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PRAYER SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES TODAY

Continuous Services from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Rev. Mr. Cameron heard at the Hotel and Mr. Matheson again spoke at the Unique.

The noonday meetings today were well attended, the crowds were not quite as large as previously, due no doubt to the prayer meetings which have been going on continuously from ten o'clock this morning in St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Portland Street Methodist and City Hall, West End, and which will last until five o'clock this evening.

At the Nickel tomorrow Dr. Gray will be the speaker, on Thursday, Dr. Rees, and Friday, Dr. Sykes. Mr. Matheson will be at the Unique tomorrow.

At the Nickel today the services, as usual, was led by Rev. Dr. Smith, Mr. Lamb leading the singing. A solo, "Only a Sinner" was sung by Mr. Lamb. Those in the audience were Rev. Mr. Hutchinson, Dr. Smith, Mr. Lamb and Miss Conrad. The speaker at the Nickel today was Rev. W. A. Cameron of the Brussels street group, who delivered an eloquent address. He spoke from the words, "In Him all things consist." God is our centre of worship. He is the impulsive centre for service. He is all in us and we should constantly think of and serve Him. During these days we should make appreciative value of Jesus. He does not impose Himself upon us, but he rules subject to our will. I could not be extravagant in speaking of Jesus. In Him the greatest pearl exists. When religion is the most vital and common sense it is nearest the great heart of Jesus. In the world the weakest goes to the wall, labor, labor, capital and capital, crumbles labor. The church itself gives gold for pleasure and refuse silver for her altar. What will right human wrongs or rid the church of its dross. Nothing but Jesus. We must have Christ in our society and in the church. Make an estimation of the power of Jesus. You will never live a selfish life for Christ until you realize your resources in Him. His greatest power is that of redemption, the power to take John Newton from the slough of despair and make of him a man and a worthy disciple. Do not lose the sight of the example of Christ. We are not moulded as much by the books we read as by the people we come in contact with. The value of a noble life cannot be overestimated. In Christ is the essence of nobility. Christ's life was a human life. His sorrows and joys were real. This appeals to a responsive cord in us. The speaker said the life of an old deacon of the church he attended in his boyhood did more to convert him than all the ministers that ever visited his church. He closed with calling upon his hearers who had taken their beginning a new life. At the Unique a large crowd assembled to hear Evangelist Matheson. Mr. Peters led the singing. Mr. Matheson made a stirring address. He took his text from Zach. 4: "What seekest thou?" He went on to ask his hearers what they saw. What you see said the speaker will determine your life. I saw my old sinners here he recounted a fight in which he had been engaged, "in his younger days and had forced him to flee from justice. I saw, said he, the sin of not delivering myself up and I went and did it. Be careful of what pictures you place on the walls of your memory. The pictures you place on the walls of your house can be easily removed but he others not so. It takes God to remove the evil pictures from the memory. The following verse was handed in by a young man who requested its publication: Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields, that they are white already unto harvest. He that reapeth reareth wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal; that he that soweth and he that reapeth may rejoice together. John 4:8-17.

ZELAYA THREATENS TO WRITE A BOOK

Blames United States for All the Trouble

Canal Scheme at the Bottom of It—U. S. Soldiers Fought With the Revolutionists.

MADRID, Feb. 22.—Ex-President Zelaya today announced his intention to publish a book justifying himself and proving by documents the powers of the United States.

The real cause of the attitude of the United States towards Nicaragua, he said, "is the question of the interoceanic canal which the United States wishes to dig across my country for its own use, to the utter exclusion of other world powers. I always opposed the realization of this scheme, which would make Nicaragua forever a toy of the United States. There is no doubt that for this reason the government at Washington always opposed the conclusion treaties between Nicaragua and Asia, and it was to overcome this resistance that the late of the United States was directed against me and that the United States fomented a revolution against Nicaragua, Guatemala, in the person of Caceres.

"Besides the United States," he said, "I have no enemies. I have more than 400 American soldiers styling themselves deserters, who are fighting for the revolutionists. It is difficult for me to predict the future, but I believe the American deserters will be sent to both the liberty and independence of my country and to the union of the American States, which constitutes the only barrier to foreign cupidities."

TORONTO STILL CLAMORS FOR DREADNOUGHTS

Public Meeting Demands That Canada Provide Two Immediately, in Addition to Present Plans.

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—At a lively public meeting held last night at the call of Mayor Geary, the following resolution, moved by Hon. A. B. Morris and seconded by Mr. Joseph P. Downey, M. L. A., was declared carried unanimously: "That in the opinion of this meeting it is of vital importance to Canada and the Empire that two or more battleships of the Dreadnought type should be added to the present naval proposals of the Dominion Government, that these vessels should be first to be provided in commencing the formation of fleet units, and that this provision should be made immediately."

A telegram received yesterday from Calgary announced the death of Gavin Rennie Irvine, the youngest son of the late Robert Irvine, J. C. R., yardmaster here. Deceased had been in ill health for the past few years. He was a printer by trade. He leaves three sisters, and five brothers. Two sisters reside at Calgary, and the other, Mrs. Clarence Clark, resides here. One brother, Oliver, resides in Calgary. Two and Robert in Massachusetts and John an I. R. C. engineer and Thatcher I. R. C. yardmaster, reside here. The deceased was well known here and had a large number of friends.

DEATHS

SMITH.—In this city, on the twenty-second day of February, G. Sidney Smith, in the seventy-sixth year of his age.

THIRTY EIGHT BELOW IS WINNIPEG RECORD

The Crisis in Alberta Has Been Postponed

Railway Agrees to Guarantee the Contract—Stranded Actors Win Suit for Their Salaries.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 22.—The thermometer took another dip last night, touching thirty-eight degrees below here. This is the lowest reached so far in what is the severest and most prolonged cold snap of the winter.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Feb. 22.—Magistrate Campbell allowed the claim of seven members of the Maryland Stock Co., stranded here, against Manager Raleigh of the Opera House, for wages amounting in all to \$100. The claims of four other actors were disallowed on the ground that they had quit before the week was out.

EDMONTON, Alta., Feb. 22.—Apparently the disruption in the legislature over the Great Waterways Railway deal has accomplished something. It is reported today that the railway company has agreed to draw only one half of its guarantee on the first one hundred miles, leaving the guarantee that it will complete the road. It is reported also to have promised to spend half a million in rolling stock and equipment.

There is also alleged the feeling of opposition to the administration and it is understood three of the most bitter insurgents will remain with the government.

REAR END COLLISION AT AULAC STATION

Shunter Runs Into Freight Train at Full Speed

Cancelled—Fireman Injured Jumping for His Life.

AMHERST, N. S., Feb. 22.—A serious wreck took place on the I. C. R. this morning about 11 o'clock at Aulac Station, N. B., due to a rear end collision between Conductor Sullivan's night special and the shunter that does duty between Springhill and Moncton in charge of Conductor J. S. Nickerson, of Moncton. The shunter was also bound west and was in the yard at Aulac station doing some work in shunting cars on different sidings. It had been closely followed by the Sullivan special. There is at this point a long stretch of straight track and hitherto it was not deemed necessary to have a semaphore signal at the east end of the yard. The responsibility of the accident has not been placed, but the engine of Sullivan's special dashed into the side of the shunter, completely demolishing it, also demolishing several coal hoppers and two coal cars. The train was derailed and the engine and it was with difficulty that the train was got back to the station. The shunter was destroyed. Thomas Kay, fireman on Sullivan's special, seeing the collision was inevitable, jumped from the tender of his engine and was seriously injured. Surgical aid was summoned from Sackville and it is thought that he will recover. In the meantime traffic will be delayed for several hours in both directions. An auxiliary train and crew has been ordered to the scene from Moncton.

G. SIDNEY SMITH DIED THIS AFTERNOON

One of St. John's Most Prominent Citizens

At One Time Collector of Customs—Prominent in Legal, Church and Social Circles—Funeral on Thursday

General regret will be felt throughout the community on the death of G. Sidney Smith, which took place this afternoon about 1:30 o'clock at his residence, 37 Dorchester street. The deceased has been ill since Christmas, suffering from bronchitis, which brought on general debility. To the bereaved family the sympathy of the entire community will be extended. Mr. Smith was one of the city's most prominent citizens. He was born in this city on May 4, 1834. His father, H. Boyer Smith, came to this country from England a few years before. The late Mr. Smith was for a number of years collector of customs at this port and has been engaged in the legal profession for many years. Mr. Smith was a warden and vestryman of St. Paul's church. He was an active member of the St. George's Society and was president of that organization during 1888. He was married to Elizabeth Thorne, daughter of Stephen R. Thorne. His wife predeceased him, passing away in 1895. One son, Bowyer, and four daughters—Mrs. J. Gillis Keator of Halifax and Misses Helen, Mabel and Ethel at home—survive. Mrs. T. Barclay Robinson is a sister of the deceased. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon from his residence to St. Paul's church.

CLERGY IN QUEBEC OPPOSE NAVAL PLAN

Urgo Their People Not to Endorse Govt. Policy

Secure Signatures to Petitions Against the Scheme—Montreal Believes This is Part of General Move.

MONTREAL, Feb. 22.—The Catholic clergy, or at least two of them, have thrown themselves into the fight against the Laurier naval program. At a high mass Sunday morning at Ste. Anne De La Perade and at Ste. Ursule the cures mounted the pulpit after the mass and announced that they had blank petitions against the naval bill and asking for a reference of the matter to the people. They urged their parishioners to come into the vestry after the service and sign them. At Ste. Ursule, Cure Olivier Laviolette announced that Canada would have to pay fifteen millions to build the ships and three million a year after to keep them, and asked his people if they were going to stand for that. A large number signed the petition, in the society of the many years of age, a new indignation here as it is feared that these are not the only cases but that it is part of a province-wide move.

There is also alleged the feeling of opposition to the administration and it is understood three of the most bitter insurgents will remain with the government.

TAKING A CENSUS OF CHINESE IN CANADA

Port Arthur Wants Government by Commission

Ontario's Bad Man, Bob Cook, Given Two Years—B. G. Newsboy Stabbed by a Young Chinese.

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—A census of Chinamen is now being taken in Toronto as part of a general census of Chinamen in Canada. The census is to be taken by the Chinese Government to enable the Chinese Government to determine how many representatives of the Chinese race should be sent to the Chinese provincial legislature. There are said to be 20,000 Chinamen in Canada.

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 22.—The mayor, and Aldermen King and Rutan are going to Toronto this week to ask the Ontario Legislature to give Port Arthur power to govern itself by a commission. If the legislation is granted a plebiscite will be taken some time during the year, so that if approved, the new system can be put into effect January 1, 1911.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 22.—Walter Scott, fifteen years of age, a newsboy of East Collingwood, was stabbed with a penknife by a young Chinaman whom he had been tormenting. The knife struck the boy in the lower part of the breast.

ORANGVILLE, Ont., Feb. 22.—"Bob" Cook, charged with slaying Night Watchman James Halbert on October 20th last, when the officer was endeavoring to arrest him on a charge of disorderly conduct, was found guilty yesterday by Magistrate Pattullo and sentenced to two years in Kingston penitentiary.

LIBERAL PARTY IS SORELY TROUBLED

Asquith's Resignation May Be Expected Any Time

Balfour Advised to Be Ready for a Summons—Action of Irish Party a Fatal Blow.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Commenting on the unexpected collapse in the House of Commons yesterday of the debate at the conclusion of Mr. Redmond's speech, the Unionist morning papers predict that the new parliament will be so short lived as to be practically stillborn. The Morning Post bids Mr. Balfour be so prepared to take office at any moment. The Telegraph says: "After this astonishing prelude it would be folly even to conjecture what may happen next. The issue is more complete than any Unionist had dared to conceive." The Liberal papers maintain a brave show, but they have difficulty in concealing their disappointment and depression. The Radical Morning Leader says: "What ever the result of the vote of the government hung on a thread and it is clear that the decision to prolong it or not would be a matter of hours."

The Daily News complains bitterly of Premier Asquith's ambiguity in the matter of "guarantees," and declares that the situation is perilous. LONDON, Feb. 22.—The political atmosphere continued heavy when parliament opened this afternoon, but a ray of hope appeared with the announcement that the Nationalists at a meeting early in the day had decided not to move an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

The text of the Nationalist resolution follows: "Resolved, that having regard for the supreme importance of the constitutional struggle going on between the two houses of parliament and being convinced that the primary business of this parliament was to act on the mandate given in the general election and proceed forthwith to limit the veto power now exercised by the House of Lords over all progressive legislation, the Irish party decides not to complicate that great issue by moving an amendment to the address or by halting for bills and motions during the present session."

This decision was accepted generally in the lobbies to mean that although John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, had rendered judgment against the government, he and his followers had decided to defer the execution of the sentence and not to throw out the cabinet over the budget while obtaining from supporting the financial measure, as they abstained in the last parliament. Home Rule for Ireland is the stake for which the Nationalists are playing, and they realize that it would cease to be a live issue immediately upon the resignation or defeat of the government.

TO PRODUCE THE PAPERS IN DREDGING CONTRACT

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 22.—The Committee of the House of Commons on this morning long enough to let Mr. Crockett get through an order for the production of papers in connection with the payment of \$35,000 to G. S. Staves for dredging in St. John harbor.

SEAL PLEADED GUILTY TO SEVEN CHARGES

Will be Sentenced by Judge Forbes Tomorrow

Men Charged With Stealing Copper Dey Their Guilt—Judge Hin's at Organized Gang of Thieves.

The February sittings of the county court met this morning at the court house. His Honor Judge Forbes presided. The three criminal cases did not go before the grand jury as the accused in each elected to be tried under the speedy Trials Act. James Seal charged with committing seven robberies pleaded guilty and the passing of sentence was deferred. McCallum and Sullivan, the West End men, charged with stealing copper, pleaded not guilty and will be tried tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. Mr. C. H. Ferguson will prosecute and J. B. M. Baxter K.C. will defend.

The grand jury recommended that the matter of erecting a railing on Rodney wharf, West End, about where the cars stop near the ferry route, be left of his grand jury of the next circuit court.

GRAND JURY

Isaac Erb, William H. Bell, John Smith, John B. Bardeley, G. M. Barker, Herbert S. Crockett, H. S. Cooman, Fred W. Deloy, Joseph M. Deloy, Edwin A. Ellis, Arthur P. Hazen, J. Herbert Crockett, Hester W. Cole, John E. Coughlan, Wm. J. Crawford, Herbert Danaher, Daniel E. Dickinson, Chas. F. Franca, Wm. F. Burditt, Murray Glesler, John Chyn, William F. Grant, Joseph S. Gray.

FETTER JURY

Wilford C. Day, Charles A. Conlan, Robert H. Armstrong, William G. Beatty, John Fitzgerald, Andrew McNicol, Sydney Gibbs, Wallace Babcock, Walter Bailey, Leonard G. Bailey, James Wilson, Robert J. Adams, Benjamin J. Barnes, Arthur G. Brown, William C. Magee, Chester D. Caldwell, Henry L. Cooney, Robert H. Cocher, G. Herbert Currier, George M. Calhoun and Harry Lester.

DOCKET.

Criminal, none. Civil—Jury, Barbour vs. Wesley, Mr. H. H. Pickett. Non-jury.

Wilby vs. Dunlop—Judgment by default, Mr. D. Mullin, K. C. Phillips vs. King—Mr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C. Craft vs. Dick—Mr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C. Nagle vs. Driscoll—Melmerney and Freeman. Christie vs. Murphy—Mr. J. King Kelley.

M. R. A. Ltd. vs. Dr. L. A. Curry—Harrington and Harrington. Canada Paper Co. vs. Advocate Publishing Co.—Harrington and Harrington. Merchants Rubber Co. vs. Taylor—Harrington and Harrington. Le Porte Co. vs. LeBlanc—Harrington and Harrington.

When the court opened at eleven o'clock James Seal, charged with committing seven robberies, and Robert McCallum and John Sullivan, charged with breaking and entering the warehouse of James S. Gregory and stealing over two hundred and fifty dollars' worth of copper, the property of I. C. Elkin, were brought into court, and elected to be tried by his honor without a jury under the Speedy Trials Act.

FIVE CASES BEFORE THE DIVORCE COURT

Two Will be Heard in St. John on Monday—Evidence in Lacombe Case.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 22.—The February term of the New Brunswick Divorce Court opened this morning, Justice McKeown presiding. The cases entered on the docket were those already published consisting of five. Ljungberg vs. Ljungberg were set down for final hearing at St. John on Monday next on motion of Mr. J. A. Sinclair.

The case of James Lemmon against Matilda Lemmon was taken up, Mr. L. D. Tilly appearing for the plaintiff. There was no defence. The case took up the entire morning. Three witnesses gave testimony, Rev. William Penna, the plaintiff Lemmon, and Mrs. Amanda Flewelling, a nurse. The evidence went to show that the couple were married in 1895, afterwards moved to Boston, but returned in 1902 and owing to disagreement separated. Two children were born to the parties, a boy and a girl. Mrs. Lemmon, who was formerly a Miss Shaw, in 1904 went through a marriage ceremony with Rev. Mr. Howard to Mr. Fred Wilson, with whom the defendant has since lived. A child is the issue of the second marriage, it is claimed. Wilson is made co-respondent in the suit.

On motion of the registrar the case of Almona Horman vs. Barbara Jane Horman was stood over until the July sitting. The parties not being ready to go on at the present session. The Farmers and Dairyman's Association appeal set this morning at the Arctic Bink, where Prof. Cummings judged the live stock.

NEWS OF SPORT

FREDDIE WELSH AGREES TO FIGHT MCFARLAND

English sporting critics have accorded Freddie Welsh with so much severity that he has finally agreed to fight Paddy McFarland for the lightweight championship of England at 135 pounds, sealing five hours before ring time.

AFTER SUFFERING YEARS Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Fox Creek, N. D.—"I have always had pains in the back and weakness there, and often after my meals my food went to an operation, or giving up hope of recovery."

WILL JORDAN PLAY FIRST FOR GIANTS?

Will the Giants have Tim Jordan on first base this year? It was rumored yesterday that with the consent of Manager Dahlen the Brooklyn club would soon sell Jordan's release to the New York National League club.

Piles Cured in 5 to 14 Days

After losing the first two strings by 6 and 31 pins respectively, the M. R. and A. team pulled themselves together and took the final by a big enough margin to place them two points ahead in the total.

A REAL MOVIE VIEW OF IT

Only One "BROMO QUININE" that is Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

DAN O'LEARY REACHES NEW YORK FROM WEST

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—"Dan" O'Leary, the veteran pedestrian, arrived in this city yesterday from San Francisco after a tour across the continent.

UNIVERSITY MEN MUST STOP WRESTLING

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 21.—"Mike" Murphy, the athletic trainer, has decided that wrestling is too dangerous for football players to indulge in.

MAYOR REILLY GREET'S BASEBALL MAGNATES

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—While the baseball magnates were scrambling over the schedule at the Waldorf-Astoria Friday, a man sat in the corridor discussing the matter with Mayor Meridan.

A Handsome Woman

Every woman may not be handsome, but every woman should keep with care the good points nature has given her.

WANTS POWER TO MAKE AGREEMENT

MONCTON, Feb. 21.—The City Council tonight decided to ask for legislation giving them authority for the purchase of the street railway.

HEART TROUBLE CURED

Through one cause or another a large majority of the people are troubled with some form of heart trouble.

NELSON REMAINS FAVORITE FOR THE WOLGAST BOUT

Battling Nelson is a 10 to 7 favorite for his forty-five round fight with Ad Wolgast at Port Richmond, near Camden, Cal., next Tuesday.

AMUSEMENTS

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THE NICKEL

FREE PILE CURE

SENT TO DEMONSTRATE THE MERITS OF PYRAMID PILE CURE

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COAL-- American Anthracite, Scotch Anthracite, Old Mine, Sydney Reserve

AMUSEMENTS

ORPHEUM SILVER & SANDS

THE VIC. Grand Carnival.

Rink Hockey Queen's

Bijou ALL THIS WEEK THE METROPOLITAN COMEDIANS

The Latest -- The GEM -- Sensation

Opera House

Kit ty Grey

Opera House

The Royal Chef

YOUTH AND OLD AGE IN BRITISH PARLIAMENT

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CHURCHES.

There are churches and churches, and it is very interesting, not to say amusing, to watch how some of them act towards the simultaneous campaign. The majority of the churches are heartily sympathetic, but there are some which are not, and it is doubtful whether the latter could develop any real religious sentiment, if the special services continued for three years instead of three weeks. Oddly enough there are a few congregations which are not in the slightest degree influenced by purely evangelical preaching in the same interpretation of the term, but which demand, and promptly respond to a hell-fire and brimstone gospel handed out to them by over-ready exhorters. Fortunately there is very little of this style of preaching in this campaign, but there is some of it and it has been adopted only where the milder and more persuasive method has failed. In one district in particular, during the first week of the campaign, the attendance was disappointing, but there is some of it and it has been adopted only where the milder and more persuasive method has failed.

led down to business the Nationalists have embittered the whole nation, and whatever undeveloped sentiment may have existed in favor of Home Rule has been put out of existence by this premature attempt to throw the country into continued turmoil. The Star remarked some months ago that the Nationalists whose interests are not the interests of the British, would desert the government at the first favorable opportunity, but it was not believed such an error of judgment would be made as that of Mr. Redmond in the first sitting of the new parliament. His campaign would have been much more effective had he assisted Mr. Asquith in overcoming the serious difficulties by which the government is immediately confronted, and thereafter launching his Home Rule campaign when the overthrow of the administration and a second election would not be attended by such complications as now exist. Certain it is, that whatever Mr. Asquith might have intended doing for the Irish party, will now remain undone; equally certain it is that there will be no alliance between the Unionists and the Nationalists. The former will indeed rather support the objectionable budget, rather curb the power of the Lords, for the interests of Mr. Redmond's followers are national, not sectional, and those members will stand for the wellbeing of the Empire to the disregard of whatever unreliable support the Nationalists may offer. Mr. Asquith will be compelled to resign. No leader can hold office on sufferance, and the British premier is not a man to continue in a position which he is permitted to retain at the pleasure of a group of malcontents.

BOSTON CAN. CLUB HEARS F. B. CARVELL

Reciprocity Also Discussed by Longley and Prouty

Two Years for Notorious Desperado—Firmly Object to Loss of Holiday—Insurance of Students.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 22—The Canadian Club of Boston at a banquet last evening heard stirring addresses by prominent men in public life in Canada and New England.

Mr. F. B. Carvell, M. P., of Woodstock, N. B., in an eloquent address, expressed his sympathy with the present trade relations between the United States and Canada. He thought that full reciprocity would not be satisfactory as the present tariff system. The speaker said Canada had shown vast development in the past few years. Addresses were also delivered along the lines of trade relations by Justice Longley of Halifax, and Governor G. H. Prouty, of Vermont. ORANOVILLE, Feb. 22—Bob Cook, a notorious criminal, was yesterday sentenced to two years in the penitentiary on the charge of wounding a constable. Cook has a very long and notorious career and is known by the police authorities throughout the country. He was only captured a short time ago, after a long chase during which Cook terrorized the country. HAMILTON, Feb. 22—The firemen of this place are decidedly against the action of the authorities in taking away their one holiday week. In fact the situation has grown acute, as several of the most prominent ladies threaten to resign their positions. The by-law allowing the men one day was recently revoked. TORONTO, Feb. 22—It is announced that Hon. J. J. Foy will introduce a bill in the local legislature, whereby insurance companies will be unable to contest the payment of insurance in the case of the suicide of policy holders.

BOSTON FIRM OFFERS \$1000 IN SPECIAL PRIZES

At the coming Dominion exhibition a leading letter firm in the United States with headquarters in Boston has offered one hundred dollars in special prizes for the best collection of potatoes and roots grown in their territory. W. W. Hubbard, secretary of the Department of Agriculture for New Brunswick, will this week run over several items in the Dominion exhibition prize list dealing with cuts from thoroughbred mares imported into the province. Considerable interest attaches to this competition. Enquiries received daily from places at a great distance emphasize the national aspect of the approaching fair and confirm statements made by the management that the most comprehensive Canadian show ever held in the end of the world.

IMMIGRANTS IN TROUBLE

A Frenchman who landed from the steamer Sardinian from Havre got by the immigration officials with but three shillings. He applied at the Salvation Army Metropole for shelter, and when it became known that he had defrauded the officials he was sent to Immigration Agent Lantlam and will probably be deported. A man who recently arrived from Winnipeg was told to leave on the steamer Tunisian and is being cared for at the Metropole. He will sail on the Grampian the end of the week. Adjutant Carter also has a young German stopping in the hotel who arrived on the Sardinian on Saturday. He is an excellent linguist and Mr. Carter is trying to secure a position for him as interpreter. He speaks German, French, English and Dutch quite fluently.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

Two things greater than all things are. The first is love and the second war; And since we know not how war may prove, Heart of my heart, let us talk of love. —Kipling.

And also because it is the day of the Saint of Love, the day on which any topic but love would be more or less an impertinence. There is, I believe, some talk nowadays among women as to the relative value of love and a career. I have heard college girls gravely question whether a woman was happier married or in the possession of a latchkey, a profession and a greater amount of luxury than she might otherwise have had. I wonder if any sane, normal woman really ever had such doubts.

Of course I realize that almost any woman would be definitely happier and better off winning her own bread than eating bread earned by a man she did not love—and luxury, and a latch-key, mild words fall meanders.

And so to all the girls, young and old, among my readers, to whom the man of dreams has not yet come I'm going to wish as my Valentine wish that before the dawning of another St. Valentine's day he shall have found you.

And I further wish that he may bring with him a love that shall not be merely an affection growing out of propinquity, not just fascination, or simply sex attraction, but the miraculous welding of all three and their wonderful fusing into that strange and beautiful thing, iridescent and frail as a bubble, eternal as a soul, that only lovers can feel and only poets write about.

I hope that it will be so great a love that you will feel yourself abased and humbled by it until you can understand Emerson's— "Had I a lover noble and free, Would he were nobler than to love me, Than to be loved again of you."

I hope it will be so splendid a love that you will be able to chant with George Herbert— "Love is a present for a mighty King."

I hope it will be so all-sufficing a love that you will be able to say, in substance, with Omar— "I had of bread beneath the hough, A flask of wine, a book of verse and thou, Beside me singing in the wilderness, And wilderness is Paradise now."

I wonder if some one is saying that I am writing nothing of myself today, but merely making a mosaic of what poets have said. But did I not write most frankly that the poets were the only people who could verify this subject?

The Lighter Side of Life

THE MUSIC OF THE MORNING (By L. M. Montgomery) When I waken in the morning, as the earliest sunbeams glisten, Over dew-wet hill and valley, and the east is bright with gold, I like to lie a minute with dreamy eyes and listen. To the far-off mingled music of dawn-voices manifold.

Over breath of field and forest, blossoms star-strewn and leafage shadowed, Over slopes of rippling greenness and sunlit hill fertile-meadowed, Comes the surging and the rhythm of the wind among the trees.

And I hear the songs of wood-birds blent with stray notes sweet and variegant, Chirped around the boughs that flicker round my open window-pane, And below in orchard corners that are dim and cool and fragrant, The robins whistle blithely as a happy matin strain.

In the hours that follow sunrise, there's a sense of rapt existence When the bonds of night are loosened and the shadows flee away, And all the world grows young again to welcome in the day! —Written for W. K. by Henry A. Ashmead.

THE LAY OF THE MUZZLED DOG With tail between his legs, With feet that were weary and slow, A poor muzzled dog came limping along, And this is his tale of woe: "Tis tramp, tramp, tramp, With a cage on the end of my nose, 'Tis tramp, tramp, tramp, From dawn until daylight's close; It's better to be a dog In the hand of the savage Turk, Where a dog has never a muzzle to wear, If this is humane work.

When a pool of water I reach, And I stop a moment to think That water is free to all but me, For the muzzle won't let me drink. The Man in the Iron Mask Had no woe so equal mine, His mouth wasn't shut with a pad-locked clasp. He could speak as well as dine. 'Tis tramp, tramp, tramp, Store open till 7 p.m. Tuesday, February 22, 1910.

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(LIGHT WEIGHT) We are selling a lot of Fancy Light Weight Rubber Specialties for ladies and gentlemen. If Rubbers try your feet, if they draw your feet, use these rubbers and have your feet comfortable. Best Quality Extra Light, self-acting, \$1.25 pair Best Quality Extra Light Uppers, rolled edge, \$1.35 pair Best Quality Storm Front Rubbers, \$1.25 pair Sizes in above lines 6 to 11 for gentlemen. Best Quality Extra Light, low cap, \$1.00 pair Best Quality Extra Light, high heel, \$1.25 pair Best Quality Storm Front, \$1.25 pair Sizes in above lines 2 1/2 to 7 for ladies.

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STRANGE STORY OF A STRANDED SEAMAN

Says He Was Landed by Launch to Seek Help for Disabled Steamer of Which No Trace Can Be Found.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Feb. 21—The story today of a seemingly exhausted man, claiming to be John Eaton, of Little Deer Isle, Me., second mate of the Spanish steamer Canis, that his vessel was wallowing helplessly in the sea, is miles off the coast, short of bunker coal, was still unconfirmed tonight. Activity by the life-saving and revenue cutter services between Cape Ann and Isles of Shoals, N. H., developed no trace of the vessel. Eaton's story is that the Canis, six weeks out from Porto Rico to New York with sugar, depleted her supply of 2,600 tons of bunker coal and with several cases of scurvy fever on board, is in a sorry plight. He said that he landed on Salisbury Beach early today from a launch, which returned to the steamer. He had been sent to get help, he said, because he was the only man on board who could speak English. Eaton claims that the steamer is about 15 miles off Cape Ann. Eaton's claim of a home in Little Deer Isle, Me., is partly substantiated by his statements of facts and families there, which local natives of that place say are correct. Inquiry at Deer Isle tonight, failed to disclose any of the several Eaton families there who might fit the claimant's description.

WILLIAM'S Quick and Easy SHAVING POWDER 25c. The newest thing in Shaving Soaps. E. GLINTON BROWN DRUGGIST CORNER UNION AND WATERLOO STS.

In "Abe" Lincoln style Some bread is VERY good some of the time, other bread is fairly good ALL of the time, but BUTTER-NUT bread is VERY good ALL of the time. Butter-Nut Bread is a favorite bread because it is a flavor-rich bread. Beware of imitations. Examine the label. DEATHS HAMLIN—At the General Public Hospital, on Feb. 21st, Ross Alexander Hamlin, aged 56 years, eldest son of (the late John and Annie Hamlin), leaving one brother and one sister to mourn their loss. Funeral from the residence of Mrs. McKinley, 40 St. Patrick street, Wednesday afternoon at 2.30. DOWNING—At his residence, Mill street, Fairville, on Feb. 21st, James Downing, son of the late Michael and Catherine Downing, leaving a wife, six sons and two daughters, one brother and sister to mourn their loss. Notice of funeral hereafter. (Boston, Sydney and Oregon papers please copy.) MCGINN—In this city, on the 21st inst., Mary, widow of a Francis McGinn, in the 90th year of her age, leaving four sons and one daughter to mourn. Funeral Wednesday morning at 8.30 o'clock, from the residence of her son, Francis, 22 Millidge Ave., to St. Peter's Church, Requiem High Mass. Friends are invited to attend. (Richmond, Me., papers please copy.)

We are Going to Make the Last Week

The banner one of our annual Furniture Sale, which is drawing to a close. This sale ends positively on February 23, and we want everyone to take this rare chance to secure BAR-GAINS in all kinds of high-class furniture. Goods purchased now will be STORED FREE OF CHARGE by leaving a deposit.

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A COLUMN FOR WOMEN

Fashions and Fads

Novelties in shoes of patent leather or black satin, covered with coarse white net and ornamented with pretty net rosettes clasped with buckles of jet are finding favor. A new material of wonderful softness, thick yet featherweight, is Worcester Polo cloth. This is intended for coats for golfing, for the seashore and mountains. New parasols are shaped like a Chinese pagoda, with the ribs turned up at the outer ends. An ivory ring is run on a silk cord to keep the folds in place. Pendants of dull enamel, of topaz, aquamarine or turquoise, set in quaint golden scrolls, or moonstones in silver are the accompaniment of the tailored costume. Hat-pins are enormous, and are in the form of grass-hoppers, gigantic beetles, bats and toads. Prettier are metallic ones, showing a half-blown rose in natural colors. Turbans of Circassian or Arabesque design are made of loosely-plaited fancy straw or raffia, folded and draped to imitate the familiar turban of velvet and fur of this winter. Mottled and mixed effects are much in evidence, and many mannish suitings will be chosen for chic tailored costumes. The undisciplined, worsted to have a decided vogue in dark, soft tones. In spite of the riot of colors, black gloves and black hats are placed above all to hold their high popularity through another season.

Star Fashions

How To Obtain Patterns To obtain STAR patterns of accompanying design, fill out the following coupon and send it to PATTERN DEPARTMENT, THE STAR.

Including 10 cents for each pattern desired. Orders filled by mail. Several days usually required. When ordering patterns, write name and address, and number of pattern, carefully.



Household Hints

Canned pears make a delicious salad. Serve them on lettuce leaves with a thin mayonnaise dressing in which tarragon vinegar instead of lemon has been used. A packet pint of chopped meat is a pound. The last spoonful of jelly can be added to pie or cooked prunes. A slice of lemon stewed with prunes gives a most delightful flavor. Don't add the flavering to soft custard until the custard is cold. If meat for soup is cut into small pieces, more nutriment will be obtained. When frying mush, dip the slices first in white of egg. This makes them crisp. For the roast of cold lamb cooked, serve an egg salad, sprinkled with minced mint leaves. To peel tomatoes without scalding, rub them backwards with the blunt edge of a knife. Clean the glass of pictures with whiting, as water is apt in time to mar the painting beneath. When leather armchairs look shabby, they should be wiped off with a soft cloth, dipped in olive oil. When the eyeglasses are thin or inclined to stand out, rub them at night with vaseline or cocoa butter. Wooden breadboards are kept in better condition by rubbing them with sand by simply using soap. In selecting beds, the pieces which are well mottled with fat will be found the richest and juiciest. In making bread, do not fill the pans over half full. Bread should rise to twice its size before baking.

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FINE AND DRUM CONCERT.

There was a large attendance at the concert given last evening by the St. John Pipe and Drum Band in their room, Waterloo street. The following programme was greatly enjoyed: Selection by the band; piano solo, Miss Mae Alcorn; club swinging, Miss Agnes Merritt; cobbler dance, Master Chas. Alcorn; song, Miss Daisy Oram; Irish monologue, Mr. Gordon; song, Miss Fowell; step dance, Mr. Bert Alcorn; Irish song, Mr. Gibbs; duet, Mr. and Miss Alcorn; comic sketch, Mercer and Gordon; piccolo solo, Fred Robinson; monologue, Mr. McClaeskey; song, Miss Mae Alcorn; duet, Mr. and Miss Alcorn; accordion solo, Miss Pearl Ramsay; duet, Mr. and Mrs. Murray; song, Miss Daisy Oram. The Frank White Catering Co., Ltd., will not run the amusement facilities at Rockwood Park during the coming summer, and will sublet the refreshment selling privileges at Seaside Park. The pavilion and amusement attractions at Rockwood will be abandoned until the street railway line is extended to the park.

Time's Nearly Up!

But a Few Days Remain.

Coady's Big Shoe Sale will soon be a recollection. This week we hand the store over to new owners. We still have some rare bargains in Footwear. Don't you want them? You can have them at your own price. Surely this should be an inducement to people to come and clean them out. Don't put off until next week and then come for Coady's Sale. Then it will be too late.

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New Neckwear, Dainty Collars, at 25c. New Neck Frillings and Cords. Collar Forms and Collar Supports. Latest in Hair Nets and Hair Rolls.

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A wedding of much interest, particularly in Salvation Army circles, will take place tomorrow evening, when Miss Elizabeth Smith will be united in marriage to Bert Parlock of this city, a former resident of Sussex. The event will take place in the Brindley street barracks at 8 o'clock. Miss M. J. Lewis will be bridesmaid, while C. Harvey will support the groom. Staff Captain Barr will perform the ceremony.

The death of Joseph Donovan took place in Boston last week. When a boy in 1884 he was given employment by A. H. Bell, in whose factory he learned the cigar business. He was energetic and successful. He removed to Boston and in ten years he acquired a cigar factory and two stores. The deceased leaves two brothers here, John and Terence Donovan of Pond street.

GRETE MAY PROVOKE BIG EUROPEAN WAR

Islanders Insist on Throwing Off Yoke of Turkey and an Alliance With Greece.

ATHENS, Feb. 21.—War clouds are again gathering in the near East, threatening to bring about a clash between Turkey and Greece and serious complications in which Bulgaria, Serbia, Austria and Russia will play a part.

The danger is due to the insistence of Crete to separate from the Turkish empire, to which the island belongs, and to send parliamentary representatives to Greece. King George has just consented to the convening of a national assembly to revise the constitution. This step has been taken at the instigation of M. Venizelos, the Cretan leader, whose proposal is approved by the military league, the real architect of Greece's destiny, which has in consequence agreed to dissolve.

The Greek general election should have taken place next month, but owing to the determination of the Cretans to send deputies to the Chamber war with Turkey would have become inevitable. As it is, the work of the national assembly will delay the elections for months, but, unfortunately, the Cretans are equally determined to be represented in the debates of the assembly.

Information has been received from the best-informed circles that the acceptance of Cretan delegates by Greece will be regarded by Turkey as an occasion for war. The powers are straining every nerve to avoid a conflict, and it is stated, as prepared, if need be, to take forcible measures with both Crete and Greece.

Meantime it is reported that Bulgaria and Serbia are both taking military note of the situation, and that

BALLROOM IN FLAMES; DANGERS IN PANIC

Fused Electric Light Wire Sets Woodwork Ablaze, and Old Mansion is Gutted.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The newspapers report that the magnificent residence of the Marquis du Ribas, at Valdeuena, was destroyed by fire last night under extremely sensational circumstances.

While a great ball was in progress attended by the aristocracy from the entire province an electric light wire fused, and the guests were started to see flames bursting from the woodwork in one corner of the ballroom.

Before any measures could be taken to check the outbreak, one wing of the mansion was ablaze. The guests fled in panic stricken in all directions, and many of the women fainted.

When the local fire brigade arrived it was aided by the Marquis del Ribas and his friends, among whom were some of the best known members of the Portuguese aristocracy. Four women, who sought refuge in the upper rooms of the mansion, were rescued after great difficulty, and all of them were slightly injured.

Seven male guests were also injured, the majority of them by falling timbers. The mansion was entirely destroyed, as were many valuable ancient paintings, statues, tapestries, and other works of art.

Turkey is strengthening her northern frontier, Austria denies the published report that she is adding to her garrisons on the Bosnian frontier. But it may be taken for granted that all the powers interested are preparing for any surprise which may arise from the present critical position of affairs.

Was it fitting—ugh these dames of the palace—that their queen should be just "my sister Zsa" to the poor fevered invalid, who, in his delirium, called so frequently for the playmate of his babyhood, the gay comrade of those happy days in their grandmother's time at Osborne or Balmoral?

It stops belching of gas and distress after eating in five minutes. It is undoubtedly the greatest stomach tonic ever given to the public by a specialist in stomach diseases.

Leading druggists everywhere sell Mi-o-na. Chas. R. Wasson, 100 King St., and 24 Dock St., sells it in St. John for 50 cents a large box on the money-back plan.

COURT IS SHOCKED BY QUEEN ACTING NURSE

Spanish Grandees Amazed at Devotion of Alfonso's Consort to Her Sick Brother.

MADRID, Feb. 21.—The visit which Prince Leopold of Battenberg paid to his sister, the Queen of Spain, at her own capital, immediately turned out to be rather indiscreet. Madrid is a somewhat trying place of residence in midwinter, with the cold winds sweeping down from the sierras and searching out the weak joints in the armor.

Happily, the release which occurred last week has, at the moment of writing, taken a turn for the better again; and it is greatly to be hoped that in a warmer climate long repose will set up the young prince's constitution once more.

Queen Victoria Eugene was terribly anxious, and the ladies of her court were in despair, for it is not etiquette for a Queen of Spain to turn herself into a sick nurse. They say her majesty might be any middle-class young woman devotedly tending a sick brother whom she does not choose to trust to hired nursing.

They constantly met her in the corridors wrapped in a woolen dressing gown, her abundant tresses loosened over her shoulders, her face pale and pathetic from sleeplessness and anxiety. It is hard for them to realize that this girl, so consumed with sisterly concern, is actually the consort of King of the Spains, Aragon, Jerusalem and Navarre, lord of the Indies, east and west, archduke of Austria, duke of Burgundy, Brabant and Milan, and half a score of other titles as high sounding as these.

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It is difficult for a high-spirited girl, who had always had her own bright way, to forget English rearing and English matter-of-factness, and to conform to rules that appear to her so needless, and restrictions that gail and annoy a thousand times a week. There is so little fun in being a queen when one is never allowed one's own most innocent ways!

However, there are two powerful influences which count on the young queen's side—the Infanta Eulalia, his majesty's aunt, and also Christina of Austria, his majesty's mother, queen dowager of Spain.

Odd Dinner Sets

Sold BELOW COST to Clear. A Splendid Chance to Secure a Set Cheap. W. H. HAYWARD CO. Ltd. 85, 87, 89, 91, 93 PRINCESS STREET

This last-named lady has proved herself the very opposite of the traditional mother-in-law. She loves her son enough to love his wife for his sake, and her clear-sightedness has shown her that a very honest and womanly heart beats in the breast of Queen Victoria's granddaughter.

The court of Spain has seen many terrible tragedies, many broken lives and gilded miseries. Christina hopes it will see in her son's time happy wedded love, which will lift Alfonso and his Ema above the stormy waves of faction and envy, and make up to them for the sharp thorns that must be twisted in their crowns.

'THE WORD SAUCE'

What are the first essentials of a sauce? Many professors of cookery and eminent chefs have, from time to time, set forth their views on this subject, but the point seems to have been completely decided. Many solid varieties of food, suitable only by digestion, are not rarely dry in substance, but are somewhat unattractive and insufficiently flavored. A sauce is intended, among other things, to lubricate dry food, and thus increase its palatability, by the addition of flavors or the production of contrast. A sauce is intended to stimulate the organs of taste, and to promote the salivary secretion. Thus, by enhancing the appetite, and augmenting the juices capable of digestion, it increases the pleasure of eating, meanwhile assisting the mechanism of nutrition. The preparation of a sauce suited to the special dish is, in general, a simple affair, but the making of a bottled sauce, capable of fulfilling scores of demands, and happily allying itself with hundreds of dishes, is a matter necessitating great experience and elaborate skill. Such a sauce is now obtainable. It is imported from Zealand, where it is produced in the largest Malt Vinegar Brewery in the world, and is known as "H. P. Sauce," and takes its title from the initial letters of the "House of Parliament," where it is used on the dining tables, both in the home country and in Canada. The makers tell us that its delicious flavour is obtained by blending together the choicest Oriental fruits and spices with pure malt vinegar by a secret process, and we are sure our readers will find that a personal trial will confirm all the good things that are said of H. P. Sauce over here are already selling it freely.

GERMAN GIVES ADVICE TO ENGLISH LIBERALS

Trust in the Triple Alliance.

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—On the eve of the opening of the British parliament by King Edward, some disinterested advice to England in regard to the folly of maintaining a powerful navy is offered by Dr. Otto Arendt, a prominent figure of the conservative party and a member of both the Reichstag and the Prussian Diet.

Its advice England to cease to rely on her fleet and to place her trust in the triple alliance. In an article on "The Future of England" in the Tag law review.

"Tariff reform is no longer an economic but a financial necessity for England. The country's finances are more disorganized than those of any other great power. England cannot permanently bear the burden of immoderate and utterly nonsensical naval armaments.

"That is a life and death question for the Liberal cabinet and the new majority in the House of Commons. If the Liberals continue exaggerated naval construction they will be unable to prevent tariff reform and the victory of the Conservatives. It has been the historical strength of the Liberals that they have provided for healthy finances for which English voters have always had great sympathy.

"The Liberals will be driven to undertake costly social reforms out of consideration for the electorate and the composition of the House of Commons. They can exercise economy only on naval construction. If they view the German danger for what it is—a salvation spectre—and in the realm of foreign policy recognize that the salvation of Great Britain does not lie in encircling Germany, but in frank and honorable participation in the peace policy of the triple alliance, then, not battleships and guns, but alliances and communities of interest will secure the British world-empire.

"As the Tories have abandoned the old and tried policy of interest with the triple alliance, let the Liberals take it up. Their cabinet can then maintain itself not for months, but for years."

The contract for making the pedestal and erecting the Tilley monument has been awarded to the Emery, McLaughlin company of St. John, the lowest tenderer. New Brunswick granite is to be used and the pedestal ready in August.

THE GREAT REMOVAL SALE BEGINS THURSDAY MORNING

Stores will be closed all day tomorrow to remark goods and get everything in shape for Thursday Morning.

5000 Yards of New Dress Goods Starts the Ball Rolling Thursday Morning.

Such a big block of fine dress materials never before offered at this time of year—just at the beginning of the Spring season.

The excellent cloths offered will prove a surprise at the prices placed upon them. 1500 yards fine Broadcloths and Venetians, some worth as high as \$1.50. Removal sale price, 79c.

100 yards fine Voiles, Crepons and other light weight materials worth up to \$1.25. Removal sale price, . . . 68c.

An Absolute Clearance of all Men's Furnishings.

Our new store at the top of King St. will be a women's store and therefore all men's goods must be moved out at this sale regardless of first cost. This will be a rare opportunity to lay in a stock for the rest of the year.

- Men's All Wool Unshrinkable Underwear, sale 59c
- Men's Four In Hand Ties 50c and 75c quality reduced to 37c
- Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, reg. 50c Sale 34c
- Men's Silk Mufflers that were up to \$1.25, reduced to 58c
- Men's Natural Wool Underwear reg. \$1.25, sale 73c
- Men's Regatta Shirts, all good patterns up to \$1.25 reduced to 69c
- Men's Tweed Working Shirts reg. up to \$1.25, 59c
- Men's Flannellette Night Shirts up to \$1.00, reduced to 59c
- etc. etc.
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Big Sale of Wash Goods That You Cannot well Miss. Sale Thursday Morning.

There will be crowds of wise people at our wash goods counters on Thursday morning when the doors open for this sale.

Bright, fresh summer dresses to be bought at prices you could not expect to find elsewhere. Here are two of the lines:—

- 2000 yards new 15c. Gingham, 11 1-2c.
- 2300 yards new 12c. Scotch Gingham, 9 1-2c.

Sale of Curtain Muslins

Sash Muslins, Curtain Scrims, Curtain Nets and Muslins, great opportunity to secure your spring's requirements, sale price 10 to 20c

Victoria Lawn

Thursday only good quality Victoria Lawn, sale 9c yd.

Men's Shirts

500 yds men's strong colored Shirts, choice 12-2c yd.

Feather Ticking

Regular 25c close woven Feather Ticking - 19c yd.

Sale of Shirtwaists

Excellent Taffeta Shirtwaists

Black, Brown and some Navy sale price \$2.95

Sale of Net Shirt Waists

Samples and broken lines of good Net Waists, Silk Lined, value up to \$5.00, sale price \$2.95

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20,000 SUGAR CANE CUTTERS ON STRIKE

Alfonso Grants Amnesty to Political Prisoners

Leyland Liner Floated—Undue Influence Charged—Colorado Mines May Resume Operations.

POINT A PITRIE, Guadeloupe, Feb. 21—Twenty thousand sugar cane cutters went on strike today and all agricultural work has been stopped. The police is so serious, as the troops and police are insufficient to preserve order among the strikers.

The trouble began yesterday when 500 men went on strike and set fire to the cane fields, on which they had been employed. Troops were sent to the scene and restored order, but the trouble was renewed when the strike became general today. The strikers have refused to accept an offer by the plantation manager to grant a 25 per cent increase in their wages.

SEVILLE, Spain, Feb. 21—King Alfonso XIII signed a decree granting complete amnesty to all political prisoners. They consist principally of the Catalan revolutionists.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 21—After striking for 24 hours in the mill of Upper Middle Shoal, where she is being hauled, the Leyland liner was floated this morning. It is believed she received no damage of consequence.

BERKLAND, Mo., Feb. 21—An appeal has been filed in the supreme court from the decree admitting New York to the will of Chas. E. Perkins, a Portland attorney, who died last fall leaving an estate valued at \$170,000, which he bequeathed to his wife and two minor children. The applicant is Mercedes Perkins of Roxbury, Mass., the daughter of a divorced wife, who charges undue influence.

BURKE, Mont., Feb. 21—It was unofficially stated today that the mining operations in the district, which were suspended on account of a jurisdictional dispute between unions, would be resumed during the week. He also is a member of the Reading Coal and Iron Company and of the acquisition by the Reading Company of the Jersey Central R. R., a competing line to New York harbor, which, in turn, owned the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Company. This Reading-Jersey Central combination, he said, owned 63 per cent of the mine and was another step in the conspiracy. The report will conclude his argument tomorrow.

BRISTOL, R. I., Feb. 21—The will of Marmaduke Mason, 81, who died recently in the Rhode Island hospital for the insane, leaving all his property to the prohibition party, was allowed today by Judge H. C. Ward, chief of the probate court, on the grounds that it was a testamentary disposition of real estate, and not a charitable object, where will is opposed by one brother, two sisters and the children of a second brother of M. Mason. Walter B. Carr was appointed guardian of the estate.

YOU MAY SEARCH ME!

What are your sources of wealth? You may search me, says the thoughtless one. Ambition, ability and intuition are sources of wealth. If you lack these you are a pauper. They cannot be taught in an environment of amusement, which is a source of loss and gain.

The Curlew Business University has extended its course and introduced into its power to hundreds. Have up read the booklet, "A souvenir to those who make good an inspiration to those who are anxious." Yesterday is but a dream—tomorrow is but a vision—today has arrived. Read the booklet, and see a free trial and know your worth.

Miss Rae Hart left on Saturday for Boston, where she will be united in marriage to Henry Landau, of Cleveland, Ohio, next week. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hart and Mrs. Louis Green. The marriage will be performed in the Reform Temple by Rabbi Fleischer, of Boston, in the presence of a number of the friends and relatives. After the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Landau will reside in Cleveland, where the groom is engaged in business.

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STRONG INDICTMENT OF ANTHRACITE TRUST

History of Its Formation Traced in Court

Mines and Railways Owned in Common, Competition Stifled—Owns 63 Per Cent of Unloaded Coal.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 21—Standing in the United States Circuit Court for five hours today, James G. McBoyle, special assistant to the United States Attorney-General, recited the alleged iniquities of the so-called anthracite coal trust and charged that seven of the nine coal-carrying railroads "withholding the hard coal fields of Pennsylvania, are in a conspiracy to stifle trade. On behalf of the government, he asked the court to issue an injunction to break up the alleged monopolistic control of the domestic fuel supply and to grant the government the right to purchase coal at a price not to exceed the cost of production plus a reasonable profit.

The indictment was read in the presence of a large number of spectators. It charges that the trust, which is known as the Reading Anthracite Coal Trust, was formed in 1890 and has since that time controlled the coal trade in Pennsylvania. It is alleged that the trust has stifled competition and has owned 63 per cent of the coal produced in the state. The indictment also charges that the trust has conspired to raise the price of coal and to restrict the supply.

Judges Greig, Rutledge and Lansing, who are sitting in the case, gave unusually close attention to the case. Mr. McBoyle's recitation was interrupted by the part of the Temple Iron Company played in the coal fields, declaring that its organization clearly showed a conspiracy among the coal roads to control the anthracite trade in the water at New York. When independent mining companies, trading high freight rates, proposed building an independent railroad to New York, government counsel said, the Temple Iron Company, a small concern, which was purchased by the anthracite coal-carrying roads and they took steps in it in proportion to the quantity of coal handled by each.

The company, in turn, acquired the largest of the independent mines and the proposed railroad to tide-water never was built. This Mr. McBoyle said, was one step in the alleged scheme to stifle interstate commerce in the coal trade. He also described the acquisition by the Reading Company, a holding concern, of the Reading Railway and the Reading Coal and Iron Company and of the acquisition by the Reading Company of the Jersey Central R. R., a competing line to New York harbor, which, in turn, owned the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Company. This Reading-Jersey Central combination, he said, owned 63 per cent of the mine and was another step in the conspiracy. The report will conclude his argument tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT'S POLICY SEVERELY CRITICIZED

Labillois and Tweedale Expose Weakness and Inefficiency of Local Administration.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 22—Vigorous criticism of the government's policy was the feature of the proceedings of the Legislature yesterday. Mr. Labillois and Mr. Tweedale, in their addresses, led the attack. No government speakers were heard.

Mr. Labillois went into detail regarding the speech from the throne. He was disappointed that it did not contain anything acceptable to farmers. He charged the government with neglect in the matter of colonization. He pointed out that the government had been slow to fight the tuberculosis plague. Again the Highway Act was complicated and unsatisfactory.

Mr. Tweedale first touched upon the importation of horses by the Provincial Government. Not one farman had really received good results from the importation. There was no reference in the speech regarding the Grand Falls power, one of the most important issues at the present time. The government had spent much time in investigations by a commission, but little had been accomplished. He pointed out that the government was retarding everything that was being done to develop the power. The speaker also condemned the government's crown lands and school book policy.

It is learned that Milford Farris of Sherif street, whose strange disappearance could not be accounted for, was seen in the dam of Tommy Stone art, 2,304, and Joe Patchen Jr., 2,304, PATRICK PYLE, Marsh Bridge, St. John, N. B., 22-24.

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WANTED—An experienced lady bookkeeper. Good wages. LOUIS GREEN, 22-24.

FOR SALE—Lady Chimes, chestnut mare, foaled in 1907, bred by Eulry Chimes, 218, 1st dam Lady Parkside, by Parkside, sire of Ada Mae, 1171; 2nd dam is the dam of Tommy Stone art, 2,304, and Joe Patchen Jr., 2,304. PATRICK PYLE, Marsh Bridge, St. John, N. B., 22-24.

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AMUSEMENTS

THE GEM.

The daily matinees given at the Gem this week will be especially pleasing to the ladies and children. A splendid revival subject given this week has been received, and will rival any little show shown, Saturday afternoon will prove to be most interesting and attractive. The pictures shown of the disaster were wonderful. A continuous reel, made up of these pictures and congratulatory remarks were heard on all sides. A continuous reel, made up of these pictures and congratulatory remarks were heard on all sides.

AT THE BLOOD.

That the new management has scored a success was the verdict of well placed audiences at the popular theatre last night. The new curtain and scenery and the additional lights which they have put in give the theatre the appearance of a new house. Mr. Hayth's monologue, and the one act comedy, "The Actor," by Mr. Mariner, both scored heavily, and the feature picture, "The Princess of the Desert," a continuous reel, made up of these pictures and congratulatory remarks were heard on all sides.

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REPORT OF CROWN LANDS DEPARTMENT

A Large Increase Noted in Stumpage Collections

Record Number of Licenses Issued—More Timber Land Taken Up—Fire and Game Protection.

The annual report of the Surveyor-General of the Province, for the following fiscal year and figures are taken: CROWN LANDS, 1909.

All sources... \$343,257.77 \$306,252.78

In addition \$625 was received from instalments for lots in the Blue Bell tract, this money being placed in the sinking fund to pay for that land.

The stumpage collections were the largest in the history of the province. There was also an increase of \$192,000 in the area of land under timber license, the total now being 10,300 miles, covering practically a million acres of unimproved land.

The plan of making game wardens de facto in the forests, and the year 1909-10 forest fees were reported to be \$1,000,000. The extent of country swept was 131 square miles, the damage estimated at \$800,000. The cost of the fighting was \$1,132, exclusive of regular patrol expenses. Twenty-nine fires were caused by lightning, 219 by carelessness, and nine from other known causes, and eighteen unknown.

The collections from fishery licenses totalled \$18,562 as compared with \$12,482 in 1908. Col. McCully has been in control during the year. The Bart's hatchery will not be re-established.

Receipts from game licenses were \$28,111 as against \$27,973.60 in 1908. Increases are reported in the numbers of moose and caribou in certain districts. The number of wardens has been increased in every county and the expense of protection has been very largely increased. The game laws of the province are widely advertised and are drawing an ever-increasing number of hunters.

The lumber cut during the year was smaller than in preceding years, this being due to the unusually early start of the market. Exports totalled roughly \$30,000,000 feet as against 49,000,000 in 1907 making, a decrease of 20,000,000 still at the mills, a very serious decrease in volume. Caution is advised against over production during the present year.

The forest lands of this province are fast falling into the hands of American citizens and a large portion of these lands are being exploited for pulp. The government regulations require that no permit is granted where the subject matter is a tract of less than 100 acres, and that the diameter of a log is not less than 12 inches, and the length is not less than 12 feet.

On the year a tract of 10,000 acres on the St. Leonard's Railway was opened for settlement. A number of permits have been made and new lines run.

In mining, one twenty year lease was granted to search for coal, iron, copper and other minerals in the county of Kent and Sanbury counties.

The Gloucesters have spent over \$200,000 in prospecting for coal, and have had 300 men employed building the railway to connect with the J. C. R. and laying bare the ore for blasting. Grand Lake has started royalty on 28,000 tons of coal as against 21,000 in 1908, but large quantities are shipped by water and are to be sold at about half price. A limited quantity only in this sale. See ads in Wednesday evening papers.

A GREAT SALE OF DRESS AND COSTUME MATERIALS AT M. R. A'S

The ladies of St. John will be immensely interested in a big money-saving event to take place Thursday morning, of real English Worsteds, suitings in seasonable weaves and colorings. These goods are the surplus stock of a large manufacturer of high-grade materials—every piece absolutely fresh, just from the looms and are to be sold at about half price. A limited quantity only in this sale. See ads in Wednesday evening papers.

SERIOUS KITCHEN ACCIDENT

What Zam-Buk Saved a Lady

Mrs. Fredk. Bryant, of 169 Railway Ave., Stratford, spent dollars trying to get well, but failed until she tried Zam-Buk. It was this way: "I was in my kitchen preparing supper," she says, "when I upset some boiling water. It fell upon my foot, scalding it badly. Next day the skin came away from the foot, and it was so painful I could not walk. I treated it, but instead of getting better it got worse, and finally I had to take to my bed. I was laid up for nine weeks, and in that time I had embrocations, dozens of salves, I think, and lotions, but the scald did not get any better. When I saw Zam-Buk, I bought a box, and I did so. A few applications had the effect of soothing the pain and giving me relief. Next day the skin came away from the foot, and I was able to walk. I persevered with Zam-Buk, and day by day the running sore seemed to get less inflamed and less painful, as the Zam-Buk drew away the poison and reduced the inflammation. In a very short time healing commenced, and rapidly continued until the sore was completely healed. I would hardly have believed that any preparation could have done for me what Zam-Buk did, and I shall never be without a box of the 'Zam-Buk' when I have a scald, a burn, a skin sore, an ulcer, or any skin trouble or injury, try Zam-Buk. Aside from the purest herbal essence, it may be regarded as nature's own healer. Eczema, eczema, cracked and chapped hands, children's rashes, chibblains, all yield to its soothing, healing influence. It also cures the agony of piles. All druggists and stores, 50 cents box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for 25 cents.

ASKS FOR COMMISSION TO SETTLE AUTHORITYSHIP

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 21—Samuel Eberly Gross, of Chicago, who accuses Edmund Rostand of having plagiarized from the "Merchant Prince of Corvella," two plays—"Cyrano de Bergerac" and "Chanteclair"—sent a cablegram today to the French academy, denouncing M. Rostand as a "literary thief" and demanding an investigation of M. Rostand's right to be a member of that organization.

Mr. Gross asks that a court consisting of three men be appointed to hear the evidence submitted by M. Rostand and himself and to let its decision as to the authorship of the plays, be final.

A GENERAL STRIKE IN PHILADELPHIA

Street Car Men to be Joined by 100,000 Others

Record Number of Licenses Issued—More Timber Land Taken Up—Fire and Game Protection.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22—Washington's birthday opened in Philadelphia with its citizens facing a most critical situation. With the public mind inflamed by the taking of sides in the great conflict between the strikers and the street car company and with the police grimly determined to put down lawlessness, it will be remarkable if a clash more serious than those of either side or yesterday does not occur between the unruly element and the constituted authorities.

The trouble of the day was reported at 8 o'clock from Kensington, in the northeastern part of the city, where the mill districts of Philadelphia where two buses were shot. A crowd of youths lay in wait for a car, and as it passed they hurled a shower of stones. Two policemen were in the car as protectors of the trolley crew, and opened fire on the boys with revolvers, and when they did it was found that two of them had been wounded. Both rushed to a hospital and examination showed that one had been shot in the chest and the other only slightly injured.

The incarceration of C. O. Pratt, National organizer of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway employees and leaders of the strike, was the first of the day, but on the other hand has brought about the uplifted kind of feeling between the strikers and sympathizers and the police authorities, and the tension is at fever heat.

Pratt was taken into custody last night on a charge of "inciting to riot." Detectives have been on Pratt's trail since the strike began last Saturday, but did not get anything on him, as he terms it, until yesterday afternoon when a riot occurred in front of a hall in which he was addressing strikers. Detectives in the crowd immediately reported to Director Clay of the Department of Public Safety, with the result that a warrant was sworn out for his arrest.

Pratt was not given a hearing but was immediately placed in a cell and, all-night effort of his friends to secure his release was unsuccessful.

EIGHT

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1910.

Another Big Lot of that English Longcloth At 10 Cents a Yard.

There are 2,000 yards in this lot, and you can buy it by the piece of 40 YARDS FOR \$4.00, or by the SINGLE YARD FOR 10 CENTS. This Longcloth is as good as English Longcloth selling in other stores at 14 cents a yard.

MORE OF THESE PILLOW SLIPS to be sold AT 10 CENTS EACH, 2 for 25 CENTS and 14 CENTS EACH.

40 inch; plain hem, 1 yard long, 10 cents.
42 inch; plain hem, 1 yard long, 12 1/2 cents.
40 inch; hemstitched, nice fine cotton, 12 1/2 cents.
42 inch; hemstitched, nice fine cotton, 14 cents.

If you will consider the width and quality of the cotton in these pillow slips which are ready to be used, you will find that the price is lower than you would pay for the cotton by the yard. We do not know of any cotton on the market 40 inches wide that can be bought at 10 cents a yard, but these pillow slips are already made up and sold at 10 cents each.

OUR NEW SPRING PRINTS are a delight to ourselves and to those who have looked them over. The patterns have the 1910 appearance and the qualities are A1. The prices are 11, 13, 14, and 15 CENTS. All 32 inches wide, note the extra wide width.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.,
59 CHARLOTTE ST.

\$20 Overcoats Now \$14.50

Beauties, too—some of the "classiest" patterns and styles offered this winter.

In fact, PERFECT from every standpoint. Materials and making as excellent as any style. Guaranteed good. And you may have your choice of a real CASH saving of \$5.50.

Also, \$15.00 Overcoats, now \$10.00.

And all other Overcoats at 20 per cent. discount.

SUITS—some of the very cream of our stock at reductions of 20 per cent., 25 per cent., and even MORE.

TROUSERS—about forty pairs of \$3.00 and \$3.50 trousers of excellent material, now offered at \$2.25.

Others reduced 20 per cent.

INVESTIGATE these genuine bargains. And do it soon, for Spring goods will crowd them from our counters in just a few days.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.
Tailoring and Clothing.
"A Good Place to Buy Good Clothes."

Remex Fountain Pens

Guaranteed 14 Carat Gold Pen. Fine Medium and Stub Point. Price \$1.00

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Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

WE WANT

you to see our stock of Shirt Waists; we have received 50 dozen from the best manufacturers.

White Lawn Waists with lace and embroidery, 50c, 50c, 75c, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.65, to \$2.50.

Black Lawn Waists, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.45, Colored Waists, 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1.20, \$1.25.

Tailored Waists, 80c, \$1.10, \$1.25.

The prettiest patterns and best values in St. John are here.

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It's a Winner Every Time



The girl who can resist a diamond ring—especially when offered by an eligible "him"—is indeed very scarce nowadays. And, by the way, so is the man who not give his affianced such a ring when he can get it so reasonable in our store.

When thinking of buying a watch ask for the "Regina." We have the official agency and issue a universal guarantee.

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LEAD STRIKE

LOCAL NEWS

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Sydney McNamara, H. Ross and T. Landers have been reported for doing a business in rugs on Germain street without a license.

Companion Court Wygodly will meet this evening in Foresters Hall, Charlotte street. Initiation with the guard of honor.

Dr. Geo. F. Melvin will lecture at the museum of the Natural History Society this evening. His subject is "Evolution in the Light of Human History." The lecture is free. The public are invited.

The council of the Board of Trade met this morning at eleven o'clock to discuss the new attachment act which was introduced by Premier Hasted. The bill was approved in its present form and it is probable that a delegation from the board will appear before the house to urge its adoption when the measure comes up.

The I. R. C. police are waging war on the boarding house runners, but in spite of their activity Officer Collins was surprised to find a man soliciting boarders for a Pond street establishment in the train shed this morning. He was summarily ejected.

Mr. Clarence Carrigan of San Francisco, arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose of seeing the Hon. Mr. L. H. Hoke, Mr. Carrigan has been in the artillery branch of the United States Army, and this is his first position in the consular service.

At a meeting of the Young Men's Association of Trinity church, held in the school house this evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. W. B. Siam, of Moncton will give a talk upon some of his clerical reminiscences which, without doubt, will be very interesting because of Mr. Siam's wide experience in the church's field of work. All men are welcome.

A gentleman who was driving out the Black River road on Sunday suggests that the evangelistic meetings might be extended to that locality. He complains that a party of young folk were abusing a horse and at the same time endeavoring to break the roads with a heavy roller, and that they were encouraged rather than reprimanded with by the neighbors.

Everything is about ready for the opening of the poultry show to be held in Sutherland's Hall, Union street, on Monday evening. The show is being held in the section of the country will be seen. The poultry will all be in the bins by this evening and tomorrow, when the show opens, and judging commences the exhibition will be well worth seeing. The committee in charge are endeavoring to make this the best show ever held in the city.

Professor R. McGill of Dalhousie College will lecture before the Canadian Club tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in Keith's assembly room. His subject will be "The Problems of the City" and the mayor and aldermen have been invited as guests. Afternoon tea will be served at the close of the lecture. Professor McGill has just arrived from Quebec and will lecture at Annapolis on Monday evening. He is a most interesting lecturer and a large audience will no doubt hear him tomorrow.

BUSIEST WEEK OF THE WINTER PORT SEASON
Many Steamers are to Arrive and Sail

Passenger Traffic is Picking Up, and Freight Shipments are Very Heavy.

Steamship companies look forward to a busy week in winter port circles. C. P. R. steamer Empress of Ireland will make her first trip from this port on Friday for Liverpool. The steamer will carry a very large general cargo. Already 50 first, 75 second and 200 third class passengers have been booked.

C. P. R. steamer Lake Manilow, from Antwerp, will reach port this evening. The steamer will dock at Sand Point tomorrow morning.

Manchester Line steamer Manchester Importer will sail this evening for Manchester. This steamer is taking away heavy shipments of grain, lumber and provisions.

Allan Line (Sardinian, which now lies at No. 4 berth will sail on Thursday for London via Halifax and Harve. As the steamer was delayed in reaching port an extra crew is assisting in loading her cargo.

The Allan Line officials say that the steamer will carry a very heavy cargo. In addition to grain and lumber local merchants are arranging to make other shipments.

Allan Line Granplan will sail from St. John on Friday on her last voyage to Liverpool. The steamer will carry a large number of passengers, including over one hundred naval officers and men, who are returning to England after two years at Esquimaut.

C. P. R. steamer Mount Temple from London via Antwerp will reach port on Thursday. The steamer is bringing a large general cargo. The Montclair also carries a number of passengers.

Allan Line Corsican sailed from Liverpool on Friday last with 1068 passengers for this port. The steamer should reach port on Saturday. There are twenty-six first class, two hundred and sixty-second and seven hundred and eighty-one third class passengers on board.

Donaldson Line Cassandra from Glasgow will reach port tomorrow. The steamer has about two hundred passengers on board. The boat is now equipped with the wireless telegraph service.

Allan Line Heperian will sail from Liverpool on Thursday on her last trip of the season to this port. The steamer will carry several hundred passengers.

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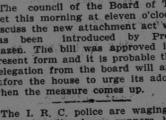
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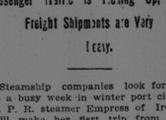
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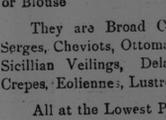
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