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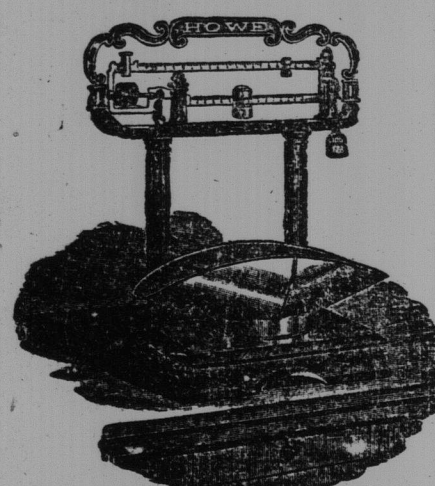
ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1905.

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Yours faithfully,
H. H. PICKETT.
28.3.13

Anniversary Clothing Sale CONTINUES.

Our anniversary sale opened Saturday with a rush—the biggest day we ever had in the month of March, but many who were eager to take ADVANTAGE OF THE BARGAINS complained the notice was too short, so we have decided to continue the special prices a few days longer—do not miss this rare opportunity.
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CASTRO FACED BY A REVOLUTION.

Looks Like More Trouble In Venezuela.

President's Enemies Are Gathering Strength
—Castro Says He Will Pay Up If Left Alone.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

TRINIDAD, March 19.—Curaçao has ceased to be the headquarters for Venezuelan revolutionists and they seem to have centered their activity in this island. It is rumored here that financial assistance has come to the enemies of President Castro and that General Paredes is the leader chosen to head the movement. Although persons familiar with the situation and the strength of Castro's resources believe no revolutionary movement will be effected, still the activity of the revolutionists is a source of constant annoyance to him and they seem to be stronger now than at any time since the close of the Matos revolution. General Riera and Penaloza, who formerly lived in Curaçao, are now in the island co-operating with General Paredes. All of these officers fought in the Matos revolution and have good war records. Paredes is only about 35 years old and is reputed to be an able leader.

Officials in Curaçao have been much disturbed by the rumors of activity in Trinidad and the French coast cable recently was cut to prevent the revolutionists here from communicating with their party in Venezuela and on the island of Curaçao.

General Hernandez, former minister to the United States, was reported several days ago to be in Trinidad, but this is denied by his friends, who say he is at Demerara. President Castro has increased his military forces in Curaçao by two thousand. The Colombian districts have been drawn on for soldiers and within three weeks the number of troops in the Venezuela capital has been raised by 500 to its present strength.

NEW YORK, March 23.—A despatch from Caracas, dated Monday, to the Herald, says that President Castro states that there is no ground for complaint against Venezuela and no reason for intervention, such as Mr. Brown pretends. He says the attacks of the American press against Venezuela and its government indicate complete ignorance of the facts concerning the debts of Venezuela and the settlements thereof.

The debts are relatively small, the whole amount not exceeding 150,000,000 bolivars (\$30,000,000). All these debts have been punctually paid since the revolution was signed. Nearly five millions bolivars (\$1,000,000) were peremptorily claimed by Germany, England and Italy and were paid in full. The 10,000,000 bolivars (\$2,000,000) have also been paid. The other (exterior) debts held in England and Germany are, according to the provisions of the bond, being settled between the bondholders at Venezuela.

The country has paid, and will continue to pay, President Castro said, as stipulated in the protocol which Minister Bowen arranged. The government of Venezuela desires the friendship of the United States.

HOCKEY ON TRIAL.

(Special to the Star.)
CORNWALL, Ont., March 23.—At the opening of the trial this morning of Allan Loney, charged with manslaughter of Alcide Laurin, F. J. French, of Prescott, assisted by James Dingwall, assistant attorney, appeared for the crown and R. A. Fries for the defence. The court room was crowded.

The jury was empaneled, no resident of Alexandria or Maxwell being allowed to act. The prisoner, who looked pale, but apparently had not suffered from the confinement, pleaded not guilty.
Mr. French, in addressing the jury, said not only was the prisoner on trial, but the game of hockey. The crown will call twenty witnesses and the defence thirty-two.

STMR. MINTO ASHORE.

While attempting to enter Georgetown harbor in a dense fog yesterday morning, the steamer Minto ran over a reef off the island. The Stanley was sent for, and it is hoped that the Minto will get out of the difficulty at high tide.

Up to two o'clock today there had been no word as to whether the unfortunate steamer had been floated or not.

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SECRET HISTORY OF THE CAUSE OF THE WAR.

Russia's Final Offer Which Was Not Delivered In Time—Japan Would Not Have Accepted It Anyway.

PARIS, March 23.—The Associated Press is in a position to complete the diplomatic history of the Russo-Japanese relations resulting in the war, by giving to the world the exact text of Russia's final reply to Japan, dated Feb. 2, 1904, which has never been published. Baron Rosen, former Russian minister to Japan, did not have an opportunity of presenting the note to Baron Komura, Japanese foreign minister, as it was not delivered to him until February 7th, the day after he had been informed of the rupture.

Russia has always claimed that the Japanese government, having decided to break off negotiations and begin hostilities, deliberately held up the message at Tokyo until Mr. Kurino, former Japanese minister at St. Petersburg could deliver the instructions sent him February 5 to sever diplomatic relations. Japanese, on the contrary, contended that the contents of the reply having been substantially communicated by Foreign Minister Lamsdorff to Mr. Kurino and being unacceptable on the main issue, it was useless for Japan to wait any longer. The text of the propositions follows:

- 1.—Mutual engagement to respect the independence and territorial integrity of Korea.
- 2.—An engagement on the part of Russia not to impede the commercial and industrial undertakings of Japan in Korea, nor oppose her measures for safeguarding such interests.
- 3.—Recognition by Russia of Japan's preponderant interests in Korea and in Manchuria, and her right to offer advice and assistance tending to the improvement of the administration of Korea.
- 4.—A mutual obligation not to use any part of Korean territory for strategic purposes nor undertake on the coast of Korea any military works which menace free navigation of the Korean straits.
- 5.—Recognition of Russia of Japan's right to send troops to Korea in accordance with the preceding article for the suppression of bandits and disorders calculated to create international complications.
- 6.—An engagement by Russia to respect the rights and privileges acquired by Japan as well as other powers in Manchuria through treaties with China. Japan to recognize Manchuria and the Liao-tung as beyond her sphere of interest.
- 7.—A mutual agreement not to impede the junction of the Korean and Eastern China railroads, when they have reached the Yalu river.

Russia refused:

1. To include in the treaty an obligation to respect the territorial integrity of Manchuria.
2. To withdraw the prohibition against using Korean territory for strategic purposes.

The note, it is claimed, proves conclusively that Russia hoped to prolong the negotiations.

THE TIDE OF REVOLT IS RISING IN RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—The action of the nobility of the government of Moscow at the meeting held yesterday morning, using the slogan of some measure of popular representation, while taking a distinct stand against a constitutional government of the kind enjoyed by the nations of western Europe, introduced the first organized conservative element in the agitation. Most of the nobility are large land owners, who have become alarmed at the peasant movement, who threaten property in the country districts. The nobles urge that the time has come for co-operation with the government for mutual self protection. Roving bands of peasants continued to pillage, burn and murder in the government of Tambov, Kazan and other governments in the south. The few troops here and there are powerless. The whole peasant population is affected more or less. The parish priests, under instructions from the Holy Synod, are doing all possible to quiet the peasants, but without making any appreciable impression. With warm weather a riot will come, especially if it is accompanied by orders for another extensive mobilization.

In the meantime the situation in the Caucasus is growing worse. A state bordering on civil war exists in the Kuban territory, where the population has been armed for a collision with the soldiers.

In the Georgia, Mingrelia and Kutais territories the red flag of revolt has been raised. In Tiflis, Crimea, after the population had wrecked the vodka shops, police quarters, etc., warships were sent from Sebastopol and marines were landed as if in a hostile country. The renewal of the bomb outrages in Poland and the open demonstrations in Finland against conscription are both regarded as bad and significant signs.

CHANGING ELECTION LAW.

FREDERICTON, March 23.—A special committee appointed to discuss changes in the Election Law met this morning. The matter first dealt with was in regard to the establishment of new polling places. One was wanted for the parish of Alma, in Northumberland; another for St. Louis, in Kent; another at Dipper Harbor, and another for the new parish which is to be created in Madawaska.

There was much discussion with regard to the present system of adding names to the voters list and Dr. Fugatey's suggestion that the voters list be a permanent list was adopted. Where names are to be removed or added notice by letter must be given. There were also a discussion with regard to the length of time which a man had to be a resident before getting his name on the list.

A subcommittee consisting of Messrs. Hill, Clarke, and McLatchy was appointed to draft the necessary sections.

One must advertise to make business, to hold it, and to increase it.—Chas. H. Slack, Grocer, Chicago.

B. R. MACAULAY WILL NOT RUN.

His Business Interests Need All His Time.

Says He Hasn't Yet Been Formally Asked by the League—A List of Candidates.

Additional interest has been given the coming civic elections by the announcement made by B. R. Macaulay, who was announced as the Citizens' League candidate for Dukes and who has just returned from Europe, to the effect that he is in accord with any movement that will be beneficial to the city, but that he must look after his business and home interests first.

Mr. Macaulay told the Star this morning that he had not as yet been approached by any of the executive of the Citizens' League, and while not saying so in so many words, intimated that he would not at present enter civic politics.

Another interesting feature is the probability that W. B. Wallace will be in the field in opposition to Ald. Bullock. Mr. Wallace has been requested by many friends to be a candidate but has yet the matter under consideration although there is little doubt that he will run.

The following are, as far as can be outlined the present candidates:

- | Mayor. | Others. |
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| W. W. White. | Citizens' League. |
| Aldermen-at-Large. | Ald. Carleton. |
| Ald. Frink. | W. M. Jarvis. |
| Ald. Kings Ward. | Col. J. R. Armstrong. |
| Ald. Queens Ward. | J. B. Hamlin. |
| Thos. Bullock. | W. B. Wallace. |
| Jas. Sproul. | Prince Ward. |
| J. N. Harvey. | Chas. Freeze. |
| B. R. Macaulay. | Wellington Ward. |
| Ald. Lewis. | A. W. Macrae. |
| R. R. Patchell. | Dukes Ward. |
| | A. W. Baird. |
| | Sydney Ward. |
| | Victoria Ward. |
| | H. H. Pickett. |
| | Wellington Green. |
| | Dufferin Ward. |
| | Ald. Daley. |
| | Lansdowne Ward. |
| | Ald. Christie. |
| | Lorne Ward. |
| | Frank Flewelling. |
| | Ald. Holder. |
| | Stanley Ward. |
| | Ald. McGoldrick. |
| | Brooks Ward. |
| | J. B. Baxter. |
| | J. Holder. |
| | Guys Ward. |
| | W. D. Baskin. |
| | Ald. Tully. |

ASYLUM INVESTIGATED.

Public Accounts' Committee Examine Its Expenses—Better Food There Than In Upper Canadian Asylums.

(Special to the Star.)

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 23.—Secretary Boyne and Mr. Stewart were examined before the public accounts committee this morning regarding the expenses of the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases for the past year. The balance carried over from 1903 as over expended amounted to over fourteen thousand dollars.

The opposition strongly criticized this and claimed the government should in their estimate more clearly cover the expenditure.

The adoption of the tender systems showed a great improvement in the old order of things, supplies being furnished for a much lower price, for instance, drugs last year costing about one half what they did formerly.

Dr. Anglin was introduced to the committee by Premier Tweedie. In answer to questions, Dr. Anglin said there was no way of telling the quantity of drugs and the druggist had to be depended upon. The general health of the institution was good. There were a great many old people there, but at the present time there were only four confined to their beds.

In answer to Mr. Smith's question if there were not more persons in the institution that should not be there,

I. C. R. TIED UP BY DERAILED TRAIN.

There is a bad tie up on the I. C. R. between Moncton and Truro at a place called Salt Springs, and as far as the officials know here, it may be several hours before the line is cleared. An engine, three colonist cars and two box baggage cars on an immigrant special left the track near Salt Springs between 6 and 7 o'clock last night. The run-off is a bad one, but so far as ascertained only one man is injured. The cars are partly on their side and the passengers received a bad shaking up and scare. Wrecking crews were sent out from Moncton and Truro.

Several trains are held up, including the one that left here yesterday at noon for Halifax and known as No. 28 or the Atlantic express.

SIXTY MORE WILL SPEAK.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, Ont., March 23.—Some sixty more members have signified their intention of speaking on the Autonomy Bill. Bourassa resumes the discussion this afternoon.

JAP ARMY AGAIN IN HOT PURSUIT.

The Russians have Resumed Their Retreat.

They Abandoned Nearly Two Million Dollars Worth Of Stores At Mukden—Clearing the Battle Field.

GUNSHU PASS (108 miles north of the Pass) March 23.—The Japanese are again moving forward and the Russian rear guard has fallen back from its position about 13 miles north of Siping-hai (74 miles north of the Pass) to Chaomai, which is situated forty miles below Gunshu Pass. Practically complete reports show that the Russian army sacrificed general commissariat stores to the amount of \$1,250,000 and stores for an army corps amounting to \$500,000, held at Mukden, most of it being set on fire. The boots and uniforms among the stores, of which the whole army was in need, arrived from Europe four days before the Russian retreat from Mukden. General Kuropatkin ordered the removal of the stores, but his order was not executed. An investigation will be made in order to establish the responsibility.

WITH THE JAPANESE LEFT ARMIES IN THE FIELD.

March 23, 11 a. m., via Fusan.—The Japanese army near Mukden is clearing the battlefield, sorting the enormous quantity of stores and material captured and attending to the prisoners. Engineers are rapidly repairing the railroad bridge across the Hun river which was badly damaged by the Russians. The trains are now running to the Hun river. They will reach Mukden in a few days. The weather is very warm and the ground is thawing rapidly, making the movement of guns and transport wagons difficult.

Dr. Anglin said he did not think it differed from other hospitals in that respect, though he thought there was a tendency to admit patients that should not be admitted. The ventilation and heating were now good, and he considered the food supplied better than that in upper Canadian asylums. There was a certain odor which comes from the cellars, but this would be remedied.

The rest of the morning was taken up with an examination of the bills, which were passed after some criticism.

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MEN AND A MACHINE.

Certain Liberal journals are chuck-
lingly comparing the apparent solid-
arity of the government ranks on the
school question with the apparent dis-
agreement on the opposition side of the
house.

That there is room for such gleeful
comparison by Liberals whose politics
is the machine, we admit; but those of
that party who are honest men with
minds of their own, should view the
condition of parliament today with
shame rather than joyfulness, while
good Conservatives should be proud to
know that they belong to a party made
up of men, not of rubber stamps whose
sole business it is to register the will
of their boss.

The Liberal side of the House of Com-
mons today is a machine. Each mem-
ber is a cog. He only moves when the
boss presses the lever. As a repre-
sentative of the people he is utterly
valueless. He represents nothing save
the will and the whim of the coterie
who run the machine.

Certainly Laurier will put the amend-
ed autonomy bill through the house.
He could put through anything he de-
sired—anything. There is no limit to
the subservience of his followers. Had
the original bill been introduced a year
or so later it is improbable that there
would have been even the slight crack
which was heard a few weeks ago. The
machine is new in some parts since
November last, and a few of the cogs
had not yet entirely lost their individ-
uality when they were called upon to
make this extraordinary reversal. So
they resisted a little till they felt the
force of the hand on the lever. But
they can be depended upon to resist
no more, no matter what the order.

Absolute submission is demanded of
every government supporter, not only
as the price of promotion, but of his
political existence. Revolt, the expres-
sion of any personal opinion, the refusal
to cheerfully endorse any suggestion
from the front benches means exting-
uishment during the parliamentary
term and practically certain defeat at
the next election. The result is a won-
derfully effective machine, from the
standpoint of the boss, and a viciously
dangerous one from the standpoint of
the people.

The majority of the Conservative
members of the present parliament, on
the other hand, are men whom no ma-
chine could control, no boss force to
act contrary to their convictions and
the wishes of their constituency. They
are representatives, not cogs. If they
believe in separate schools they will
not vote in the house against them;
if their convictions and the instruc-
tions of those whom they represent
are against separate schools they
will not vote for them. They will not
even do as many Liberals are doing—
arise and state that their personal con-
victions lead them one way, but in obedi-
ence to the will of the party (i. e., the
machine), they are going to vote the
other way. Even above the interests
of the party they hold their consciences.
Now consciences are inconvenient in a
political machine unless very care-
fully trained and the consequence is
that the Conservative organization in
parliament does not always move with
the nice precision that marks the Lib-
eral machine. But we like it better.

WHERE GOD IS.

The parish priest
Of Austerly
Climbed up in a high church steeple,
To be nearer God,
So that he might hand
His word down to his people.

And in sermon script
He daily wrote
What he thought was sent from
Heaven;
And he dropped this down
On his people's heads
Two times one day in seven.

In his age, God said,
"Come down and die!"
And he cried out from the steeple,
"Where art Thou, Lord?"
And the Lord replied,
"Down here among the people."

FIVE MEN DROWNED.

Rashly Tried To Cross A Great River
In A Storm With An Over-Loaded
Skiff.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 23.—Five
men have been drowned in the Mis-
souri river here.

The men were engaged in dyke build-
ing operations on the Kansas side of
the river, opposite the water pumping
station. They had been brought to
the Missouri side each evening by a
small steamer, but owing to the heavy
wind and rain storm the steamer was
delayed and the men, rather than spend
a stormy night in a shack on the Kan-
sas bank, determined to cross in a
skiff. About mid-stream the over-
loaded skiff was swamped by the
waves and four men sank in the mudy
water. One, Hutchinson, was seen
swimming, but sank before help re-
sued him. None of the bodies have been
recovered.

JAPS SAVE BRITISH SAILORS.

TOKIO, March 23.—Two of the crew
of the British steamer Mars have de-
ceased of exposure. The rest of the men
rescued have arrived at Hakodate.

The Mars, a steamer of 2,497 tons re-
gister, Captain Ruffel, sailed from
Barro, Wales, on Nov. 25 for Vladivos-
tok. On March 17, while attempting
the passage of Soya Strait, she was
caught in the ice and finally stranded
on a small island. Part of the crew
effected a landing on the island of
Hakodate, but the others were missing,
including eight officers, who were later
reported in a life boat, being carried
seaward by the ice. The above de-
spatch probably refers to the missing
portion of the crew picked up by the
Japanese who have kept up a contin-
uous search for them.

Don't fail to read the great Russian
story, "A Soldier of Commerce," start-
ing in the Star on Saturday.

ARABIAN INSURGENTS WINNING.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 23.—Ac-
cording to a despatch from Hodeida
dated March 21, the town of Senaa
(capital of Yemen province, Arabia),
was still holding out when the message
was filed, but Yama Terim and Anayss,
southward of Senaa, and Hadramout
ward have fallen into the hands of the
insurgents and the mountain fortress
of Ibb was surrounded.

SUNSHINE IN THE SMOKE.

When you see a rainbow in the sky
you know that the sunshine is in the air.
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bacco in your pipe and get sunshine
in the smoke.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

VICTORIA HOTEL, March 23.—Mr
and Mrs A. E. Fowler and child, Van-
couver; Rev. Z. R. Barnabas, Canter-
bury; W. S. Tompkins, Meductic; H. J.
Crawe, Montreal; Mrs. Wm. Cunningham,
Hamilton; Mrs. H. J. Cowles, Cal-
ifornia Springs; Mrs. Margaret Bowser,
Mrs. Geo. A. Irving, Rexton; Mr. and
Mrs. H. H. Stewart and family, Geo.
W. Parsons, Toronto; Oliver S. Rich-
ardson, Elizabeth Walker, Carleton
Place; S. A. Walker, Walton.

March 27.—John L. Storen, Montreal;
B. R. Davis and wife, Mrs. B. P. Grim-
mer, St. Andrew; Mrs. Waterbury,
Boston; P. P. Russell, Grand Manan;
John L. Peck, Hillsboro; J. H. Rind-
man, C. N. McCormick, Annapolis
Royal; Chas. Gay, Summerside; H. B.
Snook, Walter C. Sumner, Truro; W. J.
Dickson, Halifax; W. McBride, Port-
land.

DUFFERIN HOTEL, March 27.—F. J.
Fisher, Fredericton; J. Goldman, New
York; W. R. Finson, Bangor; E. M. Ben-
nett, Pellerin; T. P. MacCan, R. A. Mc-
Gorman, Montreal; J. Edward, Mon-
treal.

ROYAL HOTEL, March 27.—J. M.
Rabinovich, Montreal; T. Lynch, Fre-
dericton; T. H. Radford, Montreal; H.
A. Gibson, Marysville; V. D. Dennison,
Marysville; J. Frenkel, Chas. H. Ross, R.
Hirsch, Montreal; James A. Sword, To-
ronto; O. A. O'Brien, Toronto; Mr.
and Mrs. B. L. Tucker, Parrsboro; Mrs.
Dorothy Tucker, Mrs. H. M. Mackenna,
Parrsboro; H. H. Glebe, Boston; Mrs.
A. A. Anderson, Chatham; A. S. Burgess,
Montreal; J. L. Bronsdon, Toronto; Jas.
Rodger, Montreal; R. London, Toronto;
H. G. Reid and wife, Norton; F. Ryan,
St. John; Sackville; L. H. Higgins,
Moncton; C. P. Baker, Yarmouth.

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Don't pack the tobacco too tightly in
your pipe. For a comfortable smoke
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bacco fairly loosely and press it gen-
tly down in the bowl occasionally while
smoking.

Don't fail to read the great Russian
story, "A Soldier of Commerce," start-
ing in the Star on Saturday.

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used for any stomach disorder and the
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stomach and pain after eating. Be sure
you get Hutch. Be sure you have it
on hand. One gives relief. It's a doc-
tor for ten cents.

LOCAL NEWS

Don't fail to read the great Russian
story, "A Soldier of Commerce," start-
ing in the Star on Saturday.

Robert Hirsch of Montreal, who is
one of the company which has pur-
chased the Halifax Hotel, Halifax, is
at the Royal. The other members of
the company are Michael Hirsch, Mon-
treal; John Glassey, William Glassey,
T. MacDonald, late manager of the
Sydney Hotel. The new company will
take possession on April 1st, and will
make many improvements. Mr. Mac-
donald will be manager.

Diphtheria continues to make its ap-
pearance in various parts of the city
and since Saturday four cases have
been reported to the board of health.
These are all in children, and as is
often found there are two in each of
the families affected. The disease is
now fully as prevalent as it was last
fall.

The police report a very dangerous
place in the road on Union street, near
Waterloo, in the shape of a deep drain
cut across the road. Two wagons
were broken down there yesterday af-
ternoon.

Yesterday morning Henry Brookling
fell on Brusse street, sustaining con-
siderable injury to his head and
face. The ambulance was summoned
and he was removed to the public hos-
pital.

W. H. Thorne has returned from a
business trip to Montreal. Mr. Thorne
will communicate his intentions as to
the acceptance of the office of presi-
dent of the Citizens' League at the meet-
ing of the executive of that organiza-
tion on Wednesday night.

Brigadier Archibald, who has charge
of the prison gate work for the Sal-
vation Army, was to have lectured in
the Charlotte street barracks last
evening but was detained in Dorches-
ter owing to a slight indisposition. He
will now be unable to visit St. John on
this trip. Brigadier Archibald visited
the penitentiary at Dorchester Sat-
urday and Sunday.

PHILIPPINE HOME RULE SOON.

MANILA, March 23.—Governor Gen-
eral Wright has issued a proclamation
announcing that the census of the
Philippines has been completed, and that in
two years, provided peace prevails, an
election will be called for a general as-
sembly.

COUPONS FOR SMOKERS.

Valuable coupons are in every
package of Rainbow Cut Plug Smok-
ing Tobacco.

HAMPTON NEWS.

HAMPTON, March 27.—Reuben Bal-
ley, who was arrested on a warrant
for being drunk, fighting and swearing
on the L. C. R. station platform on
Wednesday last, was brought before
Miles Fowler and James W. Smith,
two justices of the peace, this after-
noon. He was fined \$5 or thirty days,
and costs of \$4 or twenty days. Tra-
vis Mitchell, who was also in the fight,
has not yet been found as he skipped
out.

Fifteen dogs have been poisoned since
Saturday and several of the dead can-
ines are lying on the road in the vicin-
ity of the school house, while several
others have been dumped in the creek.
Such a mode of disposing of dead ani-
mals should be stopped by the authori-
ties.

AFTER TEN YEARS

Mr. G. L. Stephenson, of Peterbor-
ough, says: "For over ten years I
suffered constantly with Piles, first
itching, then bleeding; pain almost
unbearable; life a burden. Tried
everything that was said till I used Dr.
Leonard's Hem-Roid.

"I had taken but a few doses when
I began to notice an improvement. I
decided to keep on, and now after us-
ing three boxes I am glad to say I am
completely cured. My general health
has also greatly improved. It gives
me great pleasure to recommend Hem-
Roid to all sufferers with Piles, and I
feel convinced that what it has done
for me it will surely do for them."

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box of Hem-Roid. Price, \$1.00, all
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Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

**Good Advice is an easy
thing to give but not easy
to take. Yet we venture
to offer you this good ad-
vice, viz: Use Tiger Tea for
TIGER TEA
IS PURE.**

All notices of Births, Marriages and
Deaths must be endorsed with the
names and addresses of the persons
sending same.

BIRTHS.

PATERSON—At St. John, March 27,
to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney B. Patterson,
a son.

DEATHS.

HUTCHINGS—Entered into rest, Mon-
day, 27th, Elizabeth Hutchings,
daughter of the late Thomas Hutch-
ings.

Deceased from the residence of Chas.
H. Hutchings, 73 Mecklenburg street.
Notice of date hereafter.

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Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose
Fine quality Winter weight, full
fashioned, high spliced heel and toe,
seamless throughout, beautifully soft
and of the best and most reliable
manufacture. A regular 50c. hose.
We have 100 dozen of this superior
Hose, which we secured very much
under the regular price. So we pass
them along to you at 35c. pair, or 3
pair for \$1.00. They come in all sizes
8-1-2, 9, 9-1-2 and 10 inches.

Ladies' Silk Neckwear Underpriced.
100 dozen Ladies' Stock Collars and Bows; goods worth up to 50c., now all
one special price—25c. each. Stock Collars with Tabs, Rows, Flowing ends,
Hem Stitched, Lace Trimmed, Corded with ruche tops, fagotting stitched,
Embroidered and silk port hole Collars; all the latest shapes; a large variety
to choose from at 25c. each.

White Cambric, Heavy English Make.
36 inches wide, regular 12c. cloth. Special 10 yards for \$1.00. At the price
cottons are selling today this is a bargain. Only a limited quantity left.

Heavy Linen Towels,
Large size 20x38 inches, all white or red, hemmed ends, 30 dozen of this
Special Towel at 15c. each or 2 for 25c.

Special White Wool Blankets
English make with fancy colored bor-
ders. Size 60x90 inches; regular \$3.00
quality now \$2.50 pair. Only a few pair
left at this special price.

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Table Linens, Prints and Dress Goods at Very Low Prices.

This is a
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Some very tempting values in Irish Linens, at 24c., 30c., 40c., 50c. and
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All Linen Hem-stitched TOWELS at 25c., 35c. per pair. It will pay you
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Our ENGLISH CAMBRICS at only 10c. yard are the best in Canada. All
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LADIES' BLACK SATIN WAISTS at 90c., 95c. each, are wonderful
values. Only a small quantity to sell.
All our HAMBURG and INSERTIONS are going at Half Price to clear.

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verware, Lamps and Gents' Pipes
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DECIDE WAR UNJUSTIFIABLE.

There was a very interesting debate
last night in St. Andrew's church
school room by the members of the
guild. The subject was "Is war justifi-
able?" The negative was spoken to
by C. B. Allen, C. H. Smyth and G. H.
McRobbie, while the affirmative was
supported by D. B. Donald, Dr. Stan-
ley B. Smith and C. R. Everett. A
standing vote was taken and resulted
strongly in favor of the negative.

Thomas Phippin, the janitor of the
church, who is a Crimean veteran, re-
cited with good effect a poem writ-
ten by one of his comrades before
Sebastopol. Mr. Phippin was in the
Royal Horse Artillery.

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Mix well and sip frequently.

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The St. John Auer Light Co., Ltd.,
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Since then nothing has been done.

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"It was the temple at Del-el-Bahar! I understand now why the scene seemed vaguely familiar. I have had an account for it. Leopold priesthood being established there?"

"A secret cult, consisting of priests ostensibly following other creeds, but in reality worshipping the punishment of the mystic goddess, who is never named in the inscriptions, but whose head is accounted for in the dramatic. This Neothys had a lover, one Ne-Nerimid, a captain of the warriors, and their trying place was in the very heart of the desert, at Del-el-Bahar. He used to wait for her coming in a boat on the river. But one night she was followed. Nerimid died by her hand, and she was taken into the guard, and Neothys was dealt with by the high-priest."

"What was the meaning of the extraordinary experiment I witnessed in my dream?"

"The man in the red robe was undoubtedly Karpusa, whom I believe to have been the last high-priest of the cult. I have previously encountered this singular personality in the course of my investigations; and his knowledge of the 'unknown' appears to have exceeded the credible. According to the inscription upon the couch, Karpusa wreaked vengeance upon Neothys for denying her immortality for all ages."

"I fall to follow."

Maurice Bode manipulated the head of the couch, and, with a gesture, the top came off in his hand. Inserting a finger and thumb into the quarter he drew forth a small ball of white dust, which he examined that, he said, holding it to me.

It was no larger than a full sized walnut, but had all the brilliancy of a precious stone. It was glowing with changeable depths when an idea occurred to me that caused me to return the thing with a shudder of disgust—"You do not, surely, suggest!" I began.

"I suggest nothing," said Bode, "but by way of an experiment I propose acting as if I did."

He placed the crystal above his head, and dashed it with all his force on to the marble hearth. I had just time to observe the light, which shattered when it struck, and the light came back.

Dense fumes seemed to fill the room, and there was a buzzing in my ears. Suddenly I caught my breath and listened; for it appeared to me that I had detected the sound of a low, clear voice—singing. Before I could determine whether it were imaginary or otherwise, the light came back, and the electric lamps became re-ignited.

There was a faint blue vapor in the air. Bode was standing on the opposite side of the room, his nose attitude betrayed him.

"You heard it?" I inquired.

"I heard something," he replied. "The extinction of the light was highly instructive." Seeing me about to speak again, "I have no theory," he said. "The only one that can cover the facts is too incredible to be entertained."

"I wanted to ask you what you may know of the sudden death of Prof. Bayton?"

"Again I have no theory. We should, however, remember that he incidentally mentioned, though singular, do not forget, that he had been in possession of knowledge of the circumstance under which they occurred—in plain English, outside the province of coincidence. The question does not arise. I endeavored to arouse you this evening, but I at first failed to do so. It was not until I treated you as an hypnotist that you were able to give me the means of restoring consciousness after hypnosis, that you revived."

HANDSOME PRESENTS.

Packages of Rainbow Cut Plug Smokers' Snuff, which can be redeemed for handsome presents.

W. HARKINS' SON

IS GOING BLIND.

W. S. Harkins received word late evening to the effect that his son, who has been employed in Cincinnati, has been stricken with blindness. He is now in Yonkers, N. Y., and will probably become totally blind. The young man, who is twenty-two years of age, was employed with the New York Central railway offices in New York, but on account of falling sick was forced to give up his position. Some time ago he went to Cincinnati, where he has since been engaged on the staff of the Commercial Ledger. He has been under treatment, but it seems that nothing can be done for him. The case is finally compelled to stop all work.

Mr. Harkins says that in many of the New York schools the lighting system is "bad." There are also customers of putting the taller boys at the back of the rooms and the little ones in front. Mr. Harkins' son being tall was far away from the blackboard and was constantly straining his eyes to see what was going on. To this is attributed the development and the blindness of the young man's eyes and always weak.

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

IMMIGRANT SPECIAL DERAILED.

Train From Halifax in Trouble

Salt Springs—No One Hurt.

HALIFAX, March 27.—The immigrant special on the Intercolonial train, which left for Montreal, with three hundred passengers from the steamer Dominion, was derailed at Salt Springs, near Spring Hill, N. B., this morning. The train was hurt though the train was running at a good rate of speed when the accident happened. The road will be closed for some time, and the Boston and Montreal express, due here at 9 o'clock, will on account of it not arrive till the morning.

HOCKEY PLAYER KILLED ANOTHER.

CORNWALL, March 27.—The grudge rivalry in ice hockey brought in a bill for manslaughter against Al. Loney, the Montreal player, who was charged for the killing of Duke Laury, another hockey player. Loney was acquitted this evening and pleaded guilty to manslaughter. The trial will begin tomorrow.

Spirit of Unrest is Spreading Rapidly.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28, 2.30 a.m.—The internal situation in Russia is becoming daily more ominous. The Polish situation is causing great anxiety, though it is said that the "intellectuals" and the educated classes are still loyal to the Russian revolutionary spirit which is permeating the peasantry and laborers in Poland. The Crimea is boiling with discontent, and the strong hand of military repression has been invoked to crush the incipient revolution at Yalta, near the Emperor's summer residence. The spirit of disorder has spread to Sebastopol. Moderate liberals in St. Petersburg are becoming alarmed at the situation, reports having been received showing that actual revolutionary propaganda is being pushed with vigor in many sections of the empire. The authorities of the government of Saratov are clashing the troops on account of peasant disturbances.

LONDON, March 28.—The Daily Telegraph this morning editorially remarks on the subject of peace negotiations and the common interests of Great Britain, Japan and the United States in the far east. "The newspaper thinks that though such a triple alliance is certainly desirable, the Monroe doctrine would prevent America from allying herself with Japan, but that as far as Great Britain, Japan and Russia are concerned there is nothing to prevent a permanent offensive and defensive alliance, which the Daily Telegraph contends might even induce the British government to acquiesce by placing at Great Britain's disposal in India the service of Japan's fine troops, who would remove apprehensions about the security of the Straits." The Daily Telegraph says that such a treaty, which would date from the conclusion of peace, would, with the moral support of the United States, give a guarantee of the preservation of peace in the far east, the open door in China and the development of trade for all nations in the Orient. "Russia," it adds, "if such a treaty were signed, would reap advantage in her enormous empire, which only requires exploration and development."

ITS 55TH ANNIVERSARY.

Brussels St. Baptist Church Will Celebrate by a Teap and Concert.

The ladies of the Brussels street Baptist church will have their annual tea meeting this evening in honor of the 55th anniversary of the founding of the church in 1836. The celebration was first held on March 28th, 1890. The first pastor was Rev. Samuel Robinson, known to his people as Father Robinson. His successor, Mr. J. A. H. B. H. H., died Sept. 1891 and he. He died on Sep. 1891. He was succeeded by Rev. T. M. B. H. H. Various clergymen officiated as pastors until the big fire of 1877, which both German and Lutheran street churches being destroyed the two bodies worshipped in the Brussels street edifice.

Among the later pastors were Rev. Dr. Hopper, Nobles, Stewart, Corcoran, Waring, and in September, 1903, Rev. A. B. Cohoe took charge of the church. The tea evening will last from 6 to 8.

The following ladies will be in charge of the tables, with an efficient staff also:

Table No. 1—Mrs. H. W. Belding, Mrs. L. A. Belyea, Mrs. W. Smith, Mrs. Geo. Belyea, Mrs. R. Christie, Miss Belding.

No. 2—Mrs. D. Nobles, Miss Grace Smith, Miss Emily Goodwin, Miss Belding, Miss Mary Caldwell, Mrs. H. B. Little.

No. 3—Mrs. Dilsarth, Mrs. Harri Dykeman, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. H. B. Little, Mrs. John Siamers, Mrs. Camron.

Nos. 4 and 5—Mrs. McGinty, Mrs. Chas. Vall, Mrs. Frank Fales, Mrs. H. B. Little, Mrs. C. M. Fallain, Mrs. E. Elliott.

After the tea the following excellent program will be presented:

Piano solo; solo, Thos. Freeze; instrumental trio, Messrs. Hoyt, Smith and Hoyt; solo, Mrs. Tingley; duet, Mrs. M. one side and blind haughtiness; Mrs. Witt Canals; reading, Miss Grace La solo, Miss Knett; gramophone selections by W. Golding; solo, E. Bonnesolo, B. Stiwell; vocal quartette.

CONFEDERATE FLAGS.

"Cheerful things do happen," insists Collier's for 25 years. "The vote showed a month or so ago, to return to the old flag, but the vote showed how much the north has improved in temper since 1867. The south is improving, too. Strong arguments have been given for the restoration of the other have given way to human decency and some comprehension that the shield has two sides. Congress must unanimously restore the confederate battle flags. Why should a man of heart object to the memory of those who are so deeply burned into men's minds? It is a mistake to think that the war was mistaken, it was not less nor upheld, and the deaths and privations which were endured for the cause of the Union. When Mr. Cleveland wished to return these flags, Governor Foraker of Ohio opposed the measure, not as he elegantly expressed it, but because they are emblems of treason, and are wanted for no other purpose than public parade, and to lose that cause had with pride for lost cause that ought never to be called except with shame, because of crime." Collier's says that the article will bring proving that the government mark the graves of confederate sold buried in the north. He has improved and the southern states are now continuing to give satisfaction everywhere, and it refreshes us dwell part of the time on such kind of a spiritually better state

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STRIKERS WENT TO JAIL.
Default of Payment of Fine Montreal Cigarmakers Were Taken in Charge.

QUEBEC, March 27.—Twenty-thirty striking cigar makers who were fined \$20 each last week by the recorder in default of service and who resorted to this strike this morning. They were congregated at a meeting in Montreal market hall when two cabs drove in charge of city police and escorted them to the lockup. En route to prison the "strikers" were cheered by a few union men, who lined the streets.

FASTER THAN THE VICTORIAN.
NEW YORK, March 27.—A preliminary trial trip of the Allan line turbine steamer Virginian was run today according to advices received from the New York agents of the line. The vessel acquitted herself very satisfactorily manner. A speed exceeding that made on trials of sister ship, the turbine Victorian, on her maiden voyage from Liverpool to Halifax, was attained. The Virginian will leave Liverpool April 6 on first transatlantic voyage.

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Those who use the popular Royal Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco should save the coupons, as they are valuable premiums.

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ams are spent in advertising, that it costs a fortune to get the public. They do not arising space can be bought ap—in any desired quantity, y demand. The man who is a small store on the corner space as a big dry goods space is just as essential to business as is the big store's much to buy a small space—a space that is suitable for ness. And, after all, it's not at what you put in it that in a little space, use it well one by and by. Telephone entative.

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YARMOUTH SCHOONER WRECKED

KEY WEST, Fla., March 27.—Crew of the British schooner Helen Yarmouth, N. S., Captain J. C. Sanders, arrived Saturday morning in the city, the boat being a total wreck.

Molasses Reef, Florida Keys, have run ashore on the 15th. She was from San Andrea, bound to Philadelphia, with a cargo of coconuts. The schooner Queen, Volusia, Myrtin and Cotte have arrived with about 100 coconuts from the wreck.

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LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 27.—The house met at three o'clock. The preliminary business having been disposed of, the order of the day was called and Hon. Mr. Jones concluded his speech on the budget debate.

Mr. Maxwell-I have listened with attention to the speech of the leader of the government and of the hon. member who followed him in criticism of his budget. All the premier's eloquence was wasted on the things of the past. He had nothing but apologies for last year's operations. Look at the dealings of the government with the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company. They have guaranteed the bonds of this road to the extent of \$400,000 on condition that it should be completed. The bonds have been given, yet 25 miles of that railway has not yet been built. Then there was a loan of \$30,000 to this railway which was wholly unjustifiable, being given without the authority of the legislature. Then we find that 523 shares of the stock of this line have been issued and paid up, although not a dollar has been paid for them. Such transactions are worthy to be classed with the wildest chapters of "Frenzied Finance."

Then we have the Beersville Railway, which has been bought by the government. The premier made a most eloquent speech last year, in which he said that the output of the mines by July would be 550 tons a day, whereas the average output has not exceeded 25 tons. I find by reference to the report of the minister of railways that this road has received \$21,575 from this province and \$27,716 from the dominion government, besides issuing bonds to the extent of \$35,000, a total of \$84,291.

Look at the enormous expenditure in the representation case. The only proper course for the government to have pursued was to submit a resolution such as that passed the other day. Instead of that they sent the attorney general on a pleasure trip to England at a cost of \$5,000, which I think was an outrageous charge. Then we have more expenditures on the representation case for the benefit of the attorney general. Surely it was his duty as a member of the government to look after the interests of the province. If the commissioner of public works was to charge a commission in every bridge he built his conduct would be quite as justifiable as that of the attorney general. Take the succession duties as an example. Five per cent. of the sum collected is appropriated by the attorney general. The government is availing itself of a new method of taxation and now the premier proposes to reduce the value of an estate liable to succession duties to \$25,000. This is a literal robbery of the widows and orphans. Take an estate of \$25,000, and between succession duties and law expenses it would be reduced to \$20,000. The interest of which would not be more than \$800 a year, half of which would be taken by the city of St. John in taxes, leaving a mere pittance to the widows and children.

The premier referred to my election for the city of St. John. He knows that in 1903 it had not been for the late minister of railways and the resources of civilization which he used he would not have had a single supporter in St. John, and at the late election no convention was called on behalf of the government, and the candidate who was selected simply announced himself as the candidate of the liberal party. The premier has insinuated that I do not represent the business people of St. John because there was a majority on the east side against me. I resent that statement on behalf of my constituents on the western side, who do just as much business per head as those on the eastern side, and I claim to represent the whole electorate of St. John.

The same thing applies to our schools. Several years ago the predecessor of the present premier reduced the salaries of the teachers by ten per cent., and this with the increase of cost of living makes a reduction about 35 per cent. in their earnings. The result is that teachers cannot be had, and 400 districts lack of teachers. This is the condition of affairs which the people of this province are not likely to approve.

Mr. McLachly—I think I can congratulate the last speaker on being an addition to the debating talent of the house. The opposition say the expenditure is too great and that the various departments are being starved, how shall we reconcile these conflicting statements? Take the Highway Act. No one can doubt but that was an honest effort to benefit our highways. As a lawyer, I do not think the attorney general's charge on the representation case was excessive.

Indeed, gentlemen, if I were going to find fault, I would say the government did too much, was too paternal. This was a fault the people would forgive. Mr. Tweeddale followed in a lengthy speech, commenting on the course of the government.

Mr. Hagen moved the adjournment of the debate, which was made the order of the day tomorrow.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill to amend the Supreme Court Act. The object of the amendment is to increase the number of sittings in the circuit court at St. John.

The house adjourned at 9 o'clock.

MORE POLICEMEN.

Four New Officers Are To Be Appointed.
More Pay for the Fire Department Drivers.

At a meeting of the board of safety yesterday, a request of Manson & Co. to have their store in the Market Building painted was referred to the director.

The matter of placing an electric light near the new Free Public Library was referred to a committee.

Applications from Officers Marshall, Perry, Barle, Hamilton, Crawford and Baxter, accompanied by medical certificates, for half pay during illness, were received. The prayers of the applicants were granted.

The drivers of the fire apparatus in the city of St. John asked that their salaries be increased from \$45 to \$50 per month.

Chief Kerr asked who signed that communication, but the director reported that it was not individually signed.

Ald. Frink said the increase had already been recommended by the treasury board.

Ald. Carleton thought it should be considered. The safety board was forgetting its duty to the people. Why should they pay this increase to the drivers making the salary of \$600 more than that earned by many of the head school masters and ministers, to say nothing of other callings which took years of study to prepare for?

Ald. Macrae thought the men were worth the pay, as they were on duty most of the time. He, therefore, moved that the board recommend to the council that an increase in pay of \$5 a month be granted to the drivers.

The motion carried.

The matter of reinforcements to the police force was next taken up. The chairman explained that the grand jury had recommended ten new policemen, which would cost the city \$5,000 a year more.

Ald. Tilley and Barker wanted the matter left over to the new council. Ald. Frink said when he first came to the council \$2,000 had been granted for four new policemen. When was the thing to stop? The grand jury did not have one single criminal case, yet they recommended ten new policemen.

Ald. Lewis opposed the grant.

Ald. Bullock did not favor making the case as large.

Ald. Macrae moved that a recommendation be made to the council that \$2,000 be appropriated more than is now on the schedule.

Ald. Tilley moved that the recommendation of the grand jury be carried out.

Ald. Barker said that after listening to Ald. Macrae he thought his argument was a good and would support his motion.

Ald. McGoldrick in putting the motion, announced that he was in favor of the petrol system.

Ald. Frink moved as an amendment that the appropriations remain stationary. This was lost and the motion carried.

FREDERICTON TAXES MAY GO UP.

FREDERICTON, March 27.—The city balance sheets show that the different departments expended above their revenue over \$1,800, and what is worrying the new council is how this deficit is to be met. The mayor suggests the raising of debentures. Whatever plan is adopted, the citizens may look forward with confidence to an increase in their tax bills.

WORST HE EVER SAW CAUGHT IN A SAW.

Canada Cape Had a Very Narrow Escape of Terris

Rough Trip.

The steamer Canada Cape, Capt. Symons, arrived in port at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after one of the most tempestuous voyages ever experienced by an Atlantic liner. She docked at the Intercolonial pier, where she looks little the worse for her trying experience, and her officers are naturally proud of the manner in which the big ship buffeted the waves that for twenty-three days, without cessation, threatened to engulf her. Capt. Symons was naturally relieved to think that the charge was lying safely at her dock, but he looked a little tired from his trying experience.

Capt. Symons said that even in the Bay of Fundy she encountered a black dog, so that they could see nothing.

"I have only had four nights' sleep since we left," and, waving his hand towards his bed, "I couldn't tell you when the steward made up that bed last."

The Canada Cape is a fine freight boat of 7,000 tons, and will load for Cape Town. Part of her cargo will be taken in at the Intercolonial pier and then she will probably move over to Sand Point.

10 YEARS FOR MRS. CHADWICK

She Was Convicted on Seven Counts and Sentenced on Six—Case Will Be Appealed.

CLEVELAND, O., March 27.—Unless the higher court interferes, Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick will spend the greater part of the next ten years in the Ohio state penitentiary.

A sentence of ten years was imposed upon her by Judge Robt. W. Taylor, in the United States district court at 5 o'clock this evening. The sentence came at the close of a busy day for the court in hearing arguments on a motion for a new trial, which lasted all day. The motion was overruled.

Mrs. Chadwick was convicted upon seven counts and sentenced upon six counts. For four of these counts a sentence of two years each was imposed by the action of the court.

Mrs. Chadwick was not particularly affected by the action of the court. She said she had resigned herself to any action. J. P. Dawley of counsel for Mrs. Chadwick, said he would appeal the sentence upon each count, except the first. The defense intends to make the claim that the court cannot impose a separate sentence for each count, that the law applies to the general charge instead of each incident of a general charge. The various counts of the indictment were considered by the defense to refer only to details of the general offense.

Either Judge Francis J. Wing or Mr. Dawley will go to Cincinnati tomorrow to make arrangements for a review of the case by the U. S. court of appeals. The first step will be to ask for a stay of sentence until the appeal is tried out. There was an understanding with U. S. Marshal Chandler, U. S. Attorney Sullivan and the court today that there would be no attempt to execute the sentence until the defense had an opportunity to carry out its case to the higher court and there obtain a suspension of the sentence. Mrs. Chadwick will be defended to the last court.

Mrs. Chadwick was indicted by the U. S. grand jury at a special session on seven separate charges, each relating to her connection with the failure of the Citizens' National Bank of Oberlin, of which the late C. T. Beckwith was president and A. B. Spear cashier. Both the president and cashier were jointly indicted with the woman, who borrowed thousands of dollars of the bank's money. She was convicted under the indictment, in which she was charged with conspiracy with Beckwith and Spear to certify her checks when she had no money in the bank. This is a transaction prohibited by the government for the depositors of a national bank.

By good behavior she can reduce her term of imprisonment to eight years and four months.

SUMMER ST. BARN BURNED.

Blaze Last Night Caused a Lot of Excitement.

A barn owned by Mrs. Asa Magee, a widow living at 56 Summer street, was destroyed last evening by fire. The barn was situated a short distance back of the house. The fire was first seen about 9 o'clock, when an alarm was at once rung. Owing to the condition of the roads the chemical engine was somewhat longer than usual in showing up, but when it arrived the fire was soon put out, although the barn had already collapsed. A horse belonging to Wellington Green, Winter street, who had the barn rented, was freed before any injury was done to it. Mr. Green's sleigh and wagon were gotten out in good condition, the only loss to speak of being a quantity of hay and some harness. His loss is forty dollars.

The cause of the fire is unknown. The barn was insured for \$150 in the North British and Mercantile Co. The Hunter and John Magee rendered valuable assistance in saving the horse and vehicles.

ANOTHER BLOW FOR COERCION.

OTTAWA, March 27.—A despatch from Victoria says that the British Columbia legislature has passed without debate a stiff resolution protesting against dominion interference in the educational affairs of the province, particularly with respect to the Northwest.

INQUEST BEGUN LAST NIGHT

by Coroner Kenney.

The enquiry into the cause of the accident on the C. P. R. at Bay Shore Thursday night was begun at Coroner Kenney's inquest last night. Daniel Mullin, K. C., appeared for Operator Cormier, J. B. M. Baxter for the Rogers family, and Fred R. Taylor for the railway corporation.

Walter R. Brown, train master of this division of the C. P. R., was called to the stand, and said that he hired the operators for this division. The minimum salary was \$45 a month. There was no age limit that he was aware of. Witness gave considerable technical information and told of the way in which orders are given and received.

To Mr. Mullin—The signature of the order is simply obtained as evidence that he knew what the order was. In answer to a question from Mr. Mullin, witness said that if this information was imparted to the receiver verbally he would not be authorized to carry out the order.

To Mr. Mullin—Had some conversation with Cormier on Saturday. He intimated to me that the company would have no further use for his services. I told him that so far as I was concerned I had every confidence in him. I have had experience as an operator and never signed an order myself for an engineer or conductor. Witness was present at the investigation held on Friday afternoon before Supt. Downie. Car Checker Campbell then claimed he had had orders from Cormier to tell Worden that he had orders for him. He sang this out to Worden, who was standing on the footboard of the engine. Worden replied, "All right, I'll get through." To help matters out he signed Worden's name.

To Mr. Taylor—Mr. Cormier, describing the matter, said the order was repeated at 8.55. He had received it at 8.45. "Your money or your life." The coldest nerve of the robbers can be understood when it is stated that there were three or four persons in the car at the time.

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TAKES THE CAKE.

Prominent Ottawa Man Held Up in His Home.

OTTAWA, March 27.—T. J. Keefer, the well known Canadian engineer, was the victim tonight of one of the most barefaced robberies ever perpetrated in this section of the country. Mrs. Keefer and he were sitting quietly in their parlor at Rockcliffe at 8 o'clock, when three masked men entered and with revolvers pointed at the aged couple uttered the words, "Your money or your life." The coldest nerve of the robbers can be understood when it is stated that there were three or four persons in the car at the time.

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SEPARATE SCHOOLS

Discussion Will Be Continued to a Finish—Not Much Doing at Ottawa Yesterday.

OTTAWA, March 27.—The house continued its discussion of private bills well up in the night, mostly on Quebec and Ontario matters, the object being to open the lock of business and legislation, this being the last day of the session in which private bills have precedence, as by Laurier's notice of last Friday the government will claim every day of the week till the autonomy bill debate reaches its finish.

When the house closed at 11 o'clock tonight it was with the understanding that the autonomy bill would be taken up tomorrow afternoon and would take priority over all other matters until a division is reached.

The first hour and a half after dinner were taken up with Geoffrey's bill to amend the act respecting jurisdiction of exchequer courts as to railway debts, which was finally passed, 35 to 24. Under this simple general title the bill which really applies only to the province of Quebec, gives the exchequer court the same power as sheriff's court. This special legislation is intended to give Hon. Mr. Prefontaine a legal title to the Quebec Shore Railway, which runs from Montreal to Sorel, and which he and others bought in at a bargain counter sale. After the vote had been taken, Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, who had opposed the measure, gave it as his deliberate opinion that parliament had no power to pass this class of legislation. This South Shore line runs parallel with the Drummond railway, not over five miles away, and may become a valuable property in the hands of the government clique.

PARISIAN IN BAD STATE.

Pumps Not Able to Do Much and the Steamer May Fall Over.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 27.—The pumps at work on the steamer Parisian have made no headway on the water, and the steamer is a good deal more submerged tonight than she was yesterday. She will likely be labelled tomorrow. The agents here are waiting for instructions in this respect from Germany. The Parisian is listed considerably more than she was at first, and there is a danger of her turning on her side.

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ROYALIST DIVISION.

The regular session of Loyalist Division, St. T. No. 431, was held in the Orange Hall, Simonds street, last evening. The following officers were elected: W. P. Geo. Ingram; W. A. Miss Fitch; R. S. Miss Bettie Grant; A. R. S. Jas. Bond; F. S. Mrs. Geo. Thomson; Treas., Mrs. W. F. Cronk; Chap., H. Coates; Cond., Geo. Pearce; A. C. Mr. Logan; In. Sent. J. Howes; O. Sent. Mr. Hamm; S. Y. P. W. H. Upton; P. W. P. Charles Hamilton.

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RECENT DEATHS.

MRS. G. A. TREADWELL.
FREDERICTON, N. B., March 27.—The death occurred at Margerville this morning of Mrs. Geo. A. Treadwell, aged 83 years. One son, Albert, and one daughter, Mrs. C. H. Sterling of Gibson, survive.

MISS JENNIE TANNER.
HALIFAX, N. S., March 27.—The death occurred this morning at Pictou of Jennie Tanner, only daughter of Charles E. Tanner, M. P. P., in her sixteenth year.

Capt. Augustus Annand.
DIGBY, March 27.—Captain Augustus Annand died of heart failure here last night, aged 71. Mr. Annand was born in Halifax, N. S., but came to Digby with his father, James Annand, when he was appointed collector of customs for this district. James Annand was a brother of William Annand, who under the old regime, that is, before confederation, was one of the leading politicians of this province and helped make Canada what she is. The father of Augustus died at Digby and was buried in what is known as the "old burying ground" surrounding Holy Trinity church. Capt. Annand will be buried in Forest Hill cemetery, since the opening of which, some 40 years ago, no one except one of the generation of that time (if any now living) has a right to be buried in the "old ground."

THREE BABIES DEAD.
Salvation Army Rescue Home Had a Lot of Sickness Last Week.

Down at the Salvation Army Rescue Home, Adjutant Payne, the matron, and her assistants have had their hands full for the past week. During the whole of the winter the health of the inmates was excellent, not one of the children or women who live there having had so much as a cold.

But last week there came a change. Broncho-pneumonia appeared, and like the grip, seemed to be making its way all through the home. The children, and especially the very young ones, were affected by it, and several became very ill. Drs. Scammell and T. D. Walker were in attendance, but in spite of all that they could do, three of the little ones died.

Just at present there are none of the others sick, and the doctors hope that the disease has run its course. They are taking every precaution and are guarding against further development by steaming the nursery every day.

But it was a trying week for those in charge of the home, and they are all glad that the worst seems to be over.

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The wise smoker should have at least three good pipes, and use them in turn. Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco gives the greatest satisfaction.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived.
Mar. 27—Str. Gulf of Anand, 1,700, Foxworthy, from London via Halifax, Wm. Thomson and Co. general.
Coastwise—Scha Clifford C, 56, Golding, from St. Martins; Abaka, 57, Christopher, from do.

Mar. 27—Str. J. L. Colwell, Springer, for City Island and do.
Sch. George Pearl, McLean, for City Island and do.
Sch. A. P. Emerson, Maxwell, for City Island and do.
Sch. Phoenix, Dexter, for City Island and do.

Mar. 27—Str. St. Croix, Thompson, for Boston via Esbjerg.

DOMESTIC PORTS.
HALIFAX, N. S., Mar. 27—Ard, str. Ocasno, from West Indies via St. John, N. B.; Tunisian, from St. John, N. B.; Cleared, str. Briardene, for Liverpool via Louisbourg.

Sailed, str. Dominion, Melius, for Portland, Me.; Seniac, McKinnon, for St. John via ports; Pratorian, Outram, for Philadelphia.

BRITISH PORTS.
LONDON, Mar. 27—Ard, str. Montrose, from St. John, N. B., and Halifax for Antwerp.

GLASGOW, Mar. 27—Sld, str. Siberia, for Halifax via St. John.

HULL, Mar. 27—Ard, str. Toronto, from New York via Halifax and Gravesend.

FLEETWOOD, Mar. 27—Sld, str. Lagoon, for Halifax.

GLASGOW, Mar. 27—Sld, str. Athene, for St. John, N. B.

LIVERPOOL, Mar. 27—Sld, str. Victorian, from New York (not Boston).

FOREIGN PORTS.
SCRANTON, Mass., Mar. 27—Ard, bktm. Cudion, Henden, from New York—to load for Havana.

PORTSMOUTH, N.H., March 27—Ard and sld, str. Ann Louisa Lockwood, from St. John for New York.

Ard, str. Charles W. Abbott, from Bear River, N.S., for New York; George G. Walter, from St. John for do; Wm. L. Elkins, from do for do; Priscilla, from St. John for Boston.

SALISBURY, Mass., March 27—Ard, str. Manuel R. Cuza, from St. John for New Haven; Hunter, from do for do; Seaboard, from do for New York; Abbie and Eva Hopper, from do for do; Stella Maud, from St. John for City Island.

CITY ISLAND, March 27—Bound south, str. Yvithia, from Jordan River, N.S.

NEW YORK, March 27—Ard, str. Washington, from London via Halifax.

BOSTON, March 27—Ard, str. Canoe, from Montreal via St. John; Manchester City, from Hamburg; Seminole, from Calcutta and Colombo; Britannic, from Londonburg, CB.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., March 27—Ard, bktm. Hattie G. Dixon, from Elizabethport for Halifax.

CADIZ, March 12—Sld, str. Bertha, for Shippegan, N.S.; Virginia, for St. Johns, N.F.

CHATHAM, Mass., March 27—Foggy and rainy all day, light west wind, clearing at sunset.

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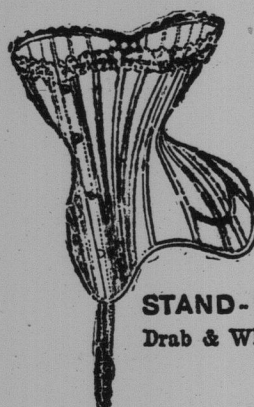


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THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Moderate to fresh north-west to west winds; fair and mild. Wednesday, fair and very mild. Synopsis—The weather is now clearing in the Maritime Provinces after general showers. Winds to Banks and American ports, moderate to fresh north-west to west. Highest temperature during past 24 hours, 48. Lowest temperature during past 24 hours, 38. Temperature at noon, 42.

Ten large sacks Coke put in bin \$2.35. Phone 116 Gas Works.

The card of J. B. Hamm for alderman of Kings ward appears in this paper.

Don't fail to read the great Russian story, "A Soldier of Commerce," starting in the Star on Saturday.

Henry Brooking fell on Brussels street this morning and sustained serious injuries. His face and head were badly bruised and cut. He was taken to the hospital.

Wallace Bell, well borer, is finding great difficulty in his efforts to locate water at the Ready Brewery. Mr. Bell has now reached a depth of more than 600 feet.

McArthur's special sale of wall papers now on. Bargains in all departments. 20,000 rolls offered at half price. All remnants at less than half price. Bargains in all departments. New goods now ready for inspection at McArthur's, 84 King street.

The St. John Primary Union for school teachers will meet to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock in the parlor of Centenary church. Miss Burditt will teach the lesson, "Jesus, the Good Shepherd." All primary and junior teachers are invited.

ALL DAY PRAYER MEETING.

Centenary Services Continue From 10 a. m. till 9 p. m.

Continuous services are being held in Centenary church today, beginning at 10 this morning and lasting till nine o'clock tonight.

At 10 o'clock a praise and prayer meeting was held, which was largely attended.

At 11 o'clock a Bible reading service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Bates.

He read and interpreted Psalm 37.

At 1:45 a praise and prayer meeting was held.

At three o'clock Rev. Dr. Bates will preach on "Hard Cases," at 4:15 there will be a youths' and children's service, at 6:30 love feast, at 7:45 service of praise, and at eight o'clock preaching.

"God's pledge to give the outpouring of the Holy Spirit."

Considerable interest is being taken in these meetings. Those from a distance bring their luncheon and are supplied with tea and coffee at the church.

COST \$2 TO SWEAR AT A JEW.

Geo. F. Simonson Paid That for Calling J. Myers a Jew.

Simonson, 750.

Jacob Myers complained before the magistrate this morning that Geo. F. Simonson had denounced him in abusive terms. He said that he had some conversation with Simonson, who was a tenant of his about the depositing of his ashes in the yard. Mr. Simonson became angry and called him "a damned Jew." He also went on to remark that Myers should "be tarred and feathered." The Hebrew replied, "You are a gentleman and I thank you."

Myers's evidence was corroborated by Mr. Clayton, another tenant in the Myers property.

Mr. Simonson said he had to put the ashes where he did or in the street. He did not think he talked abusively to Myers.

The verdict was guilty and he was fined \$2 or five days in jail.

A BUSY LITTLE STREAM.

Newman Brook, North End, is again a noisy torrent. The thaw and rain has set it in motion after a six-month of inactivity. This much talked about little stream has an important duty to perform. It drains that expansive marsh upon which the government rifle range and Shamrock Grounds are situated, and just at present this marsh is in a state of liquid. Besides the range area, the brook relieves northern Indiantown of its superfluous melting snow, emptying into the Indiantown inlet, which runs under Bugtown bridge.

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THIS EVENING.

Harkins Co. at the Opera House.

Shelley-Young Stock Co. at York Theatre.

Meeting of the N. B. Historical Society at their rooms, Market Building.

Tea social, Haymarket square Tabernacle church.

Regular services at Centenary church.

Royal Arcanum.

Meeting of the Natural History Society.

Inquest into recent C. P. R. accident.

A VERY PRETTY OPENING.

Today's millinery opening at Manchester, Robertson, Allison's, Ltd., was an eye-feast. In up-to-date headwear for ladies and children. The attendance was very large from the earliest hour, and many choice hats were selected. The Paris models are being shown under special lighting. The opening continues to-morrow.

ANOTHER POSITION.

Miss Edith Williams, student of the Currie Business University, has accepted a position as bookkeeper for Messrs. White & Colkin, New York fire underwriters.

POLICE COURT.

Inmates of Mattie Williams' House Again on the Bench and Again Sent Down Stairs.

The case against Mattie Williams for keeping a bawdy house, and Maggie Sullivan, George Bruce (colored), and Joseph Jenkins, was taken up again this morning at the police court.

Richard Williams swore that Mattie was his wife, but they were not living together now. Bruce, he said, was living with her.

Sgt. Campbell was describing the facts he conceived sufficient for making the arrest, when the redoubtable Magistrate informed him that she was not feeling well today and it would conduce to his welfare to "tell the truth and not stretch it any."

The whole batch were remanded and went below, amid the muttering of Maggie, who has not forgotten the days when she hurled the apples at his honor's head.

The case will come up to-morrow.

John O'Shea appeared in court this morning to answer for being a stowaway on board a steamer to Canada from England. He said he wanted to find two sisters who lived in Boston. As no one appeared against him he was allowed to go.

MORE IMMIGRANTS.

Over Two Thousand Will Land Here This Week—One Steamer Will Arrive This Afternoon.

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Manitoba, Capt. Murray, sailed at 5:15 this morning for Liverpool with a large cargo and the following passenger list: 17 first class, 41 second class and 43 steerage, of which seventeen were for the continent.

At nine o'clock this morning word came from Brier Island that the steamer had passed up the bay, but that it was impossible to get her name. The C. P. R. officials here are expecting the Montreal, which was due yesterday, and the Lake Michigan, from Antwerp, the latter with about 800 passengers.

The steamer that passed Brier Island this morning may have been either of these boats, but which one it was will not be known till late this afternoon, probably five o'clock, when the vessel reaches Partridge Island.

The Lake Champlain is due on Saturday from Liverpool, she has 1,300 passengers, of which eleven hundred are steerage. The Champlain's second cabin accommodations are crowded and this will be the case with all steamers sailing for some weeks to come. Advances received here this morning are to the effect that no more second cabin passages can be sold, as all are now booked for every steamer for some time. This promises a particularly large spring rush of desirable immigrants.

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EQUITY COURT.

In the equity court this morning an application was made in the case of The Cushing Sulphur Fibre Company vs. George S. Cushing, for a commission to issue to England to take the evidence of Captain Partington and G. Lake, Jr.

Mr. Cushing was manager for the company and bought some land and boomer rights near the company's mill, and paid for the same with his own money. The company contended that, owing to the position of the defendant he should have acquired these benefits for the company and that the company on paying Mr. Cushing for the land he actually paid out, is entitled to the land and boomer rights.

A commission was granted on condition that if the parties are in St. John before the trial their evidence will be taken here. Hannington, Teed & Hannington for plaintiff; L. A. Currey for the defendant.

The petition of Isabella S. Crookshank, Ada R. Adams and Alice C. Godard was presented asking that a new trustee be appointed in place of W. C. Robertson. The deceased held a lot of land on German street in trust to convey it to the three petitioners on the death of their mother. The trustees died before the mother and the petition asked for a new trustee to carry out the trust. Robert K. Cameron was appointed trustee with power to convey the land to the petitioners. C. N. Skinner and H. D. Forbes for petitioners.

In chambers before Judge McLeod, an appeal to the supreme court of Canada was settled in the case of Kennedy Milling Company vs. McNerny. L. A. Currey for plaintiff; C. N. Skinner for defendant.

RUNAWAY BOYS RETURNED.

Two youngsters, who gave their names as Cobham and McArthur, left here last night to go to Fredericton. They did not have sufficient funds, and were held up at the junction and in due course were returned to this city. The boys started west on a freight train. To the officials at the junction they expressed themselves as being sorry that they undertook the trip.

FUNERALS TODAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Martha J. McKim took place at 2:30 today from the residence of John Carlin, Main street. The service was conducted by Rev. R. P. McKim, and interment was at Fernhill.

BUSY WEEK AT CITY HALL.

There will be a meeting of the common council on Friday afternoon, when there will be a number of important matters to deal with, including the proposed increase of the police department and the additional pay to the fire department drivers.

To-morrow the ferry commission will meet and several of the boards will be in conference before the council meets.

PERSONALS.

Dr. Paul Faber, of the C. P. R. medical staff, has returned from a trip to Montreal, Ottawa and Quebec.

General Supt. Downie, of the Atlantic Division of the C. P. R. is making a tour of his division.

Major D. H. Fairweather, quartermaster 8th P. L. Hussars of Sussex, leaves for Chelmsford, Mass., today, where he has accepted a position.

Major Fairweather has for a number of years been connected with the 8th Hussars and is a very efficient officer.

Rev. Dr. McLeod of Fredericton arrived in the city last evening on the Boston express.

Mr. and Mrs. David Small of Charlottetown were in the city yesterday on the way to West Newton, Mass., where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Perry W. Carver. Mr. Carver, who belongs to Pownal, P. E. I., was solicitor for the Boston merchant who by taking action against Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick started the long investigation and trial which ended yesterday.

Dr. Stockton, M. P., left last evening on return to Ottawa.

W. H. Trueman was a passenger westward by the Montreal express last evening. He has gone to Winnipeg on a business trip and will be away about a fortnight.

Mrs. E. M. Sadler, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Elkin, returned last evening to her home in Dorchester, Mass.

Rev. Charles Rogers, of Steep Falls, Me., came to his old home in Carleton to attend the funeral of his brother, Wm. Rogers.

Rev. A. H. Foster and Rev. H. R. Read went yesterday to Halifax to attend a meeting of the maritime province mission committee of the Presbyterian church.

Robert Bourke left last evening for Montreal.

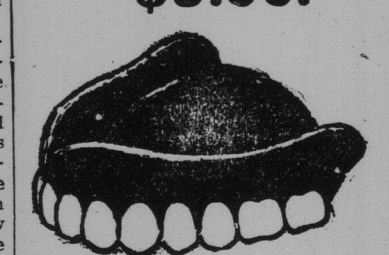
T. Lynch, the Fredericton lumberman, was in the city yesterday.

N. Foster Thorne, the editor of the Carleton Sentinel, is at the Royal Hotel.

John Scott, city editor of the Montreal Gazette, and formerly of this city, arrived in the city at noon today to attend the funeral of his wife's mother, Mrs. Martha J. McJunkin, which took place this afternoon.

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We make the best \$5.00 set of teeth in this city.

We make the best \$5.00 gold crown in this city.

Gold filling from \$1.00. Silver and other filling from 50c.; plates repaired, from 50c.

Boston Dental Parlors, 527 Main Street.

DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor.

Office Hours—9 a. m. until 9 p. m. Telephone—Office, 683; Residence, 795.

Balliff's Sale!

There will be sold at Public Auction on Thursday next, the 30th inst., at 165 Carmarthen street, at 11 o'clock a. m., a lot of household furniture, comprising parlor suit, carpets, tidy stove, cooking range and stove pipe, pictures, tables, chairs, bedstead and bedding, and lot of other household effects, the same having been distrained for rent.

T. X. GIBBONS, Balliff.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29th, Special Sale Ladies' Silk Waists!

All the desirable shades and the latest 1905 cut.

Prices, \$2.50 to \$7.50.

Wearers of Silk should buy now.

REMEMBER!

Our Millinery Opening takes place Tuesday, April 4.

WILCOX BROS

Market Sq. and Dock St.

Wet or Dry?

If you prefer them wet—why just go without Rubbers these days. If you prefer them dry, bring your feet here and our Rubbers will give them protection.

For Men—Low cut, and Storm Rubbers, Self-Acting Rubbers, 85c, 95c and \$1.00.

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We handle no trash in Rubbers. We guarantee our kind of Rubber Footwear.

D. MONAHAN, 162 Union St

This Week Only,

We will Sell a

Complete **DINNER SET, 95 Pieces,** For \$5.25.

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ALL PURCHASERS of Regular 40c. TEA,

which we sell at 29c. a lb., will get 18 lbs. of best Cane Sugar for \$1.00. Mixed Pickles 9c a bottle, 3 for 25c; 7 one pound cans of Baked Beans for 25c; Chewing Tobacco from 25c a lb. up; Smoking Tobacco from 35c a lb. up; 8 bars of Soap for 25c; Flour, Oatmeal and Cornmeal less than wholesale prices, at

The 2 Barkers, Ltd., 100 PRINCESS STREET.

Omega Watches!

are manufactured in Switzerland on the factory plan of American watches. They combine the fine finish of the Swiss with the time-keeping qualities of the American watch. We are showing in our window three grades of these watches at exceptionally low prices.

7 Jeweled Gilt Movements in Nickel Case \$ 5.00

15 Jeweled Gilt Movements in Silver Case 8.00

15 Jeweled Metal Movements in Hematite Case 10.00

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Today and Tomorrow Spring Millinery Opening.

EVERY HAT THAT'S FASHIONABLE.

Wearables For Men, Women and Children

That Are Forerunners of Spring.

New Collars and Belts for

Women and Children.

Children's Colored Sailor Collars, both plain and Fancy. To wear with Buster Brown Suits. 17c. to 20c. each.

Ladies' Embroidered Collars, new shapes, new designs to wear with shirtwaists. 20c. to \$1.00 each.

Children's Leather Belts, in Black, White and Red. 25c. each. (Front Store.)

Clearance Sale of Men's Merino

Underwear For Spring.

Odd Weights and Sizes mostly from 36 to 46 inches. Each Garment very much reduced in price and therefore great bargains for large men. Good qualities and now seasonable.

Full Line of Regular-priced Spring Underwear.

(Men's Outfittings.)

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