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Another Sleepless Night by the Men Who Hold Thaw's Fate In Their Hands, Increases the Intensity of the Strain on Those Most Closely Concerned

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 12.—Another long, sleepless night was passed at the criminal court building by the twelve men who are to decide the question of Harry K. Thaw's guilt or innocence, and this morning found them all but worn out by their protracted wrestling with the grim problem. The room in which they were confined is small and contains only a long table and some chairs. This, of course, meant added sleeplessness and fatigue. Now and then the doors were unlocked by the guards to allow one or another of the jurors to take some exercise in the hallway, but this was all the relief from the burden of deciding for or against the prisoner's life. A most hopeful sign is the fact that the jury has made no mention of a hopeless disagreement. That there is a deadlock is, of course, certain, but from the fact that the jury has not reported it or asked to be discharged on the ground that they cannot agree, is drawn the inference that they have hope of getting together or they have determined to fight it out until physical endurance is exhausted. Rumors were rife again during the night as to the probable result of the jury's deliberations, but, as was the case yesterday, all were merely guesses. As for Harry Thaw, his good spirits

HALIFAX GIRL AND HER HEROIC WORK

In Caring for Victims of the Chappleau Wreck

Miss Louise Pennington, Trained Nurse, Receives Warm Praise for Her Efforts

MONTREAL, April 12.—A Halifax nurse was on the ill-fated train which was wrecked near Chappleau and her heroic work in alleviating the pain of the injured was reported by wire to the C. P. R. head office here. She is Miss Louise Alberta Pennington, a graduate nurse of the Boothby Surgical Hospital, Boston. Her father, Mr. James Pennington, resides at 28 Park Ave., and late of Halifax. He received a wire that she was uninjured. Miss Pennington is a trained surgical nurse and practices in Boston, but following receipt of a wire from Dr. Cooke, of Ellsboro, Sask., she was en route for that place to nurse and bring her sister home. She must have been invaluable in rendering services on the spot as it seems she was the only person there skilled in aiding the wounded.

TO ASCERTAIN EXACT CATHOLIC POPULATION OF UNITED STATES

Committee of Catholic Hierarchy for the Purpose—Would Have Closer Union Between Schools and Universities

WASHINGTON, April 12.—A number of important matters of interest to the Catholic world were considered and disposed of at the concluding session last night of the Catholic Hierarchy of America at the Catholic University of America here. Cardinal Gibbons presided. A committee consisting of Archbishop Ireland, Keenan, Messner and Glennon was appointed to act with the census office to obtain a more accurate estimate of the Catholics in the country. A committee was also appointed to represent the Catholic hierarchy at the conferences of Catholic schools and seminaries, the object of which was to bring about a unification of college curricula, so as to bring into closer association parish and Catholic schools to the Catholic universities. A committee, consisting of Archbishop Farley, Messner and Bland, will be appointed to meet a similar committee from the various Catholic colleges and seminaries to discuss the question of bringing about a closer union between them. An urgent plea was made for a more liberal contribution on the part of Catholics towards the "Peter's pence" fund for the Vatican, and it was decided that contributions should be as ample as possible.

THE C. N. R. LIKELY TO GET INTO TROUBLE

Action Threatened by American Settlers Who Are Held up at Regina— Appeals for Assistance.

REGINA, Sask., April 11.—A deputation representing American settlers, north bound, tied up at this point, are unable to procure food and fuel, and are appealing for relief. Their spokesmen pointed out that most of them had stock, that fodder was dear, it was difficult to secure water and the funds of many were running out. He said many horses and cows died yesterday. Mayor Smith said the city would do its best to influence the railway to provide food for man and beast, and that relief for those in real distress was had for the asking of the city authorities. His Worship, several aldermen, and other citizens have taken women and children into their own homes. Americans here have retained an attorney and will sue the C. N. R. Drastic measures are threatened by the government.

LOW PRICES FOR STANFORD WHITE'S ART TREASURES

NEW YORK, April 12.—Stanford White's modern paintings were sold at auction last night and realized \$20,772. A few well-known names such as Innes Hassam and Curran brought high prices, but the paintings of other masters were sold at low figures. "Corvette and Mollie," one of Gerome's gold medal pictures, which sold in the A. T. Stewart sale years ago for \$5,000, was sold at the record price of the evening's auction. The sale will be continued to-night with the old masters.

TEN MILLIONS OF CHINESE ARE SAID TO BE STARVING

It Costs a Dollar to Save One Life and America is Asked to Contribute \$3,000,000 Within the Next Few Weeks—An Urgent Appeal.

SHANGHAI, April 12.—Telegrams received here from twenty points in the famine district report that the conditions are growing worse. The Chinese government and officials, up to date, have contributed over \$4,000,000 and the sums received from foreign sources total half a million dollars, including the supplies on their way here from America. The Chinese viceroy and governor telegraphed today to the American consul, Mr. Rogers, their thanks for the relief sent, saying that it is dissipating the anti-foreign sentiment which formerly animated the masses. There are fifty millionaires, with the higher class of Chinese, engaged in overseeing the relief distribution; Confucianists, Protestants and Roman Catholics working together. The telegraph officials are carrying free all messages to and from the relief workers and the steamship companies are offering free transportation of supplies of food, etc., intended for the victims. Twenty thousand famine sufferers are employed in building dams and canals to prevent a re-occurrence of the floods. The relief committee here is promptly sending supplies to the front but the funds are nearing exhaustion. All the relief measures up to date are inadequate. Ten million persons are suffering from inadequate supplies of food and millions are nearing starvation. The members of the committee at the front report that they find the bodies of the sufferers bloated and their faces green or black as the result of starvation. The people are pulling up the growing crops for food. Whole families have been found dead in their houses and corpses are seen lying by the roadside. Probably 5,000 persons are dying daily from starvation. A few cases of rioting for food have occurred and cannibalism is beginning to be reported. Newly made graves have been filled of the bodies and parents are exchanging their children to be eaten. A dollar, the relief committee reports will save one life until the harvest, June 25, and \$10,000,000 are needed. The whole amount cannot be raised in China. The situation is desperate and Americans are urged to give \$3,000,000 in the next few weeks, not for Christian, but for humanitarian work. It is suggested that it would be best to cable money to the American consul here, James Linn Rogers, as supplies can be purchased in Shanghai.

CARRIED TO HIS DEATH AMONG THE FLOATING ICE

Frank Fillmore Drowned Last Night—His Companion Murray Siddall Rescued When Almost Dead from Exposure

SACKVILLE, April 11.—Two young men, Frank Fillmore, son of Colpitta Fillmore, and Murray Siddall, son of George O. Siddall, belonging to Westmorland Point, left Aulac this morning on a gunning expedition. The boat upset and the men were thrown into the water but managed to get upon an ice cake, whence their cries were heard for help. Attempts to reach them failed and awhile before dark they were drifting in the bay toward Minudie. Fences on the Nova Scotia shore have been notified, and a watch will be kept for the men in their perilous position. It is thought that they will perish before help reaches them. AMHERST, N. S., April 12.—Murray Siddall, one of the men reported as adrift on the ice in the Bay of Fundy last night was rescued later between Minudie and Barronfield in an almost exhausted state. The night was terribly dark. The river was filled with large cakes of floating ice so that it was like taking one's life in his hands to attempt a rescue, but scores of willing men regardless of personal safety put forth every effort. About 8.30 Siddall was heard passing Minudie. At once George Symes, Norman McLennan, Walter Allen and Denny Melanson followed. After fighting the ice and tide until 10.30 they succeeded in rescuing him, and being unable to bring their boat back, they carried the almost helpless man along the shore to the home of Benjamin Carter, at Lower Macdonald, where every attention was shown him. The story of his experience is a most thrilling one. It seems the accident occurred at five o'clock yesterday, at the mouth of the Sackville river. Whether it was the force of the tide or a blow from an ice cake that upset the boat, Siddall does not know. Immediately the boat upset Fillmore disappeared. It is supposed that having rubber boots on, and probably a quantity of ammunition about his person, the weight must have carried him down. Siddall managed to get back into the boat, which was partially filled with water, but was unable to control it so that it was immediately carried out with the swiftly running tide. Later owing to the water in the boat, he had to abandon it and get on the ice, from which he was rescued. While some had hopes that Fillmore, too, may have been carried out in the ice floe, yet this morning all hope is abandoned. Mr. Fillmore was the second son of W. Colpitta Fillmore, of Westmorland Point, and with his wife and four children lived in the same house with his parents. His wife is a daughter of Charles P. Hill, of Amherst. He was a man of exemplary habits, a member of the Sackville, N. B. Baptist church, and was about forty years of age. A sad feature in connection with the accident is that today his father was to celebrate his 77th birthday and deceased was proposing to make some fitting celebration of the event. Besides the father and mother, wife and four children, the following members of the family survive: A. S. Fillmore, of South Hampton, N. B.; Fred S., of Amherst Motor Company; Mrs. George O. Siddall (mother of Murray) Westmorland; Mrs. J. H. Bulmer, of Westmorland; Mrs. Robert P. Dobson, Jollicure, and Miss Emily at home. Unusual sympathy is felt for all. The scene of the accident is the same as where Richard Carter and the pastor of the Point d'Butte Methodist church lost their lives in a similar manner, some years ago.

MOTHER, CRAZED BY DRINK, CARRIED BABY THROUGH STREETS

Mrs. Mahoney, St. James Street, and Her Mother Mary Ferrie Created a Sensation Last Evening

A pitiable incident, which created no little excitement, occurred last evening on St. James street. Near the corner of Charlotte, Patrick Mahoney lives with his wife and child. A disreputable creature known in police circles as Mary Ferrie, is the mother of Mrs. Mahoney, and succeeded in making her daughter almost as bad as herself. Mahoney is known as a steady man not given to drink, but driven almost insane by the conduct of his wife. He is employed on the steamer Landovne and is away from home most of the time. During his absence Mrs. Mahoney and her mother are usually drunk. The latter goes to the house and from there makes frequent trips to nearby saloons, until both are helplessly drunk. The Ferrie creature is frequently arrested, but prison has no effect on her. She seems to be thoroughly mad. Mahoney gives nearly all of his wages to his wife, and she spends a large part of it in drink, and more in extravagant novelties, instead of helping for her food. It has happened that she, on being given money by charitable organizations, has simply wasted it on nonsense. Mahoney and his wife naturally do not get along together. Every time he comes home there is trouble, for as a rule the house is in disorder and the woman not in a fit condition to attend to her work. Last evening, shortly before eight o'clock, many persons were alarmed by a disheveled woman clasping a baby in her arms, rushing to the street, and screaming "murder" at the top of her voice. The husband was thought had been beating his wife and her

GOVERNMENT DECLINES TO GRANT PROHIBITORY LAW.

Premier Pugsley Replying to the Temperance Federation Says That Such an Act Could Not Easily Be Enforced

portion of the people would be unfavorable to the act. This being the view of the government, it thinks it also would not be properly discharging its duty to the public if it were at the present time to invite the legislature to pass a prohibitory law. The government recognizes, however, with great pleasure that the temperance sentiment of the people is rapidly growing in strength and the view which the government feels bound to entertain at the present time might not be warranted by the state of the public sentiment in the not distant future. With these observations I have the honor to inform you that the government proposes, during the recess, to appoint a commission of three reliable persons to visit Prince Edward Island with the view of looking into the working of the prohibitory law there and to make a report thereon for the information of the legislature. The Temperance Federation is asked to name one member of the commission, and I trust that a favorable response will be made to the invitation. The communication was signed by Premier Pugsley. (Continued on Page Five.)

CHARGES ASSYRIAN WOMAN WITH WHOLESALE SMUGGLING

George Mowrey Admits, Having Been in the Business Himself and Is Now a Spy—An Interesting Case in Court

Moses of smuggling and confesses that he had assisted her in smuggling. He now acts as spy for the government officials and took an active part in a recent raid on the Moses house. E. P. Raymond was in court conducting the case for Mrs. Moses and charged the two Mowrey brothers with assisting her. Mrs. Moses was the only witness for the prosecution. She said that she resided on Erin street near Brunswick, and had known the defendants for a long time. She was awakened from her sleep about 2.30 o'clock on Sunday morning, March 24th, by a loud rapping on the door. She asked who was at the door and was informed that it was a customs officer. She hastily put on some wraps and opened the door. Customs Officer Harry Sandall accompanied by George and Fred Mowrey, entered the room. The customs official said that he wished to search for American goods. (Continued on Page Five.)

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1907.

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SPORTING MATTERS

"SANDY" FERGUSON MUST WORK NOW

Judge Ruled Fighting Was Not Legitimate
Business and Sent "Sandy" to State Farm for Illness

BOSTON, April 11.—"Sandy" Ferguson, better known as the "Chelsea strong boy" was sentenced to the State farm by Judge Brown of the Superior Criminal court yesterday as a result of his being idle and disorderly.

When he was tried yesterday he handled his own case and put up the plea that the police officers were prosecutors and that he was a victim of a conspiracy.

He declared that he was a prize fighter and that it ought to be considered as an occupation. Judge Brown ruled that fighting was not an legitimate business and the jury brought in a verdict of guilty.

NED SMALL'S WORK SUITS HIS MANAGER

In a recent letter to Joe Page Manager Kittredge of the Montreal Eastern League team says he expects his team to make a fine showing the coming season. He speaks of Ned Small as follows: "Small is a fine little ball player, and will make a peach as soon as he gets a little experience. He swings fine at the ball and can bat and run very fast." From the foregoing Mr. Page is of the opinion that Manager Kittredge, instead of farming Small out to one of the minor leagues, will keep him and get him into shape under his own supervision.

THE FIRST GAMES BETWEEN BIG LEAGUE TEAMS YESTERDAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
NEW YORK, April 11.—The first game of the season, between the New York and Philadelphia National League teams, was forfeited to Philadelphia, nine to nothing, today. For some unexplained reason there were no police on the polo grounds today, and the crowd surged on the field during the second half of the eighth inning. The players were unable to con-

tinue, but Umpire Klem, instead of immediately calling the game and giving it to Philadelphia, waited until fifteen minutes had expired. Roundsmen McLoughlin and three patrolmen in the meanwhile came upon the grounds, but they were unable to do anything with the unruly mob, some of the members of which amused themselves by throwing bottles, glasses and cushions in all directions. The roundsmen told Roger Bresnahan of the local club he had orders not to interfere with the crowd, and the demonstration turned into a good-natured jollification. So Umpire Klem announced that he had forfeited the game to Philadelphia. The score was three to nothing in favor of the victors.
Score:
New York...0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0
Philadelphia...1 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 3 1 1
(Game forfeited to Philadelphia, nine to nothing.)

Batteries—McGintley, Ames and Time, 2:15. Umpire, Klem.
CINCINNATI, April 11.
Cincinnati...0 0 0 2 0 0 2-4 1 1
Pittsburg...0 1 1 0 0 0 0 1-3 4
Batteries—Ewing and Schell; Lefield and Phelps. Time, 2:30. Umpire O'Day.
At Chicago—St. Louis, 1; Chicago, 6.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—Boston defeated Philadelphia in the opening game of the season after a fourteen-inning session. With the score three to two in the ninth inning and two hands out, Murphy fumbled a grounder and let two runs in. The local team tied the score in its half. Neither side scored until the fourteenth inning, when Boston tallied four runs on solid hitting.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—Innings:
Washington...0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0-2 3 1
New York...1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0-2 1
Batteries—Hughes and Blankenship; Orth and —.
Time, two hours. Umpire, Connolly.

DETROIT, Mich., April 11.—Innings:
Detroit...0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1-2 9 1
Cleveland...0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-3 3
Batteries—Mullin and Schmidt; Leibhardt and Clarke.
Time, 1:40. Umpires, Sheridan and Stafford.
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 1; Chicago, 0.

ROLLER SKATING TWO EXCITING RACES.

Those present at the Queen's Rollaway last evening witnessed two very exciting half-mile races. The first was between Finley and Gleason, and for the seven laps it was anybody's race, and there was general approval expressed when it was declared by the judges to be a dead heat; time, 1:43 2-5. The second was a half-mile between Olive and Piers, the former giving the latter a half lap, and it was all he could do to beat him, Olive winning by a few feet; time, 1:35 2-5.

ON THE ALLEYS BEAVERS WON FROM KENORAS.

In Black's Alleys last night, the Beavers defeated the Kenoras by twenty-

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two points. The scoring was as follows:
BEAVERS.
S. McLeod...78 87 80 245 81 2-3
E. Cowan...96 78 85 260 86 2-3
P. Patterson...79 78 81 238 78 2-3
S. Peters...82 82 77 223 76
W. Lingley...89 81 88 258 86

KENORAS.
F. Vanwart...85 76 73 248 82 2-3
E. Ferris...83 65 80 231 77
F. Foster...84 71 89 244 81 1-3
F. Watson...86 74 85 245 81 2-3
W. Ackerman...87 71 79 237 79

On Tuesday night the Thistles and Beavers will meet.
MADE THE POSSIBLE.
C. Davis, the jeweller, established a record at nine pins yesterday afternoon on Black's alleys, making the possible count. The game, although popular elsewhere, is not played to any extent in this city. The pins are set up the same as in candle pins, except that the 14 g pin is omitted. The principle of the game is to knock down all the pins but one. When a player leaves the one standing then he scores a point. In what is thought to have never been equalled in the city.

On Tuesday, April 9th, Geo. Chamberlain's speedy mare by the well known sire Sans Pour foaled a fine colt to Cornell Reg. No. 3948, race record 2:37 4-5 for a four year old to high wheeled sulky. He is by Gen. Washington, Reg. No. 1111. The colt is a large strong colt and gives promise of some day giving a good account of himself. Mr. Chamberlain is justly proud of him.

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SHIPPING.

British Ports.
BROW HEAD, April 11.—Passed, str Lake Manitoba, from St John, N.B., for Liverpool.
HONG KONG, April 11.—R M SS Empress of China left Hong Kong four p. m. Thursday, April 11 for Vancouver.

BROW HEAD, April 11.—Passed, str Dalmeida, from Halifax and St. Johns, N.F., for Liverpool.
SWANSEA, April 9.—Sld, str Carrigan Head, for Montreal.
LIVERPOOL, April 10.—Sld, str John Irwin, for Halifax; 11th, Sachem, for Boston.

Foreign Ports.
CITY ISLAND, N. Y., April 11.—Bound south, str Cymbeline, from Halifax, N. S.
STONINGTON, Conn., April 11.—Sld, str John G. Walter, from St John, N. B., for New York.
Sailed, str Charles J. Willard, for St. George, N.B., and Norfolk; R. Bowers, for St. John, N.B., and Philadelphia.
BOSTON, April 11.—Arrived—Strs. Devonian, (Br.) Liverpool, str Karzefel, (Ger.) Calcutta via Agiter; Alice (Nor.) Sama, Cuba; A. W. Perry, (Br.) Halifax, N. S.; Boston (Br.) Yarmouth, N. S., strs. Oswald, (Br.) St. John, N. B.; Mercedes, (Br.) Clementopol, N. S.; Cleared—Strs. Protorian, (Br.) Glas-

gow, Georgian, (Br.) London; Toronto, (Br.) Hull, Eng. via New York; strs. Henry W. Cramp, Baltimore, Beaver, (Br.) Annapolis, N. S.
LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.
(Not Cleared.)
With tonnage, destination and owners.
ST. JOHN, Friday, April 12.
Steamers.
Bengora Head, 1615, Belfast, Wm Thomson and Co.
Cassandra, 4728, Glasgow, Robert Reid Co.
Lake Champlain, 4684, Liverpool, C. P. R.
Montfort, 3554, Bristol, C. P. R.
Manchester Import, 4558, Manchester, Wm Thomson and Co.
Monteuma, 5388, London and Antwerp, C. P. R.
Schooners.
Aldine, 290, rps, A. W. Adams.
Arthur M. Gibson, 284, N. Y., J. W. Moore.
Alma Willey, 238, N. Y., J. W. Moore.
Alice Maud, 150, Bound, N. C. Scott.
Calabria, 451, dia, J. Spaine and Co.
Comrade, 77, laid up, J. M. Driscoll.
D. W. B., 120, laid up, D. J. Purdy.
F. and E. Givan, 89, laid up, F. Tufts and Co.
Fanny, 51, laid up, F. Tufts and Co.
Greta, 146, rps, master.
Harry Miller, 246, dia, A. W. Adams.
H. R. Emmerson, 95, A. W. Adams.
J. Arthur Lord, 183, F. C. Beatey.
Lois V. Charles, 192, N. Y., A. W. Adams.
Maple Leaf, 98, master.
Myrtle Leaf, 336, N. Y., A. W. Adams.
Nettie Shipman, 281, N. Y., A. W. Adams.
Olette, 124, dia, J. Spaine and Co.
Pardon G. Thompson, 162, Sound, A. Cushing and Co.
Perry C. St. J., dia, J. W. McAlary.
Peter C. Schultz, 415, N. Y., F. C. Beatey.
Preference, 242, N. Y., G. L. Purdy.
Rowena, 33, dia, J. W. Smith.
Ravola, 180, N. Y., J. W. Smith.
Wandrian, 311, rps, J. A. Likely.
Walter Miller, 118, Sound, N. C. Scott.

PRESENTED WITH MERSCHAUM PIPES

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 11.—At the close of the session this afternoon a pleasing incident occurred, when Upton Johnson, the veteran member of the legislature, in a few happy remarks presented H. B. Rainford, the popular and efficient clerk of the house, with a handsome merschaum pipe. The present was the gift of the members. Mr. Rainford, who was taken entirely by surprise, made a most suitable and appropriate reply, thanking the representatives for their valuable remembrance. Mr. Johnson was also presented with a merschaum pipe by the members and the aged legislator showed his appreciation in a happy speech. In the supreme court today argument was finished in the case of the South-west Miramichi Log Driving Co. v. Lynch. The court considers. The case of the Kennedy Milling Co. v. the St. John Log Driving Co. is now before the court. Mr. Powell moving for a new trial. Mr. Stevens contra.

LOCAL NEWS

Bananas, 10c per doz., at 2 Barkers', 100 Princess St., and 111 Brussels St.

Impaired digestion, sour stomach, heart weakness, backache, rheumatism, kidney and other internal disorders, cured by drinking Nebedega Mineral Water, 37 Church street.

First come first served, is a timely motto when referring to Ungar's new carpet-cleaning plant. The rush will soon be on.

No two noses are alike. Each eye-glass to give satisfaction must be carefully adjusted to fit the face of the wearer. See D. Boyaner, optician, 33 Dock street.

A comparison of prices, quality of goods and make of the garments will convince shrewd buyers that they can get more real clothing value at J. N. Harvey's stores than elsewhere. Only thoroughly reliable goods are carried and all are marked in plain figures at the lowest possible price. Read his ad. on page 1 of today's issue.

ST. JOHN MAN KILLED IN MASS.

Yesterday a telegram was received by Rev. Dr. McIntyre of the North End announcing the accidental death in New Bedford, Mass., of George Hughson, a former resident of this city. The details were very meagre, but it is supposed Mr. Hughson met his death from a live electric wire.

The deceased was the son of the late George Hughson of Chipman, Queens County. He removed to the New England States some time ago, and entered the employ of the New England Telephone Company. He survived by his mother, Mable Harriet Hughson of 42 Charles street, and by three sisters and one brother. Two of the sisters reside in this city, the third sister in New Bedford.

The body is expected today on the Boston trail. It will be buried at Chipman, where interment will be made. Tonight at eight a funeral service will be conducted at the residence of the mother of the deceased, 42 Charles street.

RECENT WEDDINGS

MENUTT-HILLCOAT.
A very pretty home wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Hillcoat, Victoria street, Amherst, Tuesday, when their eldest daughter, Miss Helen Gertrude, was united in marriage to Dr. C. H. McNutt of Liverpool, N. S. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Cresswell, rector of Christ church.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a blue travelling suit. Immediately after the ceremony they left on the 8:30 train for St. John. The bride was the recipient of many valuable and useful presents. Mr. McNutt will be greatly pleased in Amherst, especially in Christ church and the societies in connection therewith.—Amherst News.

RECENT DEATHS.

MRS. JOHN W. WOODS.
The death took place at Armstrong's Corner, Queens county, on Friday, 8th of Mrs. John W. Woods, aged 88 years, leaving a husband and four small children to mourn their sad loss. The deceased lady was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kerr of Summer Hill, where she had many friends and acquaintances, who sincerely regret her early demise. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family. The funeral, one of the largest ever seen in the community, took place on Monday, the 8th. The services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. J. J. Pinkerton of Welsford, assisted by Rev. Mr. Laird of Jerusalem. Interment was in the Methodist cemetery.

MRS. MARY EVANS.
Mrs. Mary Evans, widow of John Evans, died at her home at Kingsville yesterday. She is survived by six sons and three daughters. They are William, Patrick, Edward, James, Thomas and Robert of this city, Mrs. David Warren and Miss Elizabeth Evans, of New Bedford, Mass., and Mrs. James Green of Portland, (Me.)

MRS. SARAH TILLEY.
YARMOUTH, April 11.—Mrs. Sarah J. B. Tilley who for 25 years conducted a millinery store here, died today. She was 66 years of age and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Edward S. Matheson, of Amherst.

MRS. JOHN W. WOODS.
Mrs. John W. Woods died at her husband's residence at Armstrong's Corner, Queens County, on Friday, April 5. She was 65 years of age and is survived by her husband and four small children.

MRS. MARY RALSTON.
WOODSTOCK, April 10.—Mrs. Mary Ralston died here on Monday at the residence of her son, William. Six sons and four daughters survive. Mrs. Ralston was 85 years of age.

TO RAISE SALARIES OF NOVA SCOTIA CABINET MEMBERS

HALIFAX, N. S., April 11.—The salaries of the members of the Nova Scotia government will be hereafter \$5,000 annually in addition to their seasonal indemnity of \$500 as members of the legislature and the premier shall have \$1,000 extra. A bill to give effect to this has been introduced in the house of assembly in the following terms: There shall be allowed to the several members of the executive council hereinafter mentioned, to be paid quarterly out of the provincial treasury, the following yearly salaries, that is to say: To the provincial secretary, \$5,000. To the attorney general, \$5,000. To the commissioner of public works and mines, \$5,000.

INTERESTING EVIDENCE

MONTREAL, April 11.—Some interesting evidence came out in investigation opened today into the two escapes from Longue Pointe Asylum of Alex. Doles, committed there as an insane criminal. Testimony was given that it was a common thing for Doles to leave the institution, visiting houses of prostitution and theatres.

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NOW that warm, sunny weather is coming the baby needs a stylish Go-Cart. The baby's health demands pure out-door air. Could you have a more delightful occupation than giving baby an outing? All the new models are here. This beautiful Go-Cart, nicely upholstered, lace parasol, ivory handle—all the latest improvements—back drops down, strongly made, etc., a bargain, at.....\$28.75

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SENDS WIFE ON TRIP ABROAD; SUES FOR A DIVORCE; ARRESTED

Woman Returns From Germany to Find Husband Asking Separation

Desertion is Charge—Judge Orders Wealthy Libelant Looked up for Perjury.

PITTSBURG, April 11.—Accused of sending his wife on a European trip and then, when she was safely out of the way, suing her for divorce on the ground of desertion, John Giegler, a wealthy McKees Rocks, business man, was arrested this afternoon charged with perjury.

When she was travelling about in Germany she received a letter from a friend, in which she learned that no sooner had she left McKees Rocks than her lord and master had begun steps to sever his marital bonds. No sooner had she thoroughly digested the contents of the letter than she packed a steamer trunk, and leaving all the rest of her baggage, caught the first steamer for America.

The first word of her return was when, in the custody of a deputy sheriff, he faced her.

The judges stood astounded when she had told her story and backed it up with witnesses. Last October, she asserted, her husband had suggested that she take a trip to Europe. When she decided to go he purchased her tickets, saw her off and sent her husband at frequent intervals.

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Especially for Ladies and Children,
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THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS OF TAXES FOR THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN, IN THE PRESENT YEAR, HEREBY REQUIRES PERSONS LIABLE TO BE RATED FORTHWITH TO FURNISH TO THE ASSESSORS TRUE STATEMENTS OF ALL THEIR REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL ESTATE AND INCOME, AND HEREBY GIVES NOTICE THAT BLANK FORMS, ON WHICH STATEMENTS MAY BE FURNISHED UNDER THE CITY ASSESSMENT LAW, CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE OFFICE OF THE ASSESSORS, AND THAT SUCH STATEMENTS MUST BE PERFECTED UNDER OATH AND FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE ASSESSORS WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE.

Dated this thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1907.
ARTHUR W. SHARP, Chairman.
URIAH DRAKE,
RICHARD FARMER,
Assessors of Taxes.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ST. JOHN CITY ASSESSMENT LAW OF 1887.

"Sec. 18. The Assessors shall ascertain, as nearly as possible, the particulars of the Real Estate, the Personal Estate, and the Income of any person who has not brought in a statement in accordance with their notice, and as required by this Law, and shall thereon estimate thereof, at the true value and amount, to the best of their information and belief; and such estimate shall be conclusive upon all persons who have not filed their statements in due time, unless they can show a reasonable excuse for the omission."
"Sec. 19. No person shall have an abatement unless he has filed with the Assessors the statement, under oath, within the time hereinafter required; nor shall the Common Council in any such case, sustain an appeal from the judgment of the Assessors, unless they shall be satisfied that there was good cause why the statement was not filed in due time as herein provided."

THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. FRIDAY, APRIL 12 1907

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Seeing is believing. So come, see for yourself, our High Grade Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing—all of the very latest fabrics and styles marked to sell at the very lowest margin of profit, should entice all keen buyers to do their shopping here.

**These Prices Ought to Tempt You.**  
MEN'S \$12.50 SUITS, Special This Week, at \$9.98.  
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MEN'S TOP COATS, in Black and Fancy, at \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15 to \$18.  
Special lots of Men's Working Trousers, lots of patterns to select from, at \$1.10, \$1.40, \$1.60, \$1.75 to \$2.15.  
BOYS' 2-PIECE SUITS, worth \$2.50 to \$3.00, now at \$1.98.  
BOYS' GOOD KNEE PANTS at 4c. to 75c. a pair.  
MEN'S GOOD BLACK OVERALLS at 48c. a pair.

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**FREE until May 15th**  
The St. John Railway Company will, until May 15th, sell

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ONE MONTH'S TRIAL ALLOWED.

Any style GAS RANGE sold on Monthly Payments.  
If you are interested Telephone 923 and our representative will call.  
All styles of WELLSBACH LIGHTS put up on trial. They out your Gas bills in half.

**RAILROAD KING LEAVES HIS THRONE.**

(Mall and Empire).  
Louis Warren Hill, who succeeds his father as president of the Great Northern Railway, is the second son and one of a family of nine. His elder brother, James N. Hill, stood in line for the position until three years ago, when ill-health caused his retirement from the office. It is related of him that he had been in training for some big railroad job. He has had experience as a railroad president for many years, his father having broken him in the business in two or three of the many companies that are subsidiary to the Great Northern. It is only reasonable to assume that he is competent, for his father is much too shrewd a man, and the Great Northern is too dear a possession to be trusted to any capable man, no matter what his relationship to the retiring president.

**TRAINING THE SONS.**  
The training the father has given his three sons in railroad matters has been thorough. They have had to earn their salary from the beginning, and on one occasion, when his father was in Europe, he "played hooky" from work, trusting that his father's position would save him from rebuke. In this he reckoned without the conscientious scruples of his immediate superior. The young man found himself suspended, and had to get back to the office until his father returned. The official got a raise in salary, and the youngster was reprimanded.  
Louis Hill was married in 1901, his wife being Miss Maud Van Courtland Taylor, a New York society girl, who took to nursing as a pastime. As a nurse she met Mr. Hill, and their marriage was the result.

**HIS LOVE ROMANCES.**  
When he was station agent near St. Paul, he boarded at the Merchants' Hotel, where one of the waitresses was Mary McGehee. They fell in love, and the girl consented to let him pay the expenses of the education she had not been able to secure in the struggle for existence. Afterwards they were married, and the romance has turned out very happily, although our authority for this statement remarks that Mr. Hill's favorite amusement is playing solitaire. Mrs. Hill is a Roman Catholic, which explains Mr. Hill's gift of \$50,000 to endow a Roman Catholic college near St. Paul. It cannot be said that he had been especially celebrated for his philanthropy, although he is reputed to be worth \$100,000,000. But the reason probably is that his head and his heart are filled with big, big things than philanthropy in the conventional sense of the word. World problems are his in as real a sense as they are those of any living statesman or potentate. There is hardly any branch of human activity that he does not translate into terms of freight for the railway he has created; and in making this road the greatest in the world, for this is his ambition, he feels that he is doing one of the greatest and most beneficent works that ever engaged the energies of a man.

**CANNO STEAMER SINKS WHILE TRYING TO CUT THROUGH ICE.**  
CANNO, N. S., April 11.—A serious accident was narrowly averted near Canno today when the steamer Olive, bound for White Head with several passengers, was sunk by breaking of a plank in trying to force her way through the body of old ice in Dover Run.

Passengers, including several ladies, were with difficulty landed on the ice and by walking several miles reached the settlement of Dover, thence returning to Canno. The steamer is owned by the Whitman Fish Company and is employed by that company in collecting of fish around Chedabucto Bay and Westward. It is hoped that the steamer will be raised and repaired.

**KING EDWARD'S CIGAR PRESENT.**  
LONDON, April 11.—An immense box, containing 1,000 cigars, arrived at Buckingham Palace. It was a present from Baron Rothschild to King Edward. For over thirty years His Majesty received a similar present from the Baron. The cigars are worth about \$2.65 each.

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

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**ONE OF THREE GREATEST AMERICANS.**  
The late Senator Arthur Pue Gorman once said of Hill: "If I were asked to name three men of the United States who tower above their fellows in the things that make men great in this world, I should name James N. Hill as one of the three, and it would need less than three minutes to make the nomination. He is the greatest genius of transportation the world has ever seen, and in many other ways he looms an intellectual giant." The fact that Mr. Hill is a Canadian by birth is not made a daily prominent in the reminiscences in the press of the United States. Nor is it known that Mr. Hill himself does any boasting on the subject. Any particular pride that this country might have in his achievement is so much less than the pride he is entitled to have in his native land that it is hardly worth noting. It is an interesting historical fact, however, that he was born near Guelph, and was a clerk in the Royal City. Later he went West, and earned his living as a dock hand in St. Paul. He became a station agent, agent for a packing company, and owner of a transportation and fuel business.

**THE DAYS OF THE PANIC.**  
Stories of the father, who is retiring after one of the most remarkable careers in the business history of the United States, are going the round of the American press. For the truth of them we cannot vouch, but the specimens are so good, and so offered for what they are worth. This is said of them at least—they are truthful in their representation of Jim Hill's character as it is known to those interested through a mere staidlight on Hill's ability to make friends, another man being the hero of the episode. It appears that at the time when the financial world was convulsed with the Titanic fight between Hill and Harman for the control of the Union Pacific, when the shares of this stock soared to fabulous figures, an old Scotchman was discovered living in Als-Bainne, France, who held enough stock in Hill properties to turn the tide against the president of the Northern. At once a representative of the Harman interest was sent to him, and an attempt was made to buy him out. He was offered a profit of \$5,000,000 on the deal, but he steadfastly refused to sell. "I have enough millions," he said, "and Hill has helped me to make them. I will not go back on my friend."

**TWO HILL STORIES.**  
One of the rules on the Great Northern is that after a freight has crossed a trestle a watchman is to go to the trestle and see that no sparks are visible. One day a watchman spotted a spark and called the fireman. The fireman happened to be travelling over the trestle. As he stepped on the trestle, he noticed a hole in the planks that the fireman was supposed to use in the inspection of the bridge. He stopped his special and went back to the man, whom he discharged on the spot. On another occasion he went with an expert to look for a bed of gravel, great quantities of which were needed for ballast. The expert scoured the country in vain, but could not find a sign of gravel. Whereupon Mr. Hill picked up a small weed from the spot where they were standing, and said, "William, you needn't look any farther; whenever you find this weed there is gravel," and so it proved.

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Hill's career has proved that the

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BAKERY TO LET—55 Sydney St. Apply to C. J. WORDEN on premises. 12-4-6  
TO LET—House of six rooms, 24 Clifton street, West End. 10-4-6  
TO LET—New flat, 80 Chapel street. Apply on premises. 10-4-6  
TO LET—During the summer months a six room flat completely furnished, in central location, suitable for young married couple or small family. Box 106, Star office. 9-4-11  
TO LET—A small flat, four rooms. Apply to MRS. DRENN, 140 St. James Street. 9-4-6  
TO LET—Upper flat off Douglas Avenue. Apply 461 Main street. 9-4-11  
TO LET—1 Shop, corner St. James and Sydney streets. Inquire on premises. 9-4-6  
TO LET—From May 1st, 609 Main street. Apply 143 Union street. 9-4-6  
TO LET—Stores and flats 26 Douglas Ave. Apply to Miss G. M. Robinson, 627 Main street. 8-4-1mo.  
TO LET—For summer months, house at Brown's Flats, commanding fine view of the river. 7 rooms. Furnished or unfurnished. Pure artesian water on premises. Particulars apply Box 109, Star office. 8-4-6  
TO LET—One work-shop, suitable for carpenter or painter. Apply to WILLIAM PETERS, 268 Union street. 6-4-6  
TO LET—Self contained house, 23 Richmond. Thirteen rooms. Modern improvements. MRS. MAHER, 17 Golding street. 4-4-12  
TO LET—For the summer months, cottage at Riverside, pleasantly situated, good barn and excellent water on the premises. Apply to J. H. ROW, 44 Wednesday afternoon. 39-3-11  
TO LET—Upper flat, 149 Winlaw street, Carleton, containing 6 rooms and bathroom. Rent \$130. Can be seen Tuesdays from 2 to 4. Apply on premises. 29-3-11  
TO LET—Three naps and shop on the corner of St. James and Charlotte streets. Flats can be seen on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Apply to DANIEL MULLIN, Pugsley Building. 12-4-11

**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.**  
FOR SALE—At 24 Barker street, private sale of household furniture. Can be seen any time during the day. 11-4-6  
FOR SALE—Baby carriage, almost new. Apply 62 Mecklenburg street. 11-4-4  
FOR SALE—Hallett & Davis Square Piano in splendid condition, originally cost \$600, will sell for \$35 dollars. Must be sold. Box 108, Star Office. 11-4-4  
FOR SALE OR TO LET—Furnished five room cottage at Adams Station. Apply C. F. FRANCIS & CO., 141 Charlotte street. 9-4-11  
FOR SALE—Two story and a half house leasehold, 104 Brussels street, containing fifteen rooms. Also barn all for seven hundred and ninety dollars. 9-4-6  
FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILE TOURING CAR SEATING FIVE. Two cylinders, 14-horse power. For particulars address AUTO, Box 14, St. John. 8-4-6  
FOR SALE—Quantity of household furniture. Near Wilson's. For particulars apply to W. H. TURNER, 440 Main street. 6-4-6  
FOR SALE—Old silver plated tea tray oval shape. Address W., care Star Office, Waterloo street. 6-4-6

**FOR SALE.**  
Handsome, Brass, household Gas Fixtures—2 light, 2 light and 1 light. Will be sold at a decided bargain. Apply A. POYAS, 545 Main. 1-4-11  
FOR SALE—A leasehold property No. 170 Adelaide street, containing two houses. For particulars apply on premises or to W. H. TURNER, 440 Main street. 29-3-11  
FOR SALE—About twenty new and second-hand delivery Wagons, 2 coaches, and 2 horses, carriages, different styles, ready for use, glass front coach, new trimmings, well painted; a first class coach very cheap; also three outboard carriages; best place in the city for repairing. A. G. EDGE-COMBE, 115 and 119 City Road. 12-4-11  
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GASOLINE ENGINES—The Toronto Gas & Gasoline Engine Company, have for sale with The Defiance Iron Works, of Chatham, Ont., makers of the Defiance Marine Engines, and now known under the new name of The Canadian Gas Powers & Launches, Ltd., are in a position to fill orders for stationary, portable and marine engines, cement mixers, grain grinding, threshing and other uses. Parties wishing to purchase a Marine Engine will please call and inspect our Solid Brass Engines, especially adapted for salt water, at 57 Water street, St. John, N. B. —CANADIAN GAS POWERS & LAUNCHES, LIMITED. 12-4-11

**CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS IN GENERAL.**  
WANTED—Man and wife to run boarding house. Man can have work around works or on farm. References. THOMPSON MFG. CO., LTD., Grand Bay, N. B. 12-4-11  
WANTED—A private boarding house which would accommodate two young ladies for dinner only, between twelve and one, daily, at moderate rates. Apply, stating terms, to "K. C." care of Star Office. 8-4-6  
WANTED—Old mahogany furniture. Will give highest cash prices. W. A. KALIN, 116 Germain street. 12-3-1mo.  
HAVE YOUR PAINTING, PAINTING AND WHITENING done early. I am looking orders for spring work already. Very moderate prices. F. W. EDDLETON, 63 Sydney street, Home, 10 Market Square, Telephone 1611.  
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JAMES G. MCGIVERN, Agent, No. 5 Mill street, sells coal, good coal, hard and soft, and delivers promptly. Tel. 11-4-11

**SITUATIONS WANTED.**  
WANTED—Work by day. Apply 141 St. James street. 8-4-6

**ARTICLES LOST AND FOUND.**  
LOST—Black silk scarf with white squares. Finder will be rewarded on leaving with Mr. MITFORD, Victoria Hotel. 11-4-2

**ROOMS AND BOARDING.**  
ROOMS AND BOARD.—Parlor to let with board. 143 Union street. 11-4-6  
ROOMS WITH BOARD—And from May 1st, one large bright front room, suitable for two gentlemen. 10-14-6 Row.  
TO LET—Furnished rooms at Tremont, suitable for light housekeeping, at very moderate rates. 22-3-11

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WANTED—Laundress to take washing and ironing home. References required. Apply by letter only to Box 110, Star Office. 12-4-11  
WANTED—Housekeeper. Good wages. OTTAWA HOTEL. 12-4-6  
WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Wages fifteen dollars. Apply with references to 123 King street. 11-4-6  
WANTED—Waitress and kitchen girl. Apply at once GRAND UNION HOTEL. 11-4-6  
WANTED—A good pantry and kitchen girl. Apply STEWARD, Union Club. 10-4-6  
WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at J. T. FLOOD'S, 18 Brindley Street. 11-4-6  
WANTED—A pantry girl at the VICTORIA HOTEL. 9-4-11  
WANTED—Chamber Maid. Good wages. OTTAWA HOTEL. 12-4-6  
WANTED—At once, a capable girl. References required. MRS. W. TREMAYNE GARD, 148 Germain St. 12-4-11  
WANTED—By the middle of May, experienced girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. BROCK, Rothsay. 4-4-11  
WANTED—Girl for general housework. Family of three. References. Apply 46 Carleton street. 1-4-12  
WANTED—Competent cook. Apply MISS THORNE, 15 Mecklenburg Terrace. 2-4-11  
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HAMILTON, Ont., April 11.—Some time ago Smith H. German, of Southey, Sask., inserted an advertisement for a wife in several eastern papers. Among the answers he received was one from a Hamilton woman.  
The two corresponded and a few days ago German came here expecting to make her his wife. She, however, refused to have anything to do with him. He has started for home without his wife and minus about \$400, which, he says, the trip cost. He consulted the local police about his matrimonial troubles but they could not do anything for him.

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THE PHILIPPINES.

The government of the United States, a little backward about giving the hint, is waiting for some power or combination of powers to suggest neutral control for the Philippines. The first attempt of the big republic at territorial extension can scarcely be called a pronounced success. The islands are now in a somewhat quieter condition than they were ten years ago, but in the decade which has elapsed since "Devey did it," many millions of dollars have been spent annually, many thousands of lives have been lost, and still the Philippines are of such a peculiar disposition that they persist in disproving all reports to the effect that they are thoroughly pacified. The Philippines are an elephant on the hands of Uncle Sam. In the sublime words of Wang's unhappy friend, "He finds that they eat all night, he knows that they eat all day." They swallow up men and money, and continually cry for more. So after a ten year trial the United States has come to the conclusion that the Philippines may be regarded as a luxury too rich for the blood of any one nation. Accordingly certain senators and other legislators—fit, indeed, United States senators can be considered as legislators—have been holding caucuses and telling each other how nice it would be if the Philippines were made a world of the powers, that magnificent results might be obtained if only Britain and France and Germany and a few others would help to put the bills, and in return for the outlay what convenient coal stations might be established there. These remarks have, scientifically of course, found their way into the newspapers, though their publication must have caused keen regret to those who uttered them. But, oddly enough, no outside nations have so far exhibited any overwhelming anxiety to become partners in this enterprise. There has not been a rush of investors and it would not even appear that the prospectus issued has created a flutter in the international market. If, however, something must be done, why not present the islands to the much heralded offspring of King Alfonso and Queen Victoria; christen him—if he is a him—the Prince of the Philippines, and give the island back to the country from which they were stolen?

CHURCH WORSHIP AND CHRISTIANITY.

Too much attention to theological salvation to be acquired only along certain doctrinal lines, and not enough attention to true manhood as viewed from a human standpoint is the weakness of many churches today. A few weeks ago Rev. J. D. Morrow, aged 20, and regarded as an exceptionally clever and hard working clergyman found that his pastorate at Hespeler, Ont., was being made very uncomfortable. The village is devoted to manufacturing, and after working hours the young men as a rule engaged in sports which were not carried on in the most Christianlike spirit. Mr. Morrow went among them, and himself a trained athlete, organized teams for various games and taught the men to conduct themselves properly, helped them to be men. The virtuous ones in his congregation objected to the minister appearing in what they regarded as an undignified role and he was forced to resign. Rev. Mr. Morrow has accepted the pastorate of one of Toronto's largest churches; Hespeler will soon feel his loss. There is more joy in Heaven over one man picked off the streets than in ninety-nine sermons preached to fashionable but somewhat bored congregations.

LIQUOR VIOLATIONS.

A great deal of nonsense is talked at these annual meetings of the liquor license commissioners, and it amounts to nothing. Everybody knows that the law is continually violated, but the trouble is to catch the people who do it. There are bars in the city where a man can get a drink any night in the week, up till twelve o'clock, and where the sale of liquor is carried on to even a later hour. The inspector in such cases as he has known of has secured convictions. He hears street talk concerning other violations, but fines are not imposed on the strength of common gossip. It is a most difficult matter for any inspector to secure proper evidence, for his movements are closely watched by those who disregard the regulations, and he cannot always accomplish any definite result. Some of these temperance speakers who are so insistent in their denunciations of the method of enforcing the liquor act, and who seem to know so much about violations, would accomplish more by giving some definite information to the inspector than by circulating a law which is in reality fairly well enforced in St. John.

THE POOR OF ST. JOHN.

The words of Mrs. Hall, secretary of the Associated Charities, regarding St.

John's care of its poor are true. The Star has had frequent occasion to bring to the notice of generous citizens cases of needy persons, and has always found that no really deserving families or individuals are allowed to suffer. Yet this paper can further state, and the knowledge comes from experience, that there are very many cases of poverty which are never brought to public attention. They are for the most part, dealt with by the various organizations and it is surprising how many calls for assistance are received. The funds and supplies available are carefully distributed and persons who contribute can rest assured that their gifts are doing all possible good.

THE COLD SPARE BED.

When you were a little shaver can you recollect the charm Of a visit in the winter to your Uncle Henry's farm? Or the coasting on the hillside and the skating on the creek, And the other winter pleasures that came crowding fast and thick? Then the evenings when the fireplace cast its ruddy, cheerful blaze, Were one of the pleasant memories of those old-fashioned days. But the features of your visit which you always used to dread Was the hour when you were ushered to that Cold Spare Bed!

TEA-CHEWING HABIT.

"I had an odd case of tea-chewing the other day," said the physician. "The man was yellow and emaciated. He had been chewing China tea for seven years. "He said that at first tea-chewing had had a wonderfully stimulating effect on him. "I drank in those days," he admitted frankly, "and sometimes I would turn up at the shop, after putting away twenty or twenty-five beers, with only three hours of sleep to my credit. Naturally I'd feel seedy but, sir, by chewing a few mouthfuls of tea I'd become almost as alert and fresh as ever again. "As the habit grew on the man, though, its stimulating effect died. It finally failed to stimulate him at all, but without it he was nervous, he got headaches and had no appetite. "Of course, I advised him to abandon tea-chewing—to abandon it gradually. What interested me in his case was his claim that in tea shops—he worked in a tea shop—the chewing of the leaves was a fairly common thing."

SHOULD SHOW MORE RESPECT.

The imaginary invalid, who fancied he has all the diseases in the books, or, at least, all the interesting ones, had called in a young physician who had a considerable reputation. He was telling this doctor what he thought was the trouble with him, when the doctor ventured to disagree with his diagnosis. For a moment he was speechless. "I beg your pardon," he said, at last, in a haughty way. "But it isn't for a young physician like you to disagree with an old and experienced invalid like me." And he went out to seek another doctor.

HOW IT IS DONE.

In the studio of Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor whose female angels of the Annunciation and the Resurrection had recently to be destroyed, a young woman was taking an interested look around. "Tell me, Mr. Borglum," she cried, impulsively, "is sculpture very difficult?" "No," replied the artist, smiling. "It is very simple and easy. You have only to take a block of marble and a chisel, and knock off all the marble you don't want!"

COME TO THE POINT.

Grigsby—There is not a vestige of truth in your assertion. Snigsby (furious)—Do you mean to say I am telling lies? Grigsby—I do. Snigsby (walking off)—Then why didn't you say so like a man? I hate fellows that beat about the bush.

LORD CROMER RESIGNS BECAUSE OF POOR HEALTH.

LONDON, April 11.—Foreign Secretary Grey made the most unexpected announcement in Parliament today that Lord Cromer, Great Britain's great plenipotentiary on the Nile had resigned. It had been known for some time that the health of Lord Cromer, who has been British agent and consul general in Egypt since 1883, was affected, but there was no idea, when he issued his voluminous report on the progress of the administrative departments of the Egyptian Government early this month that his retirement was impending. Secretary Grey, on making the announcement, and ex-Treasury Minister Balfour who followed him, spoke with deep emotion of Lord Cromer's unexampled services to the Empire and voiced the nation's regret at his leaving his post during such a difficult period, the foreign secretary declaring that it was the greatest personal loss the public service of the country could suffer.

The retirement of Lord Cromer will involve no change in their policy with regard to Egypt. This was explicitly stated by Secretary Grey. Sir Eldon Gorst was appointed to succeed to the post in Egypt on the advice of Lord Cromer, whose complete confidence he possessed. He takes up a difficult task but will assume the work with the full approval of official circles both in London and Cairo. Sir Eldon has had twenty years experience in Egypt, first in the diplomatic service and afterwards from 1890 until 1904 in the service of the Egyptian Government. He had charge successively of nearly all the great administrative departments, and had close personal relations with Lord Cromer.

RAILWAY COMPANY STARTS MAN HUNT

Armed Guards and Detectives are Tracking Expert Train Wreckers.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 11.—Officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad have settled down in earnest to run to earth the gang of train wreckers which in the last two months has made several attempts to destroy fast passenger trains on the company's lines. After a thorough investigation of the attempt made to wreck the Pittsburgh-Cleveland express at Hudson, O., the officials declared themselves satisfied that the outrage had been committed by the same man or men who at least three times before had almost succeeded in accomplishing the disastrous complete wreck of a heavily-laden passenger train. Rewards aggregating \$10,500 have been offered for the capture of the wreckers and a special reward of \$2,500 for information leading to the arrest within the next twenty-four hours of those responsible for the attempt at Hudson. Since the beginning of February five accidents, now believed to have been deliberately caused, have occurred on the Pennsylvania lines. In addition to these wrecks a dozen of the fast passenger trains have been stoned by unknown persons between Pittsburgh and Greensburg.

PATROLLED BY ARMED GUARDS.

The frequent and deliberate wrecking of its fastest passenger trains has so thoroughly alarmed the officials of the railroad that at the present time every foot of track along the main line between here and Altoona is patrolled by armed guards who are under implicit orders to shoot any person found tampering with the tracks. Scores of these guards are being employed daily through an employment agency here, and every applicant is questioned regarding his knowledge of the use of firearms. One of the road who investigated the Hudson, O. wreck, made a test to discover how long it would take a man familiar with track work to also do all the other work in a skillful manner. The conditions under which the wrecker or wreckers worked were duplicated through an employment agency here, and every applicant is questioned regarding his knowledge of the use of firearms. One of the road who investigated the Hudson, O. wreck, made a test to discover how long it would take a man familiar with track work to also do all the other work in a skillful manner. The conditions under which the wrecker or wreckers worked were duplicated through an employment agency here, and every applicant is questioned regarding his knowledge of the use of firearms.

WRECKING DONE BY EXPERTS.

What alarms the railroad officials most is the fact that the work is done by experts, who not only understand how to avoid such interference with the electric rail current as would send in a danger signal, but also do all other work in a skillful manner. The officials of the railroad admit that the capture of the wreckers is the most serious problem that has confronted them in years. That the lives of hundreds of passengers and thousands of dollars' worth of rolling stock are in jeopardy is admitted by the officials. Added to these conditions is the complete lack of information as to the whereabouts of the wreckers. They are so alarmed that they are looking for a man who has been asked to be excused from the fast runs.

SUFFRAGETTES ON THE STAGE

Fifty Raise Counterfeit Riot in "Votes for Women" at the Court Theatre.

LONDON, April 11.—Suffragettes of all classes flocked to the Court Theatre this afternoon to witness the production of "A Political Tract in Three Acts," entitled "Votes for Women," by Elizabeth Robins. From early morning a crowd of women waited outside the theatre in a heavy rain, and when the doors were open the house was rapidly filled. The women who filled the seats were mostly well dressed. There was only a sprinkling of men. The play has a strong political flavor, but the author here introduces it with an interesting love story, the heroine being a girl who, betrayed by a titled villain, becomes a suffragette. Her efforts on behalf of down-trodden women aroused the audience to the utmost enthusiasm. One of the novel features of the performance was that about fifty real suffragettes were engaged in the cast as supernumeraries. Encouraged by their leaders in the auditorium, they made a demonstration with a gusto that vividly recalled the recent attack on the House of Commons.

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VICTORIA COUNTY NEWS

(Victoria County News.) April has come quite blustery and cold. I think it has made a fool of some that were looking for warm weather. Sad accident on Monday, April 1st, in this place, Guy McAcaal with some other young men were coasting on a large sled, the snow not frozen very hard would not hold such a load, the sled jipped and the boys were thrown off and poor Guy had his foot caught and broke his leg, the party went out with joy and returned with sorrow. Dr. Earle was summoned from Perth to set the broken limb. The accident did not happen by falling of the bridge as was stated in the previous issue. The I. O. G. T. is still in a flourishing condition, success to the cause. I would warn the young men of Weavertown to look out for the air holes. This place has been crowded with mail matter lately owing to the closing of the Ortonville post office. Arthur Mulherin is still on the sick list at the home of John Austin. Lots of our farmers are investing heavily on fertilizers. David Ogilvy has returned home with a bountiful share of the furry spoils of the wilderness. Last year Mrs. A. Walker manufactured 1,422 pounds of butter for sale. Nothing equal to the "Cream Separators."

WEATHER FORECAST.

It is rumored that J. W. Howard and family intend moving to Grand Falls very soon and will run a hotel in that place and that J. Hall of Homesville will accompany them as partner. A January snow storm in April on Friday it snowed and blowed all day, and roads today are almost impassable. Douglas went to Perth this week. Nothing equal to the "Cream Separators."

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TILTON—On April 11th, at 256 Germain street, to Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Tilton, a son.

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HOCKEY PLAYER MASSON WAS FOUND NOT GUILTY

Other Men Struck the Victim McCourt and Jury Could Not Say Whose Blow Caused Death. MONTREAL, April 12.—Charlie Masson, who was charged with manslaughter in killing Bud McCourt, of Cornwall, in a hockey match, was declared not guilty by the jury yesterday. Masson, it will be remembered, played for Truro, N. S., all season and came home to Ottawa for the final game, playing with the Victorias in the Cornwall game. McCourt was killed and Masson charged with murder. This was later changed to manslaughter and yesterday the jury decided that McCourt was struck by others as well, and so could not say that Masson's blow caused death.

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Society

Mrs. Ethel Jarvis, Duke street, gave a very enjoyable thimble party on Thursday afternoon in honor of five prospective brides, Miss Schofield, Miss Mary Innes, Miss Reble McAvity, Miss Gertrude Sturdee and Miss Barker. Each guest was presented with a carnation, placing a heart on which the names of the guests of honor were printed. Mrs. Eason, of this city, was the guest of honor at a large bridge whist at the home of Mrs. Harold Pinney, at Ottawa this week. Mrs. Eason returned to St. John on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Harding and Miss Florence Harding who have been spending the winter in Nice are expected to arrive home in a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Foster are on a visit to New York. Miss Catherine McAvity and the family of Dr. Ryan with whom she has been spending the winter in Paris, will sail from Rotterdam for New York on May 1st. Mr. and Mrs. James H. Doody are visiting in New York. Miss Daisy Sears has returned from a visit to friends in Boston. Ex-Mayor White is much improved in health. He is able to be about town every day. Mr. J. Gillis Keaton, of Halifax, is visiting friends here. Miss Belle M. Duff, has returned home after spending the winter with her brothers at Worcester and Boston, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Merritt and daughters expect to move very shortly to Vancouver, B. C., to make their home in that city. Miss Elsie Jardine entertained her young friends at a thimble party at her home, Elliott Row on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. C. W. Weldon was hostess at a very enjoyable afternoon tea on Thursday at her residence Chipman's Hill. Sturdee and Miss Bayard in entertaining her guests. In the dining room Mrs. Dever and Mrs. C. J. Foster presided. They were assisted by Miss Sydney Smith, Miss Stratton, Miss McLean, Miss Hasen and Miss McMillan. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bowman returned on Thursday from a trip to Boston. Mrs. F. S. Davidson and Mrs. M. F. Lauphar, who were visiting their sister Mrs. Jos. Dryden, of Glasgow street, were called to this city by death in their family, returned to Boston on Monday. A pleasant party for little folks was given on Friday evening by Miss Olive Harding, Queen street. About twenty-two of her little friends were present and thoroughly enjoyed the games, music and good things provided for their amusement.

COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. (Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker St. John, N. B., April 12th, 1907. Thurs. P.M. CIG. Op'g. Noon. Amalg. Copper ... 94 93 93 94 Anaconda ... 62 61 61 62 Am. Sugar Refs. ... 128 128 128 128 Am. Smelt. ... 123 123 123 123 Am. Car Foundry ... 37 37 37 37 Atchafson ... 96 95 95 96 Am. Locomotive ... 61 61 61 61 Brook. Rfd. Tract. ... 69 69 69 69 Ches. and Ohio ... 100 99 99 100 Can. Pac. ... 113 113 113 113 Chi. and West. ... 173 174 175 175 Colo. F. and Iron ... 35 35 35 35 Consolidated Gas ... 24 24 24 24 Erie ... 55 55 55 55 Erie, first pd. ... 55 55 55 55 Kan. and Texas ... 86 86 86 86 Louis. and Nash. ... 117 117 117 117 Mexican Central ... 78 78 78 78 Missouri Pacific ... 75 75 75 75 N. Y. Central ... 119 119 119 119 Ont. and Western ... 83 83 83 83 Reading ... 107 107 107 108 Republic Steel ... 30 30 30 30 Swiss Sheffield ... 83 83 83 83 Pennsylvania ... 125 125 125 125 Rock Island ... 22 22 22 22 St. Paul ... 21 21 21 21 Southern Ry. ... 21 21 21 21 Southern Pacific ... 84 84 84 83 Northern Pacific ... 133 133 133 133 National Lead ... 82 82 82 82 Union Pacific ... 138 138 138 138 U. S. Steel ... 38 38 38 38 U. S. Steel, pd. ... 100 100 100 100 Total sales in New York, yesterday, 880,300 shares.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT. Thurs. P.M. CIG. Op'g. Noon. May Corn ... 47 47 47 47 "wheat" ... 77 78 78 78 "oats" ... 49 49 49 49 "pork" ... 15 15 15 15 July corn ... 47 47 47 47 "wheat" ... 79 80 80 80 "oats" ... 49 49 49 49 "pork" ... 15 15 15 15

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WOULD PAY THE POLICE FOR LIQUOR CONVICTIONS

Magistrate Wishes They Would Get After Some of Those Who Violate the Law.

Edward Tuck arrived in the city on Sunday morning, went to work as a carpenter in the North End on Monday and was in the police court this morning for working without a license and not being a rate payer. The magistrate instructed him to get out a license and in commenting on the case said he wished the police would be as active in reporting the illegal sale of liquor, "men," he said, "go into some of the best places in the city on Sunday and get liquor. I met a young man the other day who said he thought he would have to get his father put on the interdiction list, for he came home Sunday intoxicated and raised a disturbance. The boy told me where his father got the liquor. It was in what is termed one of the best places in the city and if people were told where it was, they would be horror stricken to think that liquor would be sold in a 'best' place on Sunday. I hope that when the safety board comes into power it will take up the matter and have the police enforce the liquor license act, even if they have to be paid a fee like they are paid for reporting men for working without licenses."

LOCOMOTIVE DERAILED IN I. C. R. YARD

MONCTON, N. B., April 12.—Several rails were torn up and a number of sleepers smashed by the derailment of a freight locomotive in the I. C. R. yard last night. A train in charge of Conductor Lockhart and with driver Stockford at the throttle was entering the yard when the locomotive mounted a switch and was derailed along with several cars. The maritime express coming in a few minutes later had to be flagged as the main line was under repair. The cars and cars were replaced this morning. Yesterday's maritime express did not arrive here until five o'clock this morning, the line having been blocked by snow in Quebec. Today's train is two hours late and the line is in better condition.

FORMER ST. JOHN LADY IS DEAD IN PICTOU

PICTOU, N. S., April 12.—Mrs. David Logan died suddenly yesterday. She was a Miss Stewart, of St. John, N. B.

GOVERNMENT DECLINES TO GRANT PROHIBITORY LAW

Mr. Marshall when asked what he thought of the communication of the executive council replied that as yet he could not comment upon it. A meeting of the federal council will be held near future when the premier's communication will be read and discussed. FREDERICTON, N. B., April 12.—The house passed a resolution to go into committee of the whole on the liquor license bill. Mr. Maxwell argued that the frequent changes in the law rendered the adoption of prohibition. He complained that in St. John the law was openly violated with the consent of the liquor license commissioners but no notice was taken of this. As the bill stands a majority of the electorate will be necessary to bring the act into operation. He desired it to be extended so that a majority of those voting should be sufficient. The premier objected to this as manifestly unfair, as that on which might only be a small poll, the majority should have the right to control the great majority of the inhabitants. The debate is proceeding.

WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Opening transactions in stocks were light and prices were a fraction lower all round. The declines in Great Northern, pd., and Amalgamated Copper reached a point, and in U. S. N. Y. C. P., Reading and Anaconda were in excess of 1-2. Miss Belle Golding, daughter of Mrs. Reuben Golding, Cedar street, is seriously ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Fred E. Miles is ill at her home on Douglas Avenue. The ambulance responded to two calls this morning. An inmate of the S. A. Rescue Home, who was ill was conveyed to the hospital. A resident of Wright street also ill was taken to the hospital. The Carleton Cornet Band fair will open in City Hall, west end, on Monday evening. Over 200 colored lights have been installed. A competition for most popular freeman is to be held. Those entered up to the present are—John Bond, C. H. Jackson and Wm. Barker. DRESSMAKING—Wanted at once, an apprentice. Apply at 23 Cliff street, 12-4-2. MARRIAGES. NEWMAN-HANNAH—At Montreal, April 10, 1907, by Rev. P. M. Dewey, J. W. Newman to Edith I. Hannah, of this city. DEATHS. KETHLIN.—On April 11th, Augusta Kethlin, daughter of the late James Kethlin, leaving two brothers and three sisters to mourn their loss. Funeral on Saturday, 2.30 p. m., from the residence of George Kethlin, 19 DeLis street. Boston papers please copy.

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CLAIM JURY IS BIVDED 9 TO 3 FOR ACQUITTAL

(Continued from Page One.) liberations. Juror Pink, who was ill yesterday, seemed much improved this morning. The jurors spent a quiet night, according to the court officers who have them in charge, but continued their arguments and balloting until breakfast time. Still there is no sign of an agreement and the feeling that a verdict will never be reached is growing stronger every hour that the jury remains out. Justice Fitzgerald announced, when he went to his home at 11.40 last night, that he would not return until 10.30 this morning unless he was sent for. The jurors early today gave no sign of wanting to see him. Crowds began to assemble in the streets about the criminal court's building as early as 8.30 o'clock today. Several hundred persons gained an entrance and took up vantage points along the three tiers of balconies overlooking the interior court of the big structure. They on his way to the Tombs, has to pass along the Mezzanine gallery and it was the hope of catching a glimpse of him or some member of his family that attracted most of the curious ones. District Attorney Jerome said today that the longest period of confinement he had ever known a jury to endure in this jurisdiction was 48 hours. The course of the appeal has approved the court. It was persistently reported this morning that the members of the jury are divided 9 to 3, but just what grounds the decision is based on could not be determined. Some said 9 for conviction and 3 for acquittal, while others declared it was 3 for conviction and 9 for acquittal on the grounds of insanity. This report as to 9 and 3 division was lent a certain degree of color by the statements of persons who had watched the jury room windows early this morning. They said the jury was arranged for discussion in three groups with one man in the centre of each, shaking his head and refusing to concur with the expressed opinions of the others. The stories went so far as to name the three jurors who could not be moved by the arguments of their fellows. Justice Fitzgerald, it developed today, had a long conference last Tuesday night with Messrs. David McClure and Peter B. Olney, who were members of the commission in lunacy which examined Thaw and declared him sane. The judge probably wanted to consult with the commissioners as to their views as to whether they would advise the release of Thaw in the event of a verdict of acquittal on the ground of insanity. The court room was thrown open to the newspaper men at 10.30 o'clock today. Justice Fitzgerald reached the courtroom at 10.30. The Thaw family arrived shortly before the court room was opened and entered the consulting room adjoining the courtroom. Hundreds of persons on the streets crowded around the doors in an attempt to get a close view of the woman in the case. Justice Fitzgerald when he arrived at his chambers found no word awaiting him from the jury. At 11 o'clock they had not reached the point where they felt they were justified in asking for a discharge. In this respect the jury is regarded as a remarkably conscientious set of men. They evidently feel that after such a long trial, and so much expense and inconvenience to all concerned, it is an unshirkable duty to put forth every effort to reach an agreement. Justice Fitzgerald, on his part, is determined to take no step looking to a dismissal of the twelve men until they make formal announcement of their disagreement and request to be released. The morning hours dragged along with nothing definite in sight.

CHARGES ASSYRIAN WOMAN WITH WHOLESALE SMUGGLING

(Continued from Page One.) George Mowrey spoke in Assyrian saying: "This is my night." He and his brother showed her to one side and entered her bedroom. George upset the bed but did not find any goods. He then pointed to another door which led into the other section of the house that is occupied by Mrs. Strong, who sells beer. Mowrey said that the door would have to be opened or they would break it. Witness then told the customs officer that she did not mind him coming to her house but he might come without return until 10.30 this morning unless he was sent for. Mrs. Strong was awakened but the party had to go round an outside door to get to the house. George and Fred Mowrey grabbed a trunk and started to carry it out. Witness told the officer that the duty was paid on the goods and if he would wait until Monday she would get them cleared as her son Simon had paid for them. Noah LaHood, Mike Hatley and others were outside the house at the time and ran away. She asked the officer to leave the goods in the Lawton factory until Monday, but Mowrey told the night watchman they were smuggled and he would have nothing to do with them. Mowrey's again told hold of the trunk and carried it away. On the 26th of March she said she met Fred Mowrey on Brunswick street and he spent in her face. On the second of April Fred Mowrey again spent in her face and said when they were paid on the goods and he would be sent to the penitentiary. Customs Officer Harry Sandall was called by the defence. He said he had been summoned on the telephone early on the Sunday morning in question and with his son on arrival at the street was met by Fred Mowrey who conducted them to the Moses house. There they met George Mowrey who was on guard watching the place. He pointed out the house and said that persons had been trying to remove goods from Mrs. Moses' apartment, but on entering those occupied by Mrs. Strong, found a trunk and bundle of dry goods which were seized. He did not see the Mowreys assault the Moses woman. To Mr. Raymond witness said he had no authority to break a door and had no right to break or search. He had invited George Mowrey into the house. He heard Mrs. Moses tell Mowrey he had no right there. Mowrey after searching the Moses' apartments with witness suggested going into the other apartments where they found the goods. La Roi Sandall, son of the officer, gave evidence of the seizure and said he did not see an assessor. George Mowrey took the stand in his own defence. He said he saw two men and a woman trying to leave the Moses' house about midnight. The men acted like robbers. Mr. Sandall tried to catch Mrs. Moses before but got left. On this occasion witness sent a friend to telephone to Mr. Sandall. He came and in the search found the trunk and a bundle covered with rags in Mrs. Strong's apartments. Mrs. Strong said Lizette Moses led the goods there. To Mr. Raymond defendant said that Fred Mowrey, Noah LaHood, Mike Hatley and Tom Hatty were near at the time of the seizure. Witness here became excited and said, "She has been a good girl for her too. It is my business, I did for her too. Why I stopped doing business for her on the night in question he had scouted out and he watched the house. He would not answer when asked if he did not inform Mr. Sandall whenever Simon Moses arrived home from Eastport. Mr. Raymond here told the defendant that he was a spy, a suspicious character, and a self-confessed smuggler. Defendant refused to answer whether or not he was under pay from Mr. Sandall. He said he stopped helping Mrs. Moses to smuggle. He saw the suspicious trunk taken into Mrs. Moses' house on the Tuesday previous to the seizure. Witness would not answer whether he, Hatty, LaHood and Hatty, and others were combined to get Mrs. Moses out of the colony. Fred Mowrey also gave evidence which was not of much importance and denied having assaulted Mrs. Moses. The case against the defendants was allowed to stand with the understanding that they were to leave Mrs. Moses alone in the future.

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To the Electors of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: At the request of numerous citizens I will be a candidate next Tuesday for the office of Alderman representing Wellington Ward...

GEO. W. SLOCUM.

To the Citizens of the City of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I will again be a candidate for the Aldermanic seat belonging to Wellington Ward in the Common Council...

WM. A. CHRISTIE.

To the Ratepayers of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Should you lend me your assistance in voting for me as a candidate for Alderman-at-Large in the approaching civic election...

H. L. MCGOWAN.

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I will be a candidate for the office of Alderman-at-Large at the forthcoming Civic Election to be held on Tuesday, the 16th April...

C. B. LOOKHART.

LICENSE ACT IS OPENLY AND REPEATEDLY VIOLATED

L. P. D. Tilley, on Behalf of Temperance Federation, at Meeting of License Commissioners, Made Vigorous and General Attack on Inspector Jones' Administration of Act—The Two Clashed Frequently.

The temperance of the meeting of the Liquor License Commissioners, held yesterday afternoon in the office of Inspector Jones, to consider applications for licenses for the ensuing year...

Inspector Jones defended his actions in a spirited manner, and the result was a rather animated dialogue between the two, which continued throughout the session.

In answer to Mr. Tilley's further questions, Mr. Jones said that he visited the various licensed places of business every year.

Mr. Tilley—"I did when I was in there on business." Commissioner Lunney here suggested that Mr. Tilley would save time if he made objections and did not ask questions of the inspector.

At the meeting being declared open, L. P. D. Tilley explained that he was getting for the Temperance Federation and asked the permission of the chair to ask a few questions concerning the enforcement of the license act.

Act Openly Violated

Mr. Tilley continued and said that liquor was being openly sold in the city in unlicensed places and also on Sunday.

Mr. Jones—"I have given names to the inspector in the past." Mr. Jones—"Well, didn't the inspector act?"

Mr. Tilley—"He has, but he got nowhere." A Suspected Dive Mr. Tilley went on to say that near the corner of Duke and Prince William streets there was a place in which liquor was sold.

Mr. Jones—"I think I could get the man to court." Mr. Jones—"They had better employ you as inspector."

Mr. Tilley—"I haven't your job, and I am not paid for doing it." Selling Out of Hours The sale of liquor outside of the legal hours was not taken up.

Mr. Jones—"It is not quite so easy to convict a man as you may think it is." Mr. Tilley—"I have lived in St. John for many years, and I maintain that during the past four or five years the liquor laws have been better enforced than ever before."

Mr. Jones—"How am I to find out violations unless I am told?" Mr. Tilley—"I can send John Smith or John Brown, and he can find it."

Mr. Jones—"If you are a consistent temperance man your information and I will act on it." Mr. Tilley—"On behalf of the Temperance Federation I will find evidence of sale without a license, sale on Sunday, sale by drugists, sale out of hours and sale of alcoholic liquors by holders of beer licenses."

Mr. Jones—"There is too large a quantity sold." Mr. Tilley—"What is the daily average?"

Mr. Jones—"Half a dozen sales." Mr. Tilley—"That is a small amount for a large drug store."

GIRL WATCHES DOCTORS

CLEVELAND, April 11.—Minnie Gottschalk, 18 years old, this morning watched Dr. Alex Bunts and another surgeon at the Charity Hospital amputate her legs.

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Minnie is the sole support of a big family. She hopes to be at home by May 1, her birthday. Her mother tomorrow will take her place at the carbon works, while she herself will resume supporting the family by sewing as soon as she fully recovers.

ASSYRIAN IMMIGRANT

MONCTON, April 11.—There is at work a special staff of clerks preparing the necessary preliminaries for the I. C. R. pension bill, and it is expected that the first assessment for the scheme will be made from the next payroll.

Two members of this board have to be elected from the employees themselves. Angus McKinnon, a former I. C. R. man and a Monctonian, is one of the Board of Directors of the Southland Turpentine Co., recently incorporated at New Orleans.

John D. Cormier has sold out his hotel property at Beauceville, and left today for the Canadian west. A presentation was last evening made by the Pythian Club to A. D. Murray, who has resigned the management of the Humphrey clothing store and leaves in a few days for the west.

Two Assyrian immigrant ladies, unable to speak a word of English, were pathetic figures at the I. C. R. depot today, having been set off an immigrant train which passed through here this morning.

The boys, aged twelve and thirteen, were bound from Toronto, so far as could be ascertained by some of their fellow countrymen living here, and had lost their tickets in Halifax. They were being sent back to the latter place until the difficulty could be straightened out.

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AMPUTATE HER LEGS

Converses With Surgeons While Glittering Knives Cut Into Her Flesh.

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LADS PATHETIC FIGURES

AT MONCTON DEPOT

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No. 4.—Mixed train to Moncton. 6.30 No. 2.—Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Point du Chene, Pictou, and the Sydney route. 7.00

No. 25.—Express for Pt. du Chene, Halifax and Pictou. 12.25 No. 4.—Mixed for Moncton. 12.30 No. 8.—Express for Sussex. 11.10

No. 134.—Express for Quebec and Montreal, also Pt. du Chene. 19.00 No. 10.—Express for Moncton, the Sydney and Halifax. 23.25

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ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY ROYAL MAIL SERVICE FINEST AND FASTEST

"EMPRESSES"

ST. JOHN, N.B. to LIVERPOOL, via HALIFAX Fri. Apr. 6. ... "Empress of Britain Sat. " 12. ... "Lake Champlain

ST. JOHN, N.B. to LONDON, via HALIFAX Wed. April 10. ... "Mount Temple (2nd and 3rd Class.)

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EASTERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

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JOPLIN, Mo., April 11.—Fred W. Troy, a travelling photographer, who shot and killed his wife and mortally wounded Ralph Quinn in this city

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AT ALL DRUGGISTS, 25c.

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SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR CLOSED LAST NIGHT

The bazaar in Union Hall, which has been running for the past fortnight under the auspices of two ladies of the I. O. O. F., was brought to a close last night, a large number being present.

The prize winners in the drawings were: (1) 1274, W. D. MacIntyre, \$5 gold piece; (2) 1271, W. A. Francis, 1 lib. flour; (3) 621, A. Leonard, 1 load of coal; (4) 836, Thomas Wilson, 1 bag sugar; (5) 1557, Geo. Spenser, 1 ham; (6) 229, unclaimed, 1 lib. meal; (7) 1286, Mr. Dickie, package tea; (8) 1121, Mrs. Stevens, 1 felt hat; (9) 2378, Mrs. B. Fmeh, 1 sofa cushion; (10) 694, H. Mayes, 1 lady's dressing case; door prize, Master Gibson; air gun (men); T. Wilson; air gun (ladies); Miss Jennie Andrews; throwing bean bag (men); Chas. Ingalls; (ladies); Mrs. Campbell; nine pins (men); Harry Morriest; (ladies); Mrs. Green; bagatelle (gentlemen); St. Clair McKel; (ladies); Miss Campbell.

No one could guess the name of the doll on exhibition. The doll had been named by Mayor Sears, and although many appropriate names were handed in none fitted the young lady, whose cognomen was "Ancher" (Ask her).

FOWLER'S SPEECH RAISES UPROAR IN THE HOUSE

Calls Insurance Commission Dotards and Report a Tissue of Falsehoods.

The Lie Freely Hurlled Across the House—Aylesworth Shook His Fist at the Opposition—W.F. Maclean Praises Work of Commission—Foster Again Heard in His Defense.

OTTAWA, April 11.—There was a scene in the house of commons today. Mr. Fowler of Kings and Albert was addressing the chair in the morning on the report of the insurance commission. The house was in committee at the time. The words "false," "untrue," "lying," "lying assertions," and "conspirators" were used around and applied by one member to another as if the language were perfectly in order. And so far nothing has been withdrawn.

There was no transaction, said Mr. Fowler, in which he was engaged so bad as the Robbins and other transactions which had been discussed in the house this season. A director of the C. P. R. was a member of the house and nobody had challenged his right to vote.

Mr. Martin made a remark that Mr. Fowler described as absolutely false and untrue. He challenged the honorable member to make any charge against him, (cries of order from the government side.) Mr. Fowler became excited and shouted "Have we fallen so low in this house?" the remainder of his sentence was drowned by the uproar.

Mr. Aylesworth asked if it is good order for a member of his committee to accuse another member by saying what is "false and untrue."

Mr. Fowler—"Is it right for a member of this house to say that I took money belonging to any society?"



HON. GEO. E. FOSTER

The chairman pointed out to Mr. Fowler that his statement should be more qualified.

Mr. Fowler—"I say it is false, scandalous and untrue, and am I not bound to say that it is untrue?"

Mr. Foster—"The member for St. Mary's should withdraw the accusation which the member for Kings has declared to be false."

Mr. Martin explained that he had not applied previous remarks directly to Mr. Fowler.

Mr. Fowler—"If any member accuses me of that, I say it is absolutely false and I defy him to prove it." (Loud opposition cheers.)

The chairman—"I understood the member for St. Mary's to say it did not apply to you."

Mr. Fowler—"I move that the first words of Mr. Martin be taken down and made a matter of record."

Mr. Foster—"This parliament is utterly powerless if the matter is to be considered as now proposed. There have not been any proceedings since the member for St. Mary's uttered that scandalous, lying statement." (Great disorder.)

The Minister of Justice on rising was greeted with jeers from the opposition and shouts of "lie, lie, lie."

Mr. Henderson (Halton)—"I protest against the Minister of Justice shaking his closed fist at members on this side."

Mr. Peterson said he did not think they were in a position to take down the words of the member for St. Mary's and held that the latter's exclamation was a virtual withdrawal of his previous statement.

The chairman thought the explanation of the member for St. Mary's should be accepted and remarked that the word "lying" sometimes exceeded bounds of debate.

Mr. Foster—"Sometimes it is very essential."

RHEUMATISM advertisement with image of a person in pain and text describing the cure.

The chairman—"In the meantime, it is one o'clock, I do now leave the chair."

Fowler Defends Land Deals

In the afternoon Mr. Fowler maintained that as a member of parliament he had the same right as those who were not members of parliament to purchase land in the Northwest or anywhere else. He and those associated with him in the purchase of land from the C. P. R. bought that land at a fair market price, and they received no special consideration from the C. P. R. They asked no special consideration and they received none. They bought lands at the same price and under the same terms as could have been got by any other individual.

He considered the Insurance Commission had no right to investigate that transaction. In doing so they were simply carrying out a nefarious plot, having for its chief design the crushing of one of the brightest minds that was ever in parliament. (Opposition cheers.) They had also tried to damage the leader of the opposition, a man who shone above all others. These mudslingers had tried to drag his honor in the dirt, and they were not successful. From the very first that commission showed a deliberate intention to sit to blacken the character of men who happened to be politically opposed to them.

He was taken to task because he did not appear to give his evidence when that commission wanted him. He was not going to hang around Toronto to suit the convenience of even a royal commission. He afterwards received a document purporting to summon him to appear which caused him to make some remarks, not unlike the words of a Globe editorial, written by the pious hypocritical editor of that paper after he had preached the day before. (Laughter.) He told the messenger there was no airship from North Bay to Toronto, but that he would be in Toronto as soon as the train got there.

Mr. Bennett—"Why did you not go to California?" (Laughter.)

Commissioners Were Dotards

Mr. Fowler then proceeded to give a description of the commission as he saw it. There was a long platform, he said, and there were three feeble old men in a row. The two outside men looked like men who had crossed the border line between manhood and dotage. In the centre was a younger figure. He was Judge McTavish, the hiring of the government, the professional commissioner appointed by the government whenever there was dirty work to do, and who was ready to sign any report prepared for him by the crown officer. (Opposition cheers.) There was also a certain rotund gentleman, the chief inquisitor, the modern Torquemada, Mr. Shepley, K. C.

Mr. Shepley when he got through with witnesses addressed himself to commissioners and asked that George W. Fowler be punished for contempt. Mr. Shepley did not say what style of punishment was to be inflicted, whether he was to be put in boiling oil or whether he was to have his hand or his head cut off, or put into the tower.

Mr. Fowler, resuming, said that if that committee had decided that he should be punished for contempt to make his punishment commensurate with the amount of contempt he felt for that commission imprisoned for all the years that had elapsed since the Christian era would not have been sufficient. (Laughter.)

Mr. Fowler was proceeding to apologize for his voice giving way when Mr. Bennett interjected "Take some wine."

Report a Tissue of Falsehoods

Resuming, Mr. Fowler took up the Kamloops transaction in which he was interested, and declared that in regard to that matter the commission's report was a tissue of falsehoods and misrepresentations. He was prepared to defend that transaction there or anywhere else. Referring to the Minister of Justice's allusion to the manager of the Bank of Ontario he asked

how could they expect to have a pure Olympian stream of justice undisturbed flowing from such a source. (Opposition cheers.)

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There sat within sound of his voice the director of a bank which had failed disastrously and widows and orphans who had their money invested in that bank lost their all. Then there was the chief push of the Globe newspaper who had their money invested in a price which every investor lost every dollar, but the minister of justice had not a word of condemnation for directors of banks who happened to be his own political friends or for the chief owner of the Globe newspaper who was the president of a company in which people who took stock lost every dollar, and moreover, if rumor was correct the interest and dividends were not paid out of the capital.

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W.F. Maclean Praises Commission

W. F. Maclean said the same evils existed in Canada in connection with life insurance as existed in the United States and the same drastic remedy should be applied. The insurance commission had done splendid work, which should be followed up with legislation. Officials of the insurance department had been shown to be incompetent and should be removed.

Hon. Mr. Fielding said there would be insurance legislation next session. His protest against reflections upon officers of the insurance department.

Mr. Lafurgy declared the matters with which his name had been connected had nothing to do with insurance. The sole object of the commission had been to blacken the reputation of Mr. Fowler. He and other Conservative members had been brought in that the Liberal party might obtain political capital. Mr. Lafurgy said he had purchased lands in the open market with his own money and had no knowledge of getting special favor from the C. P. R. He had nothing to do with Union Trust directors, and maintained his position as a member of parliament was in no way compromised. His position was that of an honorable business man in a business transaction, and he challenged anyone to disprove it.

Mr. Foster again took the floor and declared that as long as any one said things derogatory to himself in connection with the insurance report he would reply. He said the Minister of Justice had provided a spectacle in attempting to substantiate the charge and insinuations made in the report. He denied that the commission had a struggle to get information from him. He challenged anyone to show a single investment of the Union Trust Co. which was outside the limits of law.

Mr. Foster said that if Mr. Aylesworth felt justified in drawing a comparison between himself and McGill, a felon, he would not criticize him.

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MANUFACTURERS HERE MAY ORGANIZE

Suggestion Was Made at Meeting of N. B. Branch of C. M. A. Held Yesterday Afternoon

A meeting of the N. B. branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association was held here yesterday afternoon, at which H. Cockshutt, the president of the parent organization, and G. M. Murray, the secretary, were both present. The members in attendance were R. B. Emerson, provincial president; T. H. Estabrook, G. A. Kimball, E. A. Schofield, J. Fraser Gregory, J. A. Lively and J. B. Cudlip.

Mr. Murray briefly addressed the meeting. He gave an account of the work the association had done on behalf of the manufacturers of Canada and what it aimed at doing in the future. He also expressed the hope that the manufacturers of St. John would see fit to form in the near future an association of their own, to meet local requirements.

Those present seemed to regard the proposal with favor. At present the New Brunswick branch of the Canadian association has thirty-nine members, the greater number being in St. John. It is easily seen that the formation of a St. John organization would not be difficult.

In the morning Messrs. Cockshutt and Murray were on a trip around the harbor in the Lord Kitchener. Others in the party were Ald. Bullock, James A. McAvity, W. E. Foster, J. A. Lively, J. N. Harvey, J. B. Cudlip, J. Hunter White, David Magee, H. R. Sturdes, A. M. Irvine and A. Fowler. After cruising about for a while the tug went through the falls and landed her passengers at Indiantown. The visitors enjoyed the trip very much.

Messrs. Cockshutt and Murray left last evening for Montreal.

VAUDEVILLE Only Two Days More This Season— Pictures After That

HIS WORSHIP HURT AT FISHER'S CURT COMMUNICATION

Says He Saw Premier's Telegram in St. John Papers

Could Give No Further Information About Dredging Until Supplementary Estimates are Brought Down

On Friday afternoon last, before sailing on the Empress, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, after a consultation regarding harbor improvements with Mayor Sears, sent the following telegram to Hon. W. S. Fisher, acting Minister of Public Works:

"Have just seen the mayor of St. John. Please inform him at once by letter of the works which you are contemplating for the harbor this year and for which you have taken an appropriation. Put them in motion at once. The thing seems to be important."

"WILFRID LAURIER."

Since Monday Mayor Sears has been awaiting a reply from the Hon. Mr. Fisher, and the one received yesterday did not seem to throw any special light upon the matter. It read as follows: "Office of the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, April 9.

Sir,—I notice an item in the newspapers of Saint John quoting a telegram from Sir Wilfrid Laurier to me in reference to the Saint John harbor improvements. Until the supplementary estimates are laid upon the table of the house I am not in a position to say anything further in this connection than I have already done on the floor of parliament.

"Yours truly, "SIDNEY FISHER, "Acting Minister.

"His Worship the Mayor of St. John, N. B."

Mayor Sears was quite surprised at receiving such a letter, as he thought that after Sir Wilfrid had asked from Mr. Fisher to supply him with complete information that he would at least

throw some additional light on the subject.

From the opening paragraph Mayor Sears thought Hon. Mr. Fisher had not received the telegram, and that he had been apprised of the matter only through the medium of the local newspapers.

MEMBERS OF NOVA SCOTIA GOVERNMENT TO GET MORE PAY

HALIFAX, N. S., April 11.—The salaries of the members of the provincial government heretofore have been \$1,900, with \$500 additional for the premier. These salaries have long been felt to be too low for the responsibilities and dignity of the respective offices. The provincial secretary introduced a bill providing that the salaries shall be:

To the provincial secretary, five thousand dollars.

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To the commissioner of public works and mines, five thousand dollars.

To the member holding in addition to any of the foregoing offices the recognized position of premier or first minister, the further sum of one thousand dollars.

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CONCERT LAST NIGHT

Last evening under the auspices of the Y. M. C. of Exmouth street Methodist church an excellent and largely attended concert was given in the school room of the church. The various numbers were well rendered and heartily applauded by those present. The programme was as follows: Vocal duet, Miss Verinder and Mr. Vincent; reading, A. B. McGinley; drill, section of No. 1 Scots company; character song, Miss Marion Campbell; instrumental duet, the Messrs. Bond; solo, Miss Knot; double quartette, the club of the Royal Kennebec Yacht Club; national drill, six girls of the Sunday school; vocal solo, S. J. McGowan; reading, A. B. McGinley; parallel bar exercise, Eldon Brown and Ralph Lawton; club swinging, Mr. Deville and Miss Evillie; vocal solo, Mr. Dickson.

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### THE WEATHER

Maritime.—Northerly winds, fair and a little milder. Saturday easterly increasing to gales with sleet or rain.

### INTEREST NOW CENTRES IN WELLINGTON AND STANLEY

Strong Campaigns Being Put Up Against Ald. Christie and McGoldrick

During the past two days there has developed in Wellington a campaign which promises to make the election there one of the most exciting in the city. Dr. Christie, it will be remembered, went in by acclamation last year, and there is no definite knowledge of his possible strength in a battle at the polls. He will, however, be compelled to do some tall hustling to win out in next Tuesday's election, for George W. Slocum's friends are hurrying to his aid and declare they are out to win. Mr. Slocum has his ward well organized, his workers have developed an intimacy with the names on the list which is wonderful considering the short time they have been at it, and what was at first regarded as an almost hopeless fight now promises to be a close contest. Dr. Christie is undoubtedly strong—this is admitted by all—but like some other candidates now opposed, he is face to face with a year's record at the council board, and the majority of St. John voters are inclined to distinguish between all the aldermen. They generally lump the lot.

Another somewhat sensational campaign is being waged in Stanley ward. Indeed the supporters of George Green are proclaiming that Ald. McGoldrick is beaten already. This, however, remains to be seen, but there is at least sufficient ground for the statement that McGoldrick is beaten already. This, however, remains to be seen, but there is at least sufficient ground for the statement that McGoldrick is beaten already. This, however, remains to be seen, but there is at least sufficient ground for the statement that McGoldrick is beaten already.

### PAYS A TRIBUTE TO GENEROSITY OF ST. JOHN

Mrs. Hall Says That the Many Calls for Aid During the Winter Months Have Been Freely Responded To

It doesn't do people any harm to hear something nice about themselves once in a while. Wednesday's meeting of the board of management of the Associated Charities, the secretary, Mrs. Hall, in reading the regular report, supplemented it by a few remarks dealing with general conditions in St. John during the past winter. Mrs. Hall said that as would be noticed by her report, a great many applications are still being received showing that an immense amount of work is required to be done by the association. The past winter has been an exceptional one in this respect, and the calls for all kinds of relief have been far more numerous than at any time in her experience. Every available source was tapped. There was great demand for coal, food and clothing and the calls upon the generous citizens of St. John were greater than any people could reasonably be expected to comply with. Yet all demands have been met generously, and the response are such as would indicate that the people of St. John who are in comfortable circumstances are always ready to give to their less fortunate fellow-citizens. The work of the association during the winter, Mrs. Hall said, can hardly be expressed by brief reports, and only those who are in active sympathy with it know how much is being done and how generous are those who have been asked for assistance. The Associated Charities do not distribute charity, but simply bring to the attention of different societies and individuals needy cases, and it is of the relief of these that Mrs. Hall speaks.

### SIR WILFRID'S TELEGRAM WAS MYSTERIOUSLY LOST

Message Urging Prompt Action for St. John Never Reached Hon. Mr. Fisher— Mayor Repeats It.

Mayor Sears sent another telegram to Hon. Sidney Fisher, acting Minister of Public Works, this morning. It was in the form of a reply to the telegram received yesterday from Hon. Mr. Fisher, which stated that he had read in the St. John papers that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had sent a telegram to him. The message led Mayor Sears to believe that the acting minister had not received Sir Wilfrid's telegram, and on investigation it was found that the message was lost at some point between Montreal. Mayor Sears then wired Hon. Mr. Fisher stating that the message had not reached its destination. He also sent a copy of Sir Wilfrid's message which was given him while the Premier was at Sand Point. The mayor now looks forward to an answer which will convey something definite regarding the harbor dredging.

### THIS EVENING.

Vaudeville at Keegan's. Dutch concert in the school room of St. David's church. "Ladies' night" at the Queen's Rollaway and the gentlemen's fast seventh.

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### SAYS TAXES SHOULD HAVE BEEN HIGHER YEARS AGO

Ald. Bullock Declares Previous Councils Piled Up Debt Rather Than Ask for Enough Money to Carry on the Work

In conversation with the Star today, Alderman Bullock made certain statements in regard to taxation, which will be of some interest. Briefly Ald. Bullock declares that the present common council should receive approval rather than criticism for increasing the rate of assessment, and that only during the present and last year are St. John people being asked to pay what they should pay for the conduct of civic business. Some years ago when Ald. Bullock first became a member of the council he directed his attention to the financial standing and methods employed by the city. Very soon, he says, he found out that there was a looseness and a lack of proper understanding, which could not prevail in any successful private venture. He saw for himself what was well known to other members of the board, that the rate of taxation was not nearly high enough for legitimate purposes, that instead of asking the people to pay year by year for the proper maintenance of public works and institutions the council was willing to accumulate debts. It was the practically unchallenged custom in every department to spend all the money that was required, having but slight regard to the levy decided upon. The deficit was always charged up to the city's open account in the Bank of New Brunswick. St. John rate payers were paying five per cent. to the bank on this ever increasing over expenditure rather than two per cent. in taxes. Ald. Bullock states that he repeatedly protested against such a policy, and advised his colleagues to put the taxes up to a proper figure, face the public criticism and stand their ground in the knowledge that their action was justified. In 1901 when the tax rate was \$1.50 it should have been \$1.50, and the assessment for years before that ought to have been higher. It has been a difficult matter, says the alderman, to advance the rate as it had been advanced in the past two years, but people should understand that part of what they are now paying should have been paid years ago, and it is necessary for the purpose of meeting interest on debts contracted by councils in the past which were afraid of calling for sufficient money. At the present time a different system prevails. Each department is strictly limited to a definite amount, and a few months after the levy is ordered statements are called for, showing how the money is being expended. The rate of assessment now in effect will bring to the city a revenue sufficient to carry on all branches of the administration and to meet the interest on past indebtedness, so that there will be no increase in the floating debt. Another point which the chairman of the treasury board touched on was the arrangement with the bank regarding charges on loans. Previously different rates of interest were paid, in some cases five per cent. being charged. Ald. Bullock has, however, completed an arrangement whereby all advances of any nature are placed, on a three year basis, and a fixed rate of three and one half per cent. is charged. The securities have been overhauled and the civic treasury department has now a proper understanding of actual conditions. Ald. Bullock does not see where any material saving may be effected in ordinary expenditures, but he believes that unless something extraordinary occurs there need be no further increase in the rate of taxation.

### MISS HELEN WETMORE IS MEETING WITH SUCCESS

New Brunswick Girl Fast Coming to the Front in the Musical World.

The numerous friends in this city of Miss Helen Wetmore will be interested to know of the success with which she is meeting in the musical world. Miss Wetmore has been heard here on different occasions and always with pleasure. Her last appearance was in the Spencer star course two years ago when her fine rendering of "The Years at the Spring" created a most favorable impression, and still lingers in the memory of many who heard her at that time. At the present time Miss Wetmore is leading soprano in what is considered the best choir in the city of Elmira, N. Y. In that city last summer she was leading soloist in the Manhattan Stock Co., under the professional name of Helene Lurie and won much distinction for herself, which led to her being offered the flattering position that she now holds. In addition to her church work and attending to a number of pupils, she is also doing considerable concert work and appeared recently on the programme at a recital given in the Waldorf Astoria, New York. Miss Wetmore has already been twice on the continent for short periods of study and in September expects to visit Germany where she will spend some time under the instruction of some of the most eminent teachers of that country including the celebrated Lilli Lehmann. Being a native of New Brunswick, many in this city and throughout the province have followed with interest the career of this talented young lady for the past few years and feel justly proud of the uninterrupted success that has been hers. They expect for her still higher honors in the years to come.

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