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The Star

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Everybody intending to tint or decorate his walls this spring certainly ought to know about

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Are you ready for your Easter Suit? Call at our store before going up town, and see our special prices in Ladies' Suits, Skirts and Jackets to order. We also carry a full range of Ladies' Ready-To-Wear Clothing. Give us a trial.

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The crowning success of modern hat manufacture.

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All This Season's Goods and Our Own Make, which is sufficient guarantee.

Prices: \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25 to \$4

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Outfitters to Men, Youths and Boys,
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LADIES! You can save 10 p.c. by leaving with us your orders for Easter...

We have just received **READY-MADE CLOTHING** for Spring. On this we will give the same discount, good until April 1st.

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NEW SPRING CLOTHING, For Men and Boys, Now Ready

We want YOU to see our stock of New Spring Clothing, to slip on one of the garments, to note how comfortable it feels, how well it fits, how neat the collar and shoulders look. Then see the large range of neat dressy patterns we are showing and the very low prices at which they are marked, quality considered.

MEN'S SPRING SUITS... \$5.00 to \$20.00
BOYS' 3 PIECE SUITS... \$3.50 to \$8.00
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ALSO NEW SPRING SHIRTS, TIES, HATS, CAPS, ETC.

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MOCTON RESIDENCE BURNED; DR. A. A. STOCKTON, M. P. FOR ST. JOHN, OWNER'S NARROW ESCAPE DIED IN OTTAWA THIS MORNING.

Home of A. E. Peters Was Gunned This Morning at a Loss of \$8,000—Charles Govang Had Jaw Broken

MONCTON, N. B., March 15.—The interior of A. E. Peters home, one of the finest residences in this city, was badly gutted by fire early this morning, the damage amounting to seven or eight thousand dollars, which is covered by insurance. In attempting to rescue some effects during the fire, Mr. Peters, who is one of the managers of the Record Foundry and Machine Co., had a narrow escape from suffocation, being almost overcome by smoke in one of the rooms, and was barely able to make his escape. The fire started about five o'clock, the woodwork igniting from a blaze in an open fire place in the room of Miss Mary Peters, who was awakened by the smoke. The fire worked its way into the walls which had to be chipped out by the firemen and a large quantity of valuable furnishings and effects badly damaged in several rooms. The house was deluged with water, which caused a heavy loss. Putting the fire Chief Ackema had his eyes badly burned by falling plaster. There was ten thousand insurance on the house and three thousand on the furniture. The house was of brown stone and brick, and a very handsome residence. Charles Govang, of Legere's Corner, a young man, had the misfortune on Wednesday morning to have his jaw broken while binding a load of hay. The windlass at the rear of the hay rack was fitted with a wooden and iron bar. When the rope had been pulled up tight, the wooden bar broke, and the iron bar struck Govang on the jaw, causing a bad fracture and knocking out several teeth.

SAYS THAW WAS SANE WHEN HE KILLED SANDFORD WHITE

NEW YORK, March 15.—The cross-examination of Dr. Austin Flint, the alienist, will be the first thing taken up in the Thaw case this morning. When Mr. Jerome finished his direct examination yesterday by asking one question, which took an hour and 15 minutes to read, Mr. Delmas announced that he was not ready to begin his cross-examination and asked that court be adjourned until this morning to give him an opportunity to study the question. This request the court granted and this morning the cross-examination of Dr. Flint was heard. When it is finished, District Attorney Jerome will call to the stand five other alienists. All have been sworn and all have heard the hypothetical question read. Mr. Jerome will qualify them all as experts and will ask but two questions, one based on hypothetical question, asked of Mr. Delmas' experts, and the other on his own hypothetical question. The cross-examination of these experts will probably be brief.

Abraham Hummel will be recalled by Mr. Jerome in another attempt to get the famous affidavit before the jury. It is probable that considerable time will again be taken up in argument on the admissibility of his testimony. Practically all of yesterday morning's session was taken up in discussion whether this evidence should be admitted and Mr. Jerome succeeded in eliciting one answer from him. There is a strong probability that Mrs. Evelyn Thaw will be called to again tell the story of the affidavit which contained sensational charges against Thaw. The defense also threatens to call Mr. Jerome to the witness stand as a witness in an attempt to impeach Hummel's credibility.

NEW YORK, March 15.—District Attorney Jerome has consented to Mr. Delmas' request that he defer the cross-examination of Dr. Austin Flint, who yesterday said he believed that Thaw was sane when he killed White.

Dr. Hirsch is connected with the Cornell Medical School in the city. Mr. Delmas offered no objection to Dr. Hirsch stating his opinion on the hypothetical questions read yesterday without their being re-read.

"Was the person described in the defense question suffering from such mental derangement that he did not know the nature or quality of his act or that the act was wrong?" asked the prosecutor.

"He certainly was not."

Dr. Hirsch gave the same answer to the hypothetical question given by the district attorney.

"Now what is a brain storm?"

"There is no such thing as a brain storm known to heavy scientific men," came the response.

Dr. Hirsch was excused without cross-examination and Dr. Pritchard recalled the witness to account.

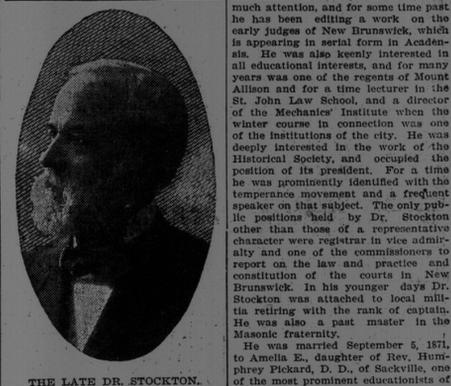
Dr. Pritchard declared Thaw was sane when he killed Sanford White.

Pleurisy, Following Serious illness, Resulted Fatally—His Long Career as a Professional Man and a Politician

OTTAWA, Ont., March 15.—The death of Dr. A. A. Stockton, M. P. for St. John, occurred early this morning. He died in Water Street Hospital, where he has been for some time.

Dr. Stockton succumbed to that weakness which has troubled him for years and which once before threatened his life. At that time he underwent a dangerous operation. It was thought in February that an operation would have to be resorted to and a surgeon was summoned from Boston. When he arrived Dr. Stockton had so much improved that the operation was not performed. From that time on until a few days ago he continued to improve, then pleurisy set in and there was a fatal termination this morning.

The death of Dr. Stockton following close on that of Hon. A. G. Blair removes another important figure from the political arena of this province. It falls to the lot of few men in political life to make so many warm friends and at the same time enjoy the distinction of having so many active and energetic opponents as did the late Dr. Stockton. At the outset of his political career there was a period of tranquility which was undisturbed for six years. He first entered the House of



THE LATE DR. STOCKTON.

Assembly in 1883 and was a strong supporter of the administration of Hon. A. G. Blair down to 1889, when he differed with his leader on the appointment of a police magistrate for the new city of St. John, or to put it more properly, on the removal of B. Lester Peters from the police magistracy and the appointment of Hon. R. J. Ritchie, who had been solicitor general in Mr. Blair's government from its formation to the position. The fight which followed the resignation of Dr. Stockton and his colleague, Dr. Alward, from the party supporting Mr. Blair was one of the most dramatic and keenest political contests New Brunswick has known since confederation. Although Mr. Blair continued to hold the reins of government he lost the six seats in St. John, and it was not until ten years later that the local government party was able to redeem this loss and defeat Dr. Stockton, who meanwhile had become leader of the local opposition.

As a direct result of the resignation of Dr. Stockton and Dr. Alward in 1899 there was a shattering of political idols and a general turn over among the people. Dr. Stockton had always been a Liberal and was one of their strongest platform orators and also a trenchant writer in the interests of the party. His quarrel with Blair, if such it may be called, forced him into the Conservative party, which, recognizing his ability, had faith sufficient in his popularity to nominate him for the Dominion House of Commons in 1900.

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Another reason for the discontinuance of fast mail trains is a new order by the postmaster general. The postmaster has ordered the carrying of the mails on seven days instead of six. This, the railroads contend, is a hardship, as the government does not recognize service performed on Sunday, and while the mails might be reckoned on a basis of seven days, the pay would be on a basis of six working days.

TO REDUCE THE SPEED OF PASSENGER TRAINS

Western Traffic Managers in Conference—Safety the Principal Object

CHICAGO, March 15.—Passenger traffic managers of all western lines met yesterday to discuss plans to reduce the speed of passenger trains. Their conclusions will be presented to the officers of the operating departments.

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THIS EVENING.

Kelth's vaudeville at Kelth's. Myrtle-Harder Co. at Opera House. Marysville vs. Marathons in championship match in Marathon Rink. Ladies' night at the Queen's Hallway.

EMPRESS WENT SOUTH TO AVOID THE ICE

The Empress of Ireland is expected to arrive at 3 o'clock this afternoon. When last heard from she was 150 miles off.

The Empress arrived in Halifax at midnight and docked at a despatch terminus, where she landed a number of cabin passengers and 145 mail bags. The steamer had 145 passengers, 41 second cabin and 73 steerage passengers. The liner had an ordinary winter passage and would have made a fast trip had she not been forced to go away south of Sable Island to avoid ice. She made the run in six days one hour and thirty minutes. Oriental mails will be landed at St. John.

GRANTED A PENSION TO MISS MAXWELL'S MOTHER

MONTRÉAL, Q., March 15.—The Quebec legislature prorogued yesterday. Among the bills passed at the last moment was one introduced by Premier Conin, which granted an annual pension of \$300 to Mrs. Maxwell, mother of Miss Maxwell, principal of the Hochelaga School.

THE BOATS ARE STILL FAST IN THE ICE

PICTOU, N. S., March 15.—There is no change in the position of the Minto or Stanley. The eighteen passengers who left the Minto on Wednesday for the Prince Edward shore, did not succeed in getting there on account of meeting running ice. They returned to the Minto the same day. Seventeen of them called at Pictou Thursday.

THE DISASTER ON THE FRENCH WARSHIP

TOULON, March 14.—The thorough search of the interior of the battleship Iena was completed this afternoon when the men engaged in this work penetrated to the engine room where a large number of bodies were found.

The faces were burned beyond recognition. It is believed that all the bodies have been recovered. At the hospitals the shattered remains of the dead are being examined and then put away in coffins.

The authorities have decided that it will be necessary again to flood the drydock and to explode under water the contents of the central and forward magazines. The explosives there still constitute a grave danger.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the funeral of the dead in the disaster, which is to be held next Saturday in the square of the dockyard. President Fallieres, Premier Clemenceau and many prominent government officials and diplomats will attend. The unidentified dead are to be buried in a common grave given by the city, over which a commemorative monument will be erected. The identified dead will be sent for burial to their native towns at the expense of the state.

OPPOSE ASSESSMENT BILL TAXING CHURCH PROPERTY

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 15.—The municipalities committee at their meeting today took up the consideration of the Fredericton assessment bill.

Father Carney said he appeared on behalf of the 1500 Catholics of Fredericton to oppose the clause in the bill which taxed parsonages every other year. The same clause affected almost every other religious denomination. His church distributed annually in charities amongst the poor of the city about \$10,000 and any taxes that were put on their property would deprive them of the extent of the taxes of their power to assist the poor and would indirectly cost the city more in poor relief. In other respects the Catholic community had nothing to say against the bill.

Dr. Henry said he appeared on behalf of the parishioners of Christ Church, and he quoted figures to show the amount of income of their church property. He claimed that the rents served by the churches were by no means exorbitant, but on the contrary as compared with the rents exacted by private owners, was very reasonable. All their rents were fixed on the basis that there was no taxes to be paid in respect of property. It taxes as proposed were levied upon their property it would lessen their income by \$300 a year and against this they had no redress. He asked for no favor, but that such a state of things would be scarcely fair.

Rev. Mr. Cowie followed on the same lines. He would like to suggest that no taxes should be levied on their property till the present leases expired when they would be able to make new terms with the tenants, taking the taxes into account.

Mr. E. R. Machum representing the insurance interests next addressed the committee in opposition to clause 9. He urged that any taxes would have to come out of the pockets of policy holders and what the city would earn in one way would be lost in another.

The bill was under discussion on adjournment at noon.

The public accounts had a short session this morning. The opposition members criticized the expenditures of the executive government, the cost of telegrams, etc.

The immigration and game expenditures also came in for discussion.

The premier is confined to his room this morning by a heavy cold. His illness is not serious and a couple of days' rest it is expected is all that is needed.

FIRES IN PITTSBURG AND NO WATER TO EXTINGUISH THEM

PITTSBURG, March 15.—The crest of the flood passed Pittsburgh this morning at eight o'clock, when sixteen feet was recorded at the Market's wharf. The authenticity of this stage, however, is not known, as the gauges were buried under water last night long before midnight. At eight o'clock the weather bureau announced that the rivers had begun to fall, although inundated districts of both Allegheny and Pittsburgh show no perceptible change of conditions. The fears for the bridges at 16th and 9th streets, where the Associated Press were driven from their posts early today were dispelled about eight o'clock.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 15.—Pittsburghers today are amazed at the immensity of the flood which has submerged many streets in the downtown section of the city. After reaching the highest stage ever known, which was 37 feet at Market street, the water is now receding. Over 100 persons have been temporarily thrown out of employment. Every transportation company is crippled. Shifts are carrying hundreds of persons to their places of business. The utilization of horses and carriages as conveyances is not doing an estimable business. Yesterday, was discontinued owing to the protests of the humane societies. Twenty fatalities have occurred in Allegheny county directly due to high water.

EAST LIVERPOOL, March 15.—The electric porcelain plant in the east end was destroyed by fire today. The total loss is about \$80,000. Wellsville the Standard Brick Works were burned. At Empire, Tenn., the brick works were burned. Loss about \$60,000.

This city is in a serious condition on account of the flood. All business is at a standstill. The water works is out of commission and the reservoir supply is low. The electric light plant is flooded. Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railway trains have been annulled.

WHEELING, Ohio, March 15.—Twenty-three streets here are under water. About 300 houses are flooded. The fire originated from a car of lime which was set on fire by the high water.

A second fire broke out on Mount Washington about the same time and at 10 o'clock eleven business houses and dwellings had been destroyed. The fire had assumed such threatening proportions that it was decided to use dynamite to destroy adjoining buildings to prevent more valuable property being burned. No water is available to fight the fire.

THE DEATH ROLL

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., March 14.—Jos. Fairchild, aged 77, of Georgetown, one of the veteran ship builders and ship owners of the province, died today.

Mrs. Prowse, widow of the late Senator Prowse, and mother of Samuel Prowse, W. H. Prowse, of Winnipeg, and A. P. Prowse, M. P., died at her home at Murray Harbor today.

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THE STAR, ST JOHN, N. B. FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1907

HARD AND SOFT COALS. We guarantee REASONABLE PRICES, BEST QUALITY, PROMPT DELIVERY. R. P. & W. F. STARR, Limited. 49 SMYTHE ST., 14 CHARLOTTE ST. Telephone 9-115.

Wall Paper Bargains! We have purchased from one of the largest manufacturers in Canada 5,000 Rolls of Wall Paper worth from 25c. to 12c. per roll, and will place the entire lot on sale tomorrow at 5c. per roll.

PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 142 Mill St Horse Furnishings.



WHIPS15c. upwards. HORSE BRUSHES20c. upwards. DANDY15c. upwards. CURRY COMBS10c. upwards. HORSE CLIPPERS, \$1.25 and upward. TOLLET CLIPPERS, \$1.25 and upward.

H. Horton & Son, Ltd., 9 and 11 Market Square.

ALittle Better CHECK 5% Than Any Other. Sold by all dealers in high grade CIGARS. Agents: Evangeline Cigar Store, Cor. Main St. and Paradise Row.

SPORTING MATTERS. HILTON BELVEA ISSUES CHALLENGE. Hilton Belvea has issued the following challenge: I claim to be the fastest one mile skater in St. John, and will back up my claim on Monday night at the Victoria rink by taking on Wood, Logan and Duffy from opposite sides, each in turn, with a twenty minute rest between races, providing they are willing to meet me.

NO MORE GAMES FOR McLELLAN CUP WILL BE PLAYED THIS SEASON. J. S. Gregory of St. John and F. Dexter of Truro, the trustees of the McLellan cup, have decided that no more games will be played for that trophy this year.

WANT ANOTHER GO ON SPEEDWAY. The Speedway at Millidgeville this winter has proved a big success and given a great boom to the sport. The promoters have received the much desired and deserved support from the lovers of the horse, to the extent that they are now confident that the scheme was a good one and found much favor with the horsemen.

HOCKEY. WANDERERS DEFEATED. BERLIN, Ont., March 14.—The local professional team defeated the famous Wanderers of Montreal, by nine goals to eight in last night's exhibition game. The game was fast and clean throughout.

A Cough Syrup that will treat a cough in a satisfactory way must warm up the throat and lungs and contain nothing injurious. Dr. White's Honey Balm is just what you need for that purpose. It cures by going right to the seat of the trouble and REMOVING IT.

MEAN. A lady was reproaching a bachelor friend for never having married when her husband, a little bored perhaps, said gruffly: "He says he could have cut me out and married you if he had wanted to."

BIG CROWDS WITNESS SPLENDID SPORTS OLD VIC. LAST NIGHT

Wood Victorious in the 220 and Half Mile and Logan Carried Off the 440 Yards Event—Close Race Between Breen and McCormick—Latter Lost by Short Distance—Duffy Says He Was Fouled by Wood

The sports in Victoria rink last evening were attended by 2,000 people, who saw some fine racing. The ice was in splendid condition at the beginning of the evening, but later became soft and was covered with water.

Final of the 220 yards. The final of the 220 yards open race was then skated. In this event Wright showed a decided superiority over his opponent, who won easily, with Riley second, and Harrington third, Time, 1:37.5.

THE SUMMARY. Match race, 880 yards—Hilwell v. End, Wood and Hilwell, 1:55.5. Small boys' race, 880 yards—1st heat: 1st, Elliott; 2nd, Bell, 1:57.2-5. 2nd heat: 1st, Elliott; 2nd, Bell; 3rd, Stephenson, 2:18.3-5.

"SHE WAS MINE TO KILL" IS WIFE SLAYER'S PLEA. Walking Trial, Murderer Says Woman's Death is Nobody's Business. BUTLER, Pa., March 14.—"She was my woman. I had a right to kill her."

LOCAL NEWS

GREAT SAMPLE SALE at 64 Prince Wm. street. March 21, 22 and 23. 15-3-6

W. H. Dunham has announced his intention of contesting Lorne ward in opposition to A. D. Holder.

Attention is called to the advertisement of J. N. Harvey on the first page of this issue. He is advertising new spring suits for men and boys.

A grand mass meeting of the Young People's Societies of the city will be held in the Queen Square Methodist church, on the morning of Monday, March 18th.

At a meeting of the creditors of Benjamin Stokhouse, held in the sheriff's office yesterday, a first and final dividend of 30 cents on the dollar was passed in favor of the preferential creditors.

A meeting of the vestrymen of Trinity was held last evening. The election of a new rector was further postponed.

A very fine selection of men's, youths' boys and children's high grade clothing, latest spring styles and patterns, can now be seen at the Union Clothing Co's store.

Something new in the entertainment line was tried last night at the Seaside Mission with great success.

March 11th, 1907. On and after the first of April horse shoeing will advance as follows: 4 shoes, \$1.25; 4 removed, 75c; bar shoes, 80c, each; hand turned shoes, \$1.50.

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Baby Carriages



Our new Baby Go-Carts have just arrived. They must be sold quickly. This beautiful Baby Carriage, all the latest 1907 improvements, dust-proof wheels, nicely upholstered and lace parasol, etc., a snap at

\$25.50 Others from \$3.25 upwards. Homes Furnished Out Complete.

AMLAND BROS., Ltd., Furniture and Carpet Dealers, 19 Waterloo Street.

This is "ladies' night" at the Queen's Rollaway. The ladies skate the sixth band alone and the gentlemen have the first seventh, and spectators always enjoy this band at the "fast ones" always take part. Band as usual.

AMUSEMENTS. This Week's VAUDEVILLE. Commencing Monday, (Mat.) March 11

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OUR LOSS IS YOUR GAIN Buy Shoes Here and Now For all the Family. To make room for Spring Goods we offer you our Entire Stock of Boots and Shoes at Sacrifice Prices. INFANTS' CHILDREN'S GIRLS' BOYS' Women's Low Shoes Women's Laced Boots MEN'S

THOUGHT THE CHILD WAS THE MISSING MARVIN BOY. SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 15.—Two women and a man were taken from a southbound train here tonight, the police believing that child in their custody was the missing son of Dr. Horace Marvin, of Dover, Del.

REGENT DEATHS. JOHN STEWART. John Stewart, colored, passed away last evening between eight and nine o'clock, at his late residence 29 Leiper street. He has been survived by a widow, a daughter, Mrs. McAleer, and a son, Charles Stewart, all of the city.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, MARCH 15 1907

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IS THE ONLY SUIT A MAN SHOULD WEAR.

YOUR NEW SPRING SUIT is now ready for you at our store. Our noble new spring patterns in Men's, Youths' and Boys' Suits are something more elaborate than the usual, and shows the most skilful work of the refined tailor. You cannot do better than come and have a look. It costs nothing, but means something in your pocket.

New Men's Suits \$6 to \$22. Latest Cuts.

OUR GREAT TROUSER VALUE AT \$1.98 A PAIR IS WONDERFUL VALUE—A \$3 TROUSER FOR \$1.98.

Sizes to fit large and small size men—choice selection of cloths and very neat designs. Don't miss this great \$3 Trousers at \$1.98.

UNION CLOTHING CO.

SHIPPING.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, N.S., March 14—Ard, strs Mongolian, from Glasgow, and cleared for Portland, Me; New York, from Port Hastings; Cape Breton, from Louisburg, N.S. and cleared to return.

Sid, strs Alcega, Hanks, for London; Sokoto, Cottrell, for New York; MacKay Bennett, for do; Ulrikken, Pedersen, for do.

British Ports.

BROW HEAD, March 14—Str La Bretagne, from New York for Havre, 26 miles southwest at 11 p m today; will reach Havre 11 p m Friday.

LIVERPOOL, March 14—Ard, strs Caledonian, from Boston for Manchester; Teutonic, from New York.

QUEENSTOWN, March 14—Sid, str Oceanic, from Liverpool for New York.

LIVERPOOL, March 11—Ard, str Ivernia, from Boston.

FRAWLEY POINT, March 14—Passed, str Halifax City, from St John and Halifax for London.

GLASGOW, March 14—Ard, str Villand, from St John.

Foreign Ports.

BOOTHBY HARBOR, Me, March 14—Ard, str Margaret, from Weymouth, N.S.

BOSTON, March 14—Ard, str W Perry, from Halifax, N.S.; Prince George, from Yarmouth, N.S.; Oandaga, from Chatham (in tow of tug Underwood).

Below, str Sazonia, from Liverpool and Queenstown.

Old, strs Philadelphia, for London; Sicilian, for Glasgow; strs W H Waters, for St Andrews, N.B.; Governor Cobb, for Norfolk and Port Pampas.

Sid, strs Devonian, for Liverpool; Hektor, for Louisburg; str J C Strawbridge, for Savannah.

PHILADELPHIA, March 14—Ard, str Baker Palmer, from Boston.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Del., March 14—Passed out, str (probably) Oakley C Curtis, from Philadelphia for Portland.

CITY ISLAND, March 14—Bound east, bark Glenville, from Elizabethport for Halifax, N.S. (anchored here); tug Gypsum King, towing barges Plymouth, from New York for Halifax, J B King and Co, No 39 and No 39 for Boston.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., March 14—Ard, strs Marcus L Drann, from Philadelphia for Boston; Charles W Church, from South Amboy for do.

Sailed, str D H Rogers (from New Orleans), for Boston; Westcott (from Mobile), for do.

Passed, str Navigator, from Halifax for New York.

Wind, southwest, strong; thick fog.

Miscellaneous.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Mar. 14—Eleven fishing "stinkies" were "kicked" today landed in great ice floes in Buena Vista Bay. With the six steamers reported yesterday imprisoned in the ice in Northern Harbors, there are now 17 of the 20 ships in that part of the fishing grounds idle. The misfortune is causing much concern here, and it is feared that the season's operations will prove a partial failure.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

(Not cleared.)

With tonnage, destination and consignee.

ST. JOHN, Friday, March 15.

Steamers—
Lake Erie, 4514, Liverpool, C P R.
London City, 1509, London, Wm Thomson and Co.
Marina, 3232, Glasgow, Robt Reford Co.
Monmouth, 2569, Bristol, C P R.
Oceano, 1172, West Indies, etc, Robt Reford Co.

Barkentines—
Shawmut, 407, N Y, J E Moore and Co.
Schooners—
Abbie and Eva Hooper, 376, R C Elkin.
Abbie Keast, 85, Alex Watson.
Annle A Booth, 165, laid up, A W Adams.
Bluenose, 166, N Y, J W Smith.
Clifford I White, 239, N Y, C M Kerrison.
Earl Grey, 379, dis. master.
Comrade, 57, laid up, J M Driscoll.
D W B, 129, laid up, D J Purdy.
Flora M, 155, N Y, master.
F and E Givan, 91, laid up, F Tutts and Co.
Fanny, 91, laid up, F Tutts and Co.
Golden Ball, 233, N Y, P McIntyre.
George Pearl, 118, laid up, A W Adams.
George E, 88, laid up, J W McAlary.
H R Emmerson, 98, A W Adams.
Hunter, 157, laid up, D J Purdy.
John G Walters, 209, dis, J W Smith.
J Arthur Lord, 189, F C Beattie.
J L Colwell, 88, laid up, N C Scott.
Jennie C, 88, laid up, A W Adams.
Lizzie H Patrick, 412, N Y, master.
Myrtle Leaf, 236, N Y, A W Adams.
Otis Miller, 35, laid up, J W Smith.
Piedella, 101, laid up, W Adams.
Pansy, 76, laid up, master.
R D Spear, 239, N Y, J A Gregory.
Ravala, 139, N Y, J W Smith.
Rebecca M Walls, 516, N Y or Phila, master.
Rebecca W Huddell, 210, rps, D J Purdy.
Rena, 122, laid up, D J Purdy.
S S Hudson, 360, N Y, master.
Sally E Ludlam, 190, laid up, D J Purdy.
Three Sisters, 275, laid up, J E Moore and Co.
Witch Hazel, 235, N Y, F C Beattie.
Wandrian, 311, rps, J A Likely.
Walter Miller, 118, laid up, N C Scott.

VESSLS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

Athena, 5382, Glasgow, March 3.
Enshower, Head, 1367, Addressan, March 4.
Ionian, 5323, Liverpool, March 4.
Lakonia, 3964, Glasgow, March 2.
Lake Manitoba, 6275, Liverpool, March 13.
Melville, 2372, Newport News, March 12.
Montcalm, 2508, Bristol, March 12.
Montrose, 2968, Antwerp, March 6.
Sardinian, 2783, Havre, March 3.
Backward.
Ethel Clark, 397, at Apalachicola, March 10.

WIFE ENDS LIFE WITH SACRIFICIAL KNIFE

Nearly Severs Head From Body With Blade Blessed by Rabbi.

BOSTON, March 14—Her mind unbalanced by long suffering Mrs. Myer Flamenhit, of 1739 South-Fourth street, committed suicide yesterday morning by cutting her throat with the sacrificial knife used by her husband, who is a "shechter," or authorized killer of cattle for the use of Jewish people.

According to Mosiac law, all meat must be butchered with the sanction of the church, and Flamenhit in his work uses an exceedingly long and sharp knife, specially blessed by the rabbi of the congregation for which he butchers.

It was with this knife Mrs. Flamenhit ended her life. Her husband arrived yesterday morning and went to his slaughter house to prepare for the day's work. When he returned he found his two grown sons in the kitchen awaiting their breakfast, but no sign of his wife. The boys stated that she had come down from their room, and not finding their mother about, supposed to have gone out to store to get something for breakfast.

Flamenhit entered the sitting room and found his wife's shawl laying on a sofa. Knowing she had not gone out without it, he became alarmed and began a search for her. Not finding her in any of the rooms of the house, he repaired to the cellar with his sons, and there they were almost overcome to find the wife and mother lying on the cellar floor with her head almost severed from her body. By her side lay the great knife her husband used in his business.

Mrs. Flamenhit was still breathing, and the patrol wagon from Maymensing station was called and started with her on a wild gallop for Mount Sinai Hospital, but she died just before the institution was reached. Her body was then taken to the morgue and later removed to her home, where it was prepared for burial.

Woman Found Dying by Husband

Secombs Going to Hospital.

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GROWS PRIME WHEAT ALONG PEACE RIVER

Lawrence, Who Lives 1,500 Miles North of Boundary, is Most Northern Farmer.

VERMILION, Sask., March 14—J. S. Lawrence, who is here on a visit, says he is the northernmost farmer in the world. To support his claim he exhibits a sample of No. 1 Northern wheat, which he grew on his farm at Peace River Crossing, and grain dealers here say that for quality the wheat cannot be beaten.

Mr. Lawrence had a unique trip to this city, having travelled some 300 miles by dog sled to get down for his year's supplies. For the greater part of the way he came down the Peace river, and reports it to be very rough travelling on account of the heavy snowfall.

With a trail to his farm, he says, some of the best wheat land in the Canadian northwest would be opened, despite the fact that it is some 1500 miles north of the international boundary and in a country which has always been considered worthless by the way trappers and voyagers who have visited it.

Lawrence reports fur-bearing animals as being in better condition than ever before, owing to the severeness of the winter, but the catch will be exceptionally small on account of the deep snow.

GLACE BAY, March 14—A meeting of the ratepayers of the town was held tonight when it was decided to borrow a sum of \$20,000 to pay off the current indebtedness. The vote stood 122 to 79.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumford Headache Powders, 10 cents.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

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 7,000 people during the day. SUN and STAR Classified ads. are veritable little busybodies.

6 Insertions for the price of 4

TO LET.

TO LET—Nice furnished double parlors. Apply Tuesdays and Fridays at 59 Mecklenburg street. 13-3-6

TO LET—Store from May 1st. Store 609 Main street. Apply 143 Union. 12-3-6

TO LET—Shop 65 Pitt street. Suitable for shoemaking or laundry. 12-3-1 mo

TO LET—Upper flat, off Douglas avenue. Apply 451 Main street. 12-3-6

CARLETON. LOWER FLAT.

Rooms. Patent closet. F. E. DeMILL, Bay Shore, or address Post Office, Carleton. 1-1-1

TO LET—Three rooms at 250 Waterloo street. Can be seen Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. 12-3-6

TO LET—At 310 Princess street, lower flat containing 6 rooms. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 2 to 6. Apply on premises. JAMES J POWER. 12-3-6

TO LET—Room 30 feet square, centrally located; no dampness; as storage room for high class furniture. Apply to DR. HANNAH, 1 Colburn street, City. 9-3-6

TO LET—One flat with seven rooms, modern improvements. Apply to William Humphreys, 118 St. James street. 2-3-1m

TO LET—A Flat at 122 Douglas Avenue. All modern improvements. Seen afternoons. Apply to A. D. G. VANWART, on premises. 4-3-1f

STORE TO RENT—Now occupied by McLaren Belling Co., 169 Prince Wm. street. For particulars apply to F. J. LYNCH, 14 Paradise Row. 27-2-1f

TO LET—On Dorchester street, self-contained house, 55 Dorchester street. Apply 118 Charlotte street. Can be seen Thursdays. 22-2-1f

SHOP TO LET—At 199 Main street. Enquire for LOWAN, 99 Main street. 12-3-1f

ENQUIRE FOR SALE OR TO LET—Small freehold property, 280 Prince William street. G. S. FISHER & CO. 12-3-1f

TO LET—Three flats and shop on the corner of St. James and Charlotte streets. Flats can be seen on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Apply to DANIEL MULLIN, Pugsley Building. 12-3-1f

TO LET—Self-contained flat, five rooms with bath, hot and cold water, hot water heating, can be seen Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. Apply at 99 Wright street. 12-3-1f

TO LET, at Croucheville, that pleasant and conveniently situated cottage (second house from Kane's corner), owned by J. H. Magee and occupied for some years by the Rev. H. D. Marr. Nine rooms and clothes closet. Stable and barn privilege. Rent moderate. Apply to RICHARD G. MAGEE or F. W. BLISSARD. 12-3-1f

STORES TO LET—Large well lighted stores, 93 and 95 Germaln street, with or without floors above and large basement. G. FRED FISHER. 9-2-1f

TO LET—At 33 Paddock street, from May 1st, upper flat—ten rooms—bath room, hot and cold water. Can be seen Wednesday and Friday, 2:30 to 5:30 p. m. Enquire of S. M. WENTMORE, Ferry building, Water St. 22-2-1f

TO LET—Large barn in rear 210 Waterloo street, formerly occupied by Sands' Express. J. E. WILSON, Sydney. 12-3-1f

TO LET—Flat of nine rooms, modern improvements. Inquire at 79 Hazen street. R. B. HOLMES. 5-2-1f

TO LET—May 1st, cottage, corner of Seelye and Spruce streets, near Horticultural Garden gate. New plumbing. Apply G. ERNEST FAIRWEATHER, 84 Germaln street. 9-2-1f

TO LET—Two small self-contained houses, 291 Haymarket Square. 9-3-1f

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

FOR SALE—Farm, 45 acres, Go Point Road, near Armstrong's; and boat. Pine house, furnace in water in kitchen. R. G. MURRAY, Canterbury street. 12-3-1

FOR SALE—Horse, double carriage and harness. Apply Star Office for information. 12-3-1

FOR SALE—A few pieces of mahogany furniture. Address any, Star Office. 12-3-1

WANTED—Old mahogany furniture. Will give highest cash prices. KALIN, 18 Germaln street. 12-3-1

FOR SALE—A great variety of wall paper at McGRATH'S Toy Furniture Store, Near Wilson's Ferry, Brussels street. Iron beds wanted. 12-3-1-1

WANTED—Parties having old hogan furniture to sell. Add FURNITURE, care of the Star Office. 9-2-1

FOR SALE—Soda Water Bottles, Generator, Carbonators, Tiling Table, 1,000 dozen Hutchi stopper bottles; everything ready stock. Low price for immediate sale. dress, "SODA WATER," care Office. 9-2-1

FOR SALE—At Duval's Umbrella Shop, self-opening Umbrellas, 89c. ordinary, 50c up, L. S. Cases. We no other in our chair-seating. Penated Seats, shaped square, Light, D Umbrella recovering and repairing Waterloo street. 5-1

FOR SALE—About twenty new second-hand delivery Wagons, coaches, and 2 horses, carriages, d. styles, ready for use, glass 1 coach, new trimmings, well painted class coach very cheap; also 2 cutdown carriages; best place in stationary, portable and marine engines. Stationary engines for dough mixers, cement mixers, grain grinding, threshing and other engine companies. We have a Marine Engine will please call and inspect our Solid Brass Engines, especially adapted for salt water. At Water street, St. John, N. B. —CANADIAN GAS POWERS & LAUNCHES, LIMITED. 12-3-1

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET, 49 Horwood street. 12-3-6

BOARDING—Room with board at 99 Elliott Row. 12-3-6

BOARDING AND ROOMS—MRS. SHANKS, 156 King St. 12-3-6

ROOMS with or without board. No. 34 Orange street. 9-3-6

BOARD AND ROOMS at 143 Union street. 12-3-1

TO LET—Furnished rooms at Tremont, suitable for light housekeeping, at very moderate rates. 22-2-1f

BOARDING—GUILD HOUSE. First class board can be obtained by day or week. Apply at 10 and 12 Charles street. 21-3-1 m.

RESTLESS RUSSIA.

YELISAVET GRAD, Russia, March 14—On the occasion of the funeral yesterday of a prominent revolutionist, who was killed by revolutionists, an attempt was made to start anti-Jewish excesses. Rioters began beating Jews in the streets and sacking the bazars and Jewish lodgings, but they were stopped by troops. A number of Jews were wounded, one of whom died in the hospital. The local rabbi has telegraphed complaints to the Lower House of Parliament and to Premier Stolypin.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 14—The Grand Duke Michael, brother of Emperor Nicholas, has given \$100,000 for the relief of the famine sufferers and has sold to the Peasant Bank, for distribution to the peasants, 65,000 acres of his estates in Orel province, at an average price of \$14 per acre. The Peasant Bank has now a contract to purchase \$212,000 acres of land.

YELISAVETGRAD, March 14—An estate in this vicinity was attacked by rioters. They decapitated the proprietor, five laborers and a woman. Two witnesses, a soldier and a boy, were wounded. The soldier died in a hospital.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—Position in a wholesale or retail establishment by young man of experience and steady habits. Apply X. Y. Z., care of Star. 9-3-6

AN OPERATION NECESSARY.

Wife—"Will the wife of that millionaire you are attending have to undergo an operation?"

Fashionable Surgeon—"Yes."

Wife—"Poor thing. Is it absolutely necessary?"

F. S.—"It is if you want our usual trip this summer."

THE BARGAIN HABIT.

Nell—"Isn't she a peculiar girl? She wouldn't look at him when he was rich, and now, after he has lost all his money, she accepts him."

Belle—"Well, you know how crazy every woman is to get anything 'that's reduced.'"

A MODERN INVENTOR.

"My son," said the millionaire, "is a prolific inventor."

"Indeed!" rejoined the one man audience. "What has he invented?"

"About 2,000 reasons why I should give him money," replied the father.

Wanted at Once

1,000 Laborers for Railroad Construction. Must pay transportation to Winnipeg. 1 First Class Passenger. Apply to D. J. McRAE, Globe Building, St. John, N. B. 5-11-1f

KING EDWARD WILL SHORTLY VISIT KING ALFONSO

SAN SABASTIAN, Spain, Mar. 14—It has been arranged for King Edward to visit King Alfonso here during the latter's annual spring sojourn. A review of the troops and a gala dinner will be given in honor of King Edward.

Rev. E. J. Rattee, of Maleque, has been appointed a delegate to the world's convention at Rome by Prince Edward Island's Sunday School Association.

HALIFAX, March 14—

The C. P. R. liner Empress of Ireland arrived in port shortly after midnight. She landed a number of cabin passengers and Canadian mails.

Going Out Of Business!

ENTIRE STOCK OF Furniture, Carpets and Oilcloths.

At Less Than Manufacturer's Prices.

If you have the smallest Furniture need to fill, come to this Store, for the money savings are most remarkable.

Come Here and Profit by them.

George E. Smith, 18 King St.

Furniture, Carpets and Oilcloths.

They're All Here.

As there is no standard shape of face and figure, so no shape of hat will suit all men. That is only one reason why we have in stock HATS of all the different shapes, styles, grades and prices.

J. B. Bardsley, MATTER, 179 Union St

FISH FOR LENT

Haddock, Halibut, Salmon, Mackerel, Smelt, Herring, Cod, Codsteak, Flounders, Casperaux, Lobsters and Clams. Smoked and Salt Fish of all kinds. THE "FRESH" STORE. Write for family price list.

SMITH'S FISH MARKET

TELEPHONE 1704. 25 SYDNEY ST

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS IN GENERAL.

HAVE YOUR PAPERING, PAINTING AND WHITENING done early. I am booking orders for spring work already. Very moderate prices. F. W. EDDLESTON, 53 Sydney street. Home, 10 Market Square. Telephone 1611.

FURNITURE REPAIRED AND MADE TO LOOK LIKE NEW at McGrath's Toy and Furniture store, 116 Brussels street, near Wilson's Foundry. Prices right. Articles sent for and delivered. We also buy any household articles. 12-3-1 m.

W. M. L. WILLIAMS, SUCCESSOR to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 112 PRINCE WM. ST. Established 1870. Write for family price list.

GEO. ATKINS, Piano and Organ tuner, 126 Germaln street. Special attention paid to restoring Pianos and Organs to their original tone.

MURRAY & GREGORY, LTD., St. John, N. B., manufacturers of everything in wood that enters into the construction of a house. Cut the trees in the forest and deliver the finished product to the consumer. \$2-3 m.

JAMES G. McGIVERN, Agent, No. 5 Mill street, sells coal, good coal, hard and soft, and delivers promptly. Tel. 2-2-1 yr.

ST. JOHN FUEL CO. can give you cheaper dry wood than any other fuel company in St. John. We also keep in stock the celebrated Springhill Coal, especially adapted for cooking stoves, and also both Scotch and American Hard Coal. Prompt delivery with our own teams. Telephone 1904. 5 July-1 yr.

WILLIAM H. PATERSON, Graduate Doctor of Optics, 55 Brussels street. Glasses perfectly right, two years ago, may be far from right now. We will examine your eyes FREE and only recommend a change if absolutely beneficial. 2-2-1 yr.

A. FITZGERALD, 35 Dock street. Boots, Shoes and Rubbers repaired. Also a full line of Men's Boots and Shoes at reasonable prices. Rubber Stamps attached. \$5-10.

F. C. Wesley Co., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 59 Water street, St. John, N. B., Telephone 982.

E. LAW, Watchmaker, 3 Colburn St.

J. D. McAVITY, dealer in hard and soft coals. Delivered promptly in the city. 29 Brussels street.

WANTED—Upper flat of 5 or 6 rooms, modern improvements, for family of three adults. State location and price. Address FLAT, care Star Office. 12-3-1f

WANTED—On May 1st, a rented flat of seven or eight rooms, in central location. Address GEORGE W., care Star Office. 12-3-1f

WANTED—Assistant milliner, saleswoman and a few apprentices at J. K. STOREY'S, Union street. 12-3-6

WANTED—A neat appearing girl for confectionery store. Address S. W. S., care Star. 14-3-1f

WANTED—An experienced dressmaker. Apply to MISS BRUCE, 276 Duke street. 12-3-4

WANTED—Girls to sew by hand. Good wages paid. Steady work. Apply at once. J. SHANE & CO., 71 Germaln street. 26-10-1f

WANTED—A reliable canvasser to work the city. Guarantee of good living, steady job. Apply A., care Star. 26-2-1f

IF YOU WANT male or female help or a better situation in St. John or Boston, try GRANT'S Employment Agency, 69 St. James street, West side. 4-2-1f

GOOD DRAFT.

Doobins—I don't know what's the matter with my furnace; it doesn't heat the house at all.

Tobbins—Does it draw all right?

Doobins—I should say it does. It draws about nine-tenths of my salary every week.

ON HEAD 20 MINUTES; WON BET, BUT IS DEAD

Young Missouri Athlete Breaks Record, But Develops Congestion of the Brain

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 14—Harry Sisson, an athletic young man who recently came to this city from Atchison, made a wager yesterday that he could stand on his head twenty minutes, most of the time without aid of his hands. The feat was successfully performed. He broke the local record. But today the matter was not his life.

This morning Sisson became unconscious. Physicians were unable to relieve congestion of the brain, a result of severe physical exertion. He died without regaining consciousness.

FOUR

THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1907.

Just Received! ROUNTREE'S PASTILLES, MENTHOL and EUCALYPTUS, HARD AND SOFT.

ROYAL PHARMACY, King Street.

MISS FRANKLYN GALE, Studio of Dramatic Art, McLAUGHLIN BUILDING, 140 Union St.

A. E. HAMILTON, Contractor and Builder.

Jobbing of all descriptions promptly attended to. Shop 180 to 188 Brussels St. Phone 1023.

Buy Your Coal From The GARSON COAL CO. Best quality, good weight, and satisfactory delivery, lowest prices.

WOOD—When you are thinking of Wood—Hard, Soft or Kindling—call up 468

City Fuel Co., City Road.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 36 and 38, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N.B.—That nothing in this advertisement will be paid for.

SAYS MCKINLEY TARIFF HAS HELPED CANADA

BOSTON, March 14.—President George Creelman, of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, Canada, in a speech before the Canadian Club tonight, declared that Canada had prospered exceedingly since the passage of the McKinley tariff act.

FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED; TWO EMPLOYEES KILLED

MEADVILLE, March 15.—The second section of freight train No. 72 on the Erie railroad went over an embankment at this place early today. Two trainmen were killed and a number of cars were demolished.

MONCTON NEWS

MONCTON, March 15.—A large number of real estate deals are pending here for consummation in the spring. H. C. Charters, of the East India Tea Co., has purchased the brick building on Main street in which his establishment is located, the price being \$5,000.

MONCTON, March 15.—A Kent county woman with five children and not a cent of money to purchase food was a pathetic figure at the I. C. R. depot last evening. Her name was Mazzoni and she was en route from Harcourt to Orono, Me., to join her husband, the latter having forwarded her car tickets, she was without a cent on arrival here, and the children being hungry, communicated her predicament to the I. C. R. police, and a subscription was taken up for her.

Don't think because your first advertisement meets with no success, that you should drop it. Keep yourself continually before the public and soon the public will begin to patronize you, provided you give them what you advertise.—Geo. H. Flint, R. H. White Co., Boston.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 15, 1907.

DR. A. A. STOCKTON.

The death of Dr. A. A. Stockton will cause deep sorrow not only in St. John but among his many friends throughout Canada. As a professional man, a citizen, and in his political life, he won the esteem of all. While in the past few years his health has not been such as would admit the full exercise of his abilities, yet he has capably borne the duties of his position.

HUNDREDS EVERY YEAR.

No bureau of vital statistics exist in New Brunswick, and hence it is impossible to obtain correct figures as to the causes of death in different counties. St. John may however be taken as a criterion for the rest of the province, and from the figures furnished from the local board of health it can be readily estimated that approximately 760 persons in this province die each year from consumption. In other countries where modern methods of treatment have reached a high state of perfection reports show that as many as 85 per cent. of those attacked by the disease recover, while in New Brunswick it is doubtful if more than 5 per cent. are saved.

NOT WANTED. The action of the municipalities committee in arranging an electoral system for St. John was in no way called for. A plain and simple proposition was placed before this committee by the city, urging the institution of a system different from that now in effect. There was decided opposition to the measure, and it is only fair to judge that the duty of the committee would be to ascertain the general trend of public opinion among those who will be most affected. The bill might be either accepted or rejected, conditions being imposed for the purpose of lessening the feeling in regard to it.

EXPENSIVE BIRD. Selber.—Speaking of costly menus. Selber.—Speaking of costly menus, what is the highest price you ever had to pay for a partridge? Wright.—Twenty-five dollars. I had shot it out of season.

A WORSE CASE. "Dis paper," said Langruid Lewis, "tells about a hoose runnin' away with a woman, an' she was laid up for six weeks. 'Dat ain't no worse,'" rejoined Boastful Benjamin. "A friend of mine wunst run away with a hoose an' he was laid up for six years."

SYMPATHY. Caller—"So sorry to hear of your motor accident." Enthusiastic Motorist—"Oh, thanks, it's nothing. Expect to live through many more."—Caller—"Oh, but I trust not!"

THE PROBLEM OF THE POOR. First Magnate—"This problem of taking care of the poor is a hard one." Second Magnate—"Most difficult. It's easy enough to get money for them, but it ruins them to give it back."

TWO NEGROES LYNCHED FOR SERIES OF CRIMES

MONROE, La., March 15.—Flint Williams and Henry Gardner, two young negroes, were taken from the city jail this morning and hanged by a mob. The negroes confessed to have shot and robbed two Italians on Sunday. Gardner also confessed to having entered the room of Miss Jessie Bumpus Tuesday morning.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

As usual it is difficult to obtain reliable information as to the progress of the disturbance in Central America, but as yet the trouble between Nicaragua and Honduras has not created conditions of so serious a nature as to make outside interference necessary. It would seem that up to the present minor skirmishing has been carried on, and that two unimportant encounters have taken place, neither of which has been at all decisive. Honduras

claims to have been successful in one of these fights, Nicaragua in the other. So long however as the disturbance is confined to the two states particularly interested, very little damage will be done international commerce, but there is a possibility that certain other provinces may become involved. Salvador is said to be lending active assistance to Honduras, while it is suspected that Guatemala, less openly, is sending aid in men, guns, and money to Nicaragua. In order to prevent the spread of the disturbance to hinder Central American republics other than the two now engaged, from becoming participants in the conflict, it would not be at all surprising to find the United States and Mexico adopting a policy of determined intervention.

THE PORT OF MISSING MEN

New Story by Meredith Thompson Author of the House of a Thousand Candles

The Port of Missing Men, Cloth \$1.25. Those who have read the "House of a Thousand Candles" by Meredith Thompson, will welcome the latest product of this author's pen, "The Port of Missing Men." The style of the book is very much the same as others of Thompson's works, though the plot is along new lines. The tale is one of dramatic intrigue, the earlier scenes being laid in Austria, and the later in America. The experiences of the principal characters are woven around a pretty love story. The hero John Armitage is a son of the Austrian premier who had come to America when a lad a company with a prince of the house of Bourbon and his son. Another supposed son of this prince seeks the hero, and aiding him in his efforts are a two polished conspirators between whom and the hero the battle of wits goes. The struggle revolves around a possession of certain important documents, at one time held by Armitage, then by his opponents but later recovered by him. These documents give the illegitimacy of Duke Franz, the would be king, and are, of course, fatal to his interests. Shirley, heroine, daughter of one Judge Armitage of Washington, who is the one of the story, and it must be a most picturesque one, meets a European, where they become mutually attached. In America the development of the plot, the letters are filled with most interesting dramatic situations, cleverly plotted, and proving most enjoyable reading. The story which is very interesting reminds one of "Zerkow of Austria," and a mixture of No. "101," is for sale at Hall's bookstore, King street.

Continuous advertising stands for numerous proprietors.—Nath'l. C. Fow, Jr., Boston.

Constipation Kills, Not directly but by slow poisoning of the entire system. There should be no delay in permanently curing it, and no mistake in choosing the remedy.

ROWN'S CASCARA TABLETS. "He would make up the weight with his thumb!"

25c. a Box. SOLD ONLY BY CLINTON BROWN, DRUGGIST, Cor. Union and Waterloo Sts.

r. C. Sydney Emerson, DENTIST, 84 Wellington Row.

Porcelain Work a Specialty. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. Phone 123.

Golden Eagle Flour is sold by All Grocers.

DEATHS. EATON.—At Montreal, on the 14th instant, Rebecca Jane, wife of W. H. Eaton, in the sixty-fifth year of her age. Survived by her husband, five sons and a daughter.

WOODS.—Entered into rest, March 13th, Frank Horncastle, only son of Bertha T. and the late Francis E. Woods, in his 29th year.

FUNERAL SERVICE at the residence of C. T. Bailey, 191 Princess street, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at McDonald's Point, Saturday.

RAFFERTY.—In the city in the 14th inst., James Rafferty, in the 60th year of his age, leaving a wife, two sons, and one daughter to mourn their loss.

FUNERAL from his late residence 223 Waterloo street, Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Friends invited to attend.

BROWN.—In this city at his late residence, 45 Locke street, Thomas Brown, aged 64 years, leaving wife, two sons, George, W., Clinton T., and one daughter, Eva M., to mourn their loss.

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New Goods, fresh from the factory. Now to be seen in my windows.

- Men's Rubbers, sizes 6 to 10, . . . 75c. Pair
Boys' Rubbers, sizes 1 to 5, . . . 65c. Pair
Youths' Rubbers, sizes 10 to 13, . . . 50c. Pair
Ladies' Rubbers, sizes 2 1-2 to 7, . . . 50c. Pair
Misses' Rubbers, sizes 11 to 2, . . . 40c. Pair
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In new goods, and an endless variety from which to choose Remembrances.

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REMOVAL

I shall remove on or about the 15th of March to 73 and 77 Sydney St.

Chas. A. Clark, Grocer, Market Building.

WE have now arranged to handle more

PLUM BROWN BREAD on Saturdays. Try a loaf this week. You will have no other. Ask your grocer for it, if he's wide awake he has it.

MCKIBB'S BAKERY 104 Metcalf Street. Branch 88 Wall Street. Also at 555 Main St. Phone 1925.

DIED CHILDLESS AND WITHOUT KNOWN KIN

Kokomo Man, Once a Waif, Leaves Estates Valued at \$40,000.

Brought to Indiana With Other Boys by Home-Seeking Society.

KOKOMO, Ind., March 14.—Probably no other will ever be admitted to probate in Howard county in which there was as much interest as there is in that of Lewis Hock, who died Friday, childless, and without kin, leaving an estate valued at \$40,000.

The will, which was made only a few days ago, leaves all the property to relatives of Hock's wife, who died three months ago. Most of the estate is bequeathed to Miss Nellie Tarkington, a niece. A transfer line, valued at several thousand dollars, was given to Charles Tarkington, a nephew. The remainder of the property is apportioned among brothers and sisters of the late Mrs. Hock.

Mr. Hock's life was an interesting one. He did not know his age, but thought he was about 60. He was born in New York city, and his earliest recollection was that he was a child of the street.

More than fifty years ago he was brought to Indiana with several other boys by a home-seeking society. He was taken by Colonel T. N. Silwell, of Anderson, who gave him support and maintenance until he became a man.

In 1889 he came to Kokomo. He had saved a little money, and with it he made the first payment on a bus and team, with which he started a transfer line. That was the business out of which he amassed his fortune. He owned and operated that transfer line to the day of his death.

Mr. Hock made many efforts to obtain information regarding his family, but met with little success. Years after he came to Kokomo he found out he had a brother and sister, but they also had been taken away from New York, and he was never able to ascertain their whereabouts.

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"JOHN BULL, BACHELOR"

"John Bull, bachelor," is a description that threatens to be attached to us in the not far distant future, for the disinclination to marry is becoming more general among Englishmen every year. They themselves attribute this indisposition mostly to the frivolity, extravagance and unfaithfulness of the modern English wife.—London Truth.

Shoe Factory Outlets Under Market Prices.

Sacrifice Sale of Shoes!

Without peer or precedent this Sale stands out as the greatest value-giving event ever presented to your attention.

\$5.00 Men's Genuine Patent Colt Goodyear Welt, made by Hart Boot & Shoe Co., Fredericton, N. B., and one of the best shoes on the market, width C to E, at the astonishingly low price of \$3.00.

D. MONAHAN, 32 Charlotte Street.

BIGGER BARGAINS Than Ever at Our Going Out of Business Sale!

Tomorrow (Saturday) we will offer the balance of our Boys' and Girls' Footwear at unheard of low prices. We wish to clear the balance of our stock by April 1st, and to do this the prices have been cut deeper than ever, so those who buy now can secure some of the best goods at prices that will make them glad.

SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St.

Nestor's Cod Liver Oil Compound.

An invaluable preparation in all wasting diseases, positively cures obstinate coughs. The best tonic. \$1.00 a Bottle.

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Good for Sunday Meals.

ROBINSON'S very good Brown Bread, Jelly Rolls, Loaf Cakes, Rich Cake, Washington Pies, Cakes by the dozen, Pies and Tarts.

Saturday Specials. All Taffees 10c per lb., at 173 Union St. Cream Mixture, with Chocolates, 10c per lb., at 423 Main St.

Ask your grocer for ROBINSON'S, or at 173 Union St., Phone 1161; 423 Main St., Phone 550-41.

FOUGHT IN THE AIR THEY FELL TO DEATH

NEW YORK, March 14.—While standing on a narrow scaffold in the third floor of the Edison Electric Light building which is being erected at 39th street and first Avenue, late today, Frederick Thompson, 29 years old, and John Thornton, 27, both riggers, grappled and fought until they tripped and fell to the first floor. Both were probably fatally injured. Thompson's back was broken and he was injured internally. Thornton's back also was broken and he received contusions of the head and a broken collar bone. According to the police Thornton was in a heated argument with a fellow worker on the scaffold, which was on the third floor. The men were about to grapple when Thompson intervened. Thornton resented the interference and he started to struggle with Thompson. The men were locked in each other's arms and swayed to and fro until they plunged downward head first.

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BIG SALE IN JEWELRY STORE!

Moving Day is quickly coming, and in a short time I will remove from Main St. to my big new store on Mill St., next to Rankin's Bakery.

Bargain Watches Bargain Jewelry Bargain Silverware Bargain Clocks Bargain Novelties

A. POYAS, 545 MAIN ST., Near Fort Howe.

FORMER CANADIAN DOCTOR IS DEAD IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 15.—Dr. W. Lane died at his home yesterday from heart failure. He was born May 8, 1835, in Gainsboro, Canada, was graduated from Toronto University and obtained his medical education in Cincinnati. He practiced medicine in St. Catharines, Ont., and later at Lockport, N. Y., where he remained actively engaged in his profession until three years ago. He retired then and five months ago came to New York. His wife, two sons and a daughter, survive him. The burial will be in St. Catharines, Ont.

Destroys all 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, new improved formula, quickly destroys all these germs, keeps the scalp clean and healthy, and stops falling hair. Does not stain or change the color of the hair.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

To-Morrow

Is the Last Day of the Coady Sale of Boots and Shoes...

GENUINE BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

Keep us busy during the morning as a rush will be on during the afternoon and evening.

Cash Only. Nothing on Approval.

Store will be closed on Saturday for meals Between 12 and 1 and 6 and 7.

Coady's Shoe Store, 61 Charlotte Street.

Oil Clothing & Rubber Boots

We are headquarters for oil clothing and Rubber Boots, and we carry a very large stock of the best makes on the market.

CHAS. MAGNUSON & Co., The Cash Clothing Store, 73 Dock St., St. John, N. B.

Ladies' Fancy Collars, new styles, 15c to 25c. Neck Ruchings in great variety.

FEATHER PILLOWS!

We are showing Feather Pillows in great variety. Have your Mattresses Re-Made before the busy season begins.

HUTCHINGS & CO., 101 to 105 GERMAIN STREET

"SILENTS,"

The Parlor, non-odorous MATCH, made by the E. B. Eddy Co., Ltd. Sold by every grocer.

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BUTTER! BUTTER!

100 Tubs Choice Butter in small and large packages, from 20 to 24c per pound.

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15 TO 18 PER CENT.

Would you make a small investment if you were sure of making from 15 to 18 per cent? Send for particulars.

Cove-Hydro Electric Co.'s Branch Office, 125 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

CEILING COLLAPSED IN RUSSIAN PARLIAMENT

New Decorations Tore Away the Fastenings - Chamber Was Luckily Empty at the Time

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15.—The ceiling of the hall in the Tauride Palace, where the Lower House of Parliament meets, collapsed at six o'clock this morning, and caused widespread wreckage among the seats below.

Though many rumors were circulated to the effect that the fall of the ceiling was the result of a plot to interfere with the meeting of parliament, it is purely accidental character was clearly established.

Society

Mrs. I. J. D. Landry is visiting friends in Fredericton.

Miss Sturdee and Miss Gilbert leave next week on the Empress of Ireland for a trip to England.

Mrs. G. Crawford, Dorchester street, entertained a large number of the young friends of her daughter, Christine, on Friday evening.

Miss Jubien, of Halifax, who came here to attend the wedding of her brother and Miss Alice Armstrong, was the guest of Mrs. A. J. Armstrong this week.

Miss Christie entertained a number of her lady friends at her home on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Knouth, of Germany, who is visiting Mrs. S. Kent Scovil.

A party of about thirty ladies had a very enjoyable sleigh drive to Torriburn and back on Monday afternoon.

Mr. H. M. Bight, of Toronto, spent Sunday in town and assisted in the singing at Stone Church during the evening service.

Mr. G. D. Davis, of Point Wolfe, is visiting friends here.

Col. J. R. Armstrong left on Wednesday for a trip to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Jarvis, of Truro, spent Wednesday here.

Percy W. Thomson, J. Boyden Thomson, R. T. Leavitt and R. S. Ewing are in Montreal attending an insurance meeting.

Mrs. A. P. Barnhill, Mrs. John E. Moore, Mrs. G. Fred Fisher and Mrs. C. B. Allan drove to Robbston on Tuesday and spent the day at the Kennedy House.

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The senior whist club met last evening at the home of Mrs. Fowler, St. James street.

A party of about fifty people drove out for the residence of Mr. F. E. Josselyn, Crouville last evening where they enjoyed themselves with whist and dancing.

Mrs. Harvey Hayward, Queen Square, is entertaining a few friends this evening.

Miss Murray entertained the new lady residents of Douglas avenue on Wednesday afternoon at a thimble party. The guests served for the Free Kindergarten.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacDonald leave this evening for a trip abroad. They expect to tour Europe until May. They will sail from Halifax for the Virginian.

A sleighing party drove out to Crouville last evening and spent a very pleasant time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Peck.

Miss Dickie, who has been the guest of Miss Pauline Powell, Orange street, left for her home in Halifax last evening.

Mrs. (Dr.) Von Held, who has been visiting her former home here, will return to New York tomorrow evening.

Lady Minto and her daughters, Ladies Ellen and Ruby Elliot, are to arrive in England from India the last of next month, and will spend a few weeks at home in the family seat in Roxburyshire.

Mrs. E. A. Treadwell, of St. Martins, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Mott, Gormain street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Smith returned home yesterday from a trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. White, of Queen street, gave a very pleasant musical evening to a few friends on Wednesday.

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Miss Bessie McLean has returned from Chatham where she was the guest of Mrs. J. B. Snowball.

Miss McPeck, daughter of F. J. McPeck, superintendent of the N. B. Southern, arrived home on Wednesday.

Miss Jarvis, daughter of C. E. L. Jarvis, returned yesterday from Fredericton, where she had been visiting Bishop and Mrs. Richardson.

Miss Daisy Outram entertained a few friends at a tobogganing party on Monday evening.

Miss Mayne McDonald, daughter of the late post office inspector McDonald, of Halifax, and now residing in Boston, who has been visiting the Misses Stone, returned to Boston on Monday evening, accompanied by Miss Olive Stone.

In the semi-finals of the Badminton Club on Saturday Cyrus Inches and Miss Madeline Barker defeated John Sayre and Miss Leslie Smith. J. G. Harrington and Miss Mary Trueman defeated W. H. Harrison and Miss Elise McLean.

Mrs. J. M. Robinson and Miss Vera Robinson are visiting Mrs. Ellis, Toronto.

Lawrence McLaren, brother of Dr. Murray McLaren, and J. S. McLaren, is expected here from England soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Dunlop will leave during April for San Francisco, where they will spend a short time before leaving for Southern California, where they will reside.

Donald K. Smith, of Montreal, whose engagement to Miss Florrie Schofield has been announced, is in the city.

Lady Tilley and Miss Fenety are soon to leave for Ottawa.

Mrs. R. C. Skinner and Miss Beatrice Skinner returned on Monday from a visit to Boston.

MAKING A PEERESS.

Lord Aberdare Determined to Ennobles Camille Clifford.

Costly Search for Photographs in Which His Daughter-in-law Appears Among Maid-Servants.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The last mail leaving New York for England carried a registered package, for which Lord Aberdare of Duffryn is anxiously waiting in London. It contains a photo of fourteen young women in the most fashionable homes. The pictures were taken in a picturesque spot in the Malvern woods. Also, in a chamois jewel bag are the broken bits of the negative from which the photograph was made.

One of the young women in servant's livery in the group is Camille Clifford, the actress and co-star with Bina May in the London production of "The Belle of Mayfair," whose romantic marriage to Henry Lyndhurst Bruce, first son of Lord Aberdare, created a great stir in society in England only a short while ago.

Lord Aberdare had at first absolutely refused to recognize his son's bride, but after his first burst of anger he began to take an interest in his daughter-in-law, and as he could not disinherit his son, he not only forgave the couple, but entered upon a determined campaign to establish a social status for the future Lady of Duffryn.

Lord Aberdare announced that he had found that she was the daughter of a noble soldier of fortune who had been banished from his own country and had taken his child with him in his flight. Then the young woman confessed to her father-in-law that she had been a servant in a fashionable household in Boston, and that while in the Maine woods she had formed one of a group of maid servants whose photograph had been taken by an itinerant photographer.

The Victoria Produce Company have purchased the Beveridge warehouse and property at the station and will use the present building as a warehouse and will build a new potato house during the summer and will also build one on C. P. R. land adjoining the Street property, which they purchased at Andover Station lately.

Fine Cloth Caps

Our showing of Cloth Caps for men and boys' spring wear far exceeds any previous season. We've the very best from English and American makers.

Plain Golf—Motor and Yacht shapes, in neat Tweeds. Light, medium and dark shades; also, Blue cloth.

All well lined and finished—some with sweat leather bands.

They are light, cool and comfortable for travelling or street wear.

50c., 75c. and \$1.00 each.

We've one to suit you.

D. MAGEE'S SONS, Manufacturing Furriers, 63 King Street.

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

(INCORPORATED 1832.) CAPITAL, - - \$3,000,000 RESERVE FUND, \$5,250,000

Let no young man ever permit it to enter his head that economy is meanness, or that it is to be despised. It is he who saves who can afford to give, and nothing is mean which is honest and which goes to establish one's independence.

INTEREST PAID QUARTERLY IN THE SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

St. John Branch, - C. H. EASSON, Manager.

COMMERCIAL RICH

NEW YORK, March 15.—Nervousness and excitement prevailed in the financial district previous to the opening of the stock exchange today. A convulsive rebound in the opening prices showed the result of protective measures adopted over night and of the scramble among shorts to cover, which was precipitated by these developments.

The first buoyant upward flight of prices was immediately taken advantage of to resume the unloading of stocks and prices began to crumble again in a manner which caused renewed anxiety. Fluctuations were wild and feverish for a time below the opening level, but without all of the opening gains being sacrificed.

NEW YORK, March 15.—First prices of stocks showed convulsive recoveries from the low levels at the close last night. The proximal rebound was heralded in the London quotations received here at the time of the opening and the first prices closely conformed to the London quotations.

Reading extreme opening advance over last night was 11, B. and O., 12 1/2, Amalg. Copper, 9, Sugar 61-2, Am. Smelting 7, Union Pac. Nor. Pac. M. P. & A. and N. 61-2, N. Y. 61-2, S. P. and Atchafalaya 1-2.

CHICAGO MARKET. CHICAGO, March 15.—The slump in stocks is regarded as a New York affair. Chicago bankers yesterday asserted that they were not troubled over the outlook and that Chicago and the Middle West would be in no wise affected. There was manifest among the banks no alarm or misgiving.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. Chicago Market Report and New York Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Amalg. Copper, Anaconda, Am. Sugar, etc.

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HYMAN'S RESIGNATION DECLARED TO BE INVALID

He Is Still Member for London, Ontario.

In Determining This It Was Proved that His Illness Was Real and Very Severe—Permanent Breakdown Threatened

OTTAWA, March 14.—The resignation of C. S. Hyman as a member of the house of commons was invalid and ineffectual.

The seat for London is, therefore, not vacant.

These two conclusions sum up the result of the investigation of privileges and elections committee.

Incidentally the committee learned a good deal about the actual condition of Mr. Hyman's health.

It was proven by letters written to Mr. Aylesworth by Mrs. Hyman that in December the Minister of Public Works was in a very critical condition and that his medical attendants warned him that unless he took a complete rest there was promise of a complete breakdown.

Today Jas. C. Duffield, of London, Mr. Hyman's foreman, said he had sent to Mr. Jarvis the telegram from Hon. C. S. Hyman upon which the resignation was attested by Messrs. Beal and Jarvis.

Mr. Jarvis, Feb. 2, and asked him to have a seal attached to the resignation and to have it properly witnessed.

He enclosed clippings from Toronto papers containing Mr. Fowler's speech in the house (in a sealed envelope for Mr. Hyman) and a copy of a telegram from Mr. Hyman dated March 1.

Mr. Fowler said that he had seen Mr. Hyman in New Orleans in November and December last. He went with Mrs. Hyman to St. Louis, where they met Mr. Hyman and went on with them to New Orleans.

Mr. Hyman's health was so bad that he seemed to be a nervous wreck. He (witness) was surprised when he first heard that Mr. Hyman had resigned his seat, but after he saw Mr. Hyman he was not surprised at all.

Mr. Aylesworth produced letters received by him from Mrs. Hyman and proposed to read them as evidence.

Mr. Bristol moved that the letters be not read, whereupon the Minister of Justice stated that the letters were most important as bearing upon the question of Mr. Hyman's health.

The letters should be read as proving the facts.

RAILWAY FOR RIVER VALLEY

Premier Pugsley Proposes Extension of I. C. R.

Company Seeks Power to Run Auto Line—International Railway Bill Passed

FREDERICTON, March 14.—The house met at three o'clock.

Mr. Hazen introduced a bill to vest the property of the Fredericton Boom Co. in the St. John River Log Driving Co.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill to amend the Fredericton Civil Court Act and also to abolish the small debt court.

A Valley Railway Scheme.

Hon. Mr. King introduced a bill respecting the Auto Road Co. He explained that the object of the bill was to enable the company to build and operate a steam railway if necessary and to extend their road from Gagetown to Fredericton and from Rothesay to Gagetown.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley—I do not think that a charter to build a steam railway should be granted by this legislature under a bill to charter an auto road.

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Mr. Pugsley—All will agree that the building of a railway down the St. John river valley is a matter of great importance.

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SIMMONS MADE BOLD DASH FOR LIBERTY

Members of Notorious St. John Family Once More in the Limelight

BOSTON, Mass., March 14.—Reuben Simmons, formerly of St. John, was sentenced to four years in the state prison in Middlesex county court, Cambridge, today for robbery and jail breaking.

Mr. Simmons is a member of the notorious family which formerly conducted a saloon on the corner of Mill street, St. John.

Reuben escaped from jail twice last fall when he was captured in Liverpool, England.

IOWA TRAMP IS NOW MAYOR OF CANADA TOWN

Shovelling Coal at Docks Three Years Ago, Now City's Head

WILLIAMSBURG, Iowa, March 14.—From tramp to mayor in three short years is the experience of James Murphy, who left here then to make what the world gave him.

ARRESTED FOR FORGERY AND ADMITS HIS GUILT

MONTREAL, Mar. 14.—Joseph O. Motard, senior member of the firm of Motard, Pills & Senecal, agents for the Trappist Monks of Oka, Que., was placed under arrest today for forging notes of the Montreal Bank to the amount of \$35,000.

The notes were all in small amounts and purported to be signed by his regular customers.

NO SITE CHOSEN YET FOR DRILL HALL

The location of the new armory seems to be still in question. Alderman Vanwart, chairman of the Safety Board, wrote to Ottawa recently asking for information regarding the course the government was going to pursue.

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Money in Abundance AT OUR Alteration Sale

Everybody knows how prices have advanced on almost everything needed. We want everybody to know that they can avoid advanced prices by attending our Alteration Sale.

You must attend to this great saving opportunity by being wide awake and make your purchases early.

All Spring Suits for Men and Women are included in this Sale.

- A Few of the Bargains to be found in the Men's Department include the following: Men's \$6.50 Suits, Canadian Wool Serge, Black or Blue, double or single breasted. Sale price \$3.98

200 Ladies' Sample Suits, No Two Alike.

- Ladies' \$35.00 Suits for Spring and Summer 1907, very latest design, Sale price \$28.00

WILCOX BROS., Dock St. and Market Sq.

DOWIE SAYS HE WILL REAPPEAR

Will Come Again to Exterminate Enemies.

Dogs of Hell He Calls Them in Sermon He Wrote for His Funeral

CHICAGO, March 14.—Six weeks before he died John Alexander Dowie, founder of Zion City and first apostle of the Christian Catholic church, prepared his own funeral sermon.

Today he was buried at Mount Hope cemetery, Zion City, but his last message was not read to his followers.

Leaders of the religious community founded by Dowie decided that the sermon would still further estrange the factions into which the believers in Dowieism are divided.

The watchword of the faith is "Peace be with thee," and Dowie's message from the grave was not of a character to make this salutation general.

In place of the posthumous sermon, Judge Barnes, a life-long friend of Dowie and an overseer of the church, preached a simple sermon in which he extolled the dead man.

Although the sermon prepared by Dowie was not used in the funeral rites it was given out for publication.

The document makes it plain that Dowie did not forgive his enemies before he died, as he lashes those who ousted him from control, as "dogs of hell," saying: "I shall return, and with ruthless hand shall I exterminate the viper and the dogs of hell that now hold the high places in the city of Zion."

There was a small sized panic during the funeral ceremonies because of an announcement that another of Voliva's followers was dying.

Similar positions under Dowie have died three, and when it was said that a fourth was likely to die before morning, several of the mourners ran from the tabernacle, shouting that Zion was accursed by God.

Should Show Sympathy With Irish Brethren

APPEAL OF CENTRAL SUPPLY ASSOCIATION DISMISSED

TORONTO, March 14.—The appeal of the Central Supply Association of Canada, Limited, has been dismissed by the court of appeal.

CANADA'S FOREIGN TRADE CONTINUES TO INCREASE

OTTAWA, March 14.—Canada's foreign commerce continues to increase. Customs returns for the first eight months of the present year show that the aggregate trade increase amounts to \$28,957,857.

PATRICK KANE DEAD

Patrick Kane, who for years conducted the meat market in North End, and who was widely known as a good citizen, died last evening after a lengthy illness.

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GAVE ADDRESS ON KINDERGARTEN WORK AND ITS METHODS

Last evening those residents of the West Side who are interested in kindergarten work held a meeting in the vestry of the Carleton Methodist Church to confer with the Free Kindergarten Finance Committee. Rev. H. D. Read occupied the chair, and among those present were Rev. W. H. Sampson, Rev. G. F. Scovill and Rev. H. D. Marr. Miss May Burditt addressed the meeting on the subject, "Kindergarten Work and Methods." Miss Burditt especially referred to work done in New York City, where she has recently been.

MILK FLOWED OVER STREET

The face of many a consumer was wreathed in smiles yesterday when it was learned that a sled belonging to an out-of-town milkman had upset and the lactated fluid had split over the street. Many a householder hoped that such an occurrence would teach others following the milky way that the milk of the gods, while they grind slowly, usually rope in every siner. The occasion for the mirth on the part of many and discomfiture on the part of one was when a milk delivery team, coming along Brunswick street, became entangled in the car tracks and was upset. Except for the split milk there was little damage done.

FORCE OF EXAMPLE

"Talk about the instinct of the lower orders! I built a little two story house for our parrot not long ago, and the very next morning after I put her in it she looked out of the window and greeted me in a very profane fashion." "Why should she do that?" "Complaining about the house, I fancy." "But why should she swear at you?" "That was for the janitor, no doubt." --Cleveland Plain Dealer.

CURZON DEFEATS ROSEBERY FOR THE OXFORD CHANCELLORSHIP

LONDON, Mar. 14--Lord Curzon of Kedleston, ex-Viceroy of India, was elected Chancellor of Oxford University today by 1111 votes against 430 cast for Lord Rosebery. Hitherto in the history of the University chancellors had always been chosen without a contest. Although much influential pressure was exerted to persuade Lord Rosebery to accept the nomination, there was some adverse criticism of his acceptance in the face of the most certain election of Lord Curzon, who is a Conservative on the ground that it gave the contest a political aspect, Lord Rosebery being a Liberal.

SALVATION ARMY COLONIZATION PLANS

TORONTO, Ont., March 14--The Salvation Army presented to the provincial government a scheme today to purchase two hundred and fifty thousand acres in Northern Ontario for their colonization enterprises. They want the government to grant easy terms of payment and to appoint experienced men to assist the army in clearing land and teaching the immigrants necessary things about the country and practice of agriculture.

WOMEN IN MEDICINE

First Lady Doctor--He is sleeping now and is certainly recovering. He proposed to me this morning. Second Lady Doctor--Indeed! He was probably delirious.--Boston Transcript.

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COURT OF APPEAL SAYS MAGISTRATE DENNISON WAS WRONG

TORONTO, March 14--In giving judgment today on the conviction of Charles M. Hays for failure to provide third class carriages and a two cent fare throughout the length of the Grand Trunk, Justice Meredith says: "This case presents upon its face extraordinary and logical position, the company, and company only, have been found guilty, and yet individual, and individual only, has been convicted. If the company has committed a crime the company should be prosecuted, and on due proof of it be convicted and punished. If the defendant is found to have been committed by a company. The servant is not answerable for the crimes of the master. He is answerable only for those to which he is proved to have been a party." Magistrate Denison submitted to the court of appeal the question whether, upon the facts as found, his conviction of General Manager Hays was right. The court of appeal says "no."

MRS. W. H. EATON IS DEAD IN MONTREAL

Early this morning a telegram from Montreal was received announcing the death of Mrs. W. H. Eaton in her sixty-sixth year, which occurred between nine and ten o'clock last evening. The deceased lady was a sister of Robert A. and James J. Johnston of this city. Besides a husband, five sons and a daughter are left. The children are William H. Jr., Alfred, Ernest, Harry, Frederick and Annie, all of Montreal. Mrs. W. H. Eaton of North End is a sister of Mr. W. H. Eaton. Mr. Eaton was the first foreman of The Sun printing office, and left this city to take a similar position with the Montreal Herald some years ago. Mr. Eaton himself has been in a delicate state of health for some time past, which fact makes the death of his wife the more difficult to bear.

JUSTICE AT LAST

At last a poet has come to his own. Toronto has sent one to jail.

TITLES IN THE AIR

This is the kind of weather that makes people feel good--starts them on building land titles in the air.

ASK FOR AMENDMENT TO THE B. N. A. ACT

Sir Wilfrid Gave Notice Last Night--Fix Scale of Payments to Provinces By Dominion.

OTTAWA, March 14--Sir Wilfrid Laurier tonight gave notice of an address to His Majesty asking for an amendment to the B. N. A. Act fixing the scale of payments to be made by the Dominion to the several provinces. The amendments asked for are as follows: (1)--Where the population of the province is under 120,000, \$100,000. (2)--Where the population of the province is 150,000, but does not exceed 200,000, \$150,000. (3)--Where the population of the province is 200,000, but does not exceed 400,000, \$200,000. (4)--Where the population of the province is 400,000, but does not exceed 800,000, \$300,000. (5)--Where the population is 800,000, but does not exceed a million and a half, \$350,000. (6)--Where the population of the province exceeds a million and a half, \$400,000. (b)--Instead of an annual grant per head of population now allowed, the annual payment hereafter to be at the same rate of eighty cents per head but on the population of each province as ascertained from time to time by the biennial census until such population exceeds two millions five hundred thousand and at the rate of 60 cents per head for so much of said population as may exceed two million five hundred thousand. (c)--An additional allowance to the extent of \$100,000 annually for ten years to the province of British Columbia.

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CITY IS SADDLED WITH NINETEEN ALDERMEN

Old Ward System With Six Aldermen-at-large

Bill Recommended by the Municipalities Committee Yesterday--New Paving Bill and Others Considered.

FREDERICTON, March 14--The municipalities committee of the legislature today decided to recommend to the house the bill relating to civic elections in St. John as amended so as to increase the number of aldermen-at-large from two to six at present. Under the present system St. John has two aldermen-at-large and the new arrangement will saddle the city with four more aldermen-at-large. It is said this evening that the budget will not be delivered until the first of next week. The Premier is suffering from a severe cold and though somewhat better this evening, it is not thought that he will be in condition to undertake the speech tomorrow. Up to the present time there have been 15 bills presented to the House and 16 petitions for others. The average number for a session is 100 so at the present rate, those in position to know say that the House cannot possibly prorogue much inside of four weeks. W. T. Whitehead, chairman of the public accounts committee, entertained the members of the committee and representatives of the press at a dinner at his residence last evening. Tomorrow morning the municipalities committee will take up the Fredericton assessment bill when the taxation of church property and the section dealing with insurance will be taken up. The St. John civic elections bill came up for consideration this morning. Mr. Robertson could not say very much more than was said yesterday. The bill should have a trial and if it should pass and he thought that was sufficient. Mr. Lowell agreed. The council represented the city and they were responsible. He considered a plebiscite was highly unnecessary. He thought the bill should have a trial and if it was not satisfactory it could be amended. Mr. Maxwell said there was a very strong feeling in the city against the bill as shown by the petition he presented yesterday. The bill as it then stood had been before the council and as it is proposed such an entire change in the manner of electing the council, it certainly should go before the people for their express their approval or otherwise. The attorney general asked what would be the addition of aldermen. Mr. Maxwell replied about \$200 per man--\$800 altogether. Mr. Robertson said that he had been opposed to the change from the ward system to the present one and had voted against it, but found himself in the minority. But the present system had been brought about by a plebiscite, he thought that it should be left to the people. He thought that this might be done at the next civic elections and that the people should have an opportunity of saying which of the three systems they preferred, the present system, the old ward system, or the proposed district system. He was entirely opposed to any increase in the number of members of the common council. Mr. Robertson said that he had always made it a rule that any request coming from the council of the city of St. John ought to be supported by the representatives of the city. He thought the council had the right to speak for the city and they were the responsible parties. He saw nothing objectionable in the bill and should therefore support it. After some other business had been attended to the bill was again referred to civic election, and it was agreed that the bill to amend by altering the number of aldermen-at-large from four to six should be recommended to the house for third reading. The committee agreed to the bill to amend the acts incorporated and relating to the town of Woodstock, and also the bill to amend the act to incorporate the village of Perth Centre for water and fire purposes was ordered to stand over for further consideration. The committee on corporations this morning recommended the bill relating to the Imperial Coal Company with the addition of a section specifying the manner in which the addition of a section specifying the manner in which the money arising from the sale of debentures is to be disposed of, fifty per cent, for working capital and the balance for development. The law committee met and recommended the dental bill with some slight verbal amendments. The principal feature of this bill is that it requires a dentist to be a student for three years at a college of dentistry. The Municipal police bill was also taken up. Mr. Chandler explained that its object was to take the control of the police out of the hands of the city council and place it in the Board of Commissioners. Mr. Robinson said he had petitions both for and against the bill. He read a telegram from J. E. Barras stating that the temperance Federation at a special meeting expressed strong opposition to the bill also one from J. E. Brown that the Evangelical Alliance were opposed to the bill. He also read a telegram from J. T. Hawke, president of the Board

40,000,000 ACRES MORE LAND FOR SETTLERS; PROFITS TO BUILD HUDSON BAY ROUTE

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OTTAWA, March 14--Hon. Mr. Templeman has given notice of a bill to create a separate federal department of mines. The mines branch is now under Dr. Haanel in connection with the geological survey and the creation of a separate department under a minister and deputy minister, will facilitate and enlarge the general educational and supervisory work of the federal government in regard to mines in the same manner as fisheries and agriculture are now administered, without conflicting with the provincial jurisdiction. The creation of department does not mean the addition of a new minister to the cabinet, but its administration will be assigned to one of the present ministers by order of the governor general in council. It is understood that Mr. Templeman has given notice of a bill to create a separate federal department of mines. The mines branch is now under Dr. Haanel in connection with the geological survey and the creation of a separate department under a minister and deputy minister, will facilitate and enlarge the general educational and supervisory work of the federal government in regard to mines in the same manner as fisheries and agriculture are now administered, without conflicting with the provincial jurisdiction. The creation of department does not mean the addition of a new minister to the cabinet, but its administration will be assigned to one of the present ministers by order of the governor general in council.

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Miss Mary Olive, of New York, arrived here on the noon train on a visit to her father, Douglas Olive.
Mrs. H. Atwater Smith arrived in the city on the noon train today on a visit to her father, Edwin Peters.

THE WEATHER

Forecasts—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, fair today and on Saturday and comparatively mild.
Synopsis—Fair weather is generally indicated at present. Winds to Banks and American ports, moderate to fresh westerly. Sable Island, northeast wind, 16 miles, cloudy. Point Lepreau, north wind, 8 miles at 11 a. m.
Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 38.
Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 13.
Temperature at noon, 22.

LOCAL NEWS.

The McLaughlin vs. Mahoney case was not resumed in circuit court today as the parties arrived at an agreement yesterday.

The young Marathons challenge the C. P. H. messengers to a game of hockey in the Marathon rink on Tuesday evening next.

John Brady, an Englishman, was arrested about 11 o'clock this morning charged with stealing a gold watch and a gold ring from David Matthews, the prisoner is remanded to jail.

Rev. Dr. Chown, general secretary of the Canadian Temperance and Moral Reform Society, arrived in the city on the noon train today. He will be present at tonight's temperance meeting in Queen Square Methodist church.

Miss Pitcher, of Netherwood, will deliver her lecture on "The English Lakes in aid of the Free Kindergarten," in the Art Association studio, Union street, at four o'clock on Saturday afternoon. A few tickets will be available at the door.

Daniel Littlejohn appeared before the magistrate this morning charged with striking a young man named Lambert a few days ago. Lambert did not wish to prosecute and as he did not appear in court the matter was dropped.

It is rumored around the city that the Canadian Bank of Commerce is to establish a branch in Moncton. It was stated this morning that the institution was negotiating with Mr. G. B. Lutz for the purchase of his lot on the corner of Main and Robinson streets, but Mr. Lutz says that no advances have been made him.—Transcript.

The hockey game tonight at the Marathon Rink should draw a big house. Both the Moncton and Marathon teams are out to win. In the event of Marystown winning, the championship of the N. B. A. H. L. belongs to them. If the Marathons win there will be another game on neutral ice. The Marystown team arrived on the noon train today.

HON. JAMES BRYCE WANTS TO COME TO ST. JOHN

To Meet the Canadian Club—Premier Laurier Will Not Have Time to Stop—Mr. Williston, of Toronto, Invited

Mr. George Henderson, secretary of the newly formed Canadian Club, yesterday received autograph letters from Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. James Bryce, the British Ambassador at Washington, in response to invitations recently extended by the club. Mr. Bryce, who writes the most interesting letter, is enthusiastic over the formation of such clubs as this, and says he cannot speak too highly of the benefits which may result therefrom. He regrets that Washington is a long distance from St. John, and that his many duties in his new office may possibly interfere with his coming here, but he will take the St. John club's invitation into consideration, with the earnest desire that he may be able to accept it. At present, however, he cannot promise to come at any definite time, though the visit may be arranged in the not distant future. Premier Laurier, who was also invited to speak, regrets that his time will be fully occupied until his departure for England. Owing to pressure of business he has so arranged that he will arrive in St. John and stop on his car to the steamer and will thus be unable to spend even a few hours here. The executive of the club have invited Mr. Williston, editor of the Toronto News, to address the members in St. John on March 22nd. Mr. Williston is to be in Halifax on the 21st to speak before the Canadian Club of that city, and it is hoped that he will be able to stop over here on his return.

MAY HAVE ANOTHER THEATRE IN ST. JOHN

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooke, of Boston, arrived in the city yesterday and are at the Royal. Mr. Cooke is representing Mr. Hatheway's entertainment enterprises, and is looking over the ground with the intention of starting an up-to-date theatre on a small scale such as his company are now running with much success in Chelsea, Lowell, New Bedford and Salem. The intention is to rent a large store on one of the most prominent streets, have it comfortably seated and produce the latest moving pictures, illustrated songs, etc. Mr. Cooke intends opening one of these houses in Bangor.

A NEW CHAMPION

Fred Logan, the champion skater who made such a good showing in the Victoria Rink last night was all smiles this morning. While receiving congratulations on his ability as a skater, it was only his personal friends who knew why the little champion wore a happy grin. Mrs. Logan presented him with a bouncing baby boy this morning. Fred says that he has left an order for a set of skates for the heir and as soon as he is able to walk the youngster will be taught to skate.

CITIZEN'S AROUSED AND WILL OPPOSE ELECTORAL CHANGES

Business Men Holding Meeting of Protest, Confident That Premier Pugsley Will Shelve the Ward System Bill

There is every indication from developments today that the proposed change to the ward system is dead. So much opposition developed in the city since the announcement in the morning papers, that it is altogether improbable that Premier Pugsley will permit the passing of the bill. Probably never before have the business men of St. John been so aroused over such a matter. The leaders in all lines, which include those who are most heavily taxed, have been discussing the matter among themselves since early morning, and as a result have arranged for a general meeting to be held this afternoon in protest against the bill. The meeting will be held in the afternoon in the city hall, and it is not doubted that he will prevent the passing of the bill until a general expression of opinion can be obtained from this city. The meeting which is called for today is not arranged by the board of trade nor by those members of the common council who are opposed to the bill, but simply by private citizens who are objecting to the adoption of some of the aldermen and of the municipal council.

The chief topic of conversation on the streets today is the action of the municipalities committee yesterday in adopting the ward system for city elections and recommending that six aldermen-at-large be elected, and thereby increasing the membership of the council to nineteen. Several prominent citizens were interviewed on the matter this morning.

J. H. McRobb, president of the board of trade, when seen stated that the board of trade had unanimously recommended the district system to be adopted. He would not express an opinion on the subject as he thought the action of the board of trade was sufficient evidence to show the feeling of the members of that body.

B. R. Macaulay stated that as the ward system had been approved he hoped the right sort of men would be elected. Mr. Macaulay does not think that it makes much difference as to the number of members of the council, as long as they are well posted on civic matters.

T. H. Somerville would not express an opinion. He thought that the adoption of the district system was out of the question.

Theodore H. Estabrooks was called upon and asked his opinion on the action taken at Fredericton. He stated that he was not in favor of having the membership of the council increased, and he had expressed this opinion previously. Mr. Estabrooks was not desirous of making any remarks regarding the adoption of the ward system as he said he had not looked into the matter thoroughly.

James S. McEivern is one citizen who favors the ward system. He thinks that if adopted it will bring better men into the field. Mr. McEivern is of the opinion that with a district system in existence very few men would offer themselves as candidates.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., were strongly in favor of allowing the people as a whole to cast their ballots for or against the proposed re-entrance of the old order of things. Inasmuch, the firm claims, as the abolition of the ward system was brought about by a plebiscite, so should a return to it be decided.

The scheme may appeal, or may not appeal to the city as a body of ratepayers, which question could very well be decided by a popular vote. However, in spite of a largely signed petition, in which most of the influential business houses figured, and an urgent telegram to an M. P. P.—a government supporter—the plebiscite request was quickly turned down.

HARBOR MASTER FARRIS STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

General regret will be felt when it is learned that Harbor Master Ferris was last night stricken with a stroke of paralysis. The harbor master returned from Fredericton yesterday, and although he had not been in the best of health for the past few days, his serious illness came altogether unexpectedly. The left side of the body was affected by the stroke. Mr. Ferris' condition is not considered critical and unless he suffers another stroke it is hoped that he will recover.

FROZEN HEATER DELAYED BAPTISMS

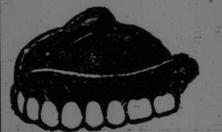
A. J. McLeod, evangelist, has been conducting special services for the past two weeks in Douglas Avenue Christian Church. Since the beginning of these services, eighteen persons have publicly expressed their faith, and all will be baptized at eight o'clock this evening. The services will continue on Sunday at the usual hours and every night next week excepting Saturday. Mr. McLeod is a native of Pictou county. He has conducted very successful services in Pictou and neighborhood, and after leaving St. John will go to Halifax, beginning his work there about the first of April. Mr. McLeod is evangelist for the three provinces under the Maritime Christian Missionary Society.

It was intended to have baptism in the Avenue Church last Friday but unfortunately the heating apparatus got out of order, and the heater of the baptistry was burst by frost. A new one has been received from Halifax and repairs made.

FINED \$20 FOR SMASHING A DOOR

David Higgins Advised Not to Indulge in Any More Fits.

In the police court this morning David Higgins, charged by David Marr with smashing a door with an axe, pleaded guilty. The complaint said that Higgins was a stranger to him and that yesterday afternoon the prisoner without provocation took an axe and demolished the door of his house on Westmorland road. Higgins informed the court that he had been drinking and did not know what he was doing, that he had been sleeping in a barn when suddenly he awoke and took a kind of a fit and smashed in the door. He put up the claim that he was crazy drunk at the time. The magistrate said he had heard of a defence like that in some other courts, but it did not work in a British court. He advised Higgins that the quicker he sets over these fits the better for him. The prisoner was fined \$20 or two months jail, and was remanded on the charge of attempting to strike Mr. Marr. There were five drunks who were fined \$4 or ten days' jail. Christopher Olsen was found wandering about the streets at an early hour this morning and could not give a satisfactory account of himself. He claimed to have come from Campbellton and was looking about for a chance on a vessel. He was remanded to jail.



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