliance with a questionable concern like the Sporting Goods Union or the Professional Federation of Quebec."

**RING NOTES.**

Harry Edels is looking after the interests of Johnny Sheehan, the veteran bantam, whom he wishes to match against any of the boys of his class, but more especially against Eddie Curtis, under any conditions.

**ODDFELLOWS TO CHURCH; OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY**

Golden Rule Lodge 25 Years Old—Service in Carleton Presbyterian Church.

The members of Golden Rule Lodge, No. 46, I. O. O. F. turned out to church parade yesterday in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the lodge. Headed by the Carleton coronet band and accompanied by a number of other regiments of the city, the members marched from their hall in Market square by way of King street, to the Carleton Presbyterian church, when an eloquent sermon was preached by Rev. Gordon Dickie.

**TOOK THE CASSANDRA'S CAPTAIN BY SURPRISE**

Presentation by St. John Friends, Saturday, in Honor of His Marriage.

Capt. John Mitchell, of the Donaldson line steamer Cassandra, was, on Saturday evening, made the recipient of a handsome quartered oak buffet presented by his friends in this city in recognition of his having been one of the principals in a happy event which took place in Glasgow not long before he left on his last voyage. The popular commodore of the Donaldson line took the opportunity of getting married while his ship was overhauled in February and his present visit was the first occasion his St. John friends had of congratulating him.

**NEW APPOINTMENTS TO BRITISH CABINET**

**Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the board of trade.**  
**Walter Rostow, president of the board of education.**  
**John Morley, secretary of state for foreign affairs.**  
**David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer.**  
**Lord Tweedmouth, president of the council.**  
**Earl of Crewe, secretary of state for the colonies.**  
**Thomas R. Buchanan, parliamentary secretary, India office.**

**OHN MORLEY, RAISED TO THE PEERAGE, AND REMAINS SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.**

London, April 12.—Official announcement was made tonight of the new cabinet appointments. They are identical with the forecast made by the Daily Chronicle a few days ago and announced in these despatches, as follows:

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**GREAT TEMPERANCE LEADER IS NEEDED**

Rev. Mr. Cohoe Speaks to Every Day Club—The Parents' Position—Rev. Mr. Anthony's Strong Address.

The relation of the liquor traffic to the family was the theme of a vigorous address by the Rev. A. B. Cohoe at the Every Day club yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance. Several hymns were sung and Mr. De Wolfe gave a recitation.

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**TUNISIAN BROUGHT 250 PASSENGERS HERE**

Allan Liner Arrived on Last Trip to St. John This Season.

The Allan steamer Tunisian, Captain Nunan, from Liverpool, via Halifax, arrived off the Island yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and anchored until 7 o'clock. She came up and docked at No. 10 berth. The steamer left Liverpool on March 24 with one saloon, 380 second, and 800 steerage passengers. The Tunisian had fine weather until last Thursday, when strong head gales were encountered with high seas.

**ELECTION CARDS.**

To the Electors of the City of St. John:

Ladies and Gentlemen: Having been tendered the unsolicited support of a large number of ratepayers, I have decided to accept nomination for the Mayoralty and trust I will receive your endorsement.

**To the Electors of Queens Ward.**

Ladies and Gentlemen: I will be a candidate for Alderman to represent Queens Ward at the ensuing Civic Election and kindly solicit your support. Yours respectfully, HENRY DUNBRACK.

**To the Electors of Queen's Ward.**

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the earnest solicitation of a large number of the ratepayers of this ward I have again decided to offer as candidate for the office of Alderman, and I respectfully solicit your support. Yours faithfully, J. B. HAMM.

**Professor Daubo and His Realistic Painting**

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