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The best range of Suits that we have ever had at these prices. All are in select, refined styles and there are handsome and exclusive patterns that will be appreciated by well-dressed men.

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Meet at HARVEY'S Tonight for Clothing, Hats and Furnishings.

Men's New Spring Suits,.....	\$ 5.00 to \$20.00
Ask to see our Men's Suits, at \$12, 13.50 and 15.00	
Youths' Long Pant Suits,.....	\$3.95 to 13.50
Boys' 3-Piece Suits,.....	3.50 to 10.00
Boys' 2-Piece Suits,.....	1.49 to 7.00
Boys' Wash Suits,.....	.75 to 4.00

The best \$2.00 and \$2.50 Hats in town.

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing & Tailoring, Opera House Bolk

GREAT EXCITEMENT WHEN I.C.R. EXPRESS WAS DITCHED

Two Carloads of Chinese Went Over the Embankment—Celestials Very Frightened—Fortunately Few Persons Were Hurt

HUNDREDS KILLED IN ADANA RIOTING
Wounded in Constantinople Number Over 500

Section of City Burned—No Confirmation of Report That Two Americans Were Among Victims.

MONCTON, N. B., April 17.—Scenes of more than usual excitement attended the wreck of the Maritime Express train at Moncton yesterday morning. The train did not get here until half-past nine last evening. Passengers who were in the wreck had interesting stories, while the train crew said it was one of the worst wrecks that ever occurred on the I. C. R.

ALEXANDRIA, Asiatic Turkey, April 17.—The Christians of the Palestine Coast have been attacked by Muslims. Two Christian Villagers have been burned over and the Lazarist mission is in grave danger.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 17.—The news received here this morning from Salonica is a distinctly alarming. There is great excitement among Muslims at Beirut and Izmir and massacres are feared.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 17.—The reports telegraphed here from about that Russia contemplates a naval demonstration in Turkish waters was authoritatively denied today. The existing situation in Constantinople does not affect the interests of Russia.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 17.—No confirmation yet has been received here of the reported killing of two American missionaries in Adana. The latest intelligence sets forth that several hundred Armenians and Moslems were killed in Adana in the rioting and that the Armenian quarter of the town was finally overwhelmed and destroyed by flames.

The British Vice Consul at Merzina, Major Daughtry-Wyke, was wounded in the arm while endeavoring to quell hostilities in Adana.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 17.—Rouff Pasha, who was at one time Vail of Saloniki, has been appointed Minister of the Interior in succession to Adil Bey.

PATTEN MADE FULLY FIVE MILLIONS IN WHEAT

Successful Corner Negotiated With Immense Profits to the Speculators.

CHICAGO, April 17.—The Patten Pool has cleaned up between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 on the May wheat deals, says the Tribune in a news article today.

"Of this amount Jim Patten has pocketed fully two-thirds. His experts estimate that the broker and his coteries have sold about two million bushels of May wheat at an average profit of twenty cents, giving them a profit of \$4,000,000, and besides this he has made a substantial profit on July wheat to the amount of \$1,000,000. The September and December which he has scalped in the market for a profit of from 2 to 3 cents, making another winning bet not much under \$5,000,000."

TWO GREAT STEAMSHIP LINES MAY AMALGAMATE

Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd's Propose Cutting Down Expenses.

NEW YORK, April 17.—A special Berlin cable to the Times says: Reports are current that proposals will be brought forward at the annual shareholders meeting of the North German Lloyd and Bremen on April 24th with a view to effecting the amalgamation of that line with the Hamburg-American Line. It is believed that each of the great German lines could continue to do practically the same business it now does separately, by the maintenance of joint offices throughout the world and by otherwise sharing operating charges while doing away with profit destroying competition at various points. The proposed alliance would bring under one control a shipping capital aggregating the enormous sum of \$115,750,000.

EXTINCT VOLCANO SEEMS TO BE GROWING UNEASY

SAN BERNARDO, Cal., April 17.—W. C. Gardner, of this city, has returned from Mount San Jacinto and reports internal rumblings heard so distinctly that he was aroused from his sleep. Mount San Jacinto is an extinct volcano. Some years ago after heavy rumblings had been heard, an earthquake at San Jacinto destroyed buildings and killed several Indians. The mountain overlooks Imperial Valley, where earthquakes were felt on Thursday night.

A CALL FOR HELP IN THE FAR WEST

Alberta Farmers Look to Immigration Offices for Help
Greater Acreage, High Price of Wheat, Good Prospects, All Have Effect.

CALGARY, Alta., April 16.—The increased acreage of the grain fields has made the demand for farm labor unusually keen this spring in Southern Alberta this is most noticeable. The great success of last year's crop, the high prices being realized for wheat, and above all, the prospect through the development of the western grain route, of the removal of the railway trade handicap on the Alberta grain grower, has resulted in a general movement of expansion on the part of the farmers. There are hundreds of new farmers in the country this year, both in the south country and in the irrigated district. Every one of them seems to be planning to put in every acre of grain he possibly can. The result is that there has been a steady stream of farmers to the immigration and employment offices looking for extra help.

PLACING THEM RIGHT ALONG.

For some weeks past the immigration agent at Calgary has been placing an average of twenty men per week with farmers. There have been a number of days when six or seven grain growers were supplied, sometimes with a single man, sometimes with two or three men; sometimes with man and wife. Owing to the increase of some degree of mixed farming, including dairying, there is a great demand for the latter class, and very good positions are to be had for them.

THE DEMAND FOR MEN IN THE NORTH COUNTRY. Its season is, of course, later in opening, but not sufficiently so to account for the number of men from Edmonton and elsewhere who are making inquiries in Calgary for work.

THE WAGES PAID. The wages paid run from \$15 to \$25 a month, with board according to experience and ability. Contracts are usually for six months. It is a better man than the ordinary who gets the high figure, and it is the inexperienced, city-bred English immigrant who gets the low wage. The preference is almost invariably for Canadians and Americans, though, of course, many British immigrants are finding employment.

PERILS OF AUTO IN THE DESERT

Prussian Officer Had Terrific Experience—Lions and Hippos in Camp.

BERLIN, April 16.—Lieut. Graetz, of the Prussian Army, who started on August 10, 1907, from Dar-es-Salaam, German East Africa, to cross Africa in a specially constructed automobile, in a specially constructed automobile, sends from Gobebla, German South-west Africa, where he has just arrived, a narrative of his toilsome adventures in crossing the Kalahari Desert, which occupied 62 days.

LAKE LABOR TROUBLES

CLEVELAND, April 17.—Lake labor troubles have reached such a point that a general strike on the boats of the Lake Carriers' Association, it is believed, cannot be averted. Action by all the unions is expected to be taken before night. Members of the Marine Cooks and Stewards' Union have been instructed not to work on boats on which non-union seamen and firemen are employed. The order was sent out by J. M. Secord, of Buffalo, general secretary of the cooks' organization. Secretary Secord in his letter states that a general strike has not been ordered, but that members of the organization will not be permitted to work with non-union men. The Marine Cooks and Stewards' Union and the Firemen, Oilers and Water Tenders' Association are affiliated with the Lake Seamen's Union. The members of the cooks' and firemen's unions have been notified not to ship on boats that have contract engineers and non-union crews, and under the conditions the seamen cannot hold much longer.

SMUGGLING PLOT REVEALED THROUGH UNCLAIMED TRUNKS

HILL SAYS WHEAT WILL NEVER BE CHEAPER
United States Must Soon Become an Importer
Population Increasing Far More Rapidly Than Grain Production—Buying Barley Now From the Argentine.

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Persons to Whom They Were Directed Did Not Own Them—Investigation by Customs Officers Followed

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—Miss Nellie Grant, daughter of Jesse R. Grant, and grand-daughter of General U. S. Grant, and her aunt, Mrs. John Mason of this city, have been notified by customs officers that three of the trunks containing about \$30,000 worth of French gowns and rare lace which were seized in New York, recently, were found to be addressed to them. Miss Grant and Mrs. Mason have, however, informed the customs agents that the baggage was not their property and that they were unable to throw any light upon the smuggling plot which now is being investigated by the customs officers in New York City. It was upon this assurance that the three trunks held at this New York customs house were opened and their contents confiscated.

Miss Grant says: "We returned from Calcutta last month after a two years' residence abroad and all our articles were admitted free of duty. We saw nothing in New York on the Kroomland. Recently Mr. Stratton, the local collector, communicated with us and asked whether or not we expected any delayed baggage. When we told him we did not, he then communicated with New York. They broke open the trunks and found them filled with lace and gowns. The smugglers must have gotten our names from the passenger lists and decided to ship some goods addressed to us and then have agents collect for them on this side. My father writes that the officials have been searching for a smuggling gang that is carrying on this sort of traffic and I suppose the search frightened the persons who used our names without permission."

The contraband goods were shipped on the Gothland, the next steamer sailing from the Kroomland.

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SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST MONCTON RESIDENT

Contradictory Evidence Was Heard Today—Moncton Council and the G. T. Pacific.

MONCTON, N. B., April 17.—Clarence Chandler, charged with rape, was this morning brought before Magistrate Kay when spicy evidence was given by complainant, thirteen year old Emma Lutz, who has been in Chandler's house for the past year and a half. The attempt, she says, was made on Good Friday. Contradictory evidence was given by the accused's close associates in Beltharpe, Ben Athy, Meadowbrook, and other towns along the Bound Brook Railroad culminating six weeks ago with their robbery netting \$200 in plunder.

PRISONER ACCUSES PREACHER OF THEFT

Causes Arrest of a Colored Clergyman at Bethayres.

JENKINTON, Pa., April 16.—With the arrest of the Rev. Price Chandler, of Bethayres, by Sergeant Lovell and Patrolman James Kenney, of the Abington police force, this evening, the climax of a series of burglaries and arrests in the Meadowbrook valley was reached. Chandler was later held under \$2,000 bail for trial at court.

MISSING IN THE WEST

ACCUSED BY PRISONERS.

Henderson and Robert Allen accused the Rev. Mr. Chandler. Henderson declared under oath that the minister instructed him to take some chickens, and that he went to John Sweeney's place, stole the chickens, brought them to Bethayres and left them in the Chandler house. Allen supported Henderson's testimony.

IT IS HARD TO

be an optimist if your digestion is being ruined three times a day. That's the reason he insisted on having the cook fired. "But," said his wife, "we don't know where we will get another." "I know," he replied. Then he called man 25 and dictated a small want ad. They had a new cook next day.

UNION CLOTHING STORE

26 and 28 CHARLOTTE ST. Don't miss this opportunity of buying Men and Boys' Clothing at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES SALE NOW ON

UNION CLOTHING CO.

26 and 28 Charlotte St.

Classified Advertisements.

BUSINESS CARDS

Miss M. Ryan, Milliner, is prepared to take orders at 201 Duke St. 17-4-6. WHITEWASHING and Kalamooning done to order. Collars from 40 cents upwards. Orders left at Central Fish Store, or 9 Union Alley, J. H. GRAVES, Phone Main 352-41.

Somewhere in town there's someone who wants the unused things you don't want, and, as this paper goes nearly everywhere, the chances are you would quickly find a buyer through the "For Sale" ads. It's extravagance to neglect the use of the "Boards Wanted" ads, when you have vacant places at your table.

1 Cent a Word, 6 insertions for the price of 4

ADVERTISING FOR ADVERTISING

We will devote this space regularly to a series of advertisements to stimulate interest in our Classified Want Ads. We are not publicists and we do not practice our own professions because we appreciate their value.

SITUATIONS VACANT - FEMALE

WANTED - Girl for general housework Mrs. A. B. GILMORE, 178 Duke St. 16-4-3. WANTED - A few machine sewers on shirt waists. Apply at once, 107 Prince William street. Metropolitan Shirt Waist Co. 15-4-6.

TO LET

TO LET - Flat, four rooms and closet. C. N. WETMORE, 29 Caroline St. 17-4-1. TO LET - Light, airy office, 22 feet by 14 feet, with waterroom 36 feet by 22 feet, centrally located, rent very moderate. JAS. ELLIOTT, 23 Nelson street. 15-4-6.

ROOMS AND BOARDING

GENTLEMEN can have first class on shirt waists. Apply at once, 107 Prince William street. Metropolitan Shirt Waist Co. 15-4-6. FURNISHED ROOMS for two, 75 cents a week each, washing included. 238 Gormain street. 16-4-6.

TO LET

TO LET - New self contained flat on Wright street, hot and cold water set tubs, hot water heating. Ready about April 15th. Rev. M. S. Traflet, 29 Wright street. 15-4-6. TO LET - Small flats corner Charlotte St. James streets, Daniel Quinn, Pugsley building. 16-4-1.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST - Between Main Street and Carleton via Douglas Avenue, a green coat felt hat. Finder please leave at Star Office. 4-11-1. ST. PETERSBURG, April 16. - The newspapers of St. Petersburg say that Foreign Minister Javolsky is to be appointed Russian ambassador to Montreal, but the report cannot be confirmed.

STAR WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS

PALMIST AND ASTROLOGER

Will tell you what is still awaiting you in your future. PROP. A. S. GACKIEWICZ, 30 Carmarthen St. Cor. Elliott Row, from 2 p. m. till 10 p. m. Fee, 50c.

MOVING

Removal Notice. Mrs. M. Campbell, Milliner, will remove from German St. to corner Union and Sydney Sts., 1st of May. 1-4-1.

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THE KING DENTAL PARLORS

Cor. Charlotte and South Market Streets. DR. EDSON M. WILSON, Prop.

KITCHENER'S RETORT

Lord Kitchener, who is stated to have refused the offer of the Governor-General of New South Wales, restoring an office of a purely military character, will probably have an extension of his command in India.

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MYTHS ON RATTLESNAKE BITE RIDDLED BY EXPERT

Whisky No Antidote, Says Dr. John Marshall - Snake Not a Charmer - "Buttons" Don't Tell Age - Reptile's Bite Seldom Will Kill an Adult.

Science, which likes nothing better than to destroy our most cherished illusions, has been taking a cold-blooded look at our scaly friend, the rattlesnake, with the usual result. For instance, he can't be used as an argument against prohibition. Whisky isn't any good for rattlesnake bite; conversely, rattlesnake bite isn't a valid excuse for whisky. Also, the "buttons" on his tail do not correspond to the snake's age in years. And the noise of the rattle is not a warning, but an invitation. And a rattler whose fangs have been drawn is not necessarily harmless. As for the ballast eye, which hypnotizes the fluttering bird, forest it. Finally, there is no known antidote for the rattler's bite, although the injection of venom is seldom strong enough to kill an adult.

These facts were authoritatively set forth yesterday by Dr. John Marshall, professor of chemistry and toxicology of the University of Pennsylvania, in a talk before a group of physicians who are in the city in connection with the "house-coming" of the medical department of the University.

The lecture was delivered at the Hare medical laboratory, on Spruce street, west of Thirty-fourth, and was the result of observations obtained by Dr. Marshall during five years of research. His object has been and is to identify the active toxic principle in the rattlesnake's venom, but while he is on the verge of that discovery and has gone further in that direction than other investigators, he has not yet succeeded. When he does, he hopes that he may be able to provide the antidote.

By dilution and precipitation he has been able to separate the venom into three parts. One of these parts contains the toxin. This is the first time the venom has been thus separated, and Dr. Marshall hopes that very soon the exact identity of the poison may be disclosed.

"There is no antidote for the bite of a rattlesnake," declared Dr. Marshall. "The popular methods of treatment are all wrong and do no good. It is important to be explained that whisky, if a sufficient quantity is taken, counteracts the effects of the poison and saves the life of the victim. No impression could be more erroneous. As a matter of fact, whisky does no good whatever."

"A very small percentage of adults die from rattlesnake bites. That is because the snake cannot inject sufficient poison to cause death. But most persons when bitten become badly frightened, and the whisky may act as a stimulant and thus keep the victim from dying of fright. But where the poison is sufficient to cause death the whisky cannot retard its work. So whisky is eliminated."

"Another popular cure for a snake bite is the application of permanent magnets. This does no good. It is true that it will decompose the venom in the immediate vicinity of the bite, but it does not follow the poison on into the circulation. If it would cause death itself, because it will decompose the blood as well as snake venom."

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AMUSEMENTS. PRINCESS HAS GREATEST PROGRAMME IN ITS HISTORY FOR NEXT WEEK.

Next week the management of the Princess will offer the greatest programme of vaudeville pictures and songs ever presented in their theatre. Starting Monday, Bass and Richards, a team of ambitious Americans, who will present a very funny comedy sketch. This act opens Monday afternoon at 7:30 on Tuesday afternoon at 7:30. The Princess will also present the Ethel Clark trio, a gentleman and two ladies, who will present that very funny comedy drama in one act, "Domestic Troubles." This act opens Tuesday afternoon and will appear together with Bass and Richards both afternoon and evening for the balance of the week. The pictures to be shown next week will be the pick of the motion picture world. Mr. Waterall will sing a brand new illustrated song. Next week will be a better week in the history of the popular house.

NICKEL WINDS UP FESTIVAL WEEK TODAY.

One of the most successful weeks in the two years' history of the popular Nickel will be wound up this afternoon at 7:30 on Tuesday afternoon at 7:30. The musical glory which was unusual in St. John. At the matinee the children will be treated to the historical pictures and the Gaullish-Roman wars; and three delicious comedies. Miss Edmonds and Mr. Courtniss will sing special songs and the New York Talking Picture Co. has got a fine new photograph of "The Sheep-Walker," the bank cashier who hid the funds in his sleep. It is a pretty story of a man's fidelity to his employer. Parents will do well to send their little ones as early after dinner-time as possible, as the Nickel management desires to prevent long waits in the lobby later in the afternoon at which many shoppers are inconvenienced. In the evening the Festival Orchestra will have a big programme of the finest classical and the most popular numbers.

TWO YEARS WITHOUT FOOD.

In this connection Dr. Marshall spoke of the ability of a snake to live for a length of time without taking food. He referred to a snake which once owned that lived for two years without taking a particle of food. It is generally supposed that the rattlesnake represents a year of a snake's life. This, he said, is not true. Each time the snake sheds its skin it forms a new rattle, and the skin-shedding process may and often does occur three times in a single year.

The rattlesnake is not endowed as a warning to a victim and neither is it an indication of anger or fear. Its use is to attract victims which it baited-down in the Norfolk brooks. Breads is swamps. All them swamps, together with the mild, moist climate, makes a great place for leeches. A leech and a dozen other chaps was leech bait.

"We would waste in with our breeches rolled up to our knees, and as soon as we'd feel a leech on our legs we'd tear him off and drop him in a basket hung from the shoulder. Quick as a flash we'd do it. It would be a considerable punishment to even in that little while. And when a dozen leeches settled on you together in the mud, they would be as fat and heavy as a lump of lead, whilst you'd be that much lighter natchery."

HUMAN BAIT.

The Men Who Gather Leeches in the Swampy of England. Pale and lean, he spoke in a low voice, crumpling a water cracker. "Divin' is hard work, and sulphur minin' is hard work, but how'd you like to be bait at a snail's pace? That ain't a dollar."

"I was hunza bait for a leech dealer in England all one spring. It was back in the eighties, but I ain't never recovered the healthy color and weight what I lost. I guess I never will, but I'd down Norfolk way I baited-down in the Norfolk brooks. Breads is swamps. All them swamps, together with the mild, moist climate, makes a great place for leeches. A leech and a dozen other chaps was leech bait."

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CANADIAN PACIFIC HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

April 7 and 21 Second Class Round Trip Tickets issued from May 5 and 19 St. John, N. B. to Winnipeg, \$37.40. June 2, 16 & 30 Brandon, \$34.40. July 14 and 28 Regina, \$35.00. Aug. 11 and 25 Calgary, \$45.00. Sept. 8 and 22 Edmonton, \$40.24.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, Jan. 10th, 1909, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows: TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN. No. 6-Mixed for Moncton (leave Island Yard) 6:30. No. 2-Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Point du Chene, and Pictou 7:00. No. 2-Express for Pt. du Chene, Halifax and Pictou 7:00. No. 4-Mixed for Moncton 7:15. No. 6-Express for Sussex 7:35. No. 13-Suburban for Hampton 18:15. No. 13-Express for Quebec and Montreal, also Pt. du Chene 19:00. No. 10-Express for Moncton, the Sydney and Halifax 20:25.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.

No. 9-From Halifax and Moncton 6:30. No. 7-Express from Sussex 7:50. No. 13-Suburban Express from Hampton 7:50. No. 4-Mixed from Moncton 8:00. No. 13-Express from Montreal, Quebec and Pt. du Chene 13:40. No. 4-Mixed from Moncton 13:40. No. 2-Express from Halifax, Campbellton, Pt. du Chene and Pictou 17:30. No. 3-Mixed from Moncton 19:20. No. 1-Express from Moncton and Pictou 21:30. No. 11-Mixed from Moncton daily (Arrives at Island Yard) 4:00. All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time; 24 o'clock midnight.

To ENGLAND and the CONTINENT

By the Large, Fast and Luxurious Twin-Screw Express and Passenger Steamships of the North German Lloyd. Departing with Monday and Wednesday Steamships. The North German Lloyd Steamship Co. (G. M. B. H.) is the only line which runs direct from St. John to London, Liverpool, Bremen, Hamburg, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, London, and other ports of the Continent.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

To Elizabeth Frances Smith, wife of James D. Smith, of the City of Saint John, in the County of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, carpenter, and to all other persons whom it doth, shall or may concern. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the fourth day of September A. D. 1893, made between John Barr, late of the City of Saint John, in the County and City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, carpenter, and to all other persons whom it doth, shall or may concern. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the fourth day of September A. D. 1893, made between John Barr, late of the City of Saint John, in the County and City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, carpenter, and to all other persons whom it doth, shall or may concern.

FULL SET \$4.00

We have a scientific formula which renders the extraction of teeth absolutely without pain. We fit teeth without plates and if you desire, we can, by new method, do this work without resorting to the use of gold crowns or unhealthily gold bands about the necks of the teeth. So cutting off the nature of the teeth or painful grinding. Gold Crowns..... \$1 and \$2. Bridge Work..... \$1 and \$2. Teeth without Plates..... \$1 and \$2. Gold Filling..... \$1 up. Other Filling..... 50c.

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For Women

Easily the most comfortable Shoe made,
Soft and Flexible.

Laced Boots,
Oxfords,
Juliets, **\$2.00**
A Pair

Silent Rubber Heels on each pair.

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Large White Linen Towels, Hemmed, only
25c. per pair. Don't miss them.
Roller Towelling from 6c. yard up.

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We want you to come in and size up our Ready-for-Service Suits, made from best fabrics by good tailors, and built to fit both your form and your pocket.
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The Greatest Clearance Sale of the Season
1 Dozen NEW WILLIAMS Sewing Machines (style Drop Head and Box Top) slightly damaged, will be sold at greatly reduced prices—either cash or on easy terms. Also, a few good Second-hand Machines, ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$10.00.
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HIS NOBLE WORKS AT HOME.

"Don't you think, Minerva," said her husband anxiously as he dia the kitchen apron firmly around his waist and tucked his whiskers behind the bib to keep them out of the dishwater, "don't you think that you are carrying the idea of cooperation in domestic matters to extremes? I have been washing dishes for a week now, and between times I have been doing a little Scriptural reading, and I cannot find in the Bible any authority for men's doing kitchen work, but women are frequently spoken of in this connection."
"She looked well to the ways of her household," she worked willingly with her hands. "She riseth while it is yet night and giveth meat to her household." These quotations, Minerva, would seem to warrant the conclusion that household duties should properly be assigned to the woman."
"My dear," replied his wife, "if you in II Kings xxi. 12, these words: 'I stationed near the street drains, so that the water can run off, or the will wipe Jerusalem as a man wipeth a dish, wiping it and turning it upside down.' This proves that you are nobly doing the work designed for you by taken from the town mains.

Providence. When you are through be sure to wash the towels clean, shake them and hang them straight on the rack. Death, you know, lurks in the dishcloth. I am now going out to attend a meeting of the Society For the Extinction of the Dishwater by Means of Electricity.—Ladies' Home Journal.
AN ELECTRICAL SNOW MELTER.
A Berlin scientist advocates the use of electricity for clearing away snow. He claims that the method is cheaper than the one now in vogue. The apparatus consists of a platform, on to which the snow swept off the roadway is shoveled, and beneath which are a series of pockets formed of thin metal kept hot by electric radiators. The snow falls from the platform into the pockets, and is discharged as water from the byrgers. The platform may be mounted on wheels for transport to various parts of the town, and may be operated either by hand or by electricity. The radiators may be erected at special depots, to which the snow is conveyed. The requisite current may be going the work designed for you by taken from the town mains.

Great Bargains in Women's Wearing Apparel for Saturday Night & Monday

Sale of Ladies' Fine Dress Skirts—bargains in Raincoats and a limited number of Suits, Samples and odd lines, all marked at marvelously low prices. Also Sale of Women's Fine Hosiery.

Some Rare Bargains in Ladies' Fine Tailor made Skirts, Samples and Odd Skirts:

Fine Black, Navy or Brown Panama or Venetian Skirts, to be put on sale in these lots. The prices are in many cases less than half.

Black Skirts	Colored Skirts
\$10.25 black broad skirts \$5.00	\$11.25 navy Panama \$5.00
\$8.50 black Venetian skirts \$4.00	\$3.50 navy Panama \$4.00
\$9.25 black Venetian skirts \$4.50	\$7.60 navy Panama \$3.75
\$9.50 black Venetian skirts \$4.50	\$10.90 brown Panama \$5.00
\$4.50 black box cloth skirts \$2.25	\$4.50 navy box cloth \$2.25
\$2.50 black box cloth skirts \$1.50	\$2.50 navy box cloth \$1.75

Ladies' Raincoats—Bargains

A limited number of good raincoats to be sold Monday.
\$11.25 light grey cravenette \$5.00
\$11.50 dark grey cravenette \$5.00
\$12.90 dark grey cravenette \$5.00
\$5.75 dark grey cravenette \$2.50

Our Special Taffeta

Silks, Half Dollar
All shades in a wonderfully good Taffeta silk such as you have been accustomed to paying 75c. for. One price, 50c. yard.

Eleven Ladies' Tailor Made Suits to clear at \$5.00 each

Black, navy, brown or grey costumes to be sold at one special price to clear. This is a slaughter price for quick sale. Were up to \$25.00. Tonight and Monday \$5.00 each

150 pairs Fine Lace Curtains on Sale Tonight and Monday

Very neat fine Net Centre Curtains with single or double border. Especially good designs, 3 patterns, \$1.00 pair.

Appropriate Fabrics for Graduation Dresses

Our white goods department has special lines of India linsens, Persian lawns, plain dotted or figured Swisses, organdies, mercerized mull and batiste. Prices 12-15c. to 35c. yard.

Underwear Laces and Insertions

White imitation torchon laces and insertions up to 2 inches and 3-2 inch wide. Regular up to 10c. yd. Special 3c. yard.

London House

CARLOAD OF GYPSY MOTHS DISTRIBUTED

Eggs Were Attached to Wood—Left All Along the Line of the Boston & Maine Ry.

BIDDEFORD, Me., April 15.—The discovery that a carload of gypsy moth eggs from the moth-infested woodlands of Massachusetts has been distributed along the line of the Boston and Maine R. R. between Dover, N. H., and Scarborough, Maine, was announced today by Captain E. E. Philbrook, special field agent of the department of agriculture. Captain Philbrook said that the eggs were deposited on some shlm wood, a carload of which was brought into Maine on January 23, and distributed along the track. Shlm wood is used in evening up the track, and is shipped in logs about three feet in length, these logs being piled at the section houses to be cut up for use as they are needed.

The carload in question was badly infested with the egg clusters of the gypsy moth, which have been found in greater or lesser quantities wherever the logs were left along the line. The number of cities and towns of the state which are now infested by the moth is eighteen, a gain of four over the number infested in the year of 1908, which means so much additional territory to be covered by the men engaged in the work. These places are all in York County in the southwestern corner of the state.

PROHIBITION.

On Tuesday night the Charlotte-town Club was broken into, and a quantity of liquor stolen, about thirty bottles in all, including champagne, whiskey, port and beer. Entrance was effected through the rear door. A hole was made in the plate glass of the upper portion and through the opening the burglar inserted his hand, turned the key and unlocked the door. The plate glass in the upper portion of the door of the room where the liquors are kept, was also smashed in. The police have been hard at work on the case, and it is said they have a strong clue to the perpetrators.—Patriot.

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LIST OF DEAD IS REDUCED TO SIX

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 15.—While it is believed that only six persons lost their lives in the fire that destroyed the St. George Hotel early today, some thirty of the three hundred lodgers have not been formally accounted for. These probably went away without reporting their safety. The only one identified is that of C. H. Johnson, of San Antonio, Tex. Among the guests still unaccounted for is Herman Mitr, a cigar maker, of Rochester, N. Y. The proprietor of the hotel, J. W. Shamba, has been in trouble with the Board of Public Works since the fire of 1906.

CAN'T BET ON BASEBALL

NEW YORK, April 16.—In an effort to prevent betting on baseball games forty police detectives have been assigned to duty along the grand stand at the Polo Grounds. Three men were today held in \$300 bail each in the Harlem police court on charges of gambling at the New York-Brooklyn games.

THE LONDON LANDLORD.

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NO. 339 STOOD FOR SENATOR MCCARREN

On the Books of Ennis & Stoppani—Dues the Firm \$100,000.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Something of a sensation was created in financial and political circles today when an announcement was made that Receiver Lindsay Russell of the failed brokerage firm of Ennis and Stoppani, had obtained an order from Judge Wick in the United States District Court, summoning Senator Patrick H. McCarren, the well-known Democratic leader of the state, to appear before United States Commissioner Alexander next Tuesday to testify at the bankruptcy hearing.

The summons for Senator McCarren was based on an alleged discovery by expert accountants who are going over the books of Ennis and Stoppani, that one of several "blind" accounts, entered as "No. 339," was that of Senator McCarren, who for years past had been a close personal friend of both members of the firm. Account "No. 339," it is stated, was indebted to the firm to an amount aggregating over \$100,000.

WHERE WOMAN RULES AND RULE IS BLESSING

Mere Man Now Occupies But a Secondary Place in Finland.

HELSINGFORS, April 17.—Although the women members of the Finnish Diet only number twenty-five, those employed in the public services exceed 75 per cent. of the total number of employees, and in the railway offices, banks and other commercial and public institutions their number is legion. Women doctors, jurists, clerks and teachers are common in other countries, but here in Helsingfors women street-sweepers, milk carriers, paperhangers and book-keeping clerks are common. There is nothing a Finnish woman cannot, will not and does not do. The progress of the country, the methodical, clean ways and the unflinching courtesy and despatch one meets with are evidence of it.

These women are clever and diligent, too. The vast majority speak three languages, and about 50 per cent. have a sound knowledge of a fourth. They all speak Swedish and Finnish (and Finnish is as difficult as Russian). Most have as well Russian or German, and many have both, and English in the bargain. They are splendid workers, and have left their mark on the social legislation of the country. They swim like fishes, can "skate" and skint and play hockey, or bandy, or tennis with the best. They work hard during the week, and Sunday is often devoted to recreation, to preserve their fine health and red cheeks. There are certainly drawbacks to this domination of the petticoat. And to relate, man is nothing, or, at best, only a very secondary object. Firstly, wo-

FRESHETS CAUSED MILLS TO CLOSE DOWN

BOSTON, Mass., April 16.—Manufacturing plants in various New England cities and towns were shut down today on account of the high water in their wheel pits, and several thousand employes had a day of enforced idleness. The freshets which caused damage yesterday about the upper portions of the larger rivers of New England had reached the lower end of the streams today and the water was almost at record height over the dams in many of the larger manufacturing cities and towns. No heavy damage was reported, however, the main loss being in working time where the plants were forced to shut down.

The Lisbon Falls and Pejepscot Pulp Mills on the Androscoggin River at Brunswick, Maine, were shut down Tuesday to testify at the bankruptcy hearing. The summons for Senator McCarren was based on an alleged discovery by expert accountants who are going over the books of Ennis and Stoppani, that one of several "blind" accounts, entered as "No. 339," was that of Senator McCarren, who for years past had been a close personal friend of both members of the firm. Account "No. 339," it is stated, was indebted to the firm to an amount aggregating over \$100,000.

Several members of the stock exchange and several others have also been summoned.

YOUNG GIRL'S DEATH CAUSES DOCTOR'S ARREST

Charged With Performing Illegal Operation on Sixteen Year Old School Girl.

HOLYOKE, Mass., April 15.—The death of Miss Bertha P. Webb, last Wednesday, a sixteen year old girl, who was a pupil at the Morgan grammar school, was followed tonight by the arrest of Dr. Odillon J. Comers, a prominent physician, on the charge of performing an illegal operation. Dr. Comers was released on bonds of \$5,000 for a hearing in the police court tomorrow morning. He denied any knowledge of the cause of the young woman's death.

Miss Webb was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Webb, of 27 Maple street. Her death, which occurred Wednesday afternoon at a hospital here, was reported in the local papers as resulting from malaria. An autopsy will be held on her body tomorrow morning by Dr. Frank Holyoke, the medical examiner.

Frank Webb, the girl's father, is a paper mill worker.

Remember Armour's Pure Food Exhibit Tonight Very Interesting Everything Served Gratis

A Special Purchase 700 pairs Women's Hosiery 50c, 60c value at 38c pr.

On Saturday and Monday 60 dozen fine "Llama" and "Indiana" cashmere hose, plain and embroidered, every pair worth from 60c. to 60c.

Sale 38c pair

Heavy Taffeta Hair Ribbons

All most popular colors and black. Extra good taffeta hair ribbons. Special, 15c. yard.

In Staple Department

Indian Head suiting, in white or colors, 15c. yd.
38 inch plain white linen suiting, 25c. yd.
40 inch plain white linen suiting, 25c. yd.
23 inch checked glass towelling, all linen 10c. yd.

Special in Good Hand Towels

18x37 linen tuck towels, 70c. half-dozen.

100 Men's New Spring

Regatta Shirts, 97c each

Light and medium grounds, soft checks, stripes or small figures, not cut and plated fronts, all sizes. On sale at 97c. each.
BOYS' REGATTA SHIRTS, good patterns, large choice, 147c. each.

Men's Fancy Half Hose

5 pairs for \$1.00

Fancy Colored or Fancy Embroidered Black Cotton Hose for Spring and Summer. Sizes 14, 16 1/2, 18. Great bargain, 5 pairs for one dollar.

1,500 Yards New Dress Goods for Saturday and Monday's Selling

Pretty bright flash French Gaiter Cloths, New self striped Venetians as well as very wide plain Satin Skirt Venetians in all the popular colors.

This Sale 69c yd.

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AIRSHIPS COLLIDE AND LOCK TOGETHER

VIENNA, April 17.—An extraordinary collision in midair took place yesterday above the aviation ground at Linz.

The Archduke Joseph Ferdinand, who is an ardent aviator, was testing a new dirigible balloon, and in order to ascertain its speed and endurance in comparison with other vessels, he arranged that Count Adolphe von Sternberg should make a simultaneous ascent in his dirigible.

The two airships rose into the air at 8 a. m., but they had scarcely reached a height of about seventy yards when they were seen to rush toward each other, and finally to come into contact. The shock, says the archduke's constable, General Schamschalla, was extremely violent, and for a few seconds it was thought that the balloons would fall to the ground.

ALL THE MANY AILS CAUSED BY COFFEE YEILD TO WELL-BOILED POSTUM

"There's a Reason"
Read "The Road to Wellville," in 1/2ks

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GOVERNMENT RETAINS POLITICAL CONTROL OF HIGHWAY BOARDS

FREDERICHTON, N. B., April 16.—The new highway act was introduced into the legislature today. The principle of the act remains the same though several amendments are made. The poll tax is placed at \$2.50 and the property rate 20 cents per hundred. The taxation is made in favor of the highway board. The highway board is to consist of three members for each parish, two of whom are to be selected by the municipal council and the third appointed by the government, the latter to be secretary-treasurer. The three together select a chairman. The remuneration named is exemption of road tax. The secretary-treasurer's remuneration is to be paid by the province, but is not to exceed the amount paid the other members of the board. The surveyor of highways is exempt from taxation, providing he works three days. Unmarried women and widows are exempt who are assessed under 100. The rate for absolute labor is left with the municipal council and where it is not fixed it shall be at the rate of 12 1/2 cents per hour. Public teams are allowed 30 cents per hour, and single teams 25 cents per hour. The act provides for its proclamation at once and in case of its coming in force the secretary-treasurer is given power to call a meeting of the board before May 15th and at the assessment.

In their possession or in storage after the close of the season. He thought it would work a hardship on the poor man who went in the fall to shoot moose to provide his family with meat for the winter. He thought the poor man had some rights with respect to native game as well as wealthy sportsmen who came into the province to hunt. He did not move an amendment and the section passed. Mr. Byrne thought that the section prohibiting carrying of firearms into the woods except under permit of the surveyor general or chief game warden would be a hardship to lumber cruisers and others. He thought and wanted \$50 damages from the government. He wanted to know what the government would do about it. Mr. Byrne told of a man in Gloucester who asserted his cat had been destroyed by moose last year and he wanted \$50 damages from the government. He wanted to know what the government would do about it. He himself wanted privilege of protecting himself from bears, wild cats and bull moose. Mr. Lowell thought it was not good legislation to prevent a man who had a gun. Our own people as well as foreign sportsmen should have privileges. He himself wanted privilege of protecting himself from bears, wild cats and bull moose. Mr. Lowell thought it was not good legislation to prevent a man who had a gun. Our own people as well as foreign sportsmen should have privileges. He himself wanted privilege of protecting himself from bears, wild cats and bull moose.

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RATS MORE DANGEROUS THAN COBRA OR TIGER

Many Serious Charges Laid Against Them. London Society for the Extirmination of Vermin Declares War on the Pests. LONDON, April 17.—The damage done by rats in this country is greater than the damage done by the cobra and tiger in India. This statement of Prof. Anderson was quoted on Thursday by Sir James Crichton Browne, speaking at the first annual meeting of the Society for the Extirmination of Vermin at Hanover Square. Sir James said that by boring communications from drains into dwellings, by gnawing through water-pipes, by gnawing at food, by causing loss of sleep and nervous prostration, rats had been responsible for sickness, debility and death to a large extent. The rat was one of the clearest and simplest of animals. Its brain was large in proportion to the body, and its persistence and ingenuity in overcoming obstacles, such as engineering eggs up and down stairs without breaking them and living upon billiard balls when there was nothing else to eat, would almost provoke admiration and pity for its fate were it not that it was so despicable. That which might be done rapidly in the extermination of rats was shown by Denmark. Under a law which came into force in 1907 provision was made for the payment of a premium for every rat delivered to the local authority. In the first year 1,388,000 rats were handed in and the premiums paid for them. It was estimated in France, he added, that the damage to crops by field mice was \$1,000,000 per annum. The calculation that there was one rat to every acre in England and Wales, and that each rat did damage to the extent of one farthing every year, making a total loss per annum of \$15,000,000 was anything, short of them.

ELECTION CARD

Gentlemen:—In accepting your offer to become candidate for the office of Alderman-at-Large I might say there is no one in this city who would like to see a good honest city government better than I, that means low taxation and cheap rents, clean streets, etc. If you favor me with your votes on Election Day you will never have cause for regret. If you elect me I pledge my word of honor there will be no rake-offs with your monies, there can be a saving to the taxpayers of St. John of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars a year by adopting clean, honest methods and by doing business transactions between the taxpayers and those who have business with the city, by working for the city or otherwise. These are my views, and all who think as I do I solicit their votes and influence to that end. Yours respectfully, J. W. MONTGOMERY, I and 9 King St.

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Pastor of City Temple Centre of 'Fiero Religious Struggle. LONDON, April 16.—Perhaps nowhere in the religious world of England has the warfare against the so-called religious criticism, universalism, positivism, utilitarianism, or any other "ism" out of the orthodox churches or sects been more severely waged than against one who once was a pillar of the Congregational Church, the Rev. Reginald John Campbell, who is now openly a convert to Socialism, and in the City of London is doing his utmost to lead out-and-out utilitarianism. Mr. Campbell had a distinguished career at Oxford, where he was a member of Christ Church, Oxford. In the fall year, and prime of his life, Mr. Campbell was called to succeed the late Dr. Joseph Parker in the City Temple, perhaps the most unique Congregational church in the world. Situated in the heart of London, within a few minutes' walk of the City, it is a residential congregation of any kind, and its members are drawn from all classes of society. Mr. Campbell had a distinguished career at Oxford, where he was a member of Christ Church, Oxford. In the fall year, and prime of his life, Mr. Campbell was called to succeed the late Dr. Joseph Parker in the City Temple, perhaps the most unique Congregational church in the world. Situated in the heart of London, within a few minutes' walk of the City, it is a residential congregation of any kind, and its members are drawn from all classes of society.

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Laurier heartily approves building St. John Valley Ry.

Ottawa, April 16.—A large New Brunswick delegation waited upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Geo. P. Graham and Hon. Mr. Pugsley this morning and urged that the provincial government guarantee the bonds for a line of railway down the St. John river from Grand Falls to St. John city, the Dominion government should take it over and operate it as a branch of the I. C. R., paying to the company which builds the road 40 per cent of the gross earnings to pay the interest on the construction bonds.

The delegation included the mayor of Fredericton and Woodstock, N. B., the Board of Trade presidents of Woodstock, St. John and Fredericton, as well as representatives from the city council of these three places and from all the counties along the Saint John river. The delegation requested that the provincial government should guarantee the bonds for a line of railway down the St. John river from Grand Falls to St. John city, the Dominion government should take it over and operate it as a branch of the I. C. R., paying to the company which builds the road 40 per cent of the gross earnings to pay the interest on the construction bonds.

Laurier favorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in replying for the government, declared emphatically that he was in favor of the construction of the railway. He knew the valley of the St. John as one of the most fertile and productive valleys of Canada and he recognized the need of

The Passing of Sandy McKay

By ROBERT N. REEVES.

For the first time in the history of the festive town of Coyote the Dew Drop Inn was closed. About the city dance hall in the rear, long dismantled, knife-witted chairs, sat a row of silent men and women, their eyes fixed upon something black and somber that rested on a platform in the center of the big room. A huge lamp, suspended from the ceiling by a single wire, threw a lurid light over a slightly built young man, who, somewhat awkward-looking and nervous, stood reading a book. At last the young man ceased reading, and moved softly toward a tall, muscular, though somewhat sag-d-looking individual standing somberly in hand, beside the faded piano or organ. "Barkis," he whispered, "please say something."

no one else could see him, he broke right down, and cried like a girl. "I've been jilted. I tell you I got putty tender and fearful, and kind of lumpy in the throat, and I can't see him there, so different from the big, husky fellow he used to be. He was all yellow like he'd been sick, and he was curved in round the body it 'peared to me as if his stomach hadn't worked regular shifts for months. He was mighty seedy, too. His shoes was hilt run down at the heels, and his hat looked as if he'd been using it to drive out of a mud-hole, and there was some gray hairs in his head and in the brittle stubble on his chin that showed he'd been worrying."

NOVA SCOTIANS ARE FOUND ON DESERT ISLAND

Boston, April 14.—The large four-masted iron barkentine Lakeside of Yarmouth, N. S., is a total wreck on the western side of a desolate island off No Man's Land, eight miles south of Machias Vineyard, and twenty miles from Vineyard Haven. Although the ship struck during the storm of last Wednesday night no one except those on the island knew of the disaster until today, when revenue cutter Aconitine sighted the stranded vessel and went to her.

His death will be heard with regret

His many friends will be grieved to hear of the death of Samuel W. Milligan, who passed away yesterday afternoon after a brief illness of heart disease. Three weeks ago he returned from Winnipeg and died at the home of his mother here.

Better Healthier Women advertisement with large stylized text.

are known to exist in this country by thousands because freed from pain and suffering by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Could such a record be made without actual and superior merit? Read what this woman says, and realize that the results secured in her case could not have been made except by a very good medicine.

Winnipeg, Man.—"Eleven years ago I went to the Victoria Hospital, Montreal, suffering with a growth in the uterus. The doctors said it was a tumor, and could not be removed, as it would cause instant death. They found that other organs were affected and said I could not live more than six months in the condition I was in. After I came home I saw your advertisement in the paper and commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it constantly for two years, and still take it at times, and both my husband and myself claim that it was the means of saving my life. I highly recommend it to suffering women. Mrs. Orilla Bradley, 234 Johnson Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Science in surgery and electricity has advanced much in the past 30 years, but the treatment of disease by the old fashioned roots and herbs method has never been improved upon. The fact that this leader of them all—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—is to-day the largest seller of any similar medicine in the world, is proof positive of its value and superiority, for with all our enterprise and advertising we could not keep fooling the people for 30 years. Merit and merit alone is what has made Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound the standard medicine for treating diseases peculiar to women.

Bill Barkis, better known to Coyote as Beefsteak Bill, came slowly forward and placed the requisite scarred fingers on his powerful hands upon the chest of that which rested so somber before him. His face, tanned to a leathery brown, and deeply furrowed, rose calmly above the knotted silk handkerchief that fell in graceful folds over the front of his blue flannel shirt. His eyes wandered from the tips of his fingers to the wreath at the other end of the necktie, then he raised his hand up to his throat, and his voice was husky and mottled as he said: "Fella, I know I ort to say something, but somehow I feel all choked up."

"Go on, Beefsteak, and don't take it any more of the cow-punchers," Bill Barkis smiled grimly, and slowly raised his finger to his lips as a token of silence. "I never was much on deliberate talkin'." He was on an apologetic note, and maybe it ain't right and proper for me to be standin' here tryin' to orate, but Sandy and me was allus thick'n two cubs, and I'd just like to say a few words to give you all some idea of the kind of a white feller Sandy was, and a bunch of trouble followed him the last time he put on Arizona.

When I got that letter I felt all put out, and I set right down and sent him a letter, and I never got an answer to it or a half a dozen other ones I sent him. That kind of poster business worried me a heap. I thought maybe Sandy had got so plumb blue that he'd killed himself, or got careless, killed someone else, and been carried for it. The more I thought about it, the more nervous I got; so finally I jumped a train and hit out for New York. When I got there I hunted up a smart young lawyer, and the two of us tramped the streets for near a week, looking and inquire for Sandy, but we couldn't sight a hair of him. I was just a-goin' to give up and come back to the ranch, when one night, as I was piki' along Broadway near Twenty-Third Street, heered a lot of voices raised in a hullabaloo about something. I edged up to the curbstone, and seen it was the Salvation Army. Natchery, I stood there a-standin' and a-standin' and a-standin' 'em up when sudden-like it flashes over me that one of them fellers sign'd and pray'd in the street was Sandy McKay. And durned if it wasn't, it's hell, ain't it, what a man'd do when he's hungry."

"Bill, God bless you!" says he, "and excuse me for bein' like a motherless calf. I've met many a man since I left Coyote, but no one has ever said such touchin' words to me. I ain't worth what you do for me, but maybe I can pull myself together. I never can be what I was, but I can be better'n what I am. I've had a strange long time for the last few months, and I want to go back."

"Good-bye, Bill, old pardner," says he, "I'll be damned if I don't think I'm givin'."

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your interesting letter regarding the trouble which had been very severe from hip to foot, had apparently settled and from knees to toes. The doctor was attending me every day and, of course, had no good word for the Belt. I however adjusted it as directed and put it on, and in an hour or so I began to feel the sensation of the Belt on my body, and in two or three days I was able to walk and around, pain all gone. Of course I applied the Belt for a while every night, and in a week was feeling well and entirely clear of pain, and, what is better, have never felt a tinge of pain in my limbs since. Work all the time.

Letters like that tell the story which means a good deal to a sufferer. They are a beacon light to every one who has become discouraged from useless doctoring. I get letters every day. My Belt has a wonderful influence upon tired, weak nerves. It braces and invigorates them and sets up a great force of energy in a man.

ARTISTIC, SANITARY and FIRE-PROOF advertisement for THE METALLIC ROOFING CO.

BANQUET WAS FINE AFFAIR

New Temple of Honor Hall Scene 200 PRESENT Patriotic Speeches by Mayor, George Robertson and Others

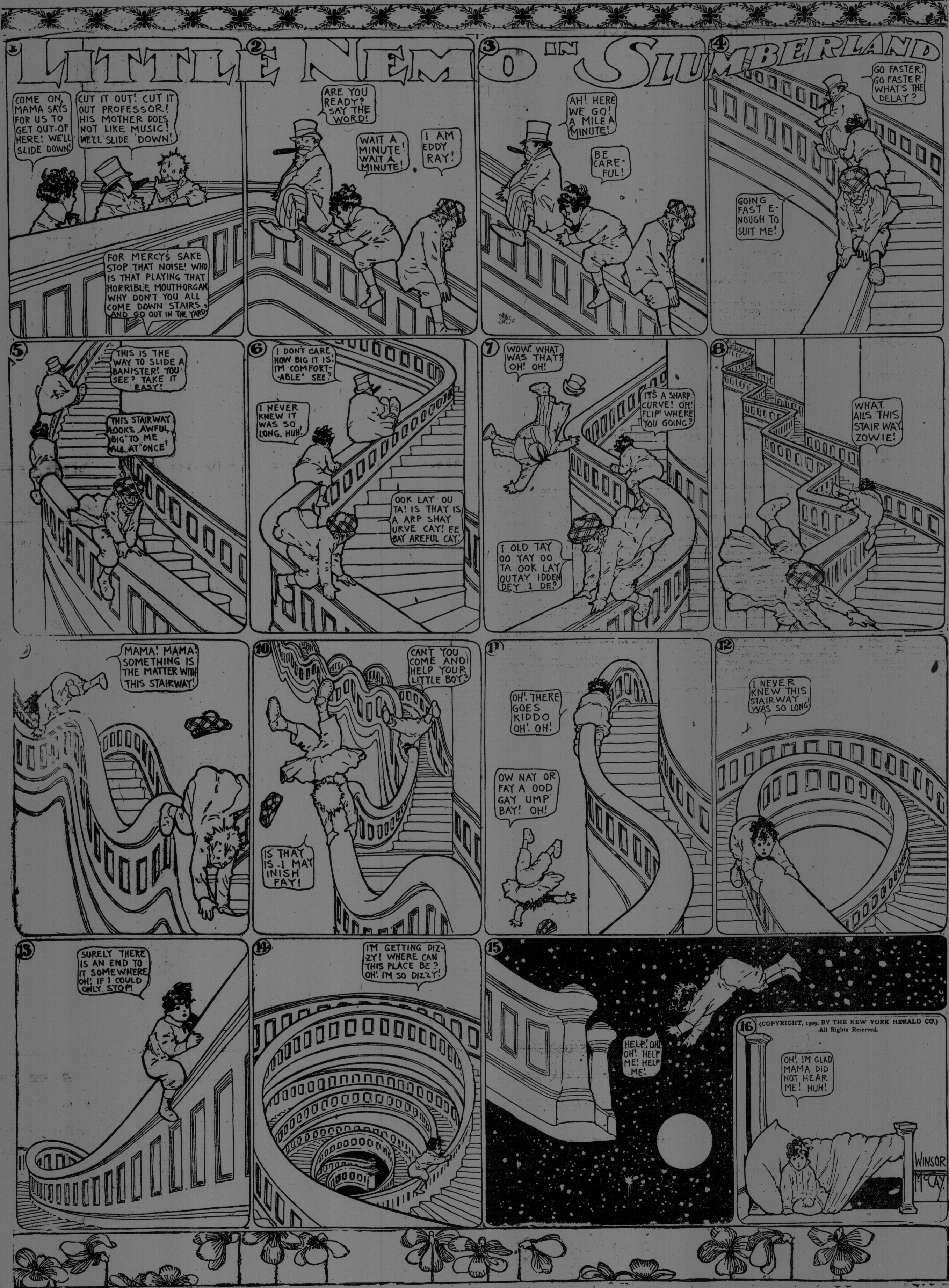
After the toast to the King had been disposed of Mr. White in a short, witty speech proposed the toast of the city of St. John.

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IT MADE A MAN OF ME advertisement with image of a man and contact information for M. A. McLaughlin.

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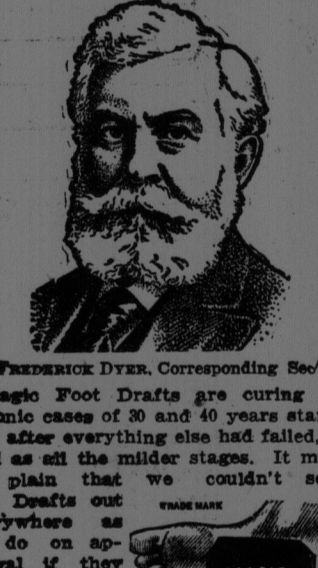
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ROUGH USAGE THIS, SURELY

OTTAWA, April 16.—A sensational story was told to the local police department today by an Ottawa couple named Killingsbeck, who having been in a police court case yesterday as complainants against a well known Hintonburg young man named Lockhart, accused of assaulting Mrs. Killingsbeck, the magistrate declined to believe her story and dismissed the charge.

This morning Mr. and Mrs. Killingsbeck appeared in the police office bearing all the evidence of having been very roughly used. They declared that last night while walking on Bellevue avenue an express wagon containing four masked men drove up and before either the Killingsbecks could raise an outcry they were seized, gagged and tumbled into a wagon. The men then drove off several miles into the country, where they were taken to a barn, pounded and beaten and covered with tar. They were then driven half way back to the city and left to make the rest of their way home on foot. Their appearance this morning bore out their story and detectives are now looking for the guilty parties.

RANGE OF EYESIGHT.
 Those who are curious in such matters may be interested in testing the correctness of the conclusions of Dr. Schneider, of Munich, concerning the distance at which people can be recognized by their faces and figures. If you have good eyes, he says, you cannot recognize a person whom you have seen but once before at a greater distance than twenty-five meters (eighty-two feet). If the person in question is a man, you may recognize him at from fifty to one hundred meters. If it is a member of your family even at one hundred and fifty meters. The white of the eyes may be seen at from twenty-seven to twenty-eight meters and the eyes themselves at seventy-two to seventy-three meters. The different parts of the body and the slightest movements are distinguishable at ninety meters. The limbs show at 182 meters. At 540 meters a moving man appears only as an indefinite form, and at 720 meters—2,815 feet—the movements of the body are no longer visible.

MALICE DOMESTIC
 "Kicker—Are you afraid to go home in the dark?
 "Bocker—My wife always sits up for me with all the gas lit!"

RHEUMATISM
 HERE IS HOW I GOT IT

I want every chronic rheumatic to throw away all medicines, all liniments, all ointments and give MCKENZIE'S REMEDY a trial. No matter what your doctor may say, no matter how long you have suffered, go at once to your drug store and get a bottle of MCKENZIE'S REMEDY. If it fails to give satisfaction I will refund your money. Remember this remedy contains no salicylic acid, no opium, no morphine, no other harmful drugs. It is put up under the guarantee of the Pure Food and Drug Act and is sold by all druggists. Price, 25c.

READY FOR WAR.

What Happens in Austria When the Army is Mobilized.

A correspondent of the London Standard, writing from Buda-Pest on March 23, says of the then expected proclamation announcing a mobilization of the army.

The proclamation is notified to all men liable to military service first by posters, and in villages by the public order. The duty of the gendarmes is to see that all men thus called upon report themselves at the proper military headquarters. In two days every branch of the military service is in full equipment. All the horses lent to the country folk by the treasury are withdrawn, saddled, and placed at the disposal of the reserve hussars.

On the day of mobilization civil life is practically paralyzed throughout the country. Coffee houses, full at other times, are almost empty; the shops show signs of the effect of the royal proclamation, and the electric tramway companies are already at their wits' end to discover how they will be able to replace all the employees who will thus be called up.

Everybody still on the lists is obliged to report himself, without regard to age. Those who are no longer alert or have completed their thirty-eighth year are not sent to the front, but are attached to some field hospital or operating station. As the number of reservists and supernumerary troops is called up far exceeds even the war footing, new army corps are created—new regiments, squadrons and battalions, which are held in reserve. These men, particularly the younger ones—are carefully trained at home, so as to be able at a moment's notice to replace the killed and wounded.

At midnight on the day of mobilization the whole ordinary traffic of the railway ceases and the railways are transferred to the control of the military authorities. The management of each station on the lines, which are taken over by a military officer, who is attended by the requisite number of non-commissioned officers and privates; and the ordinary timetable is succeeded by the "military" timetable, every detail of which was carefully elaborated long ago. These arrangements are extended even to the most insignificant local lines.

In time of war the privates receive double pay, and the officers receive extra allowances (in the case of captains this is £12 12s); infantry officers receive a sum of \$14 12s to purchase and equip a horse. In the cavalry every first and third lieutenant starts with the front with two horses (one his own, the other the property of the treasury), every captain with four, and each colonel with six horses. Generals take four horses and a carriage, which contains, besides personal luggage, all the necessary maps, plans

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 Over 2,000 Yards to be Sold at Manufacturers' Prices

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Look! 54-inch Bleached Table Linen Only 25c. Yard
 Remember Sale Ends Wednesday, April 21st
L. CHESTER BROWN, 32 & 36 King Square

APPEALS TO GOVERNMENT TO PROTECT PUBLIC RIGHTS

J. S. Climo Wants Fishing Streams Kept Open for the Use of All.

To the Editor of the Star:
 Sir—We have in the Province of New Brunswick all that a people may desire for their happiness and prosperity if equity of rights are allowed them. The rights of the animals that roam its forests are protected by a close season so they may increase and enjoy that which nature allowed them. But the streams and lakes for the peoples' use are unprotected by their being leased to private parties who have no regard for their continuity of plenty, or supervision for any kind of manner of taking the fish as they can use set nets or else if so disposed, as none but the private destroyers can see or interfere with any plan they may adopt. After their unscrupulous action of capturing the lakes and breaking faith with the public, will they be just as unscrupulous in slaying the fish unmercifully in the beautiful and prolific province are enjoyed by a few instead of by all the creatures intended. The selfish and selfish exist today as they did in the days of yore, and these pirates of destiny have gradually encroached on the people's rights.

It was a coalition government that started the infringement of public rights in favor of private interests—thus both bear the censure. When a government and opposition coalition there is a virtual agreement, and takes either side will agree to what the other side proposes, and there is therefore no opposition, each gets any selfish end without consideration for public interests. It was thus that public rights of a hundred years were changed for private rights and nearly twenty years up to date. In the last election coalition seems to have been destroyed. The redeeming feature is greatly in favor of the people by whatever means it may have been accomplished. The redeeming feature is greatly in favor of the people by whatever means it may have been accomplished. The redeeming feature is greatly in favor of the people by whatever means it may have been accomplished.

LORD KITCHENER WILL RESIGN IN AUGUST

LONDON, April 17.—Lord Kitchener will resign his command in India at the end of August, according to a report in Calcutta (says the Times). On leaving India, he will visit China and Japan. He desires to avoid spending the whole winter in England, and will therefore travel to Europe by easy stages. He will probably witness the grand manoeuvres of the Japanese army.

SCHOOLBOY BLUNDERS.

A collection of schoolboy blunders in English history has been compiled from the essays of the scholars of Fiske's Demonstration School, connected with Manchester University. One boy writes in these terms of Pitt, the great Commoner:

"Throughout all his life Pitt did work for the people. In fact, he was what we should now call a Labor member."

SIFTON'S LECTURE ON OUR NATURAL RESOURCES

OTTAWA, Ont., April 17.—Hon. Clifford Sifton, lecturing before the Toronto University Club, laid light upon the conservation of the natural resources of Canada, said in a very short while the waters of Lake Erie and the other great lakes would be contaminated by sewage.

If properly developed, Ontario and Quebec would become the manufacturing centres of North America.

The people of Canada, he said, lost annually from twenty-five to fifty million dollars through defective seed.

Talking of minerals he prophesied that in the next twenty-five or thirty years the most remarkable development of mineral industries the world had ever known would take place in this country.

As regards timber he declared that forest fires during the last thirty years had consumed five times as much as the Canadian lumber firms had cut.

LUMBER EXPORTS SAID TO BE FALLING OFF

MONTREAL, Que., April 17.—The figures of the port show that the lumber trade of Montreal is falling off at a rapid rate. In 1904 the export was 133,000,000 feet and in 1903 it was 167,000,000. The reason is that the demand for lumber in Canada and the United States is greater every year and the prices obtainable are better than in England. Another reason is that Canada is manufacturing more every year and the export of sawed-wood and other articles grows greater annually. The lumber men are not anxious as they say that it is merely a change of the market, but shipping men are anxious as lumber is a staple cargo, and if it is not offering there may be short cargoes at times.

How to Avoid Sea Sickness

Take along a box of Mothersill's Sea and Train Sick Remedy. It has recently been thoroughly tested on English and Irish Channels and found absolutely reliable. Recommended editorially by such papers as London Daily Express, New York Herald, Montreal Herald, and the press generally in Great Britain. Write for booklet and press notices. For sale at all first-class druggists. Guaranteed perfectly harmless to the most delicate.

MOTHERSILL REMEDY CO., 201
 Cleland Bldg., Detroit, Michigan.

NELSON AND McFARLAND

CHICAGO, April 16.—Battling Nelson, lightweight champion of the world, and Packer McFarland of Chicago were matched tonight to fight rounds at James Corbett's Mission street arena in San Francisco on July 2. The articles were signed at a conference between the principals and Corbett. The men will weigh in at 133 pounds at 8 o'clock in the morning.

BLAME FLOODS ON THE MONTREAL DOCKS

MONTREAL, April 17.—The towns along the south shore of the St. Lawrence are going to appeal to the Ottawa government for relief from the floods in the spring. They claim that they are caused by the improvement to the harbor of Montreal by the throwing of docks, and will ask the government to build dykes up to flood level or keep an ice breaker here to clear the channel early below the Toucheville Island.

ONE TROUBLE AFTER ANOTHER.

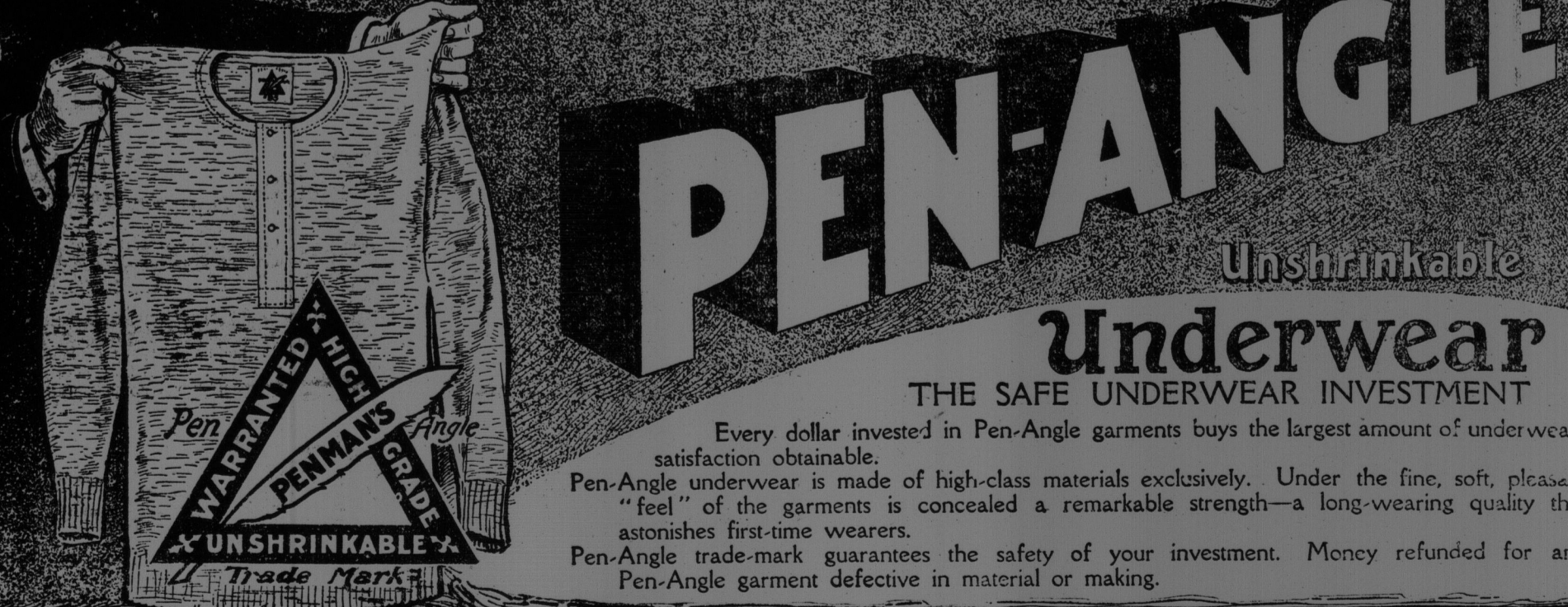
"I have just found out about the woman opposite me after two years of mystery and anxiety," said the fat dweller. "She is a pretty, fat, roly-poly woman with a white complexion who sits at her window half of her time doing nothing. She has a boy of about ten. Her life seemed so simple and still I didn't see how she lived. Evidently she didn't support a husband, but who supported her? The thing worried me, but last night I found how it was. Her husband is a violin player who plays all night long at some concert hall and sleeps the living day long. I'd rather work for my living than keep the house quiet for a husband who has to sleep at day, then gets up just at the time you want to go out for a little rolling and plays the violin somewhere."

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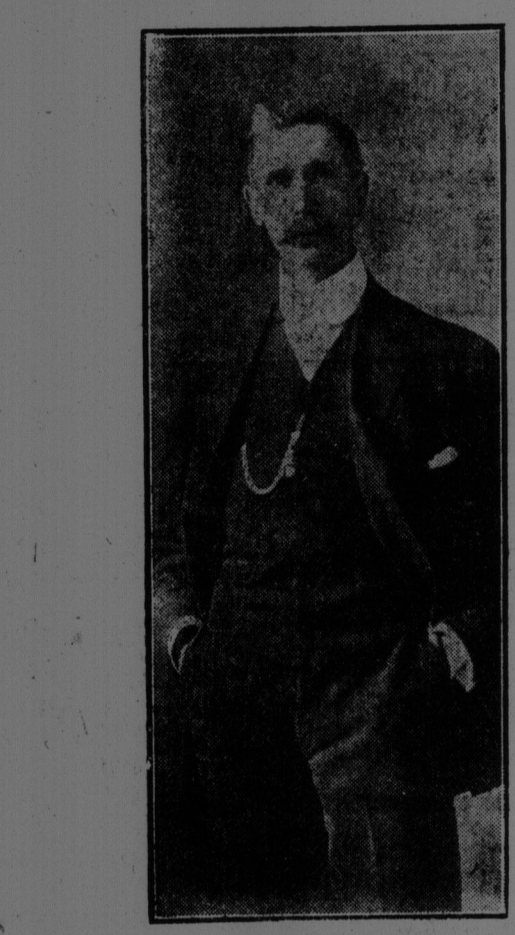
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ECONOMY AND LOWER TAXES



F. L. POTTS
Candidate for Alderman-at-Large

F. L. Potts, candidate for Alderman-at-Large, addressing the citizens on the lanes of the civic campaign said, in brief:

Ladies and Gentlemen—The time is close at hand when you will be once more called upon to cast your ballot for the election of seventeen Aldermen to carry on the affairs of your city for the coming year. Let not the sick issue, which unfortunately will be brought into this contest, get the better of your good sound judgment. Remember your first duty is to your home and country. Let those who have been successful through the efforts of their fathers before them (who left to

them a tax of \$1.30 per \$100.00) join hands with those who find the burden of taxation too high.

In safeguarding our city this year, with a vote for the candidates who will pluck it from the harbor is sold, the money received will be used to pay the outstanding bonds against the city, which means \$1,000,000 of mortgages removed from our real estate and a saving of \$150,000.00 of interests to the taxpayers.

I might say more, but as the hour is late would ask you on Tuesday, the twentieth day of April, to vote for F. L. Potts for Alderman-at-Large, who will do his utmost to serve the citizens in the best interests of all classes.

CIVIL WAR IN TURKEY;
CHRISTIANS MURDERED

Appalling Tale of Bloodshed
From Southern Europe

Report Confirmed of Murder of Armenians at Adana—Town Reported to be in Flames.

ALBANIA Have risen

VIENNA, April 16.—A dispatch to a local paper reports that the Albanians have risen and defeated the Turkish troops at Ochrida and Peck. Ochrida is a town of 12,000 inhabitants 100 miles north of Jenina and Peck, or Ipek, lies to the northeast of Soutar and has a population of about 30,000, mainly composed of Mohammedan Slavs.

2,000 Reported Killed

BERLIN, April 16.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Bistovats says that after a monster meeting there the Young Turk telegaphs reported the sultan saying "we are marching on Constantinople in order to save the constitution you are trying to abolish."

The Belgrade correspondent of the same paper says that the Turkish minister there is reported to have received a dispatch saying that the Pera and Galata quarters of Constantinople had been bombed and 2,000 persons killed.

A MOTHER'S CHIEF CARE IS HER BABY'S WELFARE

EVERY MOTHER is anxious that her little ones shall be healthy, good natured and bright. Every mother can keep her children in this condition if she will give them an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets cure all stomach and bowel troubles, destroy worms, and make teaching easy. Mrs. T. Coyne Masie, Toronto, Ont., says:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my little boy since he was three months old, and find that they agree with him splendidly." Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., April 16.—A derelict schooner with a letter "S" in the first name and a letter "T" as part of the last name was reported here today by the British schooner Minnie T., from Halifax for New York as having been sighted on the 13th inst. 45 miles west of Seal Island, N. S. The schooner's bow was immersed and the stern projected several feet out of the water.

Police Head Resigns

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 16.—Owing to the hostility of the police commissioner the minister of police has resigned. The sultan has given \$10,000 for distribution among the Hodjas in recognition for their part in restoring the religious and civil law of the Moslems.

JAPANESE DWARF TREES.

Art of Landscape in Miniature—Method of Production.

Staged near the door of "No. 7 House" at Kew Gardens are three moderate sized flower pots, the contents of which can hardly fail to attract the notice of a curious visitor. The pots contain three expressos of close upon a century's growth, which are yet hardly more than two feet high. Each tree is a perfect model of some veteran of the woods, with gnarled and twisted roots protruding from the surface of the soil, their stems and branches bearing every sign of age; these forest trees in miniature, as grown so largely by the Japanese.

At first sight this cult of the "dwarf tree" which is carried to such perfection by the natives of Japan that it forms with their upper classes part of a liberal education, may seem a childish and even wanton sport—thus to crib, cabin and confine the natural energy of noble trees. But it must be remembered that in Japanese horticulture the art of landscape gardening in miniature plays an important part; a town or village, a mountain, a river or stream, a lake with tiny ships upon its breast, roads, gardens, fields, form part of the design. This being the case, a maple or pine tree two feet high, dwarf growth are in existence, while a maple tree of the age of 250 years.

To many people the method of producing these curiously shaped trees is a mystery, an intelligent gardener, well acquainted with the little trees by sight, recently acknowledged entire ignorance of how they are grown, and, indeed, "expected the Japs kept that to themselves." But the course of the whole system of culture may be summed up as being the exact reverse of Nature's method. Instead of the natural growth, the selection, of the "steepest" tree, the best, although the slowest, method is to raise the seed in a pot, and plant the seed in a chosen and planned position. The little tree, recovering from this rude and unexpected shock, puts out two or three shoots, one of the two exhibits a markedly greater strength and vitality than the weaker when it is removed, and the weaker

reserved to form the tree's main stem. The same system of check and discouragement is maintained all through the future growth. Water is given grudgingly, and only in sufficient quantities to keep the tree alive; it is kept in a pot too small for the full development of its roots, and these, moreover, are severely pruned, the larger branches of an aged tree, sometimes being tied in knots. The stem is occasionally twisted around a block of coral or of madrepore; some cases the growth of the roots and "collar" of the tree is made a special feature, being abnormally encouraged so that the roots appear in disproportionate size above the surface of the soil in which the tree is grown. The trunk of the tree is grown in a frame resembling in its shape the figure of a man or animal, is more popular in China than among the Japanese.

Of other methods, grafting is much employed, particularly with the maple, a tree which several varieties are sometimes grown upon a single stem, thus producing a bizarre display of foliage. Or instead of a specimen of a forest tree in miniature searches among the mountains till he finds, in some cleft of the rocks where a stray seed has fallen from a passing bird or drifted with the wind, a shoot of the tree required, struggling precariously against adversity. This he appropriates, continues by art the hard and discouraging nature of its former surroundings, and in this way saves several years of growth; but the result is seldom quite as satisfactory as when the tree is grown seed.

The cypresses above alluded to are the only specimens of dwarf trees presented at Kew. But His Majesty the King owns a large and varied collection at Sandringham, and many leading nurserymen now cultivate dwarf trees in miniature. Persons who, in exchange for a guinea or two, become the owners of an oak or pine, the age of their own grandfather, yet growing in a pot that may be carried in the hand, usually at once do the wrong thing with their new treasure—they put it under glass, partly from a desire to have it where it may be examined and exhibited at once, partly from the notion that it must be "taken care of." Nevertheless, the proper place for the dwarf tree is in the open air, and somewhat protected from too sharp a frost, it should be no less carefully protected from too much sun during the summer sun. It should, of course, be kept in its pot, and the Japanese method of culture, or rather of repression, is that the tree is usually kept in the garden of the average English country house; but if some corner be laid out, in some fashion, as a landscape, in miniature, dwarf trees will there assume the various positions and colors of the Lilliputian scene.—London Globe.

SPENDING \$50,000 ON WINDSOR CASTLE

King Edward is Having Many Improvements Made—Better Fire Protection.

LONDON, April 16.—Improvements and alterations now being carried out at Windsor Castle are expected to cost during the year some £10,000. The King takes a great interest in the castle, and since his accession has had many changes effected. The castle is now lit by electric light installed, furniture, pictures and art treasures of all kinds have been rearranged and can now be properly seen.

The castle has been searched and articles of value have been found. A new water main is now being constructed and the gardens at Frogmore are being completely overhauled and laid out in a larger space than is usually spent in a larger space on the castle, but it costs several thousands every year to restore the exterior and keep it in repair. The most expensive of the Royal residences to maintain is Hampton Court Palace, which costs some £14,000 a year to keep in repair.

MOTHER GAVE HER CHILD AWAY

Had Given up all Hope of Living—Heart Trouble was Cured by Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Mrs. Andrew Savoy, (Grattan), N.B. writes:—"In the year 1903 I was taken sick and did not think I could live any length of time. My trouble was with my heart and people told me that nothing could be done for a case like mine. I consulted the very best doctors but they could do me no good. For seven weeks I could hardly cross the floor. I had no pain, but was so faint, I had given up all hope of living and had given my little girl to my sister."

"One day a friend came to see me, and calling me by name, said, 'Lizzie, if I were you, I would try a dose of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills as they are good for heart trouble.' My husband got me a box, but for two days I was not feeling any better, but on the fourth day my husband said, 'I feel a little better, but I don't know how you got so well, but I feel a little better this morning.' He said, 'Well, I take two boxes and three doses out of the third one, and I was perfectly well and have not been sick since then.'"

"I will never be without them in my home for God knows if it had not been for Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, I would not have been alive now."

Price 50 cents per box, 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

THE FOOL BIBLE

In the famous library of Wolfenbuttel, in Hesse, is an old German Bible, which is greatly treasured, but until recently it was not known why it is so valued.

The mystery has now been solved by the discovery of papers relating to it. It appears in that passage in Genesis where God tells Eve that Adam shall be her master, and shall rule over her, in place of the word "Herr," which means "master," there appears the word "Narr," which means "fool."

The documents say that the error was caused by a quarrel between the printer and his wife in the year 1580. The wife was vindictive, and in the silent watches of the night she entered the room where her husband was setting the type, and maliciously changed the word "Herr" into "Narr."

After the book had been printed the mistake was seen, and the printer arrested, but his apprentice testified that he saw the wife steal into the composing room and alter the word.

Afterwards the woman was imprisoned for blasphemy. Orders were given that all the copies of the edition should be destroyed. This was done, with the exception of the one copy now in the Wolfenbuttel library.

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Big Mass Temperance Meeting
TWO ADDRESSES
L. P. D. Tilley and M. Agar
Speak Vigorously on Subject

Despite numerous other meetings a large and enthusiastic audience assembled at the Temple of Honor Hall on Main street last evening, and heard two ably delivered addresses in favor of a no saloon system in Lorne, Lansdowne, Dukes and Victoria wards.

The speakers, L. P. D. Tilley and M. E. Agar, dwelt most interestingly on the various matters connected with the campaign.

W. J. Forbes of the North End occupied the chair and made a few remarks.

L. P. D. Tilley was the first speaker, and his remarks created a deep impression. Taking up the recently enacted amendments to the license law he pointed out the work of the various sections and declared their cause of valuable assistance to the cause of temperance. Many remarks were now enjoyed by the temperance advocates which heretofore they were unable to reach.

Continuing Mr. Tilley referred to the injurious traffic of liquor. The bar was a place where dangers were many. Drink had caused the downfall of many a great man and evils should be made to eliminate its traffic.

Mr. Agar in his remarks took the ground that every citizen had a right to discuss public questions from a standpoint of interest to his country, and was proper for each side in the present instance to line up and allow the best argument to prevail.

The drink habit was one that deserves great attention. Through the evil had been somewhat checked, the people of the great Anglo-Saxon race were still suffering from liquor. In order to have the people reach the point of a liquor abstinent to declare that the saloon was "no person's business but the proprietors'." It was the duty of every person to see that their fellow-man was not led astray. Thus the weak spots would soon be righted.

Mr. Agar appreciated the amendments of the act and declared that they should please the temperance advocates. Should the business of a dealer be "done honestly and legitimately, he should in no way fear exposing the shop to the public.

Referring to the vote on Tuesday next asking for prohibition, the speaker stated that it was possible under the new law to have the majority rule. Persons going to the polls should exercise their franchise with prudence and common sense, after considering the two sides of the issue.

Mr. Agar considered that every advantage should be taken, as a result of the new law and efforts should be made to see that its enforcement is carried out.

Meetings will be held in the churches in the various sections of the city tomorrow evening.

WHIPS FROM A TREE

In the island of Jamaica there grows a tree with the botanic name of Daphne lagetosa, from the branches of which native workmen make peculiarly strong and excellent whips. These whips have the handle and lash all in one piece. The handle consists of a part of the stem retaining the bark, and then split into strips, which are woven in a flexible cord six or seven feet long. The proper taper is afforded by detaching more and more of the strips as the end of the lash is approached.

TOMMY'S ANSWER

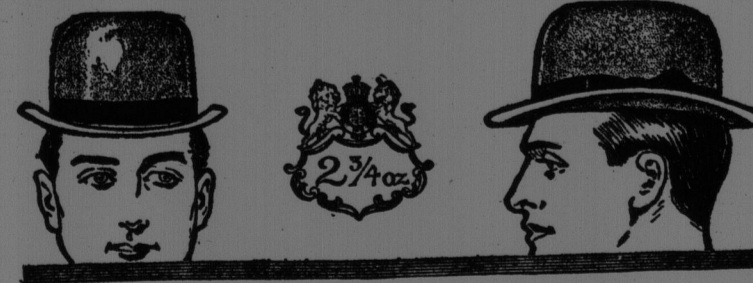
A merry company was assembled at the dinner table, and all enjoyed the feast of good things provided by the genial hostess.

One of the guests in a jocular manner asked little Tommy, the son of the hostess, where the turkeys came from.

"Lizzie," he answered, "but I can tell you where this one came from." (pointing to the one on the table.) "Ma got it from a tramp for a half dollar, 'cause the man said he stole it. Didn't he, ma?"

CLIMATIC CHANGES

There is plenty of evidence of the very best sort which goes to prove that not only Europe and North America, but the lands situated within the Arctic circle, must have enjoyed a tropical climate. The numerous fossil remains found in those regions are of those of plants and animals which, according to the present state of our knowledge, must have lived under conditions now found only in the equatorial belt. Nothing is clearer than the fact that the polar cold is gradually gaining on the temperate and tropical zones and that eventually the land will be all ice fields.



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THE ILLUSTRIOUS VIRTUES OF THE NEW HIGHWAY ACT

Mr. Hazen Surpasses Himself in His Praise of the Bill—Mr. Hatheway and the Ladies.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 17.—The House met at 10:30 a. m. A number of bills were read a second time including the amendment to the Highway Act.

Hon. Mr. Hazen explained the latter at some length. He said that when the Highway Act of 1908 was passed it was the intention of the Government to invite discussion of municipal councils and others interested in such legislation before bringing it into force. Councils had with a very few exceptions considered the act in a very fair spirit and had made valuable suggestions. There was pretty nearly unanimity of opinion as regards the desirability of the principle of the act, but considerable differences as to details.

Most all agreed that a poll tax of 25 cents and poll tax of 15 cents was too large and they were divided in opinion as to the amount of the property tax, and the new bill had endeavored to meet these views. It read a number of resolutions passed by various county councils. Carleton recommended a property tax of 20 cents and poll tax of 15 cents. Westmorland, a property tax of 15 cents and poll tax of 15 cents. St. John, property tax 14 cents and poll tax 15 cents. Gloucester 20 cents, poll tax 15 cents. Gloucester approved the act of 1908 and recommended much the same as were incorporated in the act of last year. Northumberland recommended property tax 20 cents and poll tax 15 cents, and advised the Government to employ professional road makers to visit different parishes as instructors.

Kings recommended a property tax of 15 cents, poll 15, and wanted the Hazen road tax brought into force at once. Queens thought property tax should be 20 cents, poll tax 15 cents. Madawaska property tax 25 to 35 cents and poll tax 15 cents. York council went very fully into the matter and made many valuable suggestions. They approved property tax of 15 cents and poll tax 15 cents.

The Union of Municipalities at its recent session at Moncton unanimously passed a resolution approving of the appointment of a highway board with a chairman appointed by the county council, and a property tax of 15 cents and poll tax of 15 cents.

He thought the house would be satisfied that there was after all very little difference of opinion regarding the principle of highway act passed last session, and no more difference regarding details than might be expected concerning so important a measure. The government had considered very fully all recommendations and suggestions and bill now introduced met them pretty fully. The highway board was retained, but provision was made that the board would elect its own chairman. One member of the board to be appointed by the Board of Works would be the secretary-treasurer of the highway board. As hon. members knew there were frequent changes to councilors who are elected by the people, and who would constitute two members of the highway board.

The appointment of the secretary-treasurer by the government would pass permanently to that office, a most important one, as he had the paying out of all monies and the keeping of accounts. The Highway Board would have control of all funds for roads, both government grant and taxes collected in parish. This gives complete

control to county councils.

The only remuneration the commissioners would receive would be exemption from road tax unless the county councils saw fit to further remunerate them, in which case the government would give the same remuneration for each district who would collect taxes and expend the same or order of the board, and for his services would exceed not exceeding 10 per cent. The board would also appoint surveyors for the district who would take charge of and direct the work done on roads. The principle of statute labor was retained and remuneration was made 12 1/2 cents per hour for men, 2 1/2 cents for single team, and 20 cents per hour for double team, unless the county councils otherwise fixed the rate of pay. The same remuneration was allowed for breaking winter roads as for statute labor in summer. All residents taxpayers might perform statute labor or might employ a substitute and the poll tax could be worked out in a day and a half instead of three days under the old road act. Taxes of non-residents must be paid in cash.

No statute labor would be permitted after August. Provision was made that the highway board may give out the keeping open of winter roads by tender and contract, as done in the State of Maine. The act of last year permitted the highway board to expend 50 per cent of the road money on sidewalks in any village; under the new bill the amount was increased to 60 per cent. This act was compared to the act of 1908, and the highway boards were required to meet before the 20th May. He invited the very fullest discussion of hon. members upon the provisions of the bill.

Mr. Robinson suggested that the old road act be repealed and that a complete new act be passed. If the bill was passed in its present shape it would make it very difficult for the highway board and commissioners to take the act of last year and decide just what was intended. He thought the whole act should be printed in pamphlet form and distributed for general information. Hon. Mr. Hazen thought the suggestion a good one and the house concurred in it.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Hazen the time for the introduction of private bills was postponed till Tuesday next. Mr. Currie gave notice of enquiry if the Government had been petitioned for a new road in the parish of Eden, Westmorland Co.

Mr. Sproul gave notice of enquiry re statements made by Hon. Mr. Pugsley in an interview published in the St. John Telegraph concerning the reports of the Central Railway Commissioners.

Mr. Hatheway asked leave to introduce a bill to amend the N. B. Elections Act, which was said to be given to Mr. Hazen.

Hon. Mr. Hazen asked the ruling of the speaker as to the right of a private member to introduce a bill of that character and suggested that if the speaker's ruling was adverse that the hon. member bring in a resolution in that to the opinion of the House the Elections Act be amended. The speaker took time to consider the point.

COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS
Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.
(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.)

St. John, N. B., April 17, 1909.
Fri. Sat.
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Amalgam Copper	74 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
Anacosta	44	44 1/2	44 1/2
Am Sugar Refr	113	113 1/2	113 1/2
Am S and Hfg	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Am Car Foundry	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Atchafalaya	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Am Locomotive	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Brook Rpd Trst	78	78	78 1/2
Balt and Ohio	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Chesa and Ohio	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Canadian Pacific	174	173 1/2	173 1/2
Chicago and Alton	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Chi and G West	54	54	54
Colo P and I	37	37 1/2	37 1/2
Den and Rio G	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Erie	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Erie 1st Pfd	48	48 1/2	48 1/2
Illinois Central	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
Kan and Texa	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Great North Pfd	143	143	143 1/2
Louis and Nash	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Missouri Pacific	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Nor and Westa	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
N Y Central	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Ont and Western	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Pac G and Co	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Reading	138 1/2	138 1/2	141 1/2
Pennsylvania	173 1/2	173 1/2	173 1/2
Rock Island	38	38 1/2	38 1/2
St. Paul	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
Southern Ry	28	27 1/2	27 1/2
South Ry Pfd	66	66	66 1/2
Southern Pacific	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Northern Pacific	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
National Lead	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Texas Pacific	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Union Pacific	189 1/2	184 1/2	184 1/2
U S Steel	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
U S Steel Pfd	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Wabash Pfd	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Western Union	30	29 1/2	29 1/2
Total sales in New York yesterday, \$20,800 shares.			

PRINCESS AS DANGER CAPTIVATES AUDIENCE

Rome Theatre Held for Private Performance
by Russian Artists

ROME, April 17.—There was a gorgeous display of dresses and jewels last night at the Teatro Quirino, where the elite of society gathered, at the invitation of Prince Anastase Lazareff, to witness the graceful dancing of his wife.

The young Russian princess possesses beauty as well as real talent, and although her birth and social position would preclude her from even taking up dancing as a profession, her husband frequently deplored the fact that she could never be known to fame. Some time ago the idea occurred to him of hiring a theater to which all their friends should be invited to witness her performance.

The performance was a great success. The hour, which was beautifully decorated with flowers, was packed to overflowing, and after a scene from "Cavalleria Rusticana," sung by Baroness Korff and Princess Trubetskoy, and conducted by the composer himself, the "star" appeared on the scene clad in an "early empire" gown of shimmering gold.

The young princess was rather nervous, but after reading the first four measures of the classical Italian "pas de deux" in company with her dancing partner, she seemed to forget her anxiety, and gave herself up completely to her art. She was greeted with a thunder of applause and repeated encores.

JEWISH QUEST OF HOMELAND FAILS

The Beautiful Land of Cyrenaica Found
Utterly Unfit for Colonization.

LONDON, April 17.—"Tragic and unexpected" are the words in which Mr. Zangwill describes the results of the Jewish Territorial Organization's expedition to Cyrenaica, (Tripoli), sent to report on the suitability of that country as a territory for a Jewish autonomous settlement.

In an historical preface to the report, which is published today, Mr. Zangwill says that the "dry light" of science has been turned upon the rosy Cyrenaica of literature—the climate, its soil, and its security were so beautiful that the ancients here located the gardens of the Hesperides and showed a dry land. "In the most painfully literal sense of the word," he says, "Cyrenaica, the project did not hold water."

The council of the organization has decided to take no further action in regard to the scheme.

Dr. J. W. Gregory, F. R. S., the leader of the expedition, states that though the country is very attractive from its climate, healthfulness, pleasant climate and commanding position, the soil will probably prevent it ever supporting a dense population. The whole plateau of Cyrenaica consists of a vast block of limestone, at least 3000 feet thick, which is as porous as a sieve.

From an examination of the ruins found, Dr. Gregory is of opinion that the estimates of the dense population of Cyrenaica in classical times are exaggerated. The ruins of the amphitheater of Cyrene show that it could not have supported for a large city, and the pottery supply works indicates that the population was only from 15,000 to 20,000 instead of the 100,000 attributed to it.

Cyrenaica has a long historical connection with Judaism. In 229 B. C. Cyrene was established in the country Jewish military strongholds, peopled by captives brought from Palestine by the Romans. The Jews enjoyed complete autonomy, and in 74 B. C. felt themselves strong enough to resist, by military force, the occupation of the country by the Romans. The Jews disappeared from the history of Cyrenaica when they were conquered by the Romans in 63 B. C. The Jews were expelled from the country by the Roman Emperor Trajan, but many fugitives who escaped massacre went to seek protection among their Jewish neighbors and inaugurated the age-long struggle of the Berbers against Rome. Traces of the Jewish Jews in Cyrenaica are still to be seen in the Greek and even Hebrew inscriptions—were discovered by the expedition.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Chi. Op'n Noon

May corn	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
July corn	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Sept. corn	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Oct. corn	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Nov. corn	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Dec. corn	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Jan. corn	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Feb. corn	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Mar. corn	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Apr. corn	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
May wheat	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
July wheat	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Sept. wheat	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Oct. wheat	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Nov. wheat	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Dec. wheat	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Jan. wheat	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Feb. wheat	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Mar. wheat	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Apr. wheat	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
May soybeans	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
July soybeans	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Sept. soybeans	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
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THE STAR, ST. JORN. N. B. SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1909.

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

DYKEMAN'S

A Great Bargain in Children's Wear For Monday.

We have secured a lot of fine white cotton underwear for children which we will sell at less than the cost of the material...

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Young men who want the extreme of fashion—the "college cut" models—will be mightily pleased with our "young men's line" of 20th Century suits.

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With high quality goes reasonable price in our establishment. Every article is of the finest, but no extortionate charges are made.

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THE WEATHER

Maritime—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, showers tonight. Sunday, westerly winds and a little warmer.

LOCAL NEWS

A pocket book found on Main St. can be had by applying at the North End station.

Charles Stewart, a colored man, fell in a fit on King Square this morning and was taken home on a stretcher.

Wm. Williams became objectionable in the Royal Dairy Lunch last night and was ejected and then arrested. He was fined \$4 or ten days.

The choirs of Main street and Portland street Baptist churches will exchange tomorrow evening and will repeat their Easter music.

At Main street Baptist church tomorrow evening the subject of the sermon will be "What to Do With the Saloon," and a special invitation is tendered all saloonkeepers to attend.

Man who believes in economy can best afford to investigate Tidings' values before making their spring clothes purchase. You know the place—at the corner of Main and Bridge street.

During the week five marriages were registered. There were also recorded a larger number of births than usual, ten boys and twenty-three girls having their first appearance registered.

The Atlantic express came in in two sections today, the second section which brought the mails, being at hour and a quarter late.

A public temperance meeting will be held in St. Luke's church schoolroom tomorrow evening at 8.30. Rev. A. B. Ochoe, pastor of Brussels street Baptist church, will address the meeting. All interested are urged to attend.

The members of the Thistle Curling Club are requested to meet at the rink Monday afternoon at two o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late comrade, Samuel Milligan.

A charge against Herbert Nice for allowing gambling in his saloon on the evening of Monday, April 12th, was begun yesterday afternoon in the police court. Two witnesses gave evidence that they were throwing the dice only for fun. The case was adjourned until Monday afternoon.

The Young People's Society of Centenary church will hold their last missionary evening for this season on Monday at 8 p. m. A fine programme has been prepared, consisting of an address by Rev. Wellington Campbell, reading, music by a quartette, solos and a duet. All are cordially invited.

It was the intention of the Star Line Co. to send the Majestic up river today, but information from different points was to the effect that the Canada is full of heavy ice coming down from the upper waters. The steamer consequently did not start but will leave on Monday afternoon.

Up to date the valuations for ninety-seven cargoes have been entered at the Custom House and show a total of \$2,118,480. Of this \$1,025,820 is Canadian and \$1,092,660 is foreign. Last season the total valuation for ninety-seven cargoes was \$3,025,295, or an increase for this year of \$825,114.

Michael Costello, a ship laborer, was arrested this morning by C. P. R. Policeman John Campbell on the charge of stealing. It is said that a crate was broken and some oranges were stolen. Some of the fruit was found in the defendant's pockets. He was taken before the magistrate and remained until Monday.

Owing to the fact that the ice is still coming down the river in large quantities it was expected this morning to postpone the last trip of the Star line steamer Majestic which was to have sailed at noon today, until Tuesday. Cargo was being put on board here today, and she will be ready to leave as soon as the river conditions allow. The other steamers are also planning an early start, but some of them have not yet completed their repairs and inspections.

PERSONAL

William Patterson, of Cranston avenue, has undergone a successful operation for appendicitis and is resting comfortably this morning.

J. H. O'Neil came to the city from Fredericton last night. Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Regan and young son leave this evening on a two month's trip to the Southern States.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell returned this morning from a visit to Boston. Rev. J. J. McCaskill came in from the Boston train at noon.

A. H. Hannington returned to the city this morning. Dr. Arnold of Welsford, was in the city this morning.

J. A. Murray, M. P. P. and A. B. Coggan, M. P. P. passed through the city at noon today. E. H. McAlpine left on the C. P. R. at noon going east.

Judge Landry passed through the city at noon, returning to his home in Dorchester. C. J. Demeter, the recently appointed local superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, and his wife, formerly Miss Lloyd Green, of Sydney, C. B., have returned to St. John and are at present making their home at the Lansdowne House.

LATE SHIPPING

Entered Today. Str. Empress of Britain, Liverpool via Halifax. Coastwise—Sch. Harry Morris, St. Martins; Susie N., Port Graville. Cleared. Str. Lake Manitoba, 6275, Evans, Liverpool. Str. Murcia, 1632, Kirtan, Cork, Ire. Str. Virginian, 6343, Vipond, Liverpool. Coastwise—Sch. Harry Morris, St. Martins; Effie May, Waterside, N. B.; Sch. C. J. Colwell, St. Martins.

FLOOR GAVE WAY IN CATTLE SHED

Eight Steers Went Down, One Being Killed.

Others Hauled From Slip by Hoisting Crane—The Man Tiba and Altheia Sail Today.

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Manitoba, in command of Capt. G. C. Evans, sailed this morning at 10 o'clock for Liverpool with a large number of passengers and a heavy general cargo.

This is the Manitoba's last trip here this season. The steamer will no longer be a first class passenger boat. After this trip she will carry only second and class passengers and steerage.

The Dominion liner Altheia will sail for Glasgow this afternoon with passengers, general cargo, and over eight hundred head of cattle. The Altheia is the last boat of the service.

There was considerable excitement around the C. P. R. stock yards at Sand Point this morning. About 800 head of cattle for the Altheia were placed in the yards about 9 o'clock.

Too many of the animals got in one shed and the floor gave way. Eight of them went down through the trestle work and buried themselves in the mud. One of the steers struck some pling and was killed. A number of the Dominion cattlemen were put to work trying to dig the cattle out of the mud.

The C. P. R. hoisting crane was called to the rescue and the animals were slung around the horns and necks with rope slings and hoisted to the track.

MANY ISSUES TALKED OF IN THE CIVIC CAMPAIGN

Personality of the Candidate Seems to Count for Little With Many Voters.

There are many cross currents which will have to be reckoned with in this election. The candidates who are trying to steer their course for a safe harbor in the City all for the coming year.

The coming elections are being more warmly discussed than in many years, but in the discussions the qualifications of the various candidates for office seem to receive very little consideration.

The attempt made by certain conservatives to run the election on party lines was not welcomed publicly, but nevertheless there are active committees at work in some of the wards soliciting support for their candidates solely on the ground of their position in federal politics.

The temperance workers are also taking an interest in the game and have marked certain aldermen for defeat because of the stand they took with regard to ward option. On the other hand the saloon interests have their knives out for some of the candidates who signed the petitions for the temperance plebiscite.

Another class that is earnestly seeking the downfall of some of the present representatives is made up of the civil servants, who are displeased with the way their tax reduction proposal have the support of some of the leading labor unions in their efforts.

The question of the candidate's religion is also taken into consideration and it is said that more than one alderman is expecting support from some of the sectarian organizations.

There is the usual talk of combinations being formed by various aldermen and new candidates as well to combat the adverse influences on the theory that they will have more strength together than they will have singly. Just what result this will have remains to be seen.

The election of certain candidates has been almost conceded already, but some of the wise ones are saying that none of them can be sure until the ballots are counted.

FIFTEEN DEATHS, ALL FROM DIFFERENT CAUSES

Burial permits were issued during the past week for fifteen persons, all of whom died of different causes as follows—Influenza, pneumonia, consumption, septicaemia, heart failure, gastric cancer, septic peritonitis, broncho pneumonia, cerebral hemorrhage, congestion of lungs, carcinoma of bowels, diabetes, old age, diphtheria, premature birth.

Those who died are as follows:—Annie McArthur, Golden Grove, age 17. Wm. H. Smith, 203 Douglas Ave. 71. Geo. H. Edwards, 49 Winter St., 1. Lorenza D. Burks, 100 Elm St., 81. Thomas M. Smith, 45 Lombard St., 56. Miss Johanna Redmond, 151 Winslow St. (W. E.), 62. Mary Ruth Brittain, 31 High St., 4 months.

Miss Lottie Demler, 104 Britain St., 17 years. Mrs. Annie Roden, 163 Paradise Row, 72. Mrs. Neoma Churley, 228 Charlotte St., 22. Maddene Gagne, 129 St. John S. (W. E.), 1 day.

Russel Armstrong, 203 Victoria St., 4 years. Mrs. Sarah Ann Hargreaves, 84 City street, 81. Miss Florence S. Mabey, 141 Mecklenburg St., 22. John H. McDonald, 14 Millidge St., 5 days.

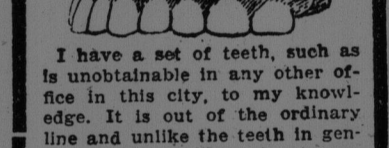
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The Royal Pharmacy, King Street.

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I have a set of teeth, such as is obtainable in any other office in this city, to my knowledge. It is out of the ordinary line and unlike the teeth in general use. Its beauty is at once apparent and it is practically unbreakable.

It will pay those who are desirous of obtaining the best to be had in the dental line to call and inspect this for themselves. I will gladly demonstrate its superiority over other plates, even if you have no immediate intention of investing.

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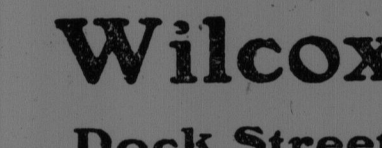
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Of FLOOR COVERINGS is now on. Our Carpets are the latest in design, pattern and color; and of the very best quality. Call and see them.

Tapestry Carpet, 40c, 45c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c yard. Brussels Carpet, \$1.25 yard. Union Carpet, 35c, 40c, 48c, 55c yard. Wool Carpet, yard wide, 80c yard.

Rooms measured and Carpets Sewn Free. S. W. McMackin, 335 Main Street, North End.

"Oh, that more women knew about it"

Thus spake a proud housewife who has used, for years! McGregors Furniture Polish. For the old furniture or new that needs a sunlit sheen. "RELIABLE" ROBB, The Prescription Druggist, 137 Charlotte Street.

Monday is Curtain Day

Stirring Sale of Lace Curtains. Various Kinds and Styles Offered at a Most Seasonable Time and at a Very Substantial Saving.

206 PAIRS OF LACE CURTAINS, very choice designs, perfectly fresh, in white only, very much reduced! Sale prices 50c. to \$1.00 a pair.

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65 PAIRS OF LACE CURTAINS in very handsome designs, double thread, single or double borders, strong and serviceable, these curtains are suitable for any room. Sale prices, \$2.25 to \$4.50 a pair.

Old Pairs of Curtains of Every Style. Samples, Slightly Soiled. All Marked Extremely Low. SALE STARTS AT 8 A. M. HOUSE FURNISHING DEPT.

Saturday Night Exhibit of Millinery

In the matter of personal choice there is such a variety here that you cannot help finding something to please you. It's for you to come and see, and marvel at the elegance and wonder at the moderate prices of these creations. A dainty collection of trimmed hats prepared especially for tonight, priced from \$3.50 to \$7.50. MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

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