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(Continued.)

In her passion she shook him violently, and for an instant they looked at each other—the woman tensely piteous, entreating; the man amazed and questioning.

"Do you not see," he said at last "that your vehemence reveals your thoughts? For anything you know to the contrary, your brother may have committed the crime. Nay, it requires but slight knowledge of human nature to read your suspicious face. It is true. At this moment I am convinced that you are, in your heart, less sceptical than I of his guilt."

Mrs. Hillmer flung herself again upon the lounge, silent, tearful, torn with violent emotion, which she vainly tried to suppress.

He tried to reason with her.

"I will, perhaps, serve to clear up a mystery that deepens each moment if you place your trust in me," he said. "Tell me fully and openly any cause you may have for fearing that your brother may be implicated in this terrible business. I ask you to adopt this course in all faith. I have seen your brother under most trying circumstances. I have been with him at an hour when it would be impossible for him to conceal his burden if the weight of Lady Dyke's death lay upon his mind. Yet I think him innocent. I think that chance has contributed to gather evidence against him. If I can learn even a portion of the truth it will enable me to quickly dispel the barrier of uncertainty that now hinders progress."

"What is it you want to know?"

Mrs. Hillmer's voice was hollow and broken. The barrier was shattered at once and the effect of his revelation, but he was forced to go on with the disagreeable task he had undertaken.

"Do you mean," he asked, "that you will answer my questions?"

"So far as I can."

"Would it not be better to tell me in your own words what you have to say?"

Mrs. Hillmer looked up, and the agony in her face filled him with keen pity.

"Oh, Heaven help me to do what is right," she cried.

"Your prayer will surely be answered. I am certain of that. A great wrong has been committed by some one, and the innocent must not suffer to shield the guilty."

Mrs. Hillmer bowed her head and did not utter a word for some minutes. She appeared to be reasoning out some plan of action in a dazed fashion. When she spoke she said in low tones:

"You must leave me now, Mr. Bruce. I must have time. When I am ready I shall send for you."

He knew instinctively that it was hopeless to plead with her. Frivolous, volatile women of her stamp often betray unusual strength of character in a supreme crisis.

"I am adopting an unwise course," he said sadly.

"Maybe. But I must be alone. I am not deceiving you. When I have determined something which is not now clear to me, I will send for you. It may be that I shall speak. It may be that I shall be silent. In either case I only can judge—and suffer."

"Tell me one thing at least, Mrs. Hillmer, before we part. Did you know of Lady Dyke's death before today?"

She came to him and looked him straight in the face, and said: "I did not. On my soul, I did not."

Then he passed into the hall; and even the shock of this painful interview did not prevent him from noting the fitting of a shadowy note a instant doorway, as someone hurried into the interior of a room.

In their excitement they forgot that their voices might attract attention, and ladies' maids are proverbially inquisitive.

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Fashion Hint for Times Readers



A PAILLETED OVERDRESS OF NET.

This year all the evening dresses are of very simple lines, the richness of effect being produced by handsome materials and sculpturing nets. This trailing frock of pale pink satin, which in the high lights is almost shell white, is covered by a fall of pale pink net on which are rose and green embroideries and white pearl paillettes. To the vandyked points of this net drape is sewed a tulle edge of rose and white ball trimming. The pink rose and ribbon ornament in the cuff adds an accentuating touch.

ABOLITION OF THE SENATE CREATES A LIVELY DEBATE

Mr. Lancaster Favors It, But Mr. Nesbitt Warmly Defends the Upper Chamber—Savings Bank Deposits May be Exchanged for Government Bonds.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—The lower house of parliament spent most of today's sitting discussing a proposal for the abolition of the upper house.

Before this resolution was reached there was another statement regarding the proposed abolition of the senate. Mr. Nesbitt, member of the British Columbia seats for Mr. Borden in the last general election. A statement was read by Mr. Borden from Bishop Perin, of British Columbia, who says that it was given him by a man whose name he does not disclose. It was forwarded to Mr. Borden by the manager of the Victoria Colonist and is for the purpose of clearing that newspaper from responsibility for the forgery of the telegram.

However, the confusion seems to put the paper in a rather worse position than before, as it states that the telegram was taken from the newspaper office and altered by the unknown and by him passed on to a public meeting. But it does not explain how a facsimile of the forged telegram appeared in the Colonist the following morning. The reading of the document by Mr. Borden was received by the house with evident amusement on both sides and no one thought it worth while to comment on it.

Before orders of the day Mr. Borden brought up a telegram sent to him by Mr. Nesbitt, North Oxford, Liberal, thought that the senate, like the mother-in-law, had become a target for jokes. He would not quarrel with political appointments to the senate, but he did not think that places there should be made rewards for party services. Mr. Nesbitt said that he was opposed to an elective senate and thought that the abolition of the upper chamber would be a national calamity. It had done good work in the past and would do good work in the future.

Mr. Turgeon, of New Brunswick, declared himself against the resolution, for the reason that the abolition of the senate would deprive the smaller provinces of the protection which was given to their rights at confederation by giving them a substantial representation in the senate.

Dr. Spruille called attention to the fact that practically every country which enjoyed constitutional government had adopted the double chamber legislative system. In Canada that system had been most successful. He did not favor abolition, but reform of the senate, which would put it in a position to fill the needs of the present age. He was against party politics in the senate but thought that it would be an unfortunate day for Canada if it were ever abolished.

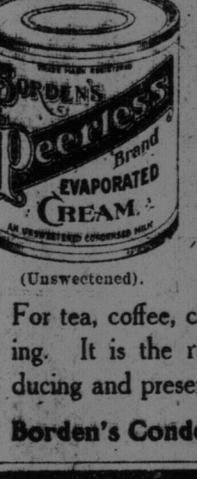
After Mr. Miller, Liberal, and Dr. Barr, Conservative, had supported the resolution, Mr. Gervais, of St. James, announced the debate.

Judge Warburton, Liberal, of Prince Edward Island, moved a resolution in favor of a superannuation provision for the officers of government ice breakers. He particularly mentioned Captain Peterson and Brown, of the Stoney and Minty, as worthy of consideration in view of their long and faithful services in difficult posts. This was supported by Mr. Fraser, Conservative, of Prince Edward Island.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur said that he had been considering a plan which would make a provision for all officers of the government vessels who had earned the right to a pension when their time came for retirement. The house adjourned at 10.30.

There was a good attendance at a meeting of the St. David's Y. P. A. last night under the auspices of the Biblical committee. There were three addresses on methods of Bible study, by Rev. Gordon Dickie, Wm. C. Cross and Wm. Kingston. Rev. A. A. Graham, presided.

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THE TELEPHONE KISS

A new kind of kiss has been discovered in Middleboro, Vt. It is the telephone kiss, and since Middleboro's younger set has heard about it, its use has greatly increased.

A resident, who is a telephone subscriber, recently took the receiver off the hook to connect with central. Instead, he heard the following conversation:—

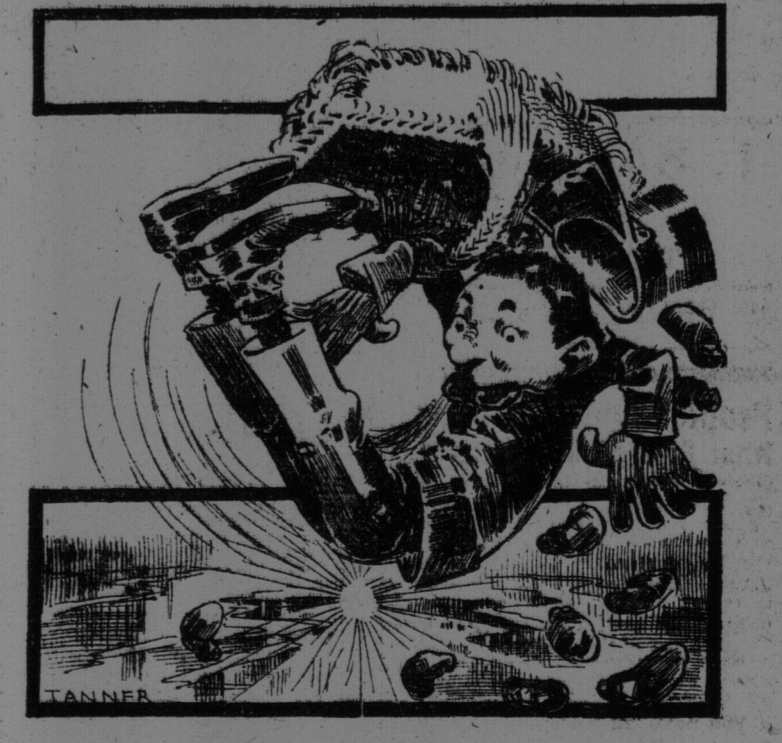
"Well, I guess I'll have to ring off, honey," said a male voice. "Well, good bye," came back a voice of the opposite sex. "Wait a minute, won't you give me a kiss?" asked the fellow. "I would if I could, but wait till tonight," said the girl. "But you can give me one now if you want to," was the reply. "How?" "Put your lips to the transmitter and I'll do the same, that's how." They did it, there was a loud "smack" and the line was once more clear.

A Woman's Sympathy

Are you discouraged? Is your doctor's bill a heavy physical burden? Is your pain a heavy physical burden? I know what these mean to delicate women—I have been discouraged, too; but learned how to cure myself. I want to relieve your burden. Why not end the pain and stop the doctor's bills? I can do this for you and will if you will assist me.

All you need to do is to write for a free box of the remedy which has been placed in my hands to be given away. Perhaps this one box will cure you—it has done so for others. If so, I shall be happy and you will be cured for the cost of a postage stamp. Your letters held confidential. Write to-day for my free treatment. Mrs. F. E. CURRIE, Windsor, Ont.

The Times Daily Puzzle Picture



KIDD BY ACCLAMATION

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Edward Kidd, ex-M. P., the nominee of the Conservative convention of Carleton county, was the only candidate nominated today for the official election day next Monday. Addresses were given by R. Bain, M. P. of Peel; C. Jamieson, M. P. of Digby, and W. R. Smythe, M. P. of East Algoma.

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Under the law it is an offence if a boy under 16 years old smokes cigarettes, cigars or a pipe. Superintendent Duncan of the Children's Shelter, came across a boy of 14 smoking on the street, and took him to the inspector, who reprimanded him and let him go after a warning. The lad who sold it to him, James Clifford, was fined \$10 and costs.

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TUBERCULOSIS

Tuberculosis is a contagious disease. One member of a family may contract it from another member, and one factory operative may contract it from another.

There is, however, an important difference between tuberculosis and other contagious diseases, in that the patient may be properly cared for at home, and may be prevented from spreading the disease to others.

According to the usually accepted meaning of words, tuberculosis is a contagious disease ordinarily and an infectious disease exceptionally. It is a contagious disease when it is conveyed directly from one person to another, and it is an infectious disease when it is conveyed from a diseased animal to a human being through milk, or from one human being to another through the agency of flies and insects of various kinds.

The delegation which goes to Ottawa to ask for the Dominion exhibition grant for St. John should be able to succeed by merely laying before the minister a railway map of New Brunswick and a copy of the census.

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implanted through lack of knowledge and proper care? The question is one that comes home to us all, and the movement to be inaugurated this evening at the opera house is one of the utmost importance to the people of this city and province.

NOVA SCOTIA AHEAD

Referring to legislation with respect to the regulation and control of telephone and electric lighting, the Halifax Chronicle says: "This province was the first province to make legislative provision for the control of these public utilities, the power to regulate, under the act which was passed several years ago, being vested in the governor-in-council. It has been found, however, that the questions involved were so largely technical in their character that they could not be satisfactorily adjusted by others than those possessing expert knowledge. The present proposal of the government is to implement the legislation already on the statute books by appointing a commission of three or more gentlemen having special knowledge of the questions relative to telephones and electric lighting, who will investigate the whole matter of the operation of these public utilities. In this way—which is the method which has been employed with satisfactory results in the United States—the government will be able to arrive at a decision which will be fair to all parties concerned."

Touching the matter of youthful depravity, the following paragraph from the "New Brunswick" of the Montreal Gazette is of interest:—"Better inspection of the penny-in-the-slot-machines, and a supervision over the sale of picture post cards were recommended at the meeting of the police committee yesterday by Chief Campbell. The matter was brought up by the presentation of a report by Chief Campbell on a complaint sent by the Children's Aid Society to Mayor Payette, declaring that much evil was being done by the young boys of the city by means of the sale of the cheaper places of amusement in Montreal. It had been noticed that a considerable increase in the records of crime was being charged against young men and boys, after examination, traced it to the cheaper theatres and such places of amusement as well as the slot machines. These amusements were often indecent and demoralizing, and boys who went there got the kind of pleasure that did not edify. It was suggested that steps should be taken for the examination of all such places by the police. The character of these resorts should either be changed or they should be closed up."

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There is more trouble in police circles. Considering the small dimensions of the force, the troubles come rather frequently.

A real effort to enforce the liquor license law in the county might shock the people, but it would also do some good.

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BEYOND COMPLAINT

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LEARNING

"Some people can't learn 'cep by experience," said Uncle Eben; "an' evens experience can't teach 'em, but a lot of 'em can learn 'cep by watching."—Washington Star.

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REASON FOR PICTURES

Last Christmas, just previous to the match between two well-known pugilists (names in usual in big matches. Amongst the spectators were a number of women who had great difficulty in getting a seat. Moreover, he knocked her beautiful hair away and with great difficulty avoided stepping on her toes. As he succeeded in respecting his opponent, he turned toward him and said: "You certainly are a lamppost or a piece of furniture. You ought to be thrown into the street! You ought to be allowed to go where you are likely to interfere with the comfort of other people. You certainly bumpkin, you deserve to be—"

PROVINCIAL NEWS

New Brunswick At a meeting of Sackville firemen last week it was decided to write a copy council asking that the extra alarm boxes now on hand be placed in position as soon as possible. These boxes, recently installed some months ago but have never been put in place. The firemen also decided to urge on the aldermen the advisability of arranging for the giving of a general alarm in case of fire. At present the only alarm is given by the bells in the firemen's homes.

Nova Scotia The settlement of the Steel-Coal difficulty is likely to speedily bring about the establishment of the National Rolling Mills Company in Sydney.

A public meeting was held at Middle Musquodocuit, last night to hear the report of the committee appointed at the meeting on February 19th, to the guaranteeing of the bonds of the Halifax and suburban Electric Company and to further consider the matter.

Angus Sinclair of Toronto, is in Halifax. This has given rise to rumors regarding railway construction in Nova Scotia. Mr. Sinclair built the Inverness and Richmond railway for Mackenzie and Mann and also a portion of the Halifax and South-Western railway.

The motor steamer Steamer Sokoto arrived at Halifax yesterday from Mexico and intermediate ports. On the way up her cargo was on fire and the steamer had to put into Newport News to discharge a portion of it. The steamer, which was then on fire, was not replaced in the holds, but was piled on deck, where it was quite noticeable this morning as the vessel steamed up to Richmond. The Sokoto has a large cargo of steel to discharge for Montreal. She will take grain and general cargo on her return trip.

Quite a number of undesirable were deported on the Tunisian from Halifax. They were sent from Montreal and western points with a few exceptions. The man, who was being brought from Quebec to the penitentiary under a guard, managed to pick the padlock on the chain which held his hands. The guard was in the same seat with him, however, so he did not escape.

It will cost about \$4,000 for the Dalhousie football team to make the proposed trip to British Columbia. A decision will be reached this week. A communication from the B. C. Union is awaited.

"Hon. Senator Miller, of Richmond, N. S., the senior senator of Dominion, and the only one remaining of the appointees to the senate by royal proclamation in 1867, is dangerously ill. He underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday, and his condition in view of his advanced age is precarious."

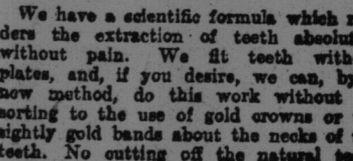
Stuart Jenks of Rogers, Jenks and Purdy, barristers, has been appointed to the position of Deputy Attorney General of Nova Scotia. His acceptance of this position will necessitate his removal from Amherst to take up his residence in Halifax.

P. E. Island Owing to the breaking of the switch rod at Freetown Station three flat cars and two box cars of the morning train from Charlottetown were derailed Thursday. The derailed cars were moved off the track and the remainder of the train came to Summerside.

On Saturday in the Crystal Rink, Summerside, the Premier of New Brunswick defeated the St. Dunstan's College team, by a score of 8-3.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Margaret Harrington Mrs. Margaret Harrington, widow of Michael Harrington, of New Brunswick, county and mother of Joseph Harrington, principal of St. Malachi's school, is dead in Boston. For eighteen years Mrs. Harrington had been a resident of Boston. Four daughters and three sons live in that city. Interment will take place in Boston. Mrs. Harrington was seventy-three years of age. Her many friends in Kings county and in St. John will hear of her death with regret.

Miss Helen Kelly Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 22.—(Special)—Miss Helen Kelly, only child of Mrs. Vince Kelly, died at noon after a brief illness from typhoid fever, aged thirteen years. This is the first death of the large number now ill here with that malady.

John Grass Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 22.—(Special)—John Grass, one of the best known farmers in this county, died at his home in Hartwood this morning after a brief illness from pneumonia, aged forty-seven years. He is survived by a widow, formerly a Miss Wilson, and four children. He was a prominent Liberal in politics. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon, in the church at Jacksonville Corner.

Percy E. Somerville In Springfield, Kings Co., on Feb. 19, Percy E. Somerville, aged eighteen years, died suddenly. Up to within a few days of his death he had been strong and well. He was taken down with appendicitis early in the week. A consultation of doctors was held and an operation was speedily arranged for. This, however, proved ineffectual, the disease having gained too much headway to be overcome. His death has cast a gloom over the whole village, as he was well and favorably known by all. He was of a bright and lovable disposition, and gave promise of a brilliant life. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved mother and sisters in their loss.

Mrs. Howard Hannah Mrs. Hannah, widow of Howard Hannah, of St. Andrew's, died on Monday morning, after a brief illness, at the residence of her son-in-law, John P. Hipwell, 65 Elmwood street. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Hipwell, and four brothers—William and Samuel Knowles, of this city, and John and Charles, of Boston. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 from the residence of her son-in-law.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS LEAGUE FORMED AMONG CITIZENS OF QUEBEC

Quebec, February 22.—At a meeting of citizens here, an Anti-Tuberculosis League was formed, with a large number of physicians and others in attendance. Mayor Sir Georges Garneau, was in the chair. Drs. Lesard and Delaney acting as secretaries. Mgr. Roy on behalf of Mgr. Begin and the Roman Catholic clergy, promised the support of the latter in the work, as did also Rev. Canon Scott, for the Anglican church.

Dr. Arthur Simard then explained the object of the league. In order to meet expenses, active members were to pay \$1 per year, honorary members \$5, and life members \$25. The generosity of the public was also counted on; the assistance of governments, municipalities, mutual aid societies and so on, would be asked.

The personnel of the general committee as appointed, is as follows: General President, Sir Francis Langlois; vice-presidents, Hon. J. B. Ross, Hon. J. Sharples, Dr. Arthur Simard, and Mr. J. B. LaLiberte; patron, Lieutenant Governor Sir Judge Malouin, Hon. A. Turgeon, Hon. A. Taschereau, Hon. R. Roy, Mr. W. Price, M. P., and Mr. Eugene Roy, joint secretaries, Drs. Lesard, Delaney and Odilon Leclerc; treasurers, Messrs. Cyrille Tessier and H. C. Foy.

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Policeman Perry Under Suspension

Investigation Will Be Held Today Into Charge Against Him by Policeman Cayanaugh

Policeman Perry is under suspension and Chief Clark will today hold an inquiry into a charge made against him, it is said, by Policeman M. Cayanaugh.

The charge has to do with an incident one night at the Bayley Drug Company's building in Mill street. A report current is that the matter dates back to last October and that he has given rise to the question why it was not given more before.

Chief Clark, when asked last night, said that Perry was under suspension indefinitely pending investigation. His suspension began last Saturday. As to the charge, the chief would say nothing. When asked if the alleged offense was reported to him in October last, he said it was not in October, but he declined to give the date. The chief said he would hold an inquiry today.

It is understood that Patrolman Cayanaugh will make a statement at the inquiry today and that, in all, the evidence of several persons will be heard.

When asked last night, Policeman Perry said he believed the charge referred to a certain morning last fall. He understood that Cayanaugh had reported having seen him come out of the Drug Company building under suspicious circumstances, and go down the street and converse with another policeman.

Perry said that between 1 and 2 o'clock that morning, in trying the doors of business houses, he found the side door of the Drug Company's building open; that he went in, found the key inside and locked the door and left the building by the front door, securing that by the spring lock that he went down street and met another policeman and talked to him about some lumber on one of the wharves which might fall a prey to thieves if they were about. He believed he entered a report of the matter on the police blotter at the time. He said he heard that Cayanaugh's report having tried the door, Perry says he found it open and that Cayanaugh declares it was secure then.

Patrolman Cayanaugh is reported to have anything he asked last night.

Charles Ferrand, manager of the drug company said yesterday that the matter came to his attention only a few days ago. If it happened, as stated, in October or whenever it did happen, he felt that he should have been notified by the police department. Some interesting developments are promised in the inquiry.

I Can't Praise Them Too Much

So Says Charles Bell of Dodd's Kidney Pills

He Had Rheumatism for Ten Years and the Old Reliable Kidney Remedy Cured Him Completely.

North Range, Digby, Co. N. S., Feb. 22.—(Special)—"I am so filled with gratitude to Dodd's Kidney Pills that I cannot praise them too highly." These are the words of Mr. Charles Bell, well known here, and they are echoed by many another who has been freed from the tortures of rheumatism by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I suffered terribly from rheumatism for ten years," Mr. Bell continues, "I was so bad I could scarcely get in and out of bed. After trying various medicines without getting relief, a friend advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. Six boxes cleared the rheumatism right out of me."

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HOUSE BURNED A FINE CONCERT NEAR MONCTON IN OPERA HOUSE

Bernard Lutes' House on Lutes' Mountain Destroyed With All Its Contents Yesterday.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 22.—Bernard Lutes, whose place is situated on the front of Lutes' mountain road, about seven miles from Moncton, suffered a serious loss by fire this evening. His residence and all its contents were burned.

Marie Hall Proved Herself a Marvellous Violinist Last Night—Large Audience Present.

The coming of the phenomenal violinist, Marie Hall, to St. John, has not only heralded with the same amount of acclaim which has preceded the advent of other great artists who have previously visited this city, but the use of superior talent in describing her playing and artistry is fully justified, and it is but stating the sober truth to say that the large audience which greeted her last night at the Opera House were absolutely enthralled by the magic of her playing and the personality and over-whelming temperament with which it is infused; and marveled at the wondrous performance of this fragile English girl with those eyes and expressive features who, gowned simply in white, and without affectation or apparent self-consciousness, played with the crowning stroke of genius and touched the poles of her instrument's possibilities with magnificent confidence.

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PADEREWSKI PLAYED TO AUDIENCE OF COUGHERS

Moncton, Feb. 22.—A grotesque echo of the ice palace storming was given this evening at the Paderewski concert, when the efforts of the great pianist were almost completely drowned at times by the coughing of a big audience. Fully 50,000 people braved a blinding rainstorm on Friday night to see the final storming of the ice palace, and evidently the music lovers were amongst those who caught cold as a result. Their coughing came near to wrecking the concert, while their efforts were aided by a child with a well developed case of whooping cough, which furnished so much distraction that ultimately the youngster had to be removed.

Seven men were killed or burned to death early today in a head-on collision between an express train and two local trains in the Delaware Division of the Penna. Railroad at Delmar, 100 miles south of Wilmington, Delaware. Two passengers were injured. Princess Trizix, the educated horse, was burned to death.

General Superintendent Downie and W. B. Howard, district passenger agent in the C. P. R., left last evening for Montreal to attend a meeting at which summer train arrangements will be considered.

WAR SECRETARY HALDANE TALKS OF BRITISH ARMY

He Announces That Britain's Force Now Equals Germany's—Forty-six Divisions Could be Raised for Overseas Service of Which Canada Would Contribute Five or Six.

London, Feb. 22.—Speaking at Newcastle Saturday on the subject of the proposed imperial general staff for the army, Secretary of War Haldane gave a general outline of the strength of the overseas forces as contemplated under the imperial scheme. Canada, he said, could easily raise five or six territorial divisions, Australia five or five, these, in addition to the existing fourteen divisions of the territorial forces of the United Kingdom, would give a total of thirty divisions for home defence.

GIVE THE CHILDREN PLENTY OF FRUIT

It Helps to Keep Them Well

In a growing, active child the cells of which the body is composed are being worn out—and replaced—very rapidly. This dead tissue must be gotten rid of somehow, and the danger is that the eliminating organs—the bowels, kidneys and skin—may not do their work well enough. Then the blood becomes poisoned and the child does not thrive.

SAFETY BOARD DID BUSINESS WITHOUT A QUORUM PRESENT

Matters Deal With at Last Night's Meeting Will Have to be Fully Gone Into at Meeting of Council.

At the monthly meeting of the safety board last evening recommendations in the report of the chief of the fire department for between twenty and thirty new hydrants and for an additional hose house in Carleton with a horse, wagon and driver were adopted. The appointment of a fireman to act as assistant to the engineer of the fire alarm system was also recommended.

ANNUAL BALL OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Large Gathering at Successful Function Held Last Night in Assembly Rooms.

The annual ball of the Knights of Columbus, St. John Council, No. 87, is looked upon as one of the most enjoyable of the pre-Lenten festivities and the one which in the Knights' assembly room last night was given by St. John Council last night. The Knights' assembly room added to the reputation of the knights as entertainers. Between seventy-five and eighty couples were on the floor. The hours passed pleasantly and it was a matter of regret to all when the end of the programme was reached as the time seemed all too short.

THE PRINCE CASE

George A. Prince, who was committed for trial on Saturday on the charge of obtaining money under false pretences, was taken before Judge Forbes yesterday and elected to be tried under the speedy trial act. The case will probably come up early next week as the judge will be engaged this week in the regular sitting of the county court.

ERNEST RUPERT KILLED HIMSELF

Coroner's Jury Concludes That Hampton Man Found in Woods With Throat Cut Was a Suicide.

Sussex, N.B., Feb. 22.—The inquest postponed from Saturday to inquire into the case of the death of Ernest Rupert, who was found in the woods near Newton with his throat cut and frozen, was resumed this morning and took up all day, as there was a large number of witnesses examined. The jury finally rendered a verdict at 5 o'clock as follows: "We, the jury empaneled to inquire into the cause of the death of Ernest Rupert, do find as follows: That the said Ernest Rupert, according to the evidence, came to his death by the severing of the jugular vein in the right side of the neck, he doing it with his own hands, being temporarily insane from intoxication or from some other cause unknown by the jury."

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There was a large attendance at a meeting of Calvin church Guild last night, and an enjoyable evening was spent. The program consisted of a paper by Mrs. Lawson on the book Anne of Green Gables, and another by Dr. Malcolm on the book, "The Ripper." Miss McQuarrie read a paper on the book, "Sowing Seeds in Danny, Miss Grazier and Miss A. Milne sang solos.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that Charles D. Truman of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, Province of New Brunswick, merchant, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 141 of the Consolidated Statutes, 1903, "respecting assignments and preferences by insolvent persons," did on the nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1909, make a general assignment for the benefit of his creditors to the undersigned Charles E. MacMichael, of the same place, broker and Henry H. Pickett, of the same place, bar-terer-lawyer, and also that a meeting of the creditors of the said Charles D. Truman will be held at the office of R. C. Knowles, 21 Princess Street, in the said City of Saint John, on Friday, the 26th day of February, instant, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, for the appointment of inspectors and giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate, and the transaction of such business as shall legally come before the meeting.

And notice is further given that all cred- itors are required to file their claims duly proved with the assignees by one o'clock on the 26th day of the month of February, instant, and that all claims not filed within the time so limited, or such further time as may be allowed by any such judge, shall be wholly barred, and the assignees shall not be bound by the same, and that the assignees shall be at liberty to distribute the proceeds of the estate as if any claim not filed as afore- said did not exist, but without prejudice to the liability of the debtor therefor.

Dated this 17th day of February, A. D. 1909. CHARLES E. MACMICHAEL, HENRY H. PICKETT.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THERE WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION on THURSDAY, the 25th day of February, instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at 175 King Street, West End, in the City of Saint John, one soda water fountain and one portable show case, ex- posed property owned by W. C. Rudman Allen, the same having been levied on and seized by me on and under an execution issued out of the Saint John County Court against the said W. C. Rudman Allen at the suit of Andrew Jack. Dated this 17th day of February, A. D. 1909. ROBERT R. RITCHIE, Sheriff of the City and County of St. John. 285-2-11.

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AMUSEMENTS

AT THE OPERA HOUSE. Commencing tomorrow afternoon, Bixley and Holcomb will appear both afternoon and evening at the Opera House.

This handsome team of artists have made a hit wherever they have appeared and will, it is expected, please their audience here with their very clever and refined work. Miss Holcomb has a very exten- sive repertoire of songs, and her voice (times often during the St. John engage- ment, Mr. Bixley appears mostly in comic and light farcical roles. His appearance here is looked forward to with pleasure by many St. John friends, as it has become known that he is Bob- bie Delany, a former St. John boy who has been away for several years. He has appeared in most of the large American cities and he and Miss Holcomb are ex- pected to receive a warm welcome here.

AT THE NICKEL. The Nickel was amusement headquarters last evening and today it is expected the same delightful entertainment will attract as many more people. Throughout the show is a genuine treat, fully maintaining the Nickel's record for superior amuse- ment. Bixley and Holcomb, among solo numbers, Miss Holcomb that dainty little song-caricature A Monkey on a Stick, from the opera The Gelsa, so popular in this city. Mr. Buchanan has in excellent voice and like Miss Holcomb had to respond to several encores. His number was the im- mortal Irish air of Moore's Belcher No. 11. Also This Evening Young Charns. Both vocalists strengthened their position among the music-lovers of this music-loving city.

The Nickel's picture programme was ex- ceptionally good, the Pathé drama, The Vampires of the Coast, being worthy of special mention. This was a sensational photograph with startlingly real storm scenes and a dramatic rescue. Elmer Transfor- mations was a wonder-film with pretty col- oring, always a source of much pleasure. The Girl at the Mill was an American pantomime picture, being a comedy. The picture play, Edward Courtnais provided the illustrated song-singing with Prom- ise, a lovely new ballad. New music by Bixley and Holcomb was heard in the evening and new music by Holmes and Buchanan.

AT THE STAR. The most popular picture of the seven shown in the new Star Theatre, North End, last evening was The River. River Falls in Germany, a "bit of travelling a- round," that hundreds of people enjoyed. The picture of the picturesque river, which some claim is even more beautiful than our own world-famous St. John river, was shown most realistically. Turning the Falls, was a comedy, but The Angel of Nativity proved a lovely sacred theme, whilst The Simple-minded Post, and Rip-off, were pure wholesome drama without any of the blood and murder element. It was a good show throughout, a clean show, new show in every particular and the song by Miss Von Brander and the music made will allow commercial travellers, lumber- men, sailors, railway and others whose business takes them away from home, a chance to vote in elections.

The plan is understood to provide for the issue of ballots for the purpose some- times before the election and the appoint- ment of special deputy returning officers to receive these votes and keep them locked up in a box until election day.

It is understood some plan will be made to prevent large corporations from ship- ping voters out of the country at election time.

REMARKABLE CASE

Miss M. Counter, Windsor, Ont., Was Cured in Seven Days by the Ozoneated Air Cure, Catarhazone.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 22.—Miss Counter's case will prove of great interest to every one troubled with sore throat, bronchitis or weak lungs.

When asked for a statement Miss Counter said: "About seven years ago I contracted a heavy cold that settled on my lungs and resisted all treatment. After I had tried several doctors here and spe- cialists in Detroit without benefit, I went to a doctor in Detroit, Michigan, and he told me that the best remedy he had for cold on the lungs. He recommended Catarhazone which cured my cold in one week. It brought back my voice, and I have ever since been free from my old trouble. For coughs, colds, and lung trouble I am sure that Catarhazone is the best remedy. It goes right to the sore spot, gives quick relief, and makes a lasting cure."

Catarhazone cures because its healing vapor is inhaled to the very places that are sore and inflamed. Every portion of the membrane is treated with one single breath through the inhaler. Catarhazone goes where cough mixtures, sprays and ointments can't go—reaches the root of the trouble.

Doctors pronounce Catarhazone one of the greatest discoveries of the age. It has reduced the death rate during respiratory diseases by thirty per cent during the past year. It is a modern scientific treatment for colds, coughs, catarrh and consumption and should be in every home.

Two months' treatment consisting of a beautifully polished hard rubber inhaler, dropper, and liquid Catarhazone costs only one dollar. Trial size 25¢. Sold under guarantee to cure or money refunded by all druggists and N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., and Hartford, Conn., U. S. A.

A social time was enjoyed last evening under the auspices of the St. Stephen's church guild. There was a good attend- ance. An excellent programme was pre- sented and refreshments were served. Those who contributed to the entertain- ment were: Miss (Hilbert), piano solo; Mr. McCarthy and Miss James, vocal solo; Miss James also gave a recitation.

AMUSEMENTS

3 BEAUTIFUL SONGS TODAY! Musical Refinement Absolutely. "The Toy Monkey" From "The Gelsa"—MISS GERTRUDE B. HOLMES. "Believe Me, If All Those En- dearing Young Charms" —MRS. ROBERT C. BUCHANAN. "Promise" An emotional ballad—MR. EDWARD COURTNAIS.

"VAMPIRES OF THE COAST," "THE GIRL AT THE MILL," "ELASTIC TRANSFORMATIONS," AND OTHER PICTURES. ORCHESTRAL NOVELTIES.

OPERA HOUSE

BIXLEY & HOLCOMB BOB. Refined Vocal Entertainers. Rich Voices. Beautiful Wardrobe. Charming Appearance.

Strictly First-Class Moving Pictures of the latest issue, especially se- lected for ladies and children. THIS PROGRAMME COMMENCES TOMORROW Afternoon and Evening. Admission 50c and 10c.

"STAR" 7--Big New Features--7

"The Angel of Nativity"—Sacred "A Tour in India"—Travel "Turning the Tables"—Comedy "A Simple-Minded Peasant"—Drama "The Rhine River Falls"—Sonic MISS VON BRANDERS IN SONGS

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FULL INFORMATION ON APPLICATION. W. B. HOWARD, D.P.A., C.P.R., ST. JOHN, N. B.

CONTENTS OF SAFES ARE FOUND UNHARMED

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 22.—Chas. Elliott, locksmith, went to Buctouche today and this evening opened two safes belonging to J. D. Irving, which passed through the fire that destroyed his large store last week. The outer covers of the books were considerably damaged but the inside parts were in a good state of preservation. The contents of the smaller safe were not in quite as good state as the larger one.

The fact that the contents of the safe are all right is considerable relief to Mr. Irving, as the records of his large business transactions were contained therein and the loss of them added to the direct fire loss would have been a very serious matter.

Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is wrong. It is the weak nerves that are crying out for help. Vitalize these weak inside controlling nerves with Dr. Ship's Restorative, and see how quickly good health will come to you again. Test it and see! Sold by all druggists.

ABSENTEES MAY VOTE IF THIS PLAN CARRIES

Toronto, Feb. 22.—The Ontario government has under consideration a measure that will allow commercial travellers, lumber- men, sailors, railway and others whose business takes them away from home, a chance to vote in elections.

The plan is understood to provide for the issue of ballots for the purpose some- times before the election and the appoint- ment of special deputy returning officers to receive these votes and keep them locked up in a box until election day.

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"BUTTER" MUST BE REAL BUTTER IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Feb. 22.—George Dumais, who pleaded guilty today, before Judge Basin, to making oleomargarine, was condemned to a fine of \$400 and the ingredients for the manufacture of the stuff, which was found in Dumais' factory in Cote St. Luc, were ordered destroyed.

The case against Dumais was made on the result of evidence that had been secured by J. J. Coogan, food inspector of the inland revenue department. There were seven barrels of oil, a quantity of beef fat, salad oil, cotton seed oil, lard and color- ing.

JARVIS & WHITTAKER Fire Insurance

Established 1866. 74 Prince William Street. FLOWERS for 1909. Roses, Carnations, Lilies, Hyacinths, Narcissus, etc. Splendid Similar. Floral Emblems a specialty. At reasonable prices. H. S. Cruikshank 150 Union Street

EVERY Woman

is interested and should know about the wonderful MARVEL Whirling Spray. The new Tactical System. It is a modern scientific treatment for colds, coughs, catarrh and consumption and should be in every home.

Fire and Marine Insurance. Connecticut Fire Insurance Co. BOSTON INSURANCE COMPANY. VROOM & ARNOLD 60 Prince Wm. Street. Agents.

OFFICES TO LET. A few bright, airy offices to let on Canterbury Street. Apply at once. TELEGRAPH OFFICE, 23 Canterbury Street

FOR SALE! Combination Metal Saw Table Trimmer and Shaver. Equipped with two saws and two sets of knives for Trimmer Head. This machine is in good order and the price will be right. Call and examine. 660 EVENING TIMES Canterbury Street

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Cook's Cotton Root Compound. The great Uterine Tonic, and only safe effective Monthly Purifier. It is a modern scientific treatment for colds, coughs, catarrh and consumption and should be in every home.

Nearly Everybody Reads THE EVENING TIMES And All Read Want Ads.

DOWLING BROS. The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Jackets and House Waists in the Maritime Provinces.

SPECIAL VALUES

ALL DEPARTMENTS

New Printed Cambric, Light and Dark Colors, 31 inches wide, worth 14c. yard. Now 10c. yard

Printed Flannelettes for Wrappers, worth up to 17c. yard Now 10c. yard

Wool Blankets, 64 x 80, were \$3.50. Now \$2.50 pair

Super Wool Blankets, 64 x 80, were \$3.75. Now \$2.59 Pair

White Wash Waistings, all new patterns, mercerized stripes and figures, 18c, 22c. and 28c. yard

New summer Muslins, Spots, Stripes and Floral designs, 12c. to 25c. yard

Kimmona Flannels, soft and warm, all new patterns and good colorings, 30c. goods. Now 22c. yard

Linen Towels, hemmed ends, special 17 x 36, 25c. pair

Linen Towels, hemmed ends, special 18 x 37. 29c. pair

Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Table Linens, Napkins, at lowest prices, and hemming free on all orders placed with us during February.

Dowling Brothers 95 and 101 King Street

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

DYKEMAN'S

AN EARLY

SPRING WAIST BARGAIN

120 Waists Go On Sale Wednesday Morning at

...\$1.00 Each...

The regular price value is \$1.50. They are made from Fine India Lawn, with full embroidered front of very fine work, part of them with long sleeves and part with short. These waists are guaranteed to fit perfect. They come in sizes from 32 to 44.

The window display will give you a faint idea of the extreme good values.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO. 59 Charlotte Street

FIRE SALE

IS ONE THING, AND A

Lightning Sale

IS ANOTHER.

To lighten our Stock and Make Room for Spring Goods, we are putting all our Winter GLOVES, CAPS and TAMS at 1/2 price. \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c. for \$1, 75c., 50c., 38c.

All good sizes and new stock. SALE BEGINS MONDAY

ANDERSON & CO. Manufacturing Furriers 55 CHARLOTTE ST.

Underwear for Boys

We are offering exceptional values this week in Boys' Underwear. A share of your patronage is solicited.

Boys' Wool Shirts and Drawers 25c to 75c garment "Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers 25c. to 50c." "Sweaters, 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c each

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main Street, N. E.

This Space Has Been Engaged

Dr. J. D. Maher,

527 MAIN ST. ST. JOHN, N. B. 237 BARRINGTON ST., Halifax, N. S.

THIS EVENING

Holmes and Buchanan, moving pictures, etc., at the Noding.

Moving picture and illustrated songs at the Star, North End.

Special Evangelistic services in Main street and Victoria street Baptist churches.

Public meeting in Opera House for formation of anti-tuberculosis association.

Hockey match in Queen's rink—Ambrose Ramblers vs. All-St. John.

Dr. Stewart Skinner will lecture before the Natural History Society on Health and How to Preserve It.

LATE LOCALS

The R. K. Y. C. will hold a smoker in their club house on the 11th March.

Donaldson line steamer Cochrane sailed at 1 o'clock today for Glasgow with a general cargo.

The monthly meeting of the local branch of the Temperance Federation will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms tonight.

A large number of young people from the city held an enjoyable sleigh drive last night to John H. Tompkins' place.

Tea and coffee on the Black River Road. Supper was served and dancing enjoyed.

A large number attended the lecture in St. Andrew's church last night. The lecturer was D. Russell Jack, and his subject was Russia. E. A. Smith, the president of the St. Andrew's Guild, presided. The lecture proved very interesting.

It is understood that the lessees of the Carleton flats, behind Sand Point, are contemplating bringing claims for compensation in the event of dredging being started in that area, on the ground that it will encroach on their privileges.

Sixty of the friends of Oscar and Mrs. Collins invaded their home on High street last night in commemoration of the 22nd anniversary of their wedding.

Supper was served and an enjoyable evening spent.

South Africa steamer Canada Cape, Captain Symonds, now on her way to Cape Town, etc., took away a cargo valued as follows: Canadian goods, \$155,442; foreign goods, \$92,277; total, \$247,719. Among her cargo is 38,997 bags flour and 134 packages of moving machinery.

C. P. R. steamship Montezuma, Captain Potter, passed Brier Island, N. S., at 11:15 o'clock this morning bound westward from London via Antwerp, with a general cargo. The above word was sent to Signal Master Morton, who displayed signals on the range arm of the new signal mast recently erected by R. Holmes, rigger.

At the meeting of the Every Day Club last night it was decided to organize a minstrel circle and have a performance about four weeks hence. A large group of young men have entered into the work with great enthusiasm. The stage will be provided with dressing rooms and drop curtain, members of the club doing the work.

Portland Methodist church is holding a series of most successful evangelistic services, the interest in which is being manifested in the large attendance. Last evening the Sunday school room was filled to its capacity. A very impressive altar service was held at the late Michael meeting. A special feature of these meetings is the song service held every evening from 7:45 to 8 o'clock.

AT CITY HALL

A sub-committee of the harbor facilities committee will meet this afternoon to go over the report of S. A. Corbett, who has been valuing the harbor properties.

A meeting of the special committee, appointed to consider plans for building a bridge across the harbor will also meet this afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of works will be held this evening.

A meeting of the reorganization committee will probably be held on Friday afternoon to hear Engineer Murdoch's report on various forms of civic government in the cities recently visited by him.

The engineer's report on his trip on a whole will not be ready for some days yet as he has been busy with departmental matters since his return.

DEATHS

BOURVILLE—At Springfield, Kings Co., Feb. 19, Percy E. Bourville, aged eighteen years, after a brief illness of appendicitis.

FRIGGS—On Feb. 22nd at St. John West, High street, died Clifford A. Friggs, aged 38 years.

Funeral from Westing street at 2:30 p. m., Wednesday.

BILLARD—On Feb. 22, 1909, at Matapan, Mass., Mrs. Mary Billard, wife of the late Henry Billard, formerly of the West End.

Funeral from the residence of her son, Mr. Samuel Britton of Matapan, at 10 o'clock, Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 8 a. m.

MORDOCK—In this city, on the 22nd inst., William Mordock, aged 72 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 216 Douglas Avenue, on Thursday at 10 o'clock.

HARRINGTON—Dorothy, 71 years. Funeral from her late residence, 174 Adams street, Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 8 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Peter's church, Meeting House Hill, at 10 o'clock.

BARRETT—In Charlottetown, Mass., Feb. 20, Catherine Rose, beloved daughter of Rose A. and the late William Barrett and granddaughter of Susan and the late Michael Murdoch, aged 11 years, 2 months, 19 days.

WHITE—In this city, on the 22nd inst., Sarah E. (Sadie), only child of Malcolm and Margaret White, in the eleventh year of her age. "Asleep in Jesus."

Funeral takes place Wednesday at 2:30 from her parents' residence, 40 Elm street. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend. Boston and Caribou papers please copy.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

(For Sale for Classification.)

LOST—MONDAY MORNING A SUM OF \$100.00, between 104 Elizabeth, New and St. John City Market, via barber shop at head of St. John street. Reward if returned. St. John City Market. 24-2-34.

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK in small family. Apply 8, 208-1/2 LAND STREET. 24-2-34.

TO LET—TWO SUNNY FLATS, MODERN improvements on the West Side, Enquire of E. O. PARSONS, King and Leal-rose streets. 24-2-34.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, ONE MOTOR boat, hull 3 1/2 feet long, 4 ft. 7 inches wide. Also fitted with one 22-gallon gasoline tank. Apply 29 Broad street. 24-2-34.

TO LET—TWO FLATS 57 VICTORIA ST. Apply on premises. 24-2-34.

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS CARPENTER and Millwright at Peter's Quarry, Eric Street. 24-2-34.

WANTED—INFORMATION OF BRADLEY, whose daughter, Henrietta, married Chas. Hall, in the year 1872, 1088 PINE STREET HALL. 24-2-34.

PLAT TO LET—ENQUIRE 38 CHARLOTTE ST. 24-2-34.

TO LET—FROM MAY 1ST, UPPER PART of house No. 114, Douglas Avenue. May be seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. Apply on the premises. 24-2-34.

GOING AFTER THAT GRANT

St. John Delegation Leaves for Ottawa Tonight to Urge for Dominion Exhibition Grant.

A. O. Skinner, president of the Exhibition Association, C. B. Allan, of the directors, and Mayor Bullock, will leave this evening for Ottawa to press St. John's claims for the grant of \$50,000 for the Dominion exhibition in 1910.

They will be joined in Ottawa by W. F. Burditt, a member of the exhibition directors and board of trade, who is at present in Smith's Falls.

The delegation will take with them a number of copies of a comparative statement of the hotel and railway facilities of Chatham and St. John to lay before the government. The delegates expect to return on Friday.

PASSENGERS COMPLAIN

Men Who Left on Boston Train Yesterday Morning Have Grievance Against C. P. R.

A number of passengers who left here yesterday on the early morning Boston train, bound for Fredericton, are complaining about the manner in which they were used by C. P. R. officials.

According to the story told, the engine of the Boston train broke down when the train was within a mile of Fredericton station. A message was sent to John asking that another engine be sent up and in the meantime the train came in from Fredericton and left on its return there without any effort being made to take the passengers from the stalled train just below the station.

The Fredericton passengers who had to wait for the engine of the Fredericton train might have been backed down and the disabled train hauled in to the junction as it would have taken only a few minutes to do it and the passengers could then have reached the capital at 9:30 instead of waiting as they were compelled to, until an engine came from St. John and pushed them to the station at which they waited for the Fredericton train and finally arrived at their destination at 12:30.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Margaret Waldron

An old and respected resident for a number of years, has passed away in the person of Mrs. Margaret Waldron, at the residence of her son, Chas. W. Waldron, of the I. C. R. She leaves one son and one grandson, and three sisters, Miss Hannah Craig, of New York, and Mrs. Walter, of New York, and Mrs. M. McLaughlin, of Boston.

William J. McCordock

At his residence this morning, William J. McCordock, Dominion Superintendent of Dredges for New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, died at 8:30 o'clock after a short illness of heart trouble. He was about 78 years of age, and was born at Westfield, Kings County, New Brunswick.

A young man he was first employed by Allison and Spurr in their lumber mill in this city. He was a very active member of the I. C. R. and was a member of the regular away back in the sixties; then he was appointed captain of the dredge New Dominion in the year 1871, and two years later he was appointed by the Dominion government as superintendent of dredges for New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. Also in his early life he was elected an alderman for Albert ward, west end, and was a very active member of the council at that time. He was a very careful official, and carried on the work in his department with great ability. He leaves a wife and two sisters to mourn their loss.

COURT INTERCOLONIAL I. O. F.

On Monday evening a large gathering of Foresters and friends met in Forester's Hall, Charlotte street, to witness the installation of the officers of Court Intercolonial. The following courts were represented:—Loyalist, La Tour, Duangony, Log Cabin, Hotherington and Wygodny. The interesting ceremony was conducted by J. Todd, D. S. C. R., assisted by W. A. Erb, acting marshal; F. M. Hastings, S. C. J., and J. A. Stephenson, S. C. secretary, with the royal escort from Brunswick and St. John, Esquimaux of Royal Foresters, under command of F. A. Corey.

A programme of songs, recitations, with address from the officers taking part, was carried out. A beautiful supply of refreshments was served by the committee and a most enjoyable hour was spent in good and welfare.

The following officers were installed:—C. R. W. H. Chambers; V. C. R. W. Dunlop; P. G. B. T. Northrup; R. S. P. M. Hastings; F. S. A. Hastings; T. G. A. Chamberlain; O. H. Ingraham; S. W. A. Tower; J. W. A. Poyas; S. B. A. Selinger; J. B. W. W. White; G. L. physician, Dr. Emery; C. deputy, J. Beaulieu.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Captain Hugh McGill was held this morning from his late residence, City Lane, west end, to the Church of the Assumption, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. O'Donovan. Burial was made in the Catholic cemetery, Sand Cove.

The funeral of Miss Jennie McInerney took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from St. Peter's church, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Scully. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Betts, Broad street, was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from St. James church, Broad street, where service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Hand. Interment was made in Fernhill.

TONIGHTS BAND CONCERT

There has been a very large sale of tickets for the grand band concert to be given in Carleton City Hall tonight by the combined Carleton Cornet and Glee bands. These bands are ranked among the best in Canada, and to hear them massed in effective selections is a musical treat. One big feature of tonight's concert is the descriptive piece "A Soldier's Life". In this piece the events of a day in camp are accurately depicted. There will be a special stage setting for this selection. Owing to the length of the production the curtains will be rung up promptly on time.

A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR

In Manchester Robertson Allison's advertisement of a sale of oriental rugs, which appeared in the Daily Telegraph this morning, a typographical error made a line of the advertisement read "at two-thirds of regular prices." The line should read "at two-thirds of regular prices."

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1909. Wash Fabrics 1909.

All creations of artists surely. For beautiful patterns and colorings they have never been equalled. Our Marathon Suitings in all the new patterns and colors at 15c. yard. Mercerized Pongee, in Tan Shades at 28c. yard. Just like silk. Prints, 32 inch, at 10c. The best the market produces. Fast colors, new patterns and colors. Wide English Prints, the newest patterns in Spots, Checks Stripes and Figures, at 15c. yard. Chambrays, Ducks, Drills, Linens, etc. All shades at lowest prices.

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For Men and Boys

At About One-Half the Former Low Prices

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The most complete NEWS STAND in the city, and the only

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If we haven't got what you want today in our line, come in tomorrow, or phone us, Main 1717-31.

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We Still Have a Large Variety to Select From

W. H. THORNE & Co., Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

Dainty Undermuslins

New Refined Models in Immaculate Whitewear

NEW, FRESH, CRISP WHITEWEAR; styles and models of the most desirable kind. The best of materials, and each garment cut and finished with a carefulness that will commend it to the most fastidious and exacting critic.

WHITE SHIRTS

70c. Cambric frill, tucked edged with lace.

80c. Plain Cambric tuck frill.

81.10 Cambric, Hamburg frill.

81.20 Cambric bias lace insertion, edge frill lace, dust ruffle.

81.30 Nainsook, tucks, one row lace insertion, frill.

81.40 Nainsook, three rows lace insertion, edged with lace.

81.60 Cambric, one row chunty insertion, edged chunty lace.

DRAWERS

30c. Cambric, tucked frill.

40c. Cambric, frill, Hamburg and tucks.

50c. Cambric, two rows of Torchin insertion, edged Torchin lace.

50c. Cambric, frill of tucks of Hamburg embroidery.

65c. Nainsook, one row of Filet insertion, edged with Filet lace.

CORSET COVERS

25c. Cambric, tight fitted, embroidery on neck.

30c. Cambric, tight fitted, neck and sleeves edged with lace.

30c. Cambric, loose, lace edge neck and sleeves.

35c. Nainsook, two rows of insertion and tucks, neck and sleeves edged with lace.

50c. Nainsook, two rows insertion on front, lace insertion, neck and sleeves edged with lace.

CHEMISES

55c. Cambric, short neck and sleeves edged Filet lace.

70c. Cambric, short, open front, neck and sleeves edged embroidery, welt down front.

Nainsook, four, Hamburg embroidery neck and sleeves, the new fitted back, tucked frill on bottom.

LADIES' ROOM

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited