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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1905.

THE EVENING TIMES.

THE WEATHER.

Will be fine and cold tomorrow

ONE CENT.

HON. CLIFFORD SIFTON HAS RESIGNED.

FEW CHEERS FOR STOESEL, RUSSIAN PUBLIC SULLEN.

Defender of Port Arthur Greeted With Indifference on His Arrival in St. Petersburg--Jap Bankers Will Subscribe Immense Domestic Loans.

St. Petersburg, March 1.--Lt. Gen. Stoessel arrived in St. Petersburg this morning from Moscow. A quarter of an hour before his train was due it looked as if not more than a hundred persons would be present to welcome the defender of Port Arthur but their number augmented rapidly and when the train steamed into the depot many hundreds, chiefly women, crowded the platform.

Behind the general came Mrs. Stoessel leaning on the arm of a military officer. She looked to be even more bronzed than her husband and smiled happily at the warm welcome accorded him.

It was remarked that the general's hair had turned quite white. In the reception room General Stoessel, in so doing, he referred to the internal troubles, saying that when the Russian people were loyal and obedient, while now an internal enemy was endeavoring to undermine the prestige of the government.

Replying, General Stoessel said he had heard while at Constantinople of the disorders in Russia, and since then he had travelled in South Russia and had spoken to the people and had noticed their tranquility and their loyalty to the Emperor. He was confident that the people would remain loyal and that Russia would issue victorious from the present crisis. When the reception circumstances were over the general and his wife entered an open carriage and drove through the Nevsky Prospect to the residence of Lt. Gen. Prince Viazemsky, a member of the imperial court, where they will stay. The crowds in the streets lustily cheered the general. The absence of military and naval officers from the platform was very noticeable. Only a few military men and no naval officers, excepting Admiral Zilotti, were present. A large force of police surrounded the railroad station while the route to Prince Viazemsky's residence was patrolled by numerous detachments of Cossacks, and the guards, apparently in expectation of a hostile demonstration. Although the general's reception was by no means in the nature of a popular demonstration and lacked genuine enthusiasm. Two months ago all Russia was singing the praises of the defender of Port Arthur yet when he came home comparatively few people assembled to cheer him.

Gorky is Sore. St. Petersburg, Mar. 1.--Maxim Gorky's family and relatives are greatly exasperated by his treatment and maintain that the order for his unconditional release having been signed when he was ill, the relatives say that if needed.

AWFUL SUFFERING Of the Crew of Steam Dredge Texas--Twenty-Two Lives Lost. New York, Mar. 1.--Capt. J. A. Minot, of the steam dredge Texas, which foundered at sea with a loss of twenty lives, was brought here today on the steamer Rotterdam, from Rotterdam and Boulogne. The other survivors of the Texas were landed at Waterford several weeks ago, having been rescued by the brigantine Mercedes, after a terrible experience with hunger, thirst and cold in an open boat.

The Texas, which sailed from Danville for Galveston in December, foundered at midnight on Christmas eve. Two of her boats were launched, but one containing the chief officer and 21 men sank immediately and all its occupants were drowned. In the second boat the survivors drifted fourteen days, the last six of which they were absolutely without food or water. One man died from exposure, another became insane, and the remaining 20 were on the verge of hysteria when help came to them. They had drunk sea water and their bodies were covered with boils. When taken on board the Mercedes, one of the survivors said that they had just drawn lots to decide which food he should be killed to furnish food for his fellows.

TRURO SPENDING MONEY. Truro, N. S., Feb. 28.--(Special)--At a public ratemakers' meeting tonight, a proposition to spend \$5,000 for road machinery, was voted down. It was decided to spend \$1,000 for permanent sleds, and \$2,000 for water works extensions.

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STUDENTS ARE RIOTOUS.

Minsk, Mar. 1.--The students of the clerical seminary here yesterday wrecked the houses of the directors and inspectors of schools and burned all their papers. All the students then left the town.

GERMAN STEAMER BEACHED.

Tokio, March 1.--It is reported that the German steamer Romulus, which was recently seized while en route to Vladivostok, with a cargo of Cardiff coal, has been beached at Amori Bay.

THE JAPANESE LOAN.

Tokio, March 1.--A meeting of bankers and financiers was held today for the purpose of discussing the subscription to the new domestic loans should it be found to be over-subscribed when the list is opened. At the close of the meeting, the Associated Bankers announced that they would take sixty million yen, about \$30,000,000. The imperial household will take five million yen, and other corporations and individuals forty million yen. It is expected that the loan will be doubly subscribed. Count Okuma, addressing today's meeting said that the Japanese domestic financial capacity was astonishing even to its friends. He expressed the belief that the slight disturbance in financial conditions despite the enormous expenditures was due to the fact that agriculture furnished the country's great wealth. Continuing Count Okuma said that he believed that the country would continue the war without any feeling of embarrassment.

THE WARSAW SITUATION.

Warsaw, Mar. 1.--2:50 p. m.--The governor general of Poland today proclaimed a partial state of siege in the governments of Kalisz, Lublin, Kielce, and Lomza. A similar condition prevails in the remaining six provincial governments. All Poland is now governed under a modified form of martial law. The proclamation does not give specific reasons for this action taken but it is due to the general unsatisfactory condition of the country. The strikes on the railway have ended. Train service both north and south of Warsaw is resumed. The strikers obtained higher wages and other concessions. The strikes on the suburban railroads have also ended and all Warsaw's railroad communications are now restored.

FRIGHT TRAFFIC RESUMED ON I. C. R.

Three Special Trains Sent Forward Today With Belated Goods. Owing to the general stagnation of business along the I. C. R. due to the recent storms the I. C. R. sidings here have been filled with freight cars for several days. They could not be forwarded. Today, however, the first move will be made and three special freight trains for east, each comprising about twenty cars, will be sent forward with as much promptness as possible.

At present there are five engine crews in this city, some having been here since Monday, others since yesterday, so there is no dearth of supply from this point.

There are many other cars of freight stalled here, but these will be sent forward immediately.

FUNERALS.

The six year old son of James O. McKay, died last night after a few days' illness with diphtheria. The funeral will take place this afternoon. Rev. W. O. Raymond conducted the burial service.

The funeral of Joseph E. Stannock took place this afternoon, from his late residence, Erin St. The body was taken to the Cathedral where Rev. Father Holland officiated. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery. The following were pall-bearers--John McDermott; Wm. Cuttle; Wm. McIntyre; Wm. Robb; Walsh and H. Watson.

Miss Langan, milliner for Macaulay Bros., returned Monday from New York where she was attending the spring millinery exhibition.

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OBITUARY.

Andrew J. Adams.

Andrew J. Adams died at his home at Bangor, last Sunday. He was seventy-two years of age. Mr. Adams was born in Falmouth and lived there until he was twenty-five years of age, when he went to Bangor and has since resided there.

He was twice married, his first wife being Cordelia Swets of West Falmouth, who died over forty years ago, and his second wife, Mary J. Murdoch, of his native town, who survives him. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Geo. A. Johnston of Bangor, and two brothers, one of whom is George W. Adams of East Corinth, Me.

POLICE COURT.

There were seven prisoners at the St. John police court yesterday. On ten days each, and one paid his fine.

One drunk was fined \$8, or thirty days with hard labor.

The case against George Black of the Six common drinks were fined \$4, and on ten days each, and one paid his fine.

One of the complainants to the poor man in this winter of blockaded has been the fact that the railways have paid out a great many thousands of dollars to snow shovellers. Both C. P. R. and I. C. R. have expended very large sums in this way, not only in the vicinity of St. John but all along the line.

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A NICE PAIR OF JAIL BIRDS

Who Once More Breathe the Air of Freedom. Daniel McPherson and John Allen, who escaped recently from the chain gang, have figured in police circles before.

Allen, or Elliot, which seems to be his proper name, was arrested for theft on June 26th, 1897, and was tried before Judge Forbes, under the Speedy Trials Act. He was discharged on July 7th of the same year. He has figured in police circles no less than eight times. He was convicted in Halifax, in August last, for indecency, and sentenced to a term of nine months in Rock Head prison, from whence he made his escape to accomplish which he secured a piece of rope to the end of which he fastened an old horse shoe. This he threw over one of the walls surrounding the prison, then around the branch of a large tree and sid to the ground, after which he was no time in taking to the tall timbers.

McPherson, alias Charles Smith, has also had previous acquaintance with prison life, and it is said was once before Judge Forbes on a charge of theft. He has also been in for theft.

SIR HENRY IRVING.

LONDON, March 1.--Sir Henry Irving, who recently suffered from a severe chill at Wolverhampton, continues to make progress towards recovery, and no further bulletins regarding his condition will be issued.

A FATAL FIRE.

Peterboro, Ont. Mar. 1.--(Special)--Fire yesterday afternoon destroyed the residence of County Councillor Dennis Maloney, near Warsaw in Darrow township. Mr. Maloney's only son, an invalid, lost his life in the flames. Mrs. Maloney, her son and a nephew were the only ones at home when the fire broke out.

WHERE IS J. H. COUGHLAN?

Registrar J. B. Jones has received a communication from parties in Boston, asking for information regarding one, John H. Coughlan, who is said to have been here in August of last year. He is believed to have been at one time a bar-tender, and later to have been employed as a tailor. He lived at one time in Boston.

THEY SUPPORT CHAMBERLAIN.

Chambers of Commerce of Britain Declare in Favor of Fiscal Changes. London, March 1.--The conference of the Association of Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom, now sitting in London, today discussed fiscal reforms and ultimately decided by the votes of 42 chambers against 21, that "changes in the fiscal system are essential to provide against unfair competition, and an imperial conference should be called to discuss the question."

PROBATE COURT.

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A petition was presented by H. H. Britain, administrator in the estate of William J. Rutledge, for the settlement of accounts in dispute. A citation was granted, returnable on April 15th. A. A. Wilson, R. C. C. probator.

COUNTY COURT.

The case of the Linton Sinclair Co. Ltd., vs. McLean, came up in the county court before Judge Forbes this morning.

The action was taken for a debt amounting to \$147.50. Judgment by default was given for the plaintiff. H. H. McKewen for the plaintiff, and Austin & Porter for the defendant.

The court adjourned until Friday morning at 10 o'clock, when the case of McCrosin vs. The St. John Street Railway Co., will be taken up.

In the case for damages of Gault Bros., vs. Clair, no appearance was made for the defence and damages were assessed at \$207.10. Hanington Teed and Hanington for the plaintiffs.

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MORE FACILITIES NEEDED FOR ST. JOHN BUSINESS.

W. R. Baker of the C. P. R. Says More Wharves Must be Built to Accommodate Growing Trade--Another Official Takes Similar View.

"The shipping facilities at Sand Point will have to be largely increased, if St. John expects to remain the winter port of Canada."

W. R. Baker, assistant to the vice-president of the C. P. R., made the statement as above, and I think St. John is the most suitable port to develop. There has been talk of Halifax facilities being extended, but that would be such a long haul that I don't think it would be advisable to take it into consideration. St. Andrews has also been mentioned in this regard, but for my part I would favor St. John.

"To my mind the proper place for extension of the present facilities is the salmon pond. The dry dock which has been proposed is not feasible as in severe weather, the water would freeze, although it would be nearly all pumped out, there would be some that would remain and it would certainly freeze and cause trouble. I think there is more need of wharves than of a dry dock."

Referring to the business here he said that largely increased facilities were required for handling the ocean traffic of the port. Asked, he thought the business was going to grow to warrant extensions, he said, "The station there is approaching completion and we expect to be in it in a few days. The large hotel there is also going on rapidly."

Referring to the conditions in the west he said they have had comparatively little trouble in the Rocky Mountains, their main drawback being in the branch routes in Ontario, which will arise from the sale of school lands in the North West Territories.

Mr. Sifton declines to support any proposition for the diversion of this fund from the control of the legislature of the province. It is not known what action the government will take in view of the resignation, which will be announced this afternoon.

WORST BUT ONE FOR THIRTY YEARS.

New York, March 1.--By the records of the weather bureau, this winter has been the coldest but one that New York has seen, since the weather bureau was established 34 years ago. In 1903-04 the mean temperature was 26.4, the coldest on record. This winter, the mean temperature was 26.8. During the same period, the snowfall was 48.3 inches while the corresponding period last year, showed the snowfall, 28.5.

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TRUBLE FOR THE SULTAN. Serious Insurrection Now in Progress--Zone of Trouble Extending.

Constantinople, Mar. 1.--The present insurrection of Yemen province, Arabia, appears to present in shades all previous troubles. The centre of the melee is at Sala, northward of Sanaa, and already there are signs of its extension to the province of Assyr. The insurgents have again surrounded Sanaa and a stubborn fight has been in progress for five days. Many of the Turkish troops refuse to resist any further and are deserting. The towns of Arbana and Hidjeh, the latter containing two thousand troops, with four guns, are surrounded and on the point of capitulating. The alleged victory of February 16, when it was officially announced that the Turkish forces had routed the rebels investing Sanaa and Hodeida, Yemen province, and had relieved the besieged garrison of Faana, turns out to be an insurmountable success. Turkey's defective transportation delays the despatch of reinforcements. The object of the insurrection is believed to be the creation of an autonomous Arab state.

CANADA IN CONTROL.

Victoria B. C., Feb. 28.--(Special)--The Esquimaux naval station was formally abandoned today when Commodore Goodchild hoisted down his flag. The Bonaventure, the only remaining cruiser, will leave for the China Station. All naval departments of the station have been closed.

POLICE REPORTS.

The police found a small parcel on St. James street yesterday, addressed to a lady residing on Princeps street. It can be had by the owner at the central police station.

The street in front of W. H. Thorne & Co.'s, warehouse is reported in a dangerous condition and in need of immediate attention.

James H. D. Turner has been reported for selling fresh fish in the city without a license.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

The popular Fiske Stock Company are to give The Circus Girl tonight and tomorrow evening at the Opera House. The new bill will be splendidly put on with new scenery, properties, etc., and as it affords ample opportunity for a wide scope of specialties, there will be an abundance of them. Stock's moving pictures, new subjects, will be shown and the evening's entertainment a big one. Order seats now as the demand is large.

The Times New Reporter.

The photograph was reproduced in the newspapers, along with the testimonial, and Mr. Binks was a little edgy when he saw it, and rather hopeful that the public would soon forget the incident.

Mr. Binks has been avoiding his friends ever since, until yesterday, when he came down town. He observed that he was an object of general interest, and noticed that some of them had a paper in his hand, which was connecting him in some way with something in the paper.

Mr. Binks stopped a newsboy, bought all the papers, and hurried into the lobby of the post office. In an instant his eye fell on that picture, reproduced again in the Star, and he was satisfied that the portrait of the Grand Duke Vladimir, who is about to be assassinated.

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AN ANGRY CITIZEN.

It appears that once, in a grateful and confiding hour, Mr. Binks gave his photograph, along with a fervent testimonial, to the proprietor of Skookum's Pills, or some other remedy, that he believed at the time had saved his valuable life.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1 1905.

Prince Charlie. When Your Child is Awakened by Croup

By BURFORD DELANNOY.

(Continued.)

Any Chantrelle was greatly displeased; all her sympathy was assumed. The Chantrelles were poor. Both brother and sister were well-favoured; each looked to marriage as a little lust in which the stars of life might be weathered. They inclined to the belief that Percy was a favorite with Mrs. Seton-Carr. Now that she was a widow, there was hope, a very strong hope too, in their hearts that she might be induced to change her name to Chantrelle.

As a matter of fact, they were coming to England for the very purpose of trying to induce her to do so. The Seton-Carr bank balance they had imagined her life fairly well-to-do, but when they saw in the newspapers the amount which her husband's estate was sworn under for England, home and beauty—not for getting the aforesaid credit balance. They were greatly distressed by what they heard on the boat; what Dick said of the position Masters was hoping to fill. The disturbance rapidly shaped into indignation; they looked on it as an endeavour to take the bread from out their mouths. The pleasant voyage had looked forward to was not without its unpleasant moments.

"Never mind, Percy," the sister speaking to her brother one day. "Given a clear field, you will go in and win yet."

"The clearness of the field is—"

"Leave that to me; I'll make it my business to see that you have a clear field."

The brother shook his head as he responded gloomily—

"Father said that done, I fancy, 'tis 'n't no over-estimating with him."

"There is no need for dependancy. We will arrange to get to Wivernese in time. That young fool Dick is finger-twistable; I can make him do anything."

The brother said more than mere words to convince him; observed smiling—

"Except propose marriage to you?"

An ugly light came into his eyes. His shaft had gone in up to the feather; she spoke bitterly—

"Yes, he is not of the impressionable kind. I don't suppose any woman will ever get him."

"You're on the way, if you fall to bring him up to the scratch."

"But I can make him arrange for me to visit there. His sister thinks everything of him. . . Masters won't do that."

"You're so sure of that?"

"No, he is one of those things that sensitive sort of people have been coming back to England. I don't think he counts on being able to stay away. But he has never stayed out to rouse in the place; he'll put up at the same rooms again."

"Think not."

"An' certain of it. I can read the man as easily—well, as easily as his horse's eye."

"Yes, he's read. A popular writer like that must be earning pots of money in royalties. Might be worth setting your cap at, 'eh?"

He looked at his sister critically. She was a handsome girl; her face a little hard, perhaps, but not every man goes for that; he thought some look for character—so thought her brother.

Bitter laughter shined on her lips at her brother's suggestion; a woman ever takes defeat badly; she replied—

"I am not his sort. I am not the kind of woman he writes about. He can dissect me, probably has done so, as easily as you can carve a pigeon. Besides, he's dead gone on 'Mabel'."

"Guss, him!"

"By all means. But whatever you do don't fear him outwardly; he is as cold as ice inside there is a raging volcano. Women don't hanker af-

ter that kind of love, if there's anything more outwardly temperamental like yourself. They are apt to judge of the surface."

"Thank!"

"Oh! It's true; we don't want to misce words. That's where the average woman makes a fool of herself; where your chance comes in. Masters is worth fifty of you, but there are scales to balance or register values of that kind."

"Thank again!"

"Oh, we know it, you and I. We can speak to each other without putting foot on the soft pedal. He has a nature which would make him stick to a woman till, literally, death did them part. Yours is of the type which would prompt thoughts of a separation the moment the woman's bank balance ran out."

"And you?"

"He could not resist the mere; she had fingered a sore place. But he did not hurt her this time; she owned up at once—"

"Guss in the same mould? I did not mean blame to you. My own glass-house prevents stone-throwing. I was merely stating facts. I would not have them otherwise. Men like Masters are profitless in this world. When virtue is its own reward, the reward is usually small to be seen with the naked eye. I have a have a distinct preference for qualifications which are otherwise."

Percy smiled. Was full of admiration point for his sister. She was the stronger of the two; he ever recognized that; she continued bitterly—

"Virtue is all very well for women; it may serve her purpose. For a man it is a useless luxury."

His own non-possession of it made him smile again; she went on—

"As you don't seem inclined to take the initiative I shall do so myself. Before we reach Wivernese, Mabel will have received a letter from me. I am going to write it ready to post at the first port we touch. It will go by the overland route."

It did.

just the effect it would produce. Her study of womanhood was a very close one.

The letter sent to Wivernese carried all its intended evil. The descent of a bombshell could not have had a more disturbing effect. After perusal of it, Mrs. Seton-Carr was simply furious. Amy had not relied on the belief in the proverb was justified; throw enough mud, some of it sticks.

The letter was read over and over again. Each time an effort was made to dispel its contents, each time the bad impression became deeper; she felt as if she were being smothered by a woman's pride. Wounded pride, hard of healing; there is generally some hurt in the wound; it is apt to spread too, and endanger the whole.

By the same mail which brought the Chantrelle episode she received a letter from her brother Dick. It informed her that he was coming down to Wivernese to spend his Christmas; that Prince Charlie was coming with an unshaking hand and a hard heart. She felt at his buoyant style of writing, what he said was a big annoyance to her.

His letter caused praise of Masters in every sentence. It was easy to read between the lines that he looked upon himself as that gentleman's (future) brother-in-law. This to Mrs. Seton-Carr could only fit as a confirmation of her friend Amy's letter. Pride and a readily aroused temper usually battled together with conspicuous success. Mabel was brought up to such a pitch of excitement that she positively cried. To think that this man—she looked in her heart of hearts that she loved him—should have the audacity to talk of her so!

(To be continued.)

And Gamps Frantically for Breath You will be Grateful for the Suggestions Given here and for the Curative Powers of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

No mother forgets the first time she was aroused from sleep by the distress of her child with croup. Nor does she forget the helplessness she felt in not knowing what to do to bring relief from the desperate struggle for breath.

The first indication of croup usually comes about midnight, when the child is suddenly awakened by a paroxysm of suffocation and a dry, harsh, ringing cough.

There is no time to call a doctor and to prevent suffocation the spasms must be broken up at once and the false mucus removed. This can best be accomplished by use of an emetic, such as a teaspoonful of warm lard. In the absence of these remedies vomiting may be caused by tickling the throat with the finger.

Then Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine should be given every hour or two in doses varying from 10 drops to a teaspoonful, according to age; for otherwise, even though the child may appear well during the day, croup will return with equal or greater severity during the second night, or develop into what is known as true croup, a very fatal disease.

By using Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, the cough is kept loose, the inflammation is reduced and the croup is entirely cured in two or three days.

Sometimes there are symptoms of croup observable when the child goes to bed, such as hoarseness or feverishness, and in all such cases croup can be entirely prevented by frequent small doses of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

Being composed of simple and yet powerful ingredients, and being sweet and pleasant to the taste, Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is especially suited to the needs of children, and readily taken by them. It has won its way to the heart of every mother who has used it, and finds its place as an indispensable medicine in the great majority of cases.

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25 cents a bottle; family size, three times as much, 80 cents, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto. To protect you against imitations the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every bottle.

CHAPTER XXIX.

Aching Hearts and Laughing Faces.

The composition of the letter to Wivernese needed all the powers Miss Chantrelle could bring to bear upon it. They were in no way of a mean order.

She did not, however, grudge time or labour; the expenditure was in a good cause; Percy had been on the matrimonial stocks too long; his was the kind of heavy who was withered rather than ripened.

A little sigh of content escaped her when, at last, she had finished writing. Leaning back in her chair, the end of the penholder between her lips she read—

"My Dearest Mabel—Isn't it a tiny little world? Just fancy—my brother and I are coming back to England on the same boat your brother is travelling by. Dear old Dick! He looks so strong and well; better, I think, than I have ever seen him look. With him is Mr. Masters—oh, of course, I ought to congratulate you, oughtn't I?—but I will leave that till I see you. It is a good job you are not of a jealous disposition. Mr. Masters is such a dramatical first! He has been most popular with all the ladies on board, and made violent love to me within a twenty-four hour of meeting me! He did not succeed in my case, though (not because of you, my darling Mabel, because I had not heard of your engagement to him then) but I do not like a man who makes love to every woman he meets, when you are engaged in odd parts of the boat engaged in conversation with some pretty girl, generally a different one each time. But there, I must not say anything against him, or you will never forgive me. Besides, if I will never forgive me, what does it matter? Of course, there's no real harm in what he does—don't you want to insinuate that, it is the last thing I mean—as the girls must know he is only flirting; perhaps he is heart is with you all the time. How beautiful it must be to have such a gift that way. You must be very fond of him if all he says is true; that you do on the ground he walks on, etc., etc. Asked if the marriage day had been fixed, he replied that that only rested with himself. Fancy that! Aren't the men growing dreadfully cheeky? Your brother has asked us to come down to Wivernese for Christmas. I never saw a man go so awfully white as Percy did when he heard of your forthcoming marriage; he said that he—but then I had had no idea that he—but there, that would be telling tales out of school. We are coming to spend Christmas, unless, dear Mabel, you would rather we did not. If for some reason you did not, just now, wire to us, care of Charing Cross shall quite understand that it is not convenient just now. You know what a dear, impulsive boy Dick is; he absolutely insists on our coming; says you will be really pleased to see us. I do hope so, darling. I have a recollection of many many happy days spent with you.

With all my love,
Believe me, dearest Mabel,
Your ever true friend,
AMY.

As she folded the letter and directed its envelope she muttered—

"I think this puts a spoke in Prince Charlie's wheel! If I know anything of Mabel's pride, this won't ensure the plasters and liniments of all open arms and the warmest of welcomes for him."

"She hesitated a moment, then laughed; continued—

"There is no scrap of fear of my letter ever being procured. Her pride would not allow her to do that, and she overruns with it."

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THINK IT OVER. If the next St. John city council should prove to be less intelligent, less experienced and less able to deal with important civic problems and the general administration of civic affairs than the present council, the fault will lie entirely with the citizens. Think it over.

A CRISIS. The resignation of Hon. Clifford Bolton from the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier will intensify the opposition to the proposal to saddle separate schools upon the new provinces for all time.

IT MEANS WORK. A speaker at one of the meetings of the Citizens' League estimated that the candidates they would select would be men who would not do any canvassing. They will probably think twice before arriving at any such decision. The average man who wants to be elected asks no greater favor than an opponent who is too indolent to ask support. If the League hopes to elect its men it must join to the fervor of reform some of the wisdom of the children of this world. We are not living in Utopia. Not only must the League candidates be desirable men, but they must work, and the League must work.

THE STOCK MARKET. The continued strength of the stock market is a fact that Wall Street confesses it does not quite understand, and is not quite able to explain. For some time there has been an apparent expectation of a reaction from the unexpected, and continued advance, but still the market maintains its strength. One writer takes this cheerful view of the situation: "The trade reports at the end of last week were decidedly favourable; the huge demand for iron and steel continues and railroad orders for equipment seem to be making a record for aggregate. As to the basis of the stock market boom, investment absorption of securities, the subscription to the Missouri Pacific bond issue furnishes notable evidence, the subscription amounting to nearly ten times the \$25,000,000 of bonds offered. That is, money is plentiful and capital is content; it believes in the country and the combines in the country and the combines, the talk of iron combinations and of great railroad deals is quite enough to mark up stocks in speculative dealings. A New York Central-Union Pacific-Chicago & North-western 'deal' seems to be forthcoming Saturday-over 1,250,000 shares in two hours-is not hard to understand, in view of the fundamental facts of the financial investment, trade and speculative situations."

THAT WAREHOUSE. The city's inspector says in effect that the foundation of the new warehouse will not sustain the weight of bargoes. The contractor says that he expected the building to settle. It was built on plans and specifications prepared by the city engineer. Why should the city build warehouses as a plan of that sort? How much more money must be spent in the next few years in repairs to this warehouse? What is the good in building a warehouse that is expected to settle? It seems to be necessary to go behind and beyond the contractor to fix the responsibility. The discussion has been further postponed by the board of works. That body seems very reluctant to press the enquiry. Why?

THE SECOND CAMPAIGN. The veil is gradually being lifted in Manchuria, and the silent Japan goes about the business of war with so much intelligence and preparation, is found to be pressing hard upon the Russians at what appears to be the most vulnerable point. A road there has been heavy fighting east of Moukden, and the Japanese have gained some apparently important successes. The Boston Transcript, in its summary of the present situation, says: "The second campaign in Manchuria is now fully under way. It was opened by Kuropatkin, who has made an effort while the ground was still frozen to drive his flanks down to where, on the west, they would command the crossings of the Hun, and on the east, the crossings of the Tatlar. The scope of the operations on the east appears to be forty or fifty miles southeast of Moukden and south of the Pass, an important defile, commanding the road to Fushun. Tanketchon is fifty-five miles southeast of Moukden, and is the base of the Russian left flank, with Salmatze. On the west, the Russians seem to have partially succeeded in getting a foothold on both banks of the Hun. On the east, the Japanese have seemingly pushed the Russian advance back. The report that forty thousand Japanese, after marching through Mongolia, are at Sakumon, on the Russian right flank, probably is not true, as they would have either to have travelled by the Pekin road, forty miles west of Moukden, and well within the neutral territory, or by the Liao Valley, in which latter case they would have been reported by Russian scouts before this. The statement that six thousand Japanese, with guns, have passed beyond Simsimin and the Liao may very well be true. It both stories are accurate, it would indicate that Oyama is of the opinion that he has enough men to operate on both flanks at once.

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NEWS FROM NORTH END

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Others Tell Same Story. Wm. Miller of Milkish and John Keefe of Kennebecus Island, who drove to Indianton yesterday, report that driving on the river is very heavy and that roads in the country are in a terrible condition.

The Millidgeville Road. The road to Millidgeville is still piled high with snow, and as a result of the last storm only single loads can be employed in hauling lime.

The Aldermanic Situation. Considerable interest is being manifested throughout the north end in the approaching civic election. The formation of the citizens' reform League has created a good deal of comment, and although it is generally admitted that a change in the council and the methods of conducting the city's affairs is needed, and would be beneficial, very few care to enter into a detailed discussion of the matter. There seems to be a general feeling of uncertainty as to what the league will actually accomplish.

Caught a Queer Fish. A set of harness that was lost in the river at Indianton when Thos. Durick's team backed over the wharf a few days ago was picked up with a grapping iron yesterday afternoon. It was found just in front of the "Hay Queen."

The Grand Ligne Missions. Rev. A. J. Dykeman gave an interesting address on the Grand Ligne Mission last evening, at Main street Baptist church.

Tea and Sale. The Ladies' Aid of the Douglas Avenue Christian church, held a tea and sale last evening, the proceeds to be for the funds for recent improvements. The committee in charge were: Mrs. M. Anderson, Mrs. J. McAlce, A. Mabee, E. Pidgeon, J. McAfee, M. Roberts, J. Moore, B. Roberts, L. Flewelling, E. Perkins, E. Logan, E. Earle, E. Calvin, A. Brown, I. Stevens.

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OBITUARY. Mrs. John Hill. Mrs. John Hill died in Boston on Sunday last after a lengthy illness. She was a daughter of the late Peter Nolan of this city, and a sister of Mrs. D. Bourke of Brussels St.

Joseph Armstrong. Joseph Armstrong, of Victoria street, died last night very suddenly. Before supper Mr. Armstrong walked to Dr. Christie's office on Main street to purchase a remedy for a sore lip. On his way home he felt weak. This feeling grew, and at ten o'clock death took place from paralysis of the brain. Mr. Armstrong was well and favorably known in the north end and leaves a grown up family. Two of his sons are in the employ of T. H. Felsbrooks, one of whom, Louis C. is a traveller with the firm.

Rev. Dr. Chisholm. Rev. Dr. Chisholm, parish priest of St. Joseph's church, North Sydney, died yesterday afternoon. He was 45 years of age, and of marked scholarly attainments.

Mrs. Mary Barnes. Mrs. Mary Barnes died in Fredericton yesterday. She was seventy years old and leaves a family of nine.

David Yeomans. David Yeomans, an aged resident of Penobscus, died on Friday, aged seventy years. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Comp officiating.

Mrs. Gertrude Brown. Mrs. Gertrude Brown, wife of St. John's Mount road, Westmorland county died yesterday morning, aged twenty-seven, leaving a husband and three children. She had been ill for about ten days with acute Bright's disease. Mrs. Brown was daughter of William Leitz, two sisters and two brothers also survive.

A HOT TIME. Creditors of Morrell & Sutherland Had a Lively Meeting Yesterday.

A private meeting of the creditors of Morrell & Sutherland was held in their store, yesterday at 4 p. m. From all reports the proceedings were of a very interesting and lively nature. The legal representatives of the various firms involved had some heated discussions and compliments were flying thick and fast. Among some of the names used were, "stunk," "blow," and other refreshing phrases.

At 4 p. m., the creditors attended the store and found among them Wilson in the chair. A. H. Hanington, representing Gault Bros., proposed to file a claim, putting the value of their security at \$2,000. J. B. M. Baxter, representing a large number of the other creditors, moved that the meeting be adjourned for one week, and that meanwhile the assignees be instructed to complete the terms of the act. Objection to the proposal of the claim on which Mr. Baxter was voting was taken by the other side, and he was ruled out of order by the chairman.

Mr. Baxter appealed against the decision and the chairman on his side, declined to put the motion. The same fate met E. R. Chapman when he rose to speak. The chairman defended his action by saying the affidavits were irregular.

A. H. Hanington moved that the sheriff be appointed assignee in place of T. H. Somerville and F. W. Roach. The other side objected.

Finally after C. S. Hanington and W. E. Foster had been elected inspectors on the vote of Gault Bros., the meeting adjourned without transacting any further business. This case will come up before Judge Barker on Friday, and in the meantime, it is understood the sheriff will not take any action, but will await the result of the hearing.

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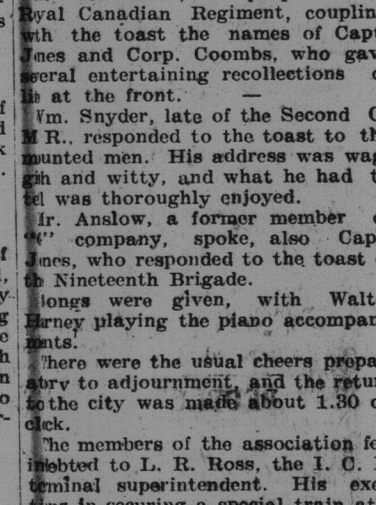
Battle of Paardeberg Fought Over Again at Newcombe's Last Night. The anniversary of the surrender of Paardeberg was celebrated by the South African Veterans at the Clarion House, Torryburn, last night. Hon. R. J. Ritchie was the guest of honor, and about forty-two soldier boys were present. A special train was chartered, and left the station at 8.30. The various contingents were well represented. Mr. Newcombe ably upheld his reputation as a host.

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SIR WM. MACDONALD. Makes Another Generous Offer to Assist Education in Quebec.

Quebec, Feb. 26-Sir William Macdonald, Montreal's multi-millionaire and generous philanthropist, who has already given millions of dollars towards the higher branches of education, including three million dollars to the McGill College, of Montreal, intends to extend his generosity in a more general way and assist elementary education in the Province of Quebec.

This very important welcome news was communicated on Friday afternoon to the Protestant Committee of Public Instruction, by Prof. J. W. Robertson, formerly dairy commissioner at Ottawa, but now in the employ of the Montreal millionaire philanthropist. When the Protestant Committee met on Friday afternoon, Professor Robertson was the bearer of a confidential message from Sir William Macdonald, consequently the press representatives were not admitted. It was later learned, however, that Sir William, with a desire to assist Protestant elementary education in the province of Quebec, sent Professor Robertson to the Protestant Committee to unfold his scheme and request the concurrence and assistance of the committee to carry out his proposition. The amount of money involved in the scheme was not mentioned, but the terms of the proposition are so thorough and wide in the scope that the sum of money required to carry out the plan will be quite large. The proposition was received with the greatest enthusiasm by the members of the committee.

The Rev. Dr. Shaw, principal of the Wesleyan Theological College, seen by a 'Witness' representative this morning, said Professor Robertson gave a most interesting address, of about an hour and a half's duration, to the committee. The offer which he disclosed was of a confidential nature, partly because of Sir William's unwillingness to make any ostentatious display, and partly because the details are as yet quite immature. "It may, however, be said," added

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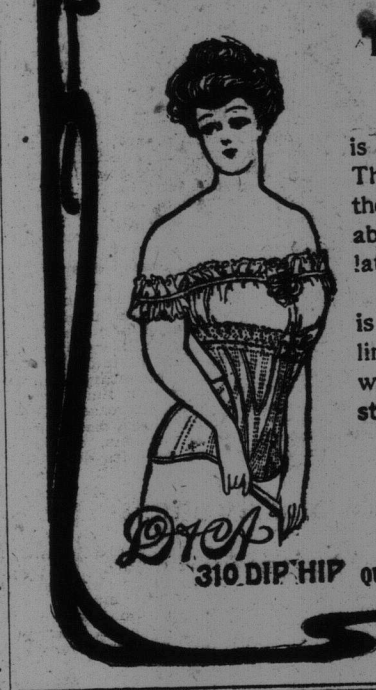
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SIR WM. MACDONALD. Makes Another Generous Offer to Assist Education in Quebec.

Quebec, Feb. 26-Sir William Macdonald, Montreal's multi-millionaire and generous philanthropist, who has already given millions of dollars towards the higher branches of education, including three million dollars to the McGill College, of Montreal, intends to extend his generosity in a more general way and assist elementary education in the Province of Quebec.

This very important welcome news was communicated on Friday afternoon to the Protestant Committee of Public Instruction, by Prof. J. W. Robertson, formerly dairy commissioner at Ottawa, but now in the employ of the Montreal millionaire philanthropist. When the Protestant Committee met on Friday afternoon, Professor Robertson was the bearer of a confidential message from Sir William Macdonald, consequently the press representatives were not admitted. It was later learned, however, that Sir William, with a desire to assist Protestant elementary education in the province of Quebec, sent Professor Robertson to the Protestant Committee to unfold his scheme and request the concurrence and assistance of the committee to carry out his proposition. The amount of money involved in the scheme was not mentioned, but the terms of the proposition are so thorough and wide in the scope that the sum of money required to carry out the plan will be quite large. The proposition was received with the greatest enthusiasm by the members of the committee.

The Rev. Dr. Shaw, principal of the Wesleyan Theological College, seen by a 'Witness' representative this morning, said Professor Robertson gave a most interesting address, of about an hour and a half's duration, to the committee. The offer which he disclosed was of a confidential nature, partly because of Sir William's unwillingness to make any ostentatious display, and partly because the details are as yet quite immature. "It may, however, be said," added

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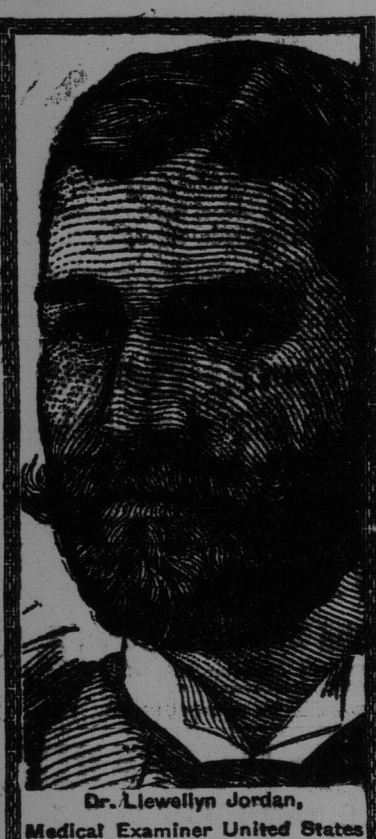
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then heard. He asked Mr. Thompson if he did not state that the piling was all right. Mr. Thompson replied that he never said so.

Mr. Clark said he had watched the piles being driven, and they were satisfactory, although there were not enough of them as the foundation was weak. When Mr. Thompson first came on he (Mr. Thompson) ordered him to block up three tiers of timber, but as it was not in the specification, he did not do it.

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MORNING NEWS IN BRIEF.

Local. The annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Society of Main Street Baptist Church was held in the evening of last night.

HANDSOME WASH FABRICS.

The Very Newest Weaves and Patterns from Across the Water.

SOME NEW IDEAS IN PARISIAN NECKWEAR, BUREAU SCARFS, Etc.

NOVELTY NECKWEAR. The New Neckwear to hand presents to us a whole lot of dainty novelties in Silk, Chiffon, Silk and Lace, Lace, Chiffon and Lace, Applique, etc., etc. The foremost colors seem to be Black, Black and White, Ciel Blue, Pinks, Red and Nile Greens, Plain White and Mauve and White.

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HAT NEW WAREHOUSE CAUSES HOT DISCUSSION.

The Inspector Asserts That the Specifications Were Not Carried Out--The Contractor Heard by the Board, Which Further Postponed Consideration of the Case.

Meeting of the board of works was held yesterday, and the alleged faults in the McLeod warehouse were under consideration. Inspector Thompson and Contractor Clark were present, and an animated discussion took place as to how the contract had been carried out.

VERY FEW PEOPLE

Are Free From Some Form of Indigestion.

Very few people are free from some form of indigestion, but scarcely two will have the same symptoms. Some suffer most directly after eating, while others have heartburn or sour risings, still others have a feeling of fullness, or a feeling of emptiness, pains in the chest and under shoulder blades, some have excessive nervousness, as in nervous dyspepsia.

THE UNION CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Union Club took place last evening in the club house.

DEATHS.

SMITH--In this city, on the 27th Feb. of pneumonia, Elizabeth, wife of James Smith, and daughter of the late Jacob Wood, leaving two sisters and a husband to mourn their loss.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that the City of Saint John will present a Bill to the New Brunswick Legislature at its next meeting for the purpose of being enacted, to empower the City to take water from Lake Lomond in the Parish of St. John, and from Misipe River, running from said lake and bringing the same to the City of Saint John, for the use of the inhabitants thereof, and to take the necessary land to enable the City so to do.

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Dr. Chisholm, parish priest at St. Joseph's Church, North Sydney, died yesterday afternoon after a protracted illness. Dr. Chisholm was considered one of the ablest priests in the lower provinces. He was a man of marked scholarly abilities and was business manager of St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish. His health compelled him to resign some six years ago.

WHAT A JAPANESE VICTORY WOULD MEAN TO THE WORLD.

Comprehensive Review and Analysis of International Relations--World's Industries Largely Dependent Upon Japan's Success--Wonderful Possibilities of China.

(From "Cent Per Cent.") The overwhelming victory which Japan gained over China in 1894 disclosed, in the words of the eminent French historian Pierre Leroy-

Beaulieu, the existence of another sick man, a greater invalid and vastly richer than the sick man of the Hesperus. Since 1894 the political and commercial future of the Far East has been the topic of an ever-widening importance in world politics. Two years ago Japan thought that she had, by right of the sword, gained the hegemony in the Far East but France, Germany and Russia, established to dispossess her of the fruits of her brilliant victory, and Russia became enthroned at Port Arthur and spread her tentacles over Manchuria. From whence she could stretch forth and at a favorable opportunity make further progress in China. The real victor in the China-Japanese war was Russia, and the vanquished were Great Britain and the United States as well as Japan, for these three nations are the ones chiefly interested in the efforts to preserve the colonial kingdom and to open her ports freely to the commerce of the world.

enable the eastern cities to trade on advantageous terms with the far East. The following table shows the rapid increase of the foreign trade of China (exclusive of bullion) in bulk-wan taels:
1888 1899 1901 1902
Imports \$209,579,824 291,748,456
Exports \$ 159,037,149 195,784,732

Can we anticipate a greater field for investment and greater opportunities for trade in the far East in case of a Japanese victory? This question can hardly admit of other than an affirmative answer. What Japan will be able to do for China. Within the last thirty years the foreign trade of Japan has increased over nine-fold. The total value of American trade with Japan exceeds that of any other nation. In 1902-3 we exported to Japan goods valued at \$20,820,823, and imported from her goods to the value of \$4,143,729. A total of exports and imports to and from Japan exceeds that of any other nation. America of the great nations is chiefly interested in the commerce of the far East because she herself has the greatest Pacific sea coast, and therefore the best opportunity to develop a lucrative trade.

But if the Japanese trade has been so successful, and promises so much for the future, what can be said of China, which is nine times larger than Japan, eight times more populous, and contains much more wealth? There is no doubt that the interests of Japan coincide with those of England and America, and it is certain that Japan will not in any event adopt any other policy than that of the "open door." A fair field will be given to all nations. It is indeed so great as the trade possibilities that Mr. Colquhoun was not far from the truth when he said that the country which gains control of the greater part of the trade of the far East will dominate the commercial, and hence the political world. Though only a beginning has been made, China is now taking about the same value of American goods as Japan; the opportunity for extension of trade is unlimited. As yet only the fringe of China has been reached by foreign trade. Far-sighted business men, as well as statesmen, do not hesitate to say that our Pacific trade will surpass our Atlantic trade in a few decades. But the Atlantic seaboard cities need not fear of becoming the back door of America, as the completion of the Panama Canal will

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EASY GRADES. President Hays is Well Satisfied With the G. T. Pacific Surveys. Charles M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, in an address before the Canada Club, of Montreal, on the Grand Trunk Pacific project, said that the system complete would be in the neighborhood of \$148,000,000. Respecting the grades, he said the surveys over the entire line had progressed so far as to enable him to state that the outcome had been eminently satisfactory. The grades were much better than might

have been expected at the start. In the mountains, he asserted, the maximum grade would progress than 1 1/2 degrees, for between 400 and 500 feet to the mile. Eastward, east of the mountains, the grade would have a minimum of 20 feet to the mile. The grades westward had not yet been determined, if these, he thought, would not be more than one-half of one degree. Regarding the Pacific terminal Mr. Hays, stated that it would be Fort Simpson, or some other place. "Go and do lots," he said, laughing, "go and do lots."

GREEN CARNATICS. Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 2--Several green carnations were shown in a florist's window here yesterday. The flowers are like other carnations except that their petals are tinged with vivid green, which radiates from the center to the edge in deep stripes. A. G. Stillman, of 887 West Tenth Street, has been trying for six years in California and the East to produce a green carnation, and last month he succeeded. He refuses to explain how he did it, except to say that prepared soil is used. He is growing others like it, but the flowers will not be put on the market, and the secret of its growth is likely to remain with Stillman.

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