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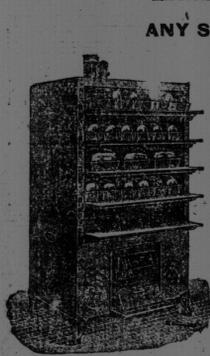
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**BILL SQUIRES IS COMING TO AMERICA**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—According to a cablegram received yesterday from Australia, "Bill" Squires, the champion heavyweight boxer of Australia, will leave there on the steamer Ventura for this city accompanied by his backer. He challenges all the heavyweight in America.

**BOY SET FREE AFTER KILLING HIS FATHER**

TAUNTON, Mass., Feb. 5.—The Bristol County Grand Jury today returned no bill in the case of Howard M. Poole, the 17-year-old youth, who was held at the Taunton jail on the charge of murder of his father, George Poole, on the night of January 17, last. The elder Poole, it is claimed, was mentally deranged, and was choking his wife when she shot and fatally wounded his father. Young Poole was immediately charged from custody.

**Trouser Sale**  
Attracting Many Buyers.

From the great number of people buying men's pants at this sale we are fully convinced that this is the time of year when men want extra pants. They are buying them here away below their real value. Come in and see.

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**THAW'S COUNSEL DISAGREE ON THE CONDUCT OF DEFENCE**

But Have Reached a Settlement and the Trial is Going on—Mr. Delmas Conducts the Examination

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—A crisis has been reached in the case of Harry K. Thaw, on trial for the murder of Stanford White. It followed a day of reverses in the young millionaire's defense, brought on primarily by Thaw himself. It is stated, because up to this time he has insisted on directing the defense.

**KINGSTON PEOPLE AT ODDS OVER SWETTENHAM**

City Council Endorse His Policy But the Citizens Strongly Oppose It

KINGSTON, Ja., Feb. 6.—At a meeting of the City Council held yesterday at which the attendance was small, Philip Stearn, the representative of Kingston in the Legislative Council, proposed a motion expressing unqualified confidence in Governor Swettenham. After a short debate the motion was carried by 4 votes to 2.

**POLICE WILL GET AFTER TORMENTINE LIQUOR DEALER**

Arthur Allen, Who Assaulted Constable Stevenson, is Wanted—Orange Lodge Officers Elected.

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 6.—Arthur Allen, the Cape Tormentine liquor dealer, who some time ago made such a vicious assault upon Constable Stevenson of Moncton, when the latter attempted to effect his arrest, is still at large and apparently no efforts have been made to place him in custody.

**DR. STOCKTON PRESIDENT OF THE TELEPHONE CO.**

J. D. Hazen and Chas. Fawcett Added to the Board of Directors.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 6.—At a meeting of the N. B. Telephone Co., which was held last evening, Dr. A. A. Stockton was elected president in the place of the late Hon. A. G. Blair, and W. T. Whitehead vice-president.

**HE GAVE PLEASURE TO MILLIONS OF PEOPLE**

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Elmer S. Dundy, of the firm of Thomson and Dundy, died last night at the home of his mother in this city.

**STEAMER BLOWN UP**

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 5.—The steamer Parker, belonging to the Dale Sand Company of this city, was blown up today near Williams Island, a few miles below here, on the Tennessee river. James Thompson, captain, was dangerously injured. A negro fireman is missing.

**DEATHS.**

HOGAN.—At his residence, 233 Princess street, on Feb. 5, Michael Hogan, leaving a wife, two sons and three daughters, to mourn.

**FATAL FIRE IN BOSTON EARLY THIS MORNING**

Department Store and Several Tenements Guttered—One Man Dead, Several Injured.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—One man was killed and at least 10 other persons were injured in a fire that destroyed the block occupied by Hunt Bros., department store, and several tenements in Tremont street, the Roxbury crossing district, early today, causing a monetary loss of upwards of \$100,000. The dead man is Jacob Gold, who was overcome by smoke. Two of the injured were taken to the city hospital in a critical condition. They are Mrs. Glass and her baby, only 3 days old.

**STEAMER AND HER TOW BOTH NEEDED HELP**

The Mystic, Taking the Nanna to Halifax, Got into Trouble But is Now Safe in Port

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 6.—The tow reported from Cape Sable on Monday and which was expected to arrive here to be the steamer Mystic from Boston for Louisbourg towing the steamer Nanna which left Halifax last week for New York had set in. The Mystic sighted the Nanna helpless with her tall shaft gone, on Monday morning, and took her in tow for Halifax. Early yesterday morning when they were below Chebucto Head the tow line parted for the second time and inside Sambro Island yesterday the Nanna drifted in among the ledges near Ketch Harbor. When the line was adjusted and the Mystic started ahead it was found that the interest of life and property to let the anchors and the sea and wind were terrific and a thick heavy snowstorm which lasted nearly all day had set in. This morning tugs reached them, and took the Nanna in tow, while the Mystic having in the meantime withed in the ledges and sprung a leak steamed into port to drydock.

**ALL SKATERS SUSPENDED; NATIONAL ASSN. MUST ACT**

Those Who Took Part in Montreal Meet Will Not Be Allowed to Compete in Any Amateur Championship Events

PUBLIC HAVE TO PAY FOR ALL THESE THINGS

Railroads After Giving Advance in Wages, Will Increase Freight and Passenger Rates

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Judge Gray of Delaware, umpire in the dispute between the yard brakemen and conductors, and the various railroad companies, for an increase in wages of one cent an hour, has decided against the yardmen.

**PRESIDENT CASTRO IS DYING AGAIN**

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—A cable despatch was received in this city yesterday from a high government official in Caracas, saying that the condition of President Castro of Venezuela has assumed a more alarming phase and that he was expected to die within 24 hours.

**ATTEMPT TO MURDER A SON OF KING MILAN**

George Christich While Walking in Constantinople

**SOCIALIST'S HEAVY LOSS IN THE GERMAN ELECTIONS**

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—The re-balloting in the Reichstag elections which occurred throughout the Empire today, emphasized the Government victory of January 25. There were further losses in Socialist states, while the Clericals more than held their own.

**MODUS VIVENDI IS IMMINENT**

PARIS, Feb. 6.—The clerical newspapers have now joined the lay press in voicing the belief that a modus vivendi between church and state is imminent. While they do not expect that all the difficulties will disappear as if by magic, they regard religious peace as assured unless some untoward incident occurs. The bishops have already begun to recede from the so-called "all or nothing" position. It transpires that Mr. Amette, coadjutor of Cardinal Richard, the church bishop of Paris, in giving instructions to the parish priests yesterday, explained that the unanimity insisted upon in the bishop's proposition did not mean numerical but only "moral" unanimity, thus admitting that the contracts for the leases of the churches need not be absolutely uniform. He agreed to negotiate with the prefect of the Seine to obtain contracts for seven months' notice of Paris.

**BRIEF DESPATCHES.**

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 6.—K. J. Moore, the millionaire shipping and commission merchant of San Francisco was kicked by a horse yesterday and suffered injuries which may prove fatal.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The ocean-going tug Joseph McAllister was sunk today by the steam lighter Rambler in Coenties Slip. Captain John Moriarty of the tug was severely injured.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Attorney Delmas, of San Francisco, took charge of the defense in the Thaw case today.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—James Bryce, Ambassador of Great Britain to the United States and Mrs. Bryce, will sail for New York from Liverpool on the steamer Oceanic February 12.

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—The Emperor and Empress today personally congratulated Princess Wilhelmina on her birthday. The Emperor afterwards had a long conversation with Chancellor von Buelow.

POLES, 20; Alsace Lorrainers, 7; Ind., 10; Guelph party, 1; Danish party, 1. The defeat of the Socialists in the Kingdom of Saxony, where they lost 22 seats, caused astonishment.



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Don't wait too long, but buy now. The weather man hasn't opened all his cold bottles yet.  
**UNION CLOTHING COMPANY.**

### HON. DAVID LAIRD: ONE OF CANADA'S NATIONAL-BUILDERS

(Toronto Globe.)

It has not been given to many Canadian statesmen of the stormy Confederation period to witness the splendid evolution of the twentieth century Canada from the incipient aggregation of colonies that preceded Confederation. This has, however, been the good fortune of the Hon. David Laird, Commissioner of Indian Affairs for Manitoba and the Northwest. His appointment to this position in 1888 was only the return to the west of one of its most worthy and earnest pioneer statesmen. For thirty years ago Mr. Laird was appointed from Ottawa to Battledore as the first Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories. At that time Mr. Laird had, as the first Minister of the Interior in the Mackenzie Cabinet, already successfully organized Federal administration of this immense unexplored region. He had worked strenuously putting this department into shape, bringing to his work all the genius of painstaking ability, healthy optimism and patience. He had personally visited the west to negotiate a treaty with the Indians, and realized that the governing of these uncivilized tribes was the first requirement in the organization of the Territories.

So when it was decided to give the Northwest a local government that choice of an executive head naturally fell upon Mr. Laird as the one man eminently qualified for the responsibility entailed. Mr. Laird accordingly left Ottawa in 1895 with his secretary, Mr. Amodeo Forget, now Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan. In the following summer his wife, accompanied by her children, was conducted across the long prairie trail to Battledore and installed in the new Government House there as its first and very charming occupant.

Mrs. Laird, who as Miss Owen had been a favorite in the Colonial-English society of the old post, had been brought with her to Battledore a clear knowledge of the duties of the wife of a Government official, and for several years before Mr. Laird had taken a prominent part in politics in his native province, Prince Edward Island.

A son of the Hon. Alexander Laird, who had been for many years a member of the Executive Council of the Island, Mr. David Laird upon graduation from the Presbyterian College at Truro, N. S., had soon evinced his inherited love for political questions, and before long had entered public life as a member of the House of Assembly. He was soon after elevated to the Executive Council.

In 1874 the Premier, Hon. Mr. Haythorne and Mr. Laird were sent to Ottawa to negotiate with the Government regarding the terms upon which the coy island colony would enter Confederation. In the light of previous disagreements this was a delicate task, but it was successfully carried through, and a few months later the island became a part of the Dominion.

Mr. Laird was at once chosen as representative to the Federal House, and arriving there was selected by Hon. Alexander Mackenzie as the man who was looking for to take charge of the west. When a few years later he was made Governor Mr. Laird had, together

with his executive duties, direct control of the Indians, being still superintendent general of Indian affairs. The Indians, with traditional skill in character-reading, soon bestowed upon him the enviable sobriquet, "The man whose tongue is not forked," a name which is in itself an eloquent tribute to his straightforward speech and dealings.

Mr. Laird made treaties with these Indians, purchasing large tracts of their land for the government in consideration of an annuity still paid the tribes. He assisted, too, in settling these improvident children of nature upon reserves, and personally encouraged them to exchange the bow for the scythe.

One spring the buffalo suddenly became extinct, this and being hastened, it is believed, by Sir Bull's band of fugitive American Indians. Gaunt starvation walked among the tents of the plains-Indians' existence was sadly curtailed. The Indians confidently struck the trail for Battledore, pitched their tepees near the home of their new friend, the man of straight speech and, as they expected, they were fed. Nor were those forgotten who had remained behind in their villages to work the land. Large supplies of flour and bacon were then obtained from Winnipeg for the next winter, and this critical phase of the plains-Indians' existence was safely passed. Passed, too, without a single head of cattle belonging to the settlers' herds being stolen for food!

With the extinction of the buffalo the old-time Indians listened more readily to the governor urging them to take up farming. He introduced farming instructors on the reserves, developing with much patience the ground plan of a system that has in a quarter of a century worked a wonderful transformation in the western Indian. For today comfortable farm houses and "huggles," well fenced or corralled herds are rapidly taking the place of the old tepee and scattered bronchos.

In 1881, on the expiration of his term as governor, Hon. Mr. Laird returned east, and, retaining control of the west, the paper he had established in Prince Edward Island, became a leader of the Liberal party there, commanding through years in public and private life the esteem of both supporters and opponents.

A figure of imposing height—an atmosphere of the calm that betokened a fresh-looking face unmarred by silver hair—clear, honest eyes and determined mouth, a man deliberate of speech, just in his judgment, broad and kindly in his sympathies. This is the Hon. David Laird, nation-builder and Christian gentleman, who, as another Dean or Lombard, in the development of the nation's words, and in the fulfillment of his early prophetic concerning the Territories, of which he used to speak to his friends quaintly and with justice as "my parish."

### ANOTHER PHASE OF THE WAGE QUESTION

Mr. Elliott—There is one phase of the wage question I would like to place before our citizens. That is, the injustice of so-called bosses in making exorbitant profits out of the mechanic or laborer.

In olden times the co-called boss charged at the rate of \$4 per day for his overseeing the work. He never thought for a moment of making money out of the poor laborer's day's pay. Doing this was always called taking blood money. But now boss masons will charge 30 cents per hour in some cases for laborers they only pay 15 cents per hour. Why they should make a profit out of the poor carrier I cannot understand. The days of slavery are done away with, and he cannot own him, therefore, he has no moral right to charge a profit on his toil.

The same state of affairs exist in the carpenter trade.

The boss carpenter hires all kind of help from \$1.25 per day to \$3.00, and in most cases he will not recognize the union, he will see to it that his charge is made out for \$2.50 per day, and at the same time he generally gives his deluded customers to understand the injustice that is being done by the labor unions.

Not over one-third of the carpenters in St. John were members of the union last year or received \$2 per day, union wages, yet it is safe to say all citizens were charged \$2.50 per day for carpenter work. I would like to see a law passed making it a criminal action for any person to charge more than he pays for his labor. If we had such a law it would stop the talk you hear about labor being so high that you cannot build houses. Let the bosses charge whatever their own time is worth for overseeing any work done, and they will honestly be paid for their services by the society of their own boys.

CARPENTER.

### HIS DAUGHTER DEAD TO HIM

Father Announces Her Demise When She Married—Defied Him by Elopement

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 5.—Because Miss Louisa Burger eloped and married against her father's will, he declared she was dead to him, and inserted in a Baltimore newspaper the following death notice:

BERGER.—Suddenly, on Tuesday, Jan. 29, 1907, LOUISA BERGER, aged thirteen years, Chicago (Ill.), York (Pa.) and Norfolk (Va.) papers please copy.

Funeral at Portsmouth (Va.)

"Yes, I put it in," said he, "I wanted her and everybody who knows us to understand that she is dead to us to all intents and purposes, she can never come home. I will never see her again."

A copy of this notice I mailed to her at Portsmouth, Va., where I know she has gone, with the information that it was a wedding present from her parents. I did not think there was anything wrong about doing that. It doesn't make any difference to those who don't know us, and all who do will understand."

### SAVED HIS SON AND DIED.

CARDIFF, Feb. 5.—A pathetic story was told at an official enquiry at Lowestoft yesterday relative to the drowning of one of the crew of the Lowestoft sailing trawler *Thames*, which was run down on Monday by the steamer *Tanfield* of London. After the collision, Skipper Wilgoss, of the *Ivanhoe*, lifted his son, aged 15, onto the steamer calling for his father, did not know until he returned to Lowestoft that his father had been drowned.

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TO LET—Fine store and business stand in North End, in brick building No 588 Main street, one of the largest and best stores in North End, with large cellar, occupied by former tenant 23 years. J. L. GORDON. 5-2-6

TO LET—Two small flats No. 5 St. David street. Rent low. Can be seen Tuesdays and Fridays. 5-2-tf

TO LET—Flat No. 127 Mill street. Can be seen Tuesdays and Fridays. Inquire of HUSTIN & FRENCH, 109 Prince William street. 5-2-tf

TO LET—From 1st May, the handsome suit of offices in the Bayard Building, 123 Prince William street, now occupied by Edwin K. McKay. Steam heated, large vault, all modern conveniences. Apply to E. T. C. KNOWLES, 62 Princess street. 5-2-tf

TO LET—Flat to let No. 7 Germain street, W. E. Beautifully situated, overlooking the bay and Beaton's bathing beach. Large veranda, patent closets. Bath floors in dining room and kitchen. Apply to R. W. CARROTT, 109 Main street. 5-2-ly

TO LET—A fine store No. 11 King Square, north side, now occupied by Robt. Garnett. Apply to LOUIS GREEN. 4-2-6

TO LET—Flat 95 Elliott Row, hot water heating and modern improvements. Also 101 Elliott Row, modern improvements, hot water heating if required. Seen Tuesday and Friday. Apply to MRS. FOWLER, 95 Summer street. 4-2-tf

TO LET—House 33 Garden street, eight rooms, bath room and basement. Also small flat with kitchen from 3 to 5. 4-2-6

TO LET—Self-contained flat, five rooms with bath, hot and cold water, hot water heating. Apply at 92 Wright St. 4-2-6

TO LET—A first class business stand, from May 1st next. Storne corner Camden and Simonds street. Also flat now occupied by O. S. Dymally. Rent application to CONNELL BROS., Ltd., Woodstock, N. B. 3-11-6

TO RENT—Two houses to rent, No. 6 and 8 Charles street. Apply MRS. GILLIS, 109 Union street. 5-2-6

TO LET—Flat containing eight rooms. Also small flat with patent closets, 268 Pitt street, can be seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Apply on premises. 4-2-6

TO LET—From May 1st part of a store suitable for a woman. Very central. Address "Business," care Star Office. 5-2-tf

TO LET—Self-contained house, 221 King east. Modern improvements. Apply MISS MERRITT, 120 Union street. 4-2-6

TO LET—Some self-contained flats from seven to ten rooms, with modern improvements. Apply to WILLIAM HUMPHREYS, 115 St. James street. 5-2-tf

TO LET—A large self-contained house with modern improvements. Can be seen Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Inquire of BUSTIN & FRENCH, Solicitors, 109 Prince Wm. street. 5-2-tf

TO LET—Two Flats, 73 Spring street. Modern improvements. Apply on premises. 3-11-6

TO LET—Two small self-contained houses, 391 Haymarket square. 5-2-6

**CITY CENTRE.**

Garden street—Self-contained house, 10 rooms, bath, furnace, modern plumbing; no basement rooms; rental \$30; north side.

Carlton street—Self-contained house; 9 rooms; rental \$30.

Pitt street—Small, self-contained house; seven rooms; rental \$17.50, with modern plumbing rental \$175.

St. James street—Two self-contained flats; 7 rooms, with modern plumbing; rental \$18 and \$10 per flat.

British street—Two self-contained flats, seven rooms; rental \$18 and \$10 per flat. Next door John Tonge property.

Leinster street, just off Sydney street—Cosy self-contained house, modern plumbing; seven rooms; north side of street; rental \$20.

**CITY, NORTH END.**

Victoria street—New self-contained flat, five rooms; modern plumbing; rent \$3 per month.

**CITY—WEST SIDE.**

King street—Two self-contained up flats, one with eight rooms, bath, modern plumbing, rental \$8 per month.

For terms, etc., apply to ST. JOHN REAL ESTATE CO., LTD., L. R. D. THOMAS, Solicitor, Canada Life Building. Applicants who have already let names kindly call at once. 5-2-6

**CHILDREN IN BUSINESS.**

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The school children of Hildenborough, Kent, who formed a profitable bee-keeping company recently, have now started a canteen, which has proved equally successful. A cup of good cocoa is sold for a farthing.

**TICKETS BY WEIGHT.**

VIENNA, Feb. 5.—The committee which is organizing a carnival ball at Grosengarten, in Austria, charged for entrance tickets according to the weight of the visitors. Sixpence per stone, the rate of fixed, and a weighing machine was set up at the entrance.

**CHAMELEON CHURCH.**

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Bishop of Barking dedicated a church at Grays, Essex, yesterday, which was built a few years ago by the Baptists, was transferred by them to another denomination, and was recently bought at auction for the Church of England.

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Your old hat blocked to look like new.

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A. FITZGERALD, 25 Dock street, Boots, Shoes and Rubbers repaired. Also a full line of Men's Boots and Shoes at reasonable prices. Rubber Soles attached, 5c.

F. C. Wesley Co., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 69 Water street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 392.

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Manufacturers of everything in wood that enters into the construction of a house.

**QUARANTINE RAISED AT SPRINGHILL**

By County Health Officer Dr. Clay—The Disease Being Stamped Out Through The County.

(Amherst Telegram, Feb. 5)

We had a direct report from Dr. H. P. Clay this afternoon regarding the small pox situation in Cumberland County. Springhill has a number of cases, some time ago and grave fears were entertained for its ultimate business. However with a general waking up and careful precautions taken, the spread of this disease was not only stopped but the health officer was able to raise the quarantine at Springhill this afternoon.

Parsonsboro and all the shore around by Port Greville and Advocate and to Maccan is clear of the disease. At Chignecto mines the quarantine was raised some time ago. There is one case at Rodney, but this will be run in a few days. There are three houses under quarantine in Middleboro District and two at Puywasc River. There is one new case at Westchester but we understand there is little danger of its spreading. The residence of the Baptist minister and the Baptist church at Westchester are to be fumigated this week so the disease is just about stamped out in the county.

From the enquiries throughout the county we understand that the health officer, Dr. H. P. Clay, has been most persistent and painstaking in the discharge of his duties and to his efforts of organization, the county is in a large measure indebted for the present state of affairs which are most satisfactory.

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**BOARDING.**

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**PORTSMOUTH, Feb. 5.**—A blacksmith, named Hayes, started from Portsmouth yesterday on a 100 mile walk, during which he will trundle a cartwheel with each hand. Hayes is to cover twenty miles a day, resting on Sundays and his route lies through Dover, London, East Angles, Yorkshire to Carlisle; back through Derbyshire, Birmingham, through the West as far as Penzance, and along the coast to Portsmouth. He is due at "Worthing" today. The wheels weigh about one hundredweight. He has undertaken his novel task for a wage.

**GIRL VOTES AT ELECTION.**

BELFAST, Feb. 5.—A girl, 12 years old, entered a polling booth at Belfast during the recent municipal election and demanded a ballot paper. Her name was on the register, and she got the paper, voted and ran out laughing.

**CHURCH BOUGHT AT AUCTION.**

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The British Australian announces that the Australian Government has opened a number of telephone kiosks in the streets of Melbourne, at which the charge is one penny. The government is trying to popularize the telephone.

**PENNY TELEPHONES.**

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6 1907.

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GENUINE RAFFLES CAUGHT IN CHICAGO. Rice Delivers "Up-Lift" Sermons and Then Robs Safes—His View of It

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—A genuine "Raf-lic" in the person of Henry E. Rice, graduate of a Montreal college, who delivered "up-lift" lectures in West Side churches, is under arrest for a series of burglaries. Rice came to Chicago three months ago. He is 32 and was popular and successful as a lecturer.

In his room at No. 763 West Adams street two trunks of clothing were found. The garments were of fine texture. Among them was a dress suit which Rice donned when he appeared before an audience to deliver one of his "up-lift" sermons.

On returning to his room, it is alleged by the police, he would change the dress suit for a garb less conspicuous and then sally forth to rob.

A. C. Liebeck's shoe store was entered twice in a fortnight and the safe robbed. Fifty dollars in marked bills were put in the strong box and two policemen watched for four nights.

Their vigilance was rewarded just before dawn. Rice was caught and the marked bills found on him. He had entered the store through a trap-door from the basement.

ALL THE CAT'S FAULT. LONDON, Feb. 5.—At Acreington County Court a plaintiff accepted an apology from a man whom he had sued for defamation of character.

LITTLE BOYS PETITION FAILS. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 5.—The petition for a recreation ground, presented to Longbridge Urban Council by a deputation of little boys, who said they had "nowhere to play except the streets, and then the policemen chased them," has failed.

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CASSOWARY JINGLET. The cassowary is a bird That's hard to capture, very. Folk hunting for her plumes have made The cassowary wary.

But once a cassowary stroled Too near an alligator; And with one wriggle, snap and gulp The alligator ate her.

The alligator, feeling fine, Then called on the all-eater, And saying, "See-saw game for mine," Made the ant-eater teeter.

The dromedary roamed about, Or toiled to fetch and carry, Until some Yankee fitted out "A dromedary diary."

The cassowary also had a nimble wit— Albeit somewhat coarse— It heard a hoarse-laugh in its sleep And said, "That horse is hoarse."

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BLOW AT THEATRE TICKET TRAFFIC. Paris Court Holds That a Complimentary Ticket Cannot be Sold.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—The courts have dealt a blow at the custom, widely obtaining in Paris, of small tobacconists trafficking in complimentary theatre tickets which they buy regularly from recipients, selling them at a reduced price.

M. Carre, director of the Opera Comique, gave a complimentary ticket to the manager of a small Montmartre theatre, who promptly sold it. M. Carre sued in the civil tribunal, which yesterday awarded him 200 francs damages, holding that the sale had been forbidden, but he could give it away under the same conditions as received.

The court gravely says the selling of a complimentary ticket is an act of delicacy and further holds that its disposal by a broker at a reduced price injures the theatre. Therefore it awards M. Carre monetary damages.

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What bread keeps moist white six days? Why, Golden Eagle Flour.

DEATHS. LENIHAN.—On February 3rd, at the residence of his son-in-law P. Killen, 214 Queen street, John Lenihan, in the seventy-third year of his age. Funeral notice hereafter.

THORPE.—In this city, on the 3rd inst. Edward Thorpe, aged 80 years, leaving one son.

STACKHOUSE.—In this city, on February 5th, Vera L., aged 11 months, youngest child of Murray Stackhouse, Funeral from the father's residence, Water street, Thursday, Feb. 7th, at 2 p. m.

BATTLESHIP FOR SALE. PORTSMOUTH, Feb. 5.—The ill-fated battleship Montagu is to be sold as she lies on the rocky coast of Lundy Island. Terms of tender, containing conditions of sale and all available particulars, may be obtained from the Director of Naval Contracts at the Admiralty.

WOMAN MEDICAL OFFICER. LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Shepton Mallet Urban Council yesterday appointed Dr. Annie Wainwright Hyatt, as deputy medical officer of health to her father, Dr. James Taylor Hyatt, subject to the approval of the local government board.

DETECTIVES AS WIDOWS. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 5.—A bookmaker, who was convicted and fined under the new Street Betting Act at Birkenhead yesterday, was captured by two detectives, who disguised themselves in widows' weeds and waited about the street which they know he frequented.

NUNS DIE OF INFLUENZA. LONDON, Feb. 5.—Four nuns have died during the present influenza epidemic at the Convent of Notre Dame, at Blackburn. The funeral of Sister Rose, the last victim took place yesterday.

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These are from high-class firms in England and Scotland who deal with the best tailors only in the large cities and fashion centres, and may therefore be depended on as the correct fabrics for the coming season.

We begin every season with the determination to excel every previous one in the quality of our production. We have greater ability and improved facilities this season to please our customers, not only with good workmanship but with a fit which expresses the fashionable style.

Your Spring order is now solicited with a view to keeping our hands busy, and having ample time to ensure the highest degree of care and satisfaction.

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A. GILMOUR, 68 King Street.

DON'T MISS THIS SALE. Bargain Harvest for Shoe Buyers!

WE are in the midst of an old-time sacrifice sale of Winter Footwear—a sacrifice that wipes out every penny of profit and digs deep into actual cost!

The bargain tables in the front of our store will be heaped to overflowing, and such sensational prices will continue to attract a throng of eager buyers. Come early—bring the family. It costs no more to shoe them all here than it does only half the family at other stores.

D. MONAHAN, 32 Charlotte Street. Telephone, 1922a.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE! THE WHOLE STOCK of New and Up-to-date BOOTS, SHOES, SLIPPERS, RUBBERS and OVERSHOES, to be sold regardless of cost. This is no sample or old stock sale, but a genuine clearance of the whole stock.

Sale Begins Wednesday Morning, 6th Feb. No Goods on approval, and sale is strictly cash. COME FOR BARGAINS. SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St.

"KLENSO," THE ORIGINAL HAND CLEANER. Something that will make Pure and White the dirtiest hands, hands that soap will not have effect upon.

Engineers, oilers, shoemakers, coal workers, painters and others appreciate it. "KLENSO" is a soft paste. Only 10c. W. J. McMILLIN, 625 Main Street. Phone 980.

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APPELLING STATE OF AFFAIRS. This is a state of things appalling enough to arouse any people, and the citizens of the world's metropolis propose to turn out of office the men responsible for it. The only point in doubt is whether the non-taxpaying voters who support the Socialist party can muster a majority over the taxpayers who oppose it.

HOW BOOKS ARE JUGGLED. The principal development the last few days has been the further exposure of gross and indefensible manipulation of county council accounts, designed to show profits made on some municipal enterprises where none exists. Holt Schooling, the best known statistician in England, after spending months analyzing the council's finances reports, publishes an overwhelming exposure of the juggling methods, which amounts to one of the greatest scandals of the day.

TRAMWAYS THE ISSUE. McKinnon Wood, leader of the progressive Socialist majority in the council, in a speech last Thursday affirmed that his party would make the tramways the issue of the campaign, and proceeded to argue that they have paid a handsome profit. It has been promptly pointed out that, instead of charging, as announced in advance, one-third the cost of street widening, were made for the benefit of the tramway account, which would have amounted to \$7,000,000, only \$1,000,000 was so charged. Aside from this, proper bookkeeping of the actual operation account would have shown a substantial loss.

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Now is the time to purchase a pair of our trousers because we are now in a position to show you greater values than ever. Our \$1.00 trousers are well worth \$1.50. Our \$1.25 and \$1.50 trousers you can't buy less than \$1.75 or \$2.00. Then our following prices are just as good values: \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00.

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White Clouds on Garden Street. A few just received and selling quickly. Remnant Sale now on at

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WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The small opening deals in the stock effected little change in the prices ruling yesterday. Small fractional gains were the rule. Distillers rose 1/4, and St. Paul, Reading, Great Northern, pfd., Kansas, Mexico, pfd., large fractions. The market opened firm.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.

(Published by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker, St. John, N. B., Feb. 6th, 1907.)

Tues. Wed. Cig. Op. Noon.

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

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PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Louisa Adams, aged 83, while dressing in front of a stove at the home of her son, this city, had her clothing catch fire and was so badly burned that she died shortly after.



WILL CONSIDER MATTERS OF GREAT INTEREST TO AMERICAN FISHERMEN

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 5.—It is expected that the legislature, which will convene here on Thursday, will consider several matters of great interest to American fishermen. A large number of the government members have already arrived and tomorrow night they will hold a caucus to decide on the course to be pursued regarding the modus vivendi between Great Britain and the United States, arranged last year. The government members who are familiar with the fishing industry of the colony and practical fishermen will show that the discussion of senate amendments condemning the action of the British government in arranging a modus vivendi against the wishes of the people of Newfoundland, will be introduced in the legislature.

CONSIDERED INDIAN APPROPRIATION BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The senate spent part of the day in considering the Indian appropriation bill, but without concluding the discussion of senate amendments. The measure will be considered tomorrow. The army appropriation bill was reported to the senate and will be taken up as soon as the Indian bill has been disposed of. The bill carries \$31,000,000. General debate on the rivers and harbors appropriation bill, which has been before the house since last Wednesday, was terminated at 5 o'clock this afternoon, when the reading of the bill was begun under the five minute rule. During the three hours devoted to general debate today speeches were made by Messrs. Keifer of Ohio, Davidson of Wisconsin and others. The reading of twenty pages of the bill was completed before adjournment.

FRUIT STEAMER ASHORE

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 5.—The Norwegian steamer Joseph Di Giorgio, from Port Antonio, Jamaica, for Baltimore, with a cargo of bananas, went ashore at Smith's Point, Chesapeake Bay, during a snow storm last night. The steamer is chartered by the Atlantic Fruit Company. Smith's Point is not regarded as a dangerous position.

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Our entire stock of Millinery is being cleared out. As is well known, we make it a rule never to carry Millinery—either trimmed, untrimmed or trimmings—over from one season to another, if it is in any way avoidable. There is a certain amount still on our hands, and to ensure a complete clearance have put special sale prices on every Hat, trimmed, ready-to-wear or untrimmed. Ready-to-wear Hats, all smart, neat styles, have been selling up to \$3 each, 50c. each. Trimmed Hats, made by our Milliners, in good style, of fine materials, all in perfect condition, Half-price. Untrimmed Felt Hats, 25 cents each. Fancy Feathers and Ornaments, 5 and 10 cents each. Lot of Buckles, 5 cents each. Stocking Caps, worth 40 cents, for 25 cents. Colored Silk Velvets for evening wear, 39c per yard. Ladies' Winter Drawers and Vests, warranted unshrinkable, 55c per garment. Black, Brown, Navy Blue Satteen Petticoats, extra good quality, warranted to hold their color in washing, 90c and \$1.00. Ladies' White Winter Drawers, 30 cents per pair. Black Cashmere Hosiery, the best value ever offered, 25 cents per pair. It is none too early to be thinking of your summer Underwear, especially when you can save between 50 per cent. and 60 per cent. by buying now. Already we have had four repeats on our Spring Whitewear. Corset Covers, 25 cents upward. Drawers, 25 cents upward. White Skirts, 85 cents and \$1.00 upward. Nightdresses, 60 cents and upward. Fancy Collars, 3 for 25 cents.

The simple announcement of this Bargain Sale will be enough to throng the store, for every St. John lady knows that our bargain sales present the greatest economic events. We have placed prices that are simply irresistible to money-saving people.

H. G. MARR, 163 UNION ST., ST. JOHN, N. B., and 161 MAIN ST., MONCTON, N. B.

FOUR MEN RESCUED FROM DEATH

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Feb. 5.—The crew of four men of the barge Woodbury, which broke away from the tug Paoli this afternoon, were rescued just before dark tonight by the Panet River life saving crew, near whose station on the back shore of Cape Cod the barge had stranded an hour or two before. The four seamen were hauled ashore through the surf heavy and cold, but they were rescued from cold breaking seas and anxiety as their barge had dragged her anchors for six hours along the Cape shore before she finally struck the outer bar. The weather conditions, which were most severe, added to their sufferings, for all four were nearly unconscious when they reached the life saving station. They revived later. The whereabouts of the tug Paoli and her other tow, the barge Kidner, were not known here tonight. The rescued men were: Captain Orrin McVey, Stanley McVey, cook; Oscar Anderson, Harry Almy. The barge is owned by the Staples Coal Company of Taunton and Fall River, Mass., and her position and condition when the crew came ashore tonight favored her being saved. The rescue, which was accomplished in the gathering darkness and frequent snow falls, and under the severest of winter conditions, was one of the most spectacular that has been seen on Cape Cod for several years. The life savers suffered almost as severely as the men they rescued, but they all stuck bravely to their work.

BELIEVES HE IS SLAYER OF HUSBAND

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—"He is very like, in general make up, the man who shot my husband. He is about the same height and build and action. I cannot be sure it is the man who shot Dr. Townsend, but I will not say he is not the man. He is very like the man." This is the statement made by the widow of Dr. Charles Wilmot Townsend of New Brighton, Staten Island, after she had for the better part of an hour considered John Bell, the suspect under detention and then thought the matter over fully. Bell was taken from the Richmond county jail this evening to the office of District Attorney John J. Kenny. Mrs. Townsend had gone to the office a short time before. Mrs. Townsend studied him carefully and in various make-ups as he was continued to conform with the description of the invader of the Townsend house.

THE AMERICAN-JAPANESE SITUATION

TOKIO, Feb. 5.—The view taken here of the American-Japanese situation arising from the San Francisco school incident, is illustrated by the following official statement which was issued today: "Since the talk of war was first transmitted from America, we have carefully watched the development of feeling here. There has not been the slightest excitement anywhere in the country." The statement concluded with these words: "The talk of war is completely ignored here and implicit confidence is reposed in President Roosevelt and his government. The ebullitions of the anti-Japanese press of America are powerless to shake Japanese cordiality toward the United States."



Saved His Life. "He was about to commit harle-keet when an escaped tiger came roaring after him." "What did he do?" "He ran for his life."

MINK FURS

Despite the fact that we have had a great run on MINK FURS this season our stock still affords a good selection.

Throw Overs, Boas, Stoles, \$20.00 to \$75.00. Fur or Satin lined. Head and Tail trimmings, Round and Flat Muffs, \$30.00 to \$60.00. Plain or trimmed.

On these we will give a liberal reduction for the next few days.

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SMALLPOX NOW Adds Its Terrors to the Horrors of Famine—Over Half a Million Will Die of Disease and Hunger.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 5.—Further advice from the famine district of Central China, received by the steamship Tartar, state that smallpox has broken out in the camps and in consequence officials are breaking them up. The people are numbed by suffering and patiently submit to being driven. Telegrams to the Jiji Shippi say upwards of half a million people will die of starvation or disease incidental to the terrible conditions prevailing in the famine districts. Relief measures are stated to be inefficient to achieve the fifth amid which the famine stricken people live is described as shocking. No sanitary measures of any kind were adopted and it was inevitable that a pestilence should follow. The steamer Tartar brought advice that the revolution in Central China is becoming a serious menace to China. A junction between the rebels of Hunan and Kwangtung is threatened with the result that a formidable rebellion will follow. Sun Yat Sen, the Kwangtung rebel leader, who escaped from the Chinese legation in London some years ago in a sensational manner, is living in Tokio, Japan, and is organizing the revolution, which, he says in an interview, is expected to achieve the fall of the present Manchu dynasty at Peking within three years. The rebels hold all the mountain fastnesses on the borders of Hunan and Kiangsi and all attempts of the imperial troops to dislodge them have failed, in consequence of the rebellion, Chinese authorities at Shanghai are adopting vigorous measures to check the importation of arms and ammunition. Agents of the revolutionists have been sent to the United States and Europe to purchase warlike materials, says a dispatch to the Asahi of Tokio, No. 123.—Express from Montreal, Quebec and Pt du Chene. No. 9.—From Halifax and Pictou. No. 7.—Express from Sussex. No. 10.—Express from Quebec and Montreal, also Pt du Chene. No. 10.—Express for Moncton, the Sydney and Halifax. TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. No. 9.—From Halifax and Pictou. No. 7.—Express from Sussex. No. 10.—Express from Quebec and Montreal, also Pt du Chene. No. 5.—Mixed train from Moncton. No. 25.—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Pt du Chene and Campbellton. No. 1.—Express from Moncton. No. 11.—Mixed from Moncton. All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time: 24.00 o'clock midnight. NOTE.—A special train (with buffet sleeping car attached) will leave Toronto every Saturday night for Sydney and Sydney Mines, after arrival of No. 24 (Maritime Express) from Montreal. CITY TICKET OFFICE: 3 King Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 27. GEORGE CARVILLE, C. T. A.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

The Western Express Leaves Montreal daily 8.40 a. m. First and second class Coaches and Palace Sleepers through to Calgary. Tourist Sleepers Sundays, Mondays and Thursdays. Montreal to Calgary. The Pacific Express Leaves Montreal daily 8.40 p. m. First and Second Class Coaches and Palace Sleepers through to Vancouver. Tourist Sleepers Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Montreal to Vancouver. These trains reach all points in Canadian North West and British Columbia. W. D. HOWARD, D.P.A., C.P.R. St. John, N. B.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER TUESDAY, JAN. 15th, 1907, trains will run daily (Sundays excepted) as follows: TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN. No. 6.—Mixed train to Moncton. No. 2.—Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Point du Chene. No. 25.—Express for Pt. du Chene, Halifax and Pictou. No. 8.—Express for Sussex. No. 10.—Express for Quebec and Montreal, also Pt. du Chene. No. 10.—Express for Moncton, the Sydney and Halifax. TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. No. 9.—From Halifax and Pictou. No. 7.—Express from Sussex. No. 10.—Express from Quebec and Montreal, also Pt du Chene. No. 5.—Mixed train from Moncton. No. 25.—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Pt du Chene and Campbellton. No. 1.—Express from Moncton. No. 11.—Mixed from Moncton. All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time: 24.00 o'clock midnight. NOTE.—A special train (with buffet sleeping car attached) will leave Toronto every Saturday night for Sydney and Sydney Mines, after arrival of No. 24 (Maritime Express) from Montreal. CITY TICKET OFFICE: 3 King Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 27. GEORGE CARVILLE, C. T. A.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY INTERNATIONAL DIVISION WINTER REDUCED RATES

Effective to May 1, 1907. St. John to Portland. \$3.00. St. John to Boston. \$3.50. Commencing Thursday, February 7, steamers leave St. John on Thursdays at 8 a. m., (Atlantic Standard) for Lubec, Eastport, Portland and Boston. RETURNING. Leave Boston on Mondays at 9 a. m., for Portland, Eastport, Lubec and St. John. W. G. LEE, Agent, St. John, N. B.

PUDDINGTON & MERRITT, LTD.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of Puddington & Merritt, Limited, will be held at the office of Puddington & Merritt, 55 Charlotte Street, in the City of St. John, on Thursday, the 14th day of February next at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of organizing the said company, adopting by-laws and electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting all such business as may lawfully come before the said meeting. Dated at the City of St. John this twenty-ninth of January, A. D. 1907. WILLIAM HAWKESLEY MERRITT, LAURENCE ALMA MERRITT, W. WATSON ALLEN, Provisional Directors. 29-1-14

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BOSTON, Feb. 4.—The ocean tug International crashed into the Chelsea north drawbridge tonight and derailed a trolley car which was passing at the time. Fifty passengers were shaken up, but no one was injured. The bridge was slightly damaged.

FIRE LOSS IN MAINE IN 1906

Insurance Department Reports It to be \$2,218,729.

AUGUSTA, Feb. 5.—State Insurance Commissioner Stephen W. Carr has announced the statistics compiled by that department in regard to fire losses of 1906 with interesting comparisons for 1905. There were 287 fires in 1906 against 197 in 1905. Of these there were 213 total losses in 1906 and 273 in 1905. The damage done in 1906 was \$2,218,729, in 1905, \$2,425,520, a decrease for 1906 of \$206,791. The causes assigned are numerous, the largest number being "unknown." In 1906 355 fires with a property loss of \$1,105,758 were assigned to this cause and in 1905, 401 fires with a property loss of \$1,091,833. The next largest number were caused from lightning, 233 in 1906 with a loss of \$123,091 and in 1905, 77 with a loss of \$23,438. The fires caused from defective chimneys, which achieved such size as to be worthy of mention, were 231, with a property loss of \$187,701 in 1906 and 287 fires with a loss of \$201,219 in 1905. Carelessness caused 24 fires and a loss of \$21,928 in 1906 and 42 fires with a loss of \$1,441 in 1905. The increased use of electricity for lighting and power purposes seems to have brought increase from that source, either through poor installation or unusual conditions, for the fires doubled in number and the loss tripled in size, the number being 21 in 1906 with a loss of \$70,738 as against 13 fires with a loss of \$19,572 from the same cause in 1905. Both the number of fires and the property loss from incendiarism shows a very gratifying decrease. Of course many people are ready to yell that "it was set" when they have a fire on their property, but the insurance commissioners have sifted the matter down to the following figures: 1906—12 fires, loss \$8,567; 1905—15 fires, loss \$15,376. Mice and matches are a pretty good combination to start a conflagration, but evidently people have succeeded in keeping them separated to a great extent, for they are only given credit for starting eight fires in 1906 and causing a loss of \$1,106.

REPORT FALSE SAYS LAVERGNE

Sir Wilfrid Has Shown No Animosity Towards Him

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—On motion to go into supply, Armand Lavergne rose to call attention to certain statements which, he said, had been circulated first in the province of Quebec and then in other provinces by an "over zealous and party press."

Mr. Lavergne said that like many other stories which had appeared in the press there was not a word of truth in the whole matter, and then he proceeded to defend the account of what happened at the interview, adding that it was in general more correct. The story, he said, was that the decision of the leader of the house was no longer a ministerial member, but he thought he could say that he was still a Liberal. He was not chosen or elected as a government supporter. He was chosen and elected as a Liberal and nothing else.

Mr. Lavergne said that he was a ministerial candidate, but that document he refused to sign. He pledged himself to the election to support the principles and he thought he had fulfilled that pledge. It was true that he had not always acted as a ministerialist, but he thought there was a difference between a Liberal and a ministerialist. (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. Lavergne proceeded to defend his action on the North Atlantic Trading Company immigration policy, on the Sunday bill, and recently on the question of printing the Revised Statutes in French as well as in English. He also claimed that he was justified in supporting Mr. Robitaille in Quebec county and the Labor candidate, Mr. Aincy, in Ste. Marie. As for the patronage of which he had been deprived, he maintained that he had administered it loyally and in the interests of the party. He was ready to meet the electors and discuss that question with them, and he was ready to meet any one the government chose to send against him. He thought the electors would support him, but even if he were as he had entered it, with clean hands and a clear conscience. In acting as he had done he claimed that he had acted as a true Liberal and on the principle that above party there was country.

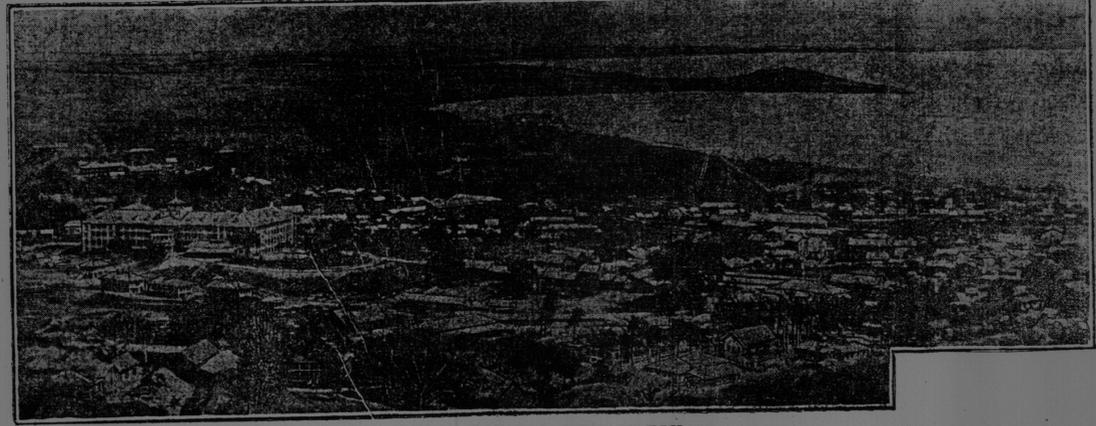
On motion to go into supply Mr. McCarthy of Calgary offered an amendment to discuss the Southern Alberta Land Company's position. The lands were obtained by various interests in large areas for grazing purposes at very low rates, and had passed from one party to another at large profits, finally being merged in the Southern Alberta Land Company.

He would say nothing against the operations of the company, which was under heavy expense for promotion and irrigation expenses. The work and lease of most of the land had been obtained under a closed lease by the Grand Forks Cattle Company, which had sold out to the Roblin Irrigation Company at a profit of about \$110,000. The government might as well have given a check for this amount from the treasury, so palpable were the prospective profits of the government.

Mr. McCarthy moved: "That this house, while favorable to every reasonable and legitimate undertaking for

STRICKEN KINGSTON.

Governor Swettenham Appeals for Aid in Rebuilding the City --- Subscription List Re-opened.



A BIRD'S EYE VIEW.



Remains of one of Kingston's largest warehouses

KINGSTON RELIEF FUND REOPENED

Owing to the conflicting reports regarding the conditions in Kingston, Jamaica, The Sun and The Star, a few days ago suspended the collection of relief funds, pending the arrival of authoritative information. Yesterday a cable was received from Governor Swettenham, expressing deep gratitude for the offer of aid from the people of this province, and stating that money was preferred rather than supplies.

Table listing subscribers to the Kingston Relief Fund, including names like Manchester Robertson Allison, Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P., and others.



Walls of Mormon Church cracked by shocks

Barry, it appeared that the company is indebted to the People's Bank for the sum of \$7,800, this being the amount for which the bank recently recovered a judgment on confession given by the company. Further it seems that by the winding up under the provincial act which the company claimed would be the cheapest process, it was proposed to be relieved from the provisions of the act and also to realize by sale of its plant sufficient to pay the indebtedness of the company.

FREDERICTON CIVIC MATTERS DISCUSSED

No Light Will be Placed on Star Line Wharf Where Many Accidents Have Taken Place

FREDERICTON, Feb. 5.—The City Council met in regular monthly session tonight. By a vote of 6 to 4 the council decided against placing a light on the Star Line wharf where last summer so many fatal accidents occurred. The bills to be submitted to the legislature were stood over for a future meeting. The resignation of J. F. Murray as a member of the city Board of Health was accepted and J. H. Moore appointed in his place.

WOMAN CLERK TO GUARDIANS.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Greathed has been appointed clerk to the Reeth (Swaledale) rural district council and Ruthy Guardians, in the place of the late A. S. Hudson. Mrs. Greathed is the widow of Mr. Greathed, solicitor, who held the office for many years.

WHY NOT STOP WRITING?

LONDON, Feb. 5.—A new terror has been discovered by the Lancet. It declares that the dirty blotting pad is responsible for spreading disease germs, which are collected by the open ink pot. Its remedies are antiseptic ink and clean blotting pads daily.

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BOOM COMPANY'S AFFAIRS IN COURT

Contending Interests Agree as to How It Should be Carried on—Judgment Reserved

Yesterday afternoon, before Chief Justice Tuck an application was made by J. J. F. Winslow and J. A. Winslow of Fredericton for a winding up order to wind up the Fredericton Boom Co. The petition was on Saturday last presented to the chief justice at Fredericton, but at the request of some of those interested the hearing was adjourned to take place yesterday in this city.

CURIOUS SANCTUARY FOR HARE.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—A hare which was started by a motor car, about a mile and a half out of Wimborne Minster, kept ahead of the car and ran into the town. Here several dogs, boys and men joined in the chase, but the hare was too nimble for them and sought sanctuary in the grounds of the Ursuline Convent.

OLD ROMAN COINS FOUND.

CARDIFF, Feb. 5.—Nearly 600 Roman coins, most of them bearing the effigy of Carausius, were found on Saturday, near Llandudno. The police have taken possession of them, and a coroner's inquest will be held.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—There was a savage fight between two Apaches last night in the Rue de Grenelle, in the course of which they were both killed. Alphonse Bouille came out of prison yesterday, after two years of hard labor, and forthwith began to hunt over Paris for his intimate friend, Leon Jouvenin, who had betrayed him to the police. He met him in the Rue de Grenelle, and at once shot him mortally.

MURDERER KILLED BY DYING VICTIM

Released Convict Has Revenge on Betrayer, But at Forfeit of His Life.

Two policemen arrested the murderer, but while they were struggling with him the dying man crawled on his hands and knees behind them and stabbed Bouille five times in the back, breaking his blade off in the wound as he fell back, dead, in the gutter.

DRUNKARDS GOOD FIGHTERS.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 5.—Roger Peacock, founder of the Legion of Frontiersmen made the remarkable statement at Bristol that hopeless drunkards were the best fighting men because of their high nervous development.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN NOVA SCOTIA

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 5.—In municipal elections for mayors and councillors in 22 incorporated towns of Nova Scotia, today, there were several very keen contests for mayor, notably in Amherst, Glace Bay, Kentville, Lunenburg, New Glasgow and Yarmouth; in Amherst, ex-Mayor Thomas Plowter defeated Geo. W. Cole by eleven votes. In Glace Bay, Mayor D. M. Burchess was again returned by a large majority over John C. Douglas.

Other mayors elected were: Annapolis, J. M. Owen; Antigonish, Prof. A. G. McEwen; Bridgewater, W. W. Hoyt; Bridgewater, Dr. D. Macintosh; Canso, E. C. Whitman; Dartmouth, E. F. Williams; Digby, W. W. Hayden; Hantsport, Capt. Faulkner; Inverness, Mayor McJannet; Kentville, W. E. Ross; Liverpool, A. W. Hendry; Lunenburg, W. W. Lewis; North Sydney, W. Hackett; Oxford, Alex. Ross; Parrsboro, F. A. Rand; Pictou, M. J. Smith; Port Hawkesbury, Andrew Strong; Port Hood, D. F. McLean; Springhill, A. B. Wilson; St. John's, J. Mahoney; Sydney Mines, A. Stewart; Westville, R. H. MacKay; Windsor, A. F. Armstrong; Wolfville, W. M. Black; Stewiacke, Alfred Dickie.

OFFICER BELVEA'S NARROW ESCAPE

Knocked Down by the Street Ry. Sweeper

Reported That His Accident Was Due to Intoxication—Chief Clerk Will Investigate

Pedestrians who were fighting their way homewards along King street through the snow storm about half-past six last night were witnesses of the unusual spectacle of a policeman being taken in charge by two small boys and led up to central station. The officer in question was W. S. Belyea, who was on his way to the central station to report before going off duty at the end of his day's work as patrolman.

POLICE RELIEF AND AID ASSOCIATION

Officer Finley Elected President by Majority of One

The election of officers for the coming year of the Police Relief and Aid Society resulted as follows: President, W. H. Finley, who was elected by a majority of one over Sgt. Geo. Baxter; vice-president, J. H. Ross; recording secretary, F. Lucas; treasurer, W. S. Belyea; trustees, F. W. Jenkins, W. Walker Clark, J. Ross, Thomas Caples; chief clerk, Henry Kilpatrick, O. C. Ward, Jas. H. Gosline; financial and audit committee, C. H. Rankine, Thomas Sullivan, George Corbett; investment committee, Henry Kilpatrick; O. C. Ward, J. McCollum; past president, James Semple.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

The regular monthly meeting of the Natural History Society was held last evening, Dr. Geo. F. Matthews in the chair.

John G. McKinnon, G. Clowes Carman and W. R. Shanklin were elected ordinary members and Mrs. A. Puddington, Miss Edith R. Nasse, Mrs. A. Woodman, Mrs. M. E. Best, Mrs. Wm. Greer, Miss French, Mrs. Geo. McAvity, Mrs. Shider, Miss Alice Isaacs, Mrs. J. W. Rachee, Miss Belle Morrison, Miss M. Robertson, Miss Grace A. Estey, Mrs. A. O. Skinner, Mrs. M. V. Paddock, Mrs. Geo. W. Noble and Miss Annie J. Shanklin associate members.

They were presented to the museum by Mrs. Freeman Lake 3 knob berries, a killing stick for game used by the Zulus, and a gun bucket for butt of gun used by the Boers; specimens of coprin by Dr. Ady; fossils from the Nerepis valley by A. Gordon Leavitt; specimens of meteorites from Tolosa, Mexico, Putruck, Poland, and Bremen, Kansas, by W. F. Burditt.

A hearty vote of thanks was ordered to be conveyed to the donors. W. F. Burditt read a paper entitled Messengers from Outer Space and What They Have to Tell Us. Mr. Burditt in a most entertaining and instructive way described the composition of the various meteorites which have fortunately fallen into hands where they have received the careful study which they deserve. The differences between comets and meteors were explained and the several theories regarding the origin of the latter given and enlarged upon.

With the aid of the reflectroscope operated by Wm. McIntosh many views of celebrated meteorites were shown, among them the three kinds, Siderites, Eudialites and Aerolites.

The lecturer after setting out all the points in connection with the various theories regarding the origin of meteorites declared that they had probably originally been part of the earth, then thrown up by volcanic or other force, wandered through space for an indefinite time and finally returned to mother earth.

The lecture was discussed by Dr. Matthew, Dr. Hay and Dr. Ady and a hearty vote of thanks tendered the lecturer.

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WHEN ELSIE WAS LOST

By Morris Cooke

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"Is there room?" Elsie looked apprehensively at the crowded car.

"Easy," laughed Taylor. "Here in New York we don't call a car crowded until there are people sitting on the roof."

Elsie looked nervously at Taylor and called warningly: "Do not get lost, Tom."

"There was a gentleman on the rear platform," she said.

"Lots of 'em," agreed the conductor. "But this one had a blue tie and a derby hat. Do you remember where he got off?"

"I'm not here to look after men in blue ties," he said crossly. A crowded run is not conducive to politeness.

"Where do you want to get off?" "That's just the trouble," she explained. "You see my aunt moved this morning. There was no one in the apartment house in which they lived and they had to change. It's uptown somewhere, but my cousin did not have time to tell me just where. He had just met me at the train."

"Better go over to the police station," he advised. "A general alarm probably and then word will come to the station. Maybe there's some one where they used to live that can tell you."

"That's so," she said, brightening. "It's on Central Park West." "She named a number and the conductor took the bell. "Take a down-town car to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street," he said. "Transfer south on Eighth avenue. That's in the sixties somewhere."

Elsie dropped off the car with a word of thanks and had a car coming in the opposite direction. Not until the conductor stood in front of her did she realize that she had given Tom her hand satchel containing her pocketbook.

This conductor was less pleasant than the first one and refused to accept her story. There was no one else in the car and with crimson face she pleaded. She did not know how far it was, but she had a general idea of the direction and she started bravely out.

The wind blew coldly from the river and she drew her coat about her as she plodded along. Six blocks and the lamp post told her that One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street had been reached. She paused undecidedly then, with sudden determination she hailed a passerby.

"Eighth avenue," he repeated. "Keep going. It's the street with the elevated on. You can't—is this Elsie Linton?" he broke off.

briskness in Will Benton's manner that brought comfort. When the Benton Milling Company had failed he was an idle and none too resourceful fellow. Now he spoke and acted with decision and she was sorry that she had said "No" when he had put the all-important question to her.

The Bellevue stood a smoked stained and gaunt wreck of what had been a fashionable apartment house and a fire patrolman in the lobby was the only sign of life.

"They were in too much of a hurry when they left. Only the doctor thought of that. The others just went to the hotels or to friends. The furniture is all here. They had insurance and they can't move it until the adjusters get through. Try the post-office."

The sub station gave no better result. The carrier declared that he would not be permitted to give an address, but admitted that as yet he had received no instructions for forwarding mail.

At the police station the desk sergeant telephoned headquarters, but no alarm had been registered. "Maybe it will come in," he counseled. "Why don't you go and get dinner and come back. I may have something for you then."

"That's so," laughed Benton. "You must be pretty hungry after all this walking. Let's go down to the circle and have something to eat. It will do us both good."

Across the table Elsie's depression vanished. Will kept chatting of everything except her portion, and it seemed the old times back home when a party of young people ran up to town for the theatre and had supper afterwards.

"What shall we do?" he asked. "In case the alarm has not been sent out, I think you had better go to a hotel, wire your mother and wait for her answer."

"There's a good hotel up the street here. I know the proprietor and he will see that you are well looked after."

"It will be so lonesome," she said with a little shudder. "It is the first time that I have ever been in New York and it is all so strange."

"I used to live down in this section of the town," he said. "There is a minister I know—I don't want to seem to take advantage of your plight to repeat my proposal dear, but I should be the happiest man in New York if you would say 'Yes.'"

For answer her hand stole across the table and clasped his. "You are sure it is love and not pity?" she asked. "It has always been love," he said. "I never accepted your decision and it has helped to make a man of me."

"Let us go," she said simply, but Benton understood. Half an hour later they emerged from the quiet rectory.

"Shall we stop at the station?" laughed Will. "Auntie might be worried," she said, and they turned their steps toward the green lights. The desk sergeant smiled as they approached.

FATAL RESULTS OF CRACK AT NEWCASTLE YESTERDAY

One Man is Dead and Twenty-Seven Others Injured, Several Seriously--Some May Die--Special Freight Crashed into Working Train--Cars Caught Fire

NEWCASTLE, N. B., Feb. 5.—One man was killed and twenty-seven others badly injured in a train accident here today. The victim was Doethe Thibideau, whose head was frightfully crushed. Several others had ribs and arms broken and some may die.

About eleven o'clock this forenoon Conductor Sears' special freight ran into Conductor Doyle's working train while the latter was backing down towards Beaver Brook. The collision took place on the south curve, about a mile and a half above Beaver Brook. The special smashed through the other, breaking up two cars. Of the 29 men in the rear only one, Wm. Fogan, escaped unhurt.

TWENTY-SIX HAVE NOT JOINED UNION

Believed However that Trouble at Sydney Mines is Nearly Over Work Still Idle

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 5.—Out of ninety-two non-union miners at No. 3 colliery of the N. S. Steel Co., Sydney Mines, all but twenty-six have joined the P. W. A. but today only four men turned out for work, and these only because they were absolutely necessary to keep fans in pit running and keep up fires. A committee of P. W. A. waited on the men today and urged them to join the organization, but the result of the conference was not made public.

Everyday Club The Strolling Tramps' band, composed of men from the Empress of Britain, appeared for the second time before the Everyday Club last night. In spite of the rough weather there was a crowd of the doors and the vocal and instrumental programme furnished by the band was greatly enjoyed.

To Benefit McKenzie & Mann TORONTO, Feb. 5.—A bill is now before the Manitoba legislature to further guarantee bonds of the C. N. R. for the extensions of the system in the province, which affects 115 miles of road and pledges the provincial credit for \$1,150,000 more to the benefit of McKenzie & Mann.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The fifth game of the chess championship match between Dr. Emanuel Lasker and Frank J. Marshall, played today, was drawn after 41 moves. Present score: Lasker, 3; Marshall, 0; drawn, 2.

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BOARD OF TRADE WILL HAVE ASSESSMENT INTRODUCED AS A PRIVATE MEASURE, AND WILL SEND DELEGATION TO SUPPORT IT

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday the summary of the council's proceedings since the last regular meeting of the board was read and approved with a slight amendment. The assessment bill, especially the former, came in for considerable discussion. It was finally decided to send a delegation to Fredericton to support the assessment bill.

The secretary's summary of the proceedings of the council mentioned that the sub-committee on the plans for the development of St. John harbor had handed in its report and that the board had agreed to send a delegation to support the assessment bill.

W. F. Hatheway took exception to the last remark and was supported by President McRobbie. The board through its committee had gone thoroughly into the subject. Mr. Hatheway advocated the holding of a public meeting by the Board of Trade, at which the aldermen would have an opportunity of explaining their reasons for opposing the bill.

G. F. Fisher said he was not prepared to endorse Mr. Hatheway's proposal concerning the public meeting, but agreed with his statement that the Board of Trade had considered the assessment bill thoroughly.

F. L. Potts was also in favor of the proposed public meeting. He considered that real estate interests had too great representation in the present council and that business interests should be better represented.

Concerning the proposed public meeting, Ald. Baxter said that he was doubtful if any result could be obtained from it. President McRobbie remarked that as the Board of Trade had agitated for a new system of assessment, it should do its utmost to have the proposed bill made law.

Mr. Hatheway then moved that the president, vice president and three other members be sent to Fredericton to support the bill. Mr. Wetmore seconded it, and the motion was carried with but two dissenting votes.

WARD SYSTEM. Considerable discussion on the mode of city representation followed. Mr. Baxter advocated the ward system, but considered many wards too small for individual representation.

W. F. Hatheway followed in the same strain, but advocated the division of the city into five large districts rather than wards. Pres. McRobbie promised that the matter of the public meeting would be considered.

E. A. Smith said the Board of Trade was not a representative body and was formed for the purpose of advancement of trade. Development of St. John as a port should receive its attention, and not the petty difficulties of civic politics.

The C. O. D. parcel post system having been dropped by the government the board will take no further action on the matter.

PREMIER MCBRIDE WILL RECONSTRUCT CABINET

Looks as if 26 Conservatives, 13 Liberals and 3 Socialists Have Been Elected

VANCOUVER, Feb. 5.—Complete return of the election of Saturday are not yet in, but it looks as though the standing of the parties would be: Conservatives, 26; Liberals, 13; Socialists, 3.

DISCUSS MATTERS OF GRAVE IMPORTANCE

Premier Bannerman Employs Unusual Phrase—Churchill Refers to Jamaica Incident

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Premier Bannerman in his customary summons to his supporters to attend the reopening of parliament employs the very unusual phrase, "To discuss matters of grave importance."

NO DECISION IN THE SEWERAGE CASE

The Local Government Heard Complaint from Parliament—Telephone Meeting Today

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 5.—The local government met here this evening, all the members being present. A delegation consisting of Collector of Customs Veniot and Mr. LeGere, M.P.P., of Bathurst, were heard regarding a complaint made in respect to interference with private rights. Another hearing will be given tomorrow. Premier Tweedie says that no decision in connection with the Fredericton sewerage will be given tomorrow, but would not say what time the decision would be. It is said that Mr. Curry, lately elected for Restigouche, will be the mover of the address in reply to the speech at the coming session.

The first meeting of the N. B. Telephone and Central Telephone Companies will be held tomorrow at ten o'clock. Among those who have arrived tonight to attend the meeting were Dr. Stockton, A.S. White, Speaker Robinson, H. C. Head, A. B. Coop, T. H. Estabrook, J. A. Scovil, H. P. Robinson and S. H. White.

FIRST 100 POUND RAILS

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We have received another big bargain in wall papers. This will be ready in a few days.

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## LADIES' SHAKER FLANNEL NIGHT GOWNS.

A special lot on sale Tonight.  
They are all good colors—will wash well.  
They are worth \$1.25. Sale price To-night :-

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Good heavy Shaker in all of these.

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Store Open Evenings

## LOCAL NEWS.

Band at Carleton open air rink tonight. Ice in excellent condition.

Four drunks were before the magistrate this morning. All pleaded guilty and were fined the usual amount.

The Pickford & Black steamer Glenda from the West Indies, arrived off Partridge Island about one o'clock this afternoon.

After battling against yesterday's storm three men without funds or a home to go to sought the police station for protection last night and were given a warm cell to sleep in.

An old man, named McAfee, called at the police court this morning and complained that one of his tenants, a Jew, had assaulted him. The case may be heard tomorrow.

The subscription list at City Hall for the Champlain monument, has been increased by subscriptions of \$5 from Ald. Baxter and \$5 from Alex. McMillan.

In probate court the last will and testament of the late Moses A. Barbour was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Grace Pauline Smith the executrix named in the will. The estate values at \$1,800 personal. C. T. Bary proctor.

Since early yesterday morning seven inches of snow fell. At Point Lepreau the heaviest this year. Reports from that place state that the storm was a wild one. The wind blew at a velocity of 24 miles an hour.

The funeral of the late George S. Palmer, who met death in so tragic a manner in the waters of Courtney Bay, was held at 2:30 this afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Palmer, Queen Square. Rev. Dr. Sprague officiated and interment was in Fernhill.

John O'Regan entertained about thirty of his gentlemen friends at a stag party last evening at his Union street home. The party had a most enjoyable time.

The funeral of Edward Thorpe took place at 2:30 this afternoon from his late residence on Marsh street. The Plymouth Brethren conducted the funeral service and interment was in the Church of England burying ground.

Another hockey game in the city league will be played in the Marathon rink tonight. The Marathons and St. Joseph's are the contesting teams, and an exciting game is looked forward to. After this match the Algonquins and St. Mark's teams will meet.

Robert Baxter, the Halifax gas expert, left on Saturday last for Halifax on other urgent business. He is, however, expected back immediately. Mr. Baxter has not yet had enough time here, but will be engaged for some time yet in furthering his investigations.

Of the pupils attending the advanced department of Milford Superior School, eleven were present during the month of January. Seven of these, viz.: Margaret Craft, Nellie Straight, May Butler, Carrie Irvine, Mary Miller, Stella McManus, and Lillian Lamb, always prompt, but Wm. Connell, Doris Mullaney, Thomas Conway and Agnes Harper were tardy at least once. The enrollment is 26 per cent. of attendance.

Yesterday in the school room of Centenary church the King's Messenger Mission Band of the church gave an afternoon tea. Miss Goddard and Miss Pierce had charge of the arrangements, and Madames Allison, Sprague, Ellis and Knowles poured tea. Miss Truman had charge of the ice cream table, and Miss Blanchard sold candy. Members of the mission band were waitresses.

Yesterday afternoon James Rogers, son of Prof. Rogers, slipped and fell on Water street, dislocating his shoulder. He was assisted to Hawker's drug store and the ambulance summoned to take him to the hospital. While at the drug store awaiting the ambulance and while suffering severe pains, young Rogers did not forget the message on which he had set out but asked one of the clerks to deliver it for him by telephone.

The Art Culture Club met last evening at Ald. T. H. Bullock's residence, German street. The composer whose works were under study was Haydn, and there were selections from his works by D. Arnold Fox and Mrs. S. Kent Scovill. Mrs. L. A. Curry was in charge of this branch of the evening. The poems of Bryant were also reviewed and there were readings by Mrs. Curry, Mrs. G. F. Matthew and Mr. Fox, who was leader in this feature of the evening's work.

## WILL OPPOSE ASSESSMENT BILL AT FREDERICTON

Aldermen Who Threw it Out Are Likely to Send a Delegation to Fight the Board of Trade.

There is a feeling among the aldermen who formed the majority vote which threw out the assessment act at the last meeting of the council that they will also have representatives at Fredericton when the assessment bill is introduced to oppose it to the utmost of their power.

Ald. Rowan, when asked, said that although the matter had not been considered by the aldermen together they would not let it quietly pass without expressing their disapproval.

## PERSONALS

Rev. J. F. Carson, of St. George, is in the city.  
The condition of D. J. Purdy, M. P., showed further signs of improvement today, and hope for his recovery is held out.

## DR. W. W. WHITE MADE VICE-PRESIDENT

### Bank of New Brunswick Directors Met Today.

#### He Succeeds J. Morris Robinson—No New Director Has Yet Been Chosen

A meeting of the directors of the Bank of New Brunswick was held today at noon and lasted until about one o'clock. Dr. W. W. White was appointed vice-president of the bank, made vacant by the death of the late J. Morris Robinson. No additional director, however, was appointed, but the vacancy will be filled at a subsequent meeting.

## BOTTLE WAS CARRIED ACROSS TO NOVA SCOTIA

### Lloyd Campbell Receives an Answer to a Note Thrown Over the Wharf Some Weeks Ago.

Lloyd Campbell, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Campbell, a month or so ago threw a bottle containing a note into the Bay. He has received a letter from a man in Port George, Annapolis Co., stating that he picked the bottle up on the beach. Lloyd, who is a very bright youngster, was greatly pleased to know that his message had travelled all the way across the bay. He, in company with another boy, threw two bottles over the wharf at the foot of Duke street. One was picked up on the beach at the foot of Broad street, but the other went across. The note which was in the bottle contained only a few words. Lloyd's name and address was signed on it.

## EGGS ARE STILL SCARCE.

### Good Ones Bringing Thirty Cents a Dozen and Very Few Available

Good eggs are scarce, and they are selling at rather high prices, though not nearly as high as a month ago. They have been omitted for some time from the bill-of-fare in several hotels and boarding houses, and present indications are that they will be quite scarce when Easter comes around. Case eggs can be obtained in fairly large quantities, but these are seldom guaranteed and are in a great many cases found to be bad. Henney eggs are selling for 30c per dozen. The price was higher several weeks ago, and it was then thought that when the snow came large quantities would be brought in from the country. The supply has hardly been large enough to satisfy the demand, however, and a prominent merchant said this morning that eggs would probably remain scarce throughout the remainder of the winter.

## POLICEMAN BELYEA HAS BEEN SUSPENDED

### Pending an Enquiry Into Yesterday's Incident—Talk of Drugged Liquor

When asked about Policeman Belyea's condition this morning Chief of Police Clark said that when the man was brought to the police station last evening at midnight, he was drunk. He claimed to have been struck by the steel railway sweeper and injured and he was certainly unfit for duty.

In his report to the chief, Sergeant Baxter says that Belyea when brought to the station acted like a man who had been drugged or was drunk. Sergeant reports that the policeman was all right when he saw him at five o'clock yesterday afternoon on the corner of Mill and Dock streets. Chief Clark says that he has suspended Belyea until the matter is more fully inquired into.

A few years ago a police officer was discharged for being intoxicated in the North End and being unfit for duty. It was true that the officer was drunk but he had only a few drinks and was on other occasions quite capable of carrying more, but the blue coat had been drugged and he never knew it until some time after he was discharged when an enemy of his told a brother officer how he worked the drug in to a bottle and arranged that the patrolman should get a drink of the drugged liquor. His scheme worked all right as far as he was concerned but it cost an officer his position.

It has been rumored that only recently an attempt was made to dope a policeman who was patrolling the Brussels street beat, but the scheme failed.

## TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

FOR SALE.—A roll top desk, rather old, but in good condition. A bargain for someone. Apply to H., Star Office.

FOR SALE.—New house, on freshhold lot, two tenement. Sold reasonable. Apply 169 Adelaide street. 6-2

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FOR SALE.—One standing desk, 12 feet long, walnut top. Ring Tel. 701.

## CIVIC ELECTION TALK IS BEGINNING ALREADY

### A. A. Wilson, K. C., to Oppose Ald. Bullock in Queens—The Latter Not After the Mayoralty

With the month of February the talk of the next civic election begins. Already a number of citizens are mentioned as probable candidates in April. A requisition which has been circulated lately has been signed by a large number of citizens asking A. A. Wilson, K. C., to run as candidate for Queens ward at the next election. This is the ward at present represented by T. H. Bullock. Mr. Wilson will probably run although he has not yet determined.

## RAISING MONEY FOR A TESTIMONIAL TO LOGAN

### Mayor Sears Spending His Time Soliciting Subscriptions

Mayor Sears has opened a fund at his office for a testimonial to Fred Logan, "who has so creditably and well upheld the standing of our city." Logan is expected here tomorrow afternoon. The following subscriptions have been obtained: Dufferin Hotel, \$10; Ald. McGoldrick, \$5; John Welsh, \$5; Ald. Baxter, \$5; Arthur Thorne, \$5; Frank White, \$10; Geo. McArthur, \$5; E. H. McAlpine, \$5; Francis Kerr, \$1; R. W. W. Frink, \$1. Total to moon, \$46. Other amounts are promised.



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Telephone—Office, 683; Residence, 725.

## Clearance Sale

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\$6.00 Silk Skirts—Black, Blue and Green,	now \$4.25
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2.25 Sateen Skirts, " " " "	1.75
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All Wool Golf Vests, regular \$2.25,	now \$1.48
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Ladies' Suits and Coats, ready made and made to order at short notice.

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NOW is the season to make Marmalade. Oranges are at their lowest price. We are selling a good size Valencia Orange—2 Dozen for 25 cents.  
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164 MILL STREET.

## What 25c Will Buy at BARKERS,

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10 lbs. Onions, 25c; 4 lbs. Mixed Starch, 25c; 4 pkgs. Corn Starch, 25c; 1 lb. Cream of Tartar, 25c; 3 bottles Extract Lemon, 25c; 2 bottles German Mustard, 25c; 2 bottles Pickles, 25c; 2 cans good Salmon, 25c; 4 lbs. Prunes, 25c; 1 lb. fresh ground Coffee, 25c; 8 lbs. Oatmeal, 25c; 3 bottles Worcester Sauce, 25c; 2 cans Condensed Milk, 25c; 3 pkgs. Currants, 25c.

## Are You Going to Move? Have You Premises To Let?

If so, THE SUN and STAR will most certainly assist you. They cover St. John and surrounding country like a blanket. For instance: THE STAR has close upon 6,500 nightly readers in the city alone, and there are only about eight thousand families in the whole of St. John. This clearly means that THE STAR goes into very nearly every household. THE SUN, on the other hand, has over 6,800 (Jan. 15th, '07) voluntary patrons in the city and Lower Canada generally, circulating thoroughly.

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