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AFGHANISTAN'S RULER HAD A GREAT TIME IN INDIA

The Ameer Returns Home After a Very Pleasant Visit—His Position Formally Recognized by King Edward—Sent a Message to the World

CALCUTTA, March 8.—After more than a two months' visit to India the Ameer of Afghanistan, Habibullah Khan, has crossed the frontier into his own country and has started for Kabul. His Majesty unmistakably enjoyed every day of his stay in India. He was for the first time officially designated as "Your Majesty" in a telegram of welcome from King Edward, when the Ameer entered India, which was regarded here as significant. While no proposals of a political or military character have been made on either side and no modification of the British Afghan relations, as established by the treaty of Kabul in 1905, the visit is regarded as further welding the Afghan ruler's friendship, and making that country a buffer state between a hostile power and India.

THIS IS HOW THE ST. JOHN SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE TRAINED IN FIRE DRILL

High School Pupils Ware on the Street Before the Recall Bell Could be Sounded—Rooms in Victoria School Were Emptied in Half a Minute.

The Star a few days ago called attention to the fact that some of the school buildings were not as satisfactorily modeled as would best permit of the scholars safely leaving their rooms in the case of any such conflagration as took place in Montreal. Drills are maintained in all the city schools, and this morning Dr. Bridges expressed a willingness to give a test in the presence of a Star representative. Experiments were made in the High School and in the Victoria. In both buildings there are four or five hundred pupils. The latter school is one which has been open to some criticism on account of the fact that the rooms are on four floors and some of the younger children are on the third story. The results of today's experiments in the latter building, while not conclusive, from the fact that the superintendent did not think it advisable to let the children go outside in the winter weather, showed that the drill was efficient and that the children would have quickly passed out without the slightest alarm.

It is probable that no catastrophe would have occurred at Hochelaga had the children had an efficient fire drill. The loss seems to have been due to the fact that the children tried to get their hats and coats, thus causing endless confusion. At the fire drills here the children always leave their rooms hatless, thus saving very much time. Victoria school is also equipped with fire escapes, but it was questioned at a meeting of the school board, quite recently, as to whether they could be used with safety by the children.

At the last meeting of the common council, Ald. Tiley brought up the question of Albert school, which of all the schools within the city, is probably the most poorly planned. The building is old, three-storied and of wood. Ald. Lockhart, who is also a member of the school board, said that all precautions were being taken to prevent fire and he promised that the matter would be thoroughly gone into at the meeting of the school board next Monday. He pointed out that a test was made in this school last year by a Carleton clergyman, without warning even to the principal, Mr. McKenzie, and that within a minute and fifteen seconds the school was emptied.

The result of the test today at the High School may be regarded as very satisfactory. Dr. Bridges, without warning to pupils or staff, sounded the alarm and the school was emptied in remarkably quick time. Of course, the High School can not be regarded by the school board as an example of conditions in all schools in the city as the pupils are naturally larger than in the other schools and thus better able to look after themselves. The High School, too, is a new and modern brick building with wide stairways and large corridors. The three exits are also apart thus minimizing the danger of the pupils being hemmed in by fire. The third floor also is hardly ever used except for the big exhibition hall which is on that floor. There are no class rooms on the third story.

The fire alarm was rung by Dr. Bridges in the presence of a Star reporter about ten o'clock this morning. At the first sound of the gong there was a general response all over the city as loud as it should be. In a moment the hall was filled, the pupils lining out in twos from each room. There are six rooms to each floor and three stairways and as the students came out in twos they united with the room next them and in an orderly manner.

Speaking of this school Dr. Bridges said that the youngest children were on the top floor, but that at that time all the rooms had apparently been emptied and the children were in the halls and stairways coming down in an orderly manner.

At this morning's test, of course, the hall was not crowded with visitors as might happen on the occasion of a fire and their presence would no doubt tend toward confusion. The test was made toward the end of the school year and was regarded as very satisfactory and creditable to the discipline maintained by the principal, Mr. Myles.

The experiment at Victoria School was made this afternoon. This school is situated in a conspicuous place as it should be, and the result is that visitors to the school have frequently rung the alarm bell by mistake, thus giving all the pupils from their rooms. Such tests, however, probably do no harm, and must necessarily be unexpected, thus preventing any test of the staff to tell their own room, when making a test, not to be frightened if the alarm should ring, thus giving a warning of what is to take place.

AMUNDSEN TALKS ON HIS ARCTIC TRIP

Would Live to See Permanent Observatory Established

PARIS, Mar. 8.—Amundsen, the daring Norwegian explorer, who accomplished the Northwest Passage in his forty-seven ton Gjøa, spending nineteen months of his three years' voyage, making observations in the vicinity of the magnetic pole, has been lionized in Paris. President Fallières decorated the explorer a Commander of the Legion of Honor. Amundsen has delivered lectures before various societies, and given a private talk upon his experiences for the benefit of France's "immortals" at the residence of Prince Roland Bonaparte, who has recently been elected to the institute.

BURGLAR ARTIST STOPPED TO FINISH A PICTURE

BUDAPEST, March 7.—Karoly Janos, once a painter of considerable repute, but of late years known as the associate of criminals, has been arrested under remarkable circumstances. He was ransacking a house when he came across the portrait of a very beautiful young woman which had evidently been left unfinished by the artist, the brushes and the paint boxes being scattered about. Forgetting his errand he picked up the brushes and began to add the finishing touches to the picture. He was discovered hard at work by the astonished owner of the house who promptly called for the police and had him arrested.

CONSIDERS WORST OVER SO FAR AS WOMEN ARE CONCERNED

NEW YORK, March 7.—"So far as women are concerned, we consider the worst ever," said Mrs. Evelyn Thaw today in speaking of her husband's trial for the murder of Stanford White. "We are all greatly pleased that Harry's mother's testimony has been given," she continued. "This weighed heavily upon her."

SCHOOL BOY SUICIDED RATHER THAN MEET PARENTS

PARIS, March 7.—Full details are now published of the sad story of a schoolboy who recently committed suicide by throwing himself into the Seine, because he had been unable to learn his lessons and was punished by his school. The boy, who was killed himself he had been reprimanded by one of the teachers for not having brought his notebook to school in which he should have written out his lesson. He had made up for it by writing his lesson on a log which he brought to school. A few days later when the boy again failed in some trifle a note was given him to take to his parents, in which it was stated that he would not be allowed to return to school unless he had learned off twenty-five lines in addition to some other work which he was to do. The boy did not dare show this note to his father and left home the following morning as if he intended to return to school. He apparently wandered about all the morning on a fiercely cold day, and was seen shivering and shivering by other schoolboys. He returned home to luncheon and said nothing to his parents. After lunch he pretended to go to school, but secretly took his little dog with him and went to the Seine. He loitered on the banks all the afternoon and must have fingered the note a good deal in his hands as he stood by the river side, as it was found crumpled on him and soiled. He was very fond of his little sister, and the last thing he wrote was a sort of testament by which he gave her all he possessed. It was written as follows, probably shortly before his fatal plunge: "Dear Sister—I give you all that mine—my watch, my photographs, my camera, my toy box—to do with them as you like. Accept a thousand kisses from your fond brother who wishes you happiness as over, though it cannot be said that he was driven to despair by his father, who was very kind to him, and scarcely ever said a word when he brought bad notes from school. The boy was of a very refined and nervous temperament and any punishment made him suffer severely."

FORTUNES WERE LOST AND MADE IN AN HOUR

NEW YORK, March 8.—The stock market was thrown into a demoralized condition during the first hour of the day by a renewal of drastic liquidation. The quarters of the district were affected and stocks seemed to be poured out from all available sources with no demand for them. The most sensational movement was in M. P., which slumped 51-4 owing to doubts over the maintenance of the dividend.

NORTH SYDNEY TEAM WAS BADLY BEATEN

HALIFAX, March 7.—The first game of the series for the Stars trophy, played here tonight between the Crescent (champions) and the North Sydney team resulted in an overwhelming defeat for the visitors, the score being 14 to 5 in favor of the home team. The challengers were outplayed at every point of the game, their showing being very disappointing to the followers of hockey here. The teams will meet again on Saturday night.

CAMPBELL BANNERMAN IN FAVOR OF FEMALE SUFFRAGE

LONDON, March 8.—The Women's Enfranchisement bill, which came up for its second reading in the House of Commons today, and which was introduced by Mr. Dickenson, Liberal, although practically identical with the measure introduced by Kier Hardie, Socialist, and Liberal Unionist, has evoked far greater interest than the bill introduced last year. The bill simply provides that women shall have the franchise on the same terms upon which it is now granted to men. The House of Commons was crowded again when the debate began, but only women by members of parliament were permitted to enter the gallery. The forces inside and outside the building were doubled and a special detachment of police was held in reserve in the neighborhood, in spite of the fact that the militant women had announced that they would quietly await the vote on the bill.

The suffrage societies were active throughout the morning, trying to insure the attendance of all the supporters of the bill, and they claimed to have 450 members pledged to vote for it. All the members who were considered to be in the least lukewarm in the matter were admonished by telephone or telegraph this morning that their seats will be endangered if they failed to fulfil their pledges. It is admitted that many promises to support the bill were given by Liberals, on the supposition that if enfranchised,

manner came down each stairway four abreast. It had been arranged that a second stroke of the alarm should be rung as soon as the pupils had reached the exits thus preventing their thrifting outside without hats or coats. It was quite half a minute later when Dr. Bridges rang the second stroke, the second floor being by that time entirely clear while the first floor had partly emptied into the street. The building would probably have been cleared within the minute.

It has been declared that the fact of the exhibition hall being on the first floor, and that on special occasions the children are all gathered there together with many visitors, makes the hall unsafe for the pupils on those occasions. To give this a test this morning after the test just made had been completed, Dr. Bridges had all the schools gather in the hall and then, the fire drill being rung from down stairs, the time necessary for clearing the building was calculated.

The discipline was not quite as good as in the first test but it may be said on this point that on the second occasion the scholars knew that they were being tested while in the first case they had no fore-knowledge. The hall was cleared, however, in a minute and forty seconds and with the wide stairways there would not have been much time wasted in getting on the streets. At the test this morning in leaving the hall the boys through an error, probably due to the absence of Mr. Powers, did not leave the hall four abreast, but in twos. The result was that the girls, who go out by a separate stairway, left the hall first and would have been on the street first although the opposite is generally the case.

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women would vote for Liberals, but the return of a large Conservative majority in the municipal elections in London city, at which the women voted, tended to dispel this idea, and since that election many sympathizers with Mr. Dickenson's bill have been stricken with mysterious illness which will not permit them to attend the second reading of the bill. There were no fewer than sixteen motions hostile to the bill placed on the table, while just prior to the opening of the debate a petition signed by several hundred women was presented. Opposition is offered to the bill on the ground that it would destroy their influence in their own spheres of work. After Mr. Dickenson's opening speech for the bill the premier announced that it was the intention of the government to leave the question of the franchise to the decision of the house. Personally he favored the general principle of the inclusion of the women in the suffrage. The matter had assumed more importance of late years owing to the great number of women who were wage earners. On many questions, however, women were equal, if not greater, than that of men. He frankly said the present bill would not enfranchise the necessary degree the great mass of working women and working wives. He would vote for the bill, however, as an expression of his opinion that the exclusion of the franchise was not expedient, justifiable or political.

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SPORTING MATTERS

CURLING. AT HAMPTON. HAMPTON, Kings Co, March 7.—Two rinks of St. John Ladies' Thistle Club played against two of local curlers this afternoon with the following score: Thistle Ladies, Hampton Men. Mrs. E. Pringle, Rev. G. A. Ross, Mrs. Jas. Pullan, William Giesey, Miss G. Campbell, G. M. Wilson, skip.....10 skip.....10

SKATING. CHALLENGES. Morris Wood will start on a tour of the provinces on Monday next. Accompanied by Hilton Belyea he will visit the following towns: Moncton, where he will race Belyea on Monday night; Chatham on Tuesday; Marysville on Wednesday; Campbellton on Friday. After the races last evening Wood issued a challenge to any amateur in the world for any distance from 50 to 200 yards in the Victoria rink and for any distance in a square rink. Hilton Belyea accepted the challenge for a half mile and will race Wood on Friday night between the 5th and 6th bands at Victoria rink.

ON THE ALLEYS. ON BLACK'S ALLEYS. In the bowling tournament in Black's alleys last evening the Electric defeated the North Stars by a score of 131 to 123. The match was not up to the standard, as some of the best players were represented by substitutes. The North Stars and Beavers will play off on Tuesday night, and the fate of the league hangs in the balance.

HOKEY. HIGH SCHOOL VS. ST. MARK'S. The High School and St. Mark's hockey teams will meet this evening at the Marathon rink at 8 o'clock.

AFTER WOODWORTH. George Woodworth, the clever cover point of the Marathon team, has been asked to play with the Seckville team on Friday night, but declined and will remain with the Marathon septette until the question of league supremacy has been decided.

HOKEY AT CHATHAM. CHATHAM, March 7.—There was a good game of hockey on Wednesday night in the local league series, when the Orioles won from the Micmacs after an exciting contest, by a score of 5 to 4. One or two changes had been made from the regular lineup. This victory puts the Orioles in second place and the Micmacs must defeat the Defenders in their next game to be able to tie the Capt. Watson's team. The lineup of the two teams was as follows: Orioles. Micmacs. Goal, Nealy. Waters, Goal, Nealy. Halken, Point, Mays. Smyrny, Cover, Crombie. Heckbert, Cover, Hayes. Watling, Wings, Watson. Currie, Centre, Heigher. The league standing is now: ACADIA WON. WOLFVILLE, N. S., March 7.—A large crowd witnessed the hockey match between the Dalhousie engineers and Acadia. The game was fast and for the most part free from rough playing. The Acadia forwards out-exceptionally in combination. Wood played the best game for Dalhousie. The first half ended with a score of 3 to 2 in Acadia's favor. In the second half Acadia scored 4, Dalhousie 2. The line up was as follows: Dalhousie. Acadia. Goal, MacDonald.

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CHAMPION MORRIS WOOD ONLY WINDY WHEAT EVENT In the Maritime Skating Championships He Was Defeated by "Happy" Evans in the Half Mile, and Wright and Belyea in the 2.20.—Neither Wood nor Belyea Skated in the Mile, Which Was Also Won by Evans—Big Crowd Present and Exciting Contests.

The Maritime skating championships, held under the auspices of the Maritime Racing Association in the Victoria rink last night, at which Morris Wood was the star attraction, were well contested throughout and were chiefly marked by a very pretty race. Wood was the star attraction, were well contested throughout and were chiefly marked by a very pretty race. Wood was the star attraction, were well contested throughout and were chiefly marked by a very pretty race.

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LOCAL NEWS Pretty Chiffoniers and Hall Trees We have a Magnificent Stock of Stylish Chiffoniers and Hall Trees. They are in the Latest Styles and Woods.

Stylish Willow Rockers and Cobble Rockers, Morris, Chairs, Buffets, Sideboards, Extension Tables, Dining Chairs, China Closets, Homes Furnished Out Complete.

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SHIPPING. Domestic Ports. HALIFAX, N. S., March 7.—Said, str. Salacia, Fraser, for Glasgow; Numidain, Main, for Philadelphia.

British Ports. EASTNET, March 7.—Passed, str. Pretorian, from St. John and Halifax for Liverpool.

Foreign Ports. CITY ISLAND, March 7.—Bound south, sch. M. D. S., from Halifax.

AMUSEMENTS OPERA HOUSE ALL THIS WEEK—RETURN OF THE FAVORITES

The Myrtle-Harder Big Company 25 People 8 Vaudeville Acts

AT ST. JOHN'S VAUDEVILLE THEATRE

Cherry & Bates, America's greatest trick bicyclist. An eye-opener. Whalley & Whaley, great musical team who will take all the popular ditties "on anything".

Rev. James T. Mitchell, when asked about the nature of the bill introduced in the legislature by Mr. Maxwell concerning the Reformed Presbyterian Church, of which he is pastor, said it was merely to legalize the transfer of the church property in this city from the Irish synod to the American synod, which had been made some years ago.

WHOLE'LL BE THE LUCKY TENTH. Messrs. Henderson and Hunt, the King street clothier, propose giving away a boys' suit to every boy who comes to the store to buy a suit, and every tenth purchaser gets nothing for the suit.

BIG SUCCESS AT THE OPERA HOUSE. To close the first week of their stay in St. John the Morris Harem Co. will give a fine production of J. J. Corbett's four-act comedy of last season, "Fals".

Public Hospital Report. The report of the General Public Hospital which was presented to the Legislature on Wednesday by Premier Pugsley showed that 1,186 patients had been treated there during the past year.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. A TEEZOTALER WANTED. To the Editor of The Sun: Dear Sir,—In my very near future a trustee office is to be appointed who will have to deal with the various columns we ask and urge the Board of School Trustees to consider no application from anyone not known to be absolutely trustworthy. We hope this matter will receive the attention and consideration which it deserves and which so strongly appeals to all parents.

BRIDAL WREATHS. The bridal wreath is usually formed in Germany of myrtle branches, France and England, or orange blossoms in Italy and French Switzerland, of white roses, in Spain, of red roses and pinks; in the islands of Greece, of vine leaves; in Bohemia, of rosemary; in German Switzerland, of a crown of artificial flowers.

TIS QUITE RIGHT THE QUEENS TOLLAWAY is the Most Popular Amusement Resort in Town

Comfortably Heated. Competent instructor to teach the winners. Sessions: 10 to 12 noon, 2:30 to 5 p. m., 7:30 to 10 p. m.

A Few Smokers. Have not yet tried THE BEST 50 CIGAR EVER SOLD, THE PIXIE

AN OLD GERMAN LEGEND. The Skull With the Nail Driven Through Its Temple.

At Frieberg, Baden, in front of an old chapel rich in medieval painting depicting the rewards of virtue and the wages of sin, stands a great cross, at its foot a skull with a nail driven into the temple.

A shoemaker of Frieberg, according to tradition, died suddenly in the good old days before convulsions and juries were too inquisitive and was buried near where the cross stands. Scarcely had the earth upon his grave been wet by the dew before his wife took a second husband.

Nelgheba talked, but that was all. One night the priest of the parish awoke to find standing at the foot of his bed the ghost of the dead shoemaker. The ghostly figure raised a gory lock from its forehead and pointed to a nail driven in the temple.

The body was exhumed, and there was the evidence of the crime just as the specter had indicated. The wife confessed the murder and was executed. But the skull was placed at the foot of the cross as a warning.

"The effect was most wholesome," relates the truthful chronicler, "for since then not a wife of Frieberg has married her husband."

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, 1

THREE

Store closes evenings at 6 o'clock. Saturdays 11 p. m. UNION CLOTHING CO. 26-28 Charlotte Street, St. John, N. B. Old M. C. A. Building. ALEX. COREET, Mgr.

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Greatest Trouser Value in the City. Our New Spring Suits surpass anything of their kind in city for style, make, fit, quality or price. Don't Look Anywhere Else. Come right to our store and see yourself trouble and money. See, we have the swellest hits in town. Prices from \$6.00 to \$22.00.

UNION CLOTHING CO. MANITOBA GOVERNMENT IS SUSTAINED BY FAIR MAJORITY

TORONTO, March 7.—The Roblin government appears to have secured a further lease of power as the result of today's provincial elections in Manitoba, and it looks as if their majority would be about a dozen. The Liberal leader, Brown, was defeated in Portage La Prairie and Attorney General Campbell is also probably defeated in Morris. The campaign has been a hot one, and there are already declarations of protest against the return of several leading Conservatives. The day was fine and a large vote was polled in most places.

J. M. Roddick, South Brandon. Lauson, Laverandrye Wardell, Minnedosa. Agnew, Virden. Lyle, Arthur. Ferguson, Hamiota. Roblin, Dufferin. Rogers, Manitow. Armstrong, Portage. Lawrence, Killarney. Bernier, St. Boniface. Gordon, South Winnipeg. Mitchell, North Winnipeg. Taylor, Centre Winnipeg. McInnes, Brandon.

LIBERALS ELECTED. Walton, Emerson. Wright, Russell. McConnell, Morden. Baird, Mountain. Mickle, Birtle. Johnson, Winnipeg West. Dr. Armstrong, Gladstone. J. P. Jones, Swan River. T. C. Morris, Lansdowne. D. A. Ross, Swan River. S. Winkler, Rhineland.

CONSERVATIVES ELECTED. Hicks, Lansdowne. Lyons, Norfolk. Johnston, Turle Mountain. Howden, Beautiful Plains. Jas. Argue, Avondale. A. M. Jerome, Carleton. A. Forbes, Cypress. M. O'Donohue, Kildonan. P. D. McArthur, Lakeside.

DUCHESS CONSUELO TO LIVE "HUSTLING DRESS" FOR MEN IN WORKING GIRLS' HOTEL

Engages Suite of Rooms at Martha Washington in New York—May Do Social Rescue Work

NEW YORK, March 7.—Consuelo, Duchess of Marlborough, is coming to live for an indefinite period at the Martha Washington, originally a working girls' hotel, according to A. W. Eager, the lessee of that hotel. She is due in New York on April 13. Eager says that a suit of ten rooms were being engaged by her, and that they are being decorated by her direction—four in rose and the rest in blue.

When the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough subscribed to separation papers early in January it was suggested that she would come to America this summer, but there has been no definite word before. Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, the duchess's mother, has been abroad all winter. Her father, William K. Vanderbilt, is also abroad. Under the terms of the Marlborough separation it is a question whether the boys, the Marquis of Blandford, now in his tenth year, and Lord Ivor Charles Spencer Churchill, who will be nine in October, could be with their mother here for any length of time. The agreement is understood to have been that, although she could take her sons to the continent during their holidays, the Duchess agreed not to bring them to America for "any extended period" while they were minors.

SKIN OF FOUR PERSONS SAVES BURNED CHILD

Three Hundred Pieces of Cattle Grafted on Little Girl's Body

PITTSBURGH, March 7.—Physicians at the Presbyterian Hospital announced today that Iola McKenzie, the 6-year-old daughter of George McKenzie, of 2085 Fifth Avenue, will recover. The child was burned over more than one-third of her body, which usually produces death. Four persons, including Miss Annie B. Martin, the little girl's school teacher, permitted skin to be taken from their bodies, and 300 pieces of cuticle from these four persons were grafted over the burned surface. The grafting was a complete success, and the surgeons declare it is one of the most remarkable cases on record.

THE TURKISH TONGUE. The Turkish language is said by scholars to be the softest and most musical language of modern times, being better adapted to the purpose of musical notation and recitative than even the Italian.

DOESN'T LIKE BABY'S NAME; BEATS MOTHER

Neighbor Preferred Constantine, But Child Was Christened Josephine

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., March 7.—Frank Hugeney, this city, who arrested today on the charge of beating Mrs. Josephine Bugas, a neighbor, because she refused to christen her new-born daughter as he desired. He gave bail for a hearing tomorrow. It is alleged that Hugeney, who was a friend of the family, asked the mother to christen the child Constantine, but the mother declared she did not care for the name, and was going to have the infant christened Josephine, whereupon Hugeney quarreled with her, and it is charged, struck her. She then had the warrant for his arrest issued.

MAN GETS NEW NOSE; ORIGINAL FROZEN OFF

Barnesboro Man Again Has Handsome Face After Visit to Varsity

As happy as a child with a new toy, David Dodson, of Barnesboro, Pa., walked out of the Dental Hall of the University of Pennsylvania, the proud possessor of a life-like nose, replacing that which was frozen several years ago in a blizzard. For the last two years Dodson has tried in vain to secure a new nose, and last year prevailed on Dean C. H. Frazier of the medical department to attempt to graft a finger of his right hand on his face, to form the nose. Just as soon as the operation was about to prove successful, Dodson, crazed by pain, pulled the finger out of its place, and made the operation a failure.

ORIGINAL FROZEN OFF

Barnesboro Man Again Has Handsome Face After Visit to Varsity

The new nose is a perfect article. It is made of flesh-colored vulcanite, with black tin tubes, and is held on the face by means of a heavy pair of bow prosthetics and a heavy false moustache.

LUXURY OF THE ANCIENTS.

Twenty-seven hundred weight, or nearly one and a half ton, of gold plate was often placed on the tables of ancient Roman epicures.

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On Market Square TUESDAY, March 11, at 11 a. m. o'clock, One Mare, Pony LL, about 1000 lbs. "French Maid," dark bay. One Ash Pung. Two Driving Sleighs. One Livery Sleigh. Two Sets Harness. T. T. LANTALUM, Auctioneer. Office Chubb's Cor. Phone 793.

OFFICE AND TRADE HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Two girls. Apply at AMERICAN LAUNDRY, Charlotte St. 8-3-2

FLATS AND HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED—Upper flat of 5 or 6 rooms, modern improvements, for family of three adults. State location and price. Address FLAT, care Star Office. 4-2-1f.

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LOST—Fair Gold Rimmed Spectacles, February 17th, Exmouth street to Cathedral. Kindly leave with Star. 6-3-1 wk

LOST—Lady's gold watch and fob chain, in city proper. Finder please leave at ROYAL HOTEL OFFICE. Reward given.

WOMAN SHOT BY MONTREAL NEGRO

Lived Together as Man and Wife in Montreal Boarding House

MONTREAL, March 7.—There was a shooting affray in a boarding house on St. Antoine street, principally patronized by negroes, tonight, and as a result Miss Brown, a white woman, is in her breast, and John Miner is a fugitive from the police. Miner is colored, and he and the woman have been living together as man and wife for some time. Miner was very jealous and quarrels were frequent. Tonight the couple came in about six o'clock and went to their room. Soon after violent quarrelling was heard and another colored man boarding in the house named Jones, went up to restore peace. When he entered the room the woman was holding Miner back. The latter had a revolver in his hand, and as soon as he saw Jones, threatened to shoot him. Jones promptly fled and telephoned for the police. Just as he reached the bottom of the stairs five shots rang out. When the police responded they found the woman lying on the floor of the room with a bullet wound in the breast, while Miner had sought safety in flight. The woman was removed to the hospital, where it was found that her injury was not serious. The police are looking for Miner. BRAIN WEIGHT. A large brain does not signify intellect. The brain of an illiterate person in a low station of life has been found to outweigh those of the most celebrated scientists, poets and philosophers.

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Any one numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 24, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally, at the local land office for the district in which the land is situated. The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans: (1) At least six months' residence upon cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

JUDGE LONGLEY AMONG THE GUESTS AT BEAR FEAST

NEW YORK, March 7.—The speaker at the fifth annual dinner of the Canadian Camp at the Astoria Hotel tonight divided attention with a real Nova Scotia bear, which first appeared, carried on a litter on the shoulders of two men dressed in bearskin coats and caps, and afterward was served to the guests with a request. There were 200 guests, among them being many women.

John S. Wiles was toastmaster. The other speakers were Dr. Barton W. Everman of the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries; Ernest Thompson Seton, Justice Langley of the supreme court of Nova Scotia; George Shiras of Pittsburg and James A. Cruikshank.

FOUND ANCIENT TOMBS WITH VALUABLE JEWELS

ANCONA, Italy, March 7.—Workmen discovered two ancient tombs of extraordinary value and interest here today while excavating for the foundations of a hospital. These tombs date for the third century before Christ. They contained some beautiful silver vases, a pair of gold earrings set with emeralds, and a gold ring set with a curved stone. Orders have been given that search be made for other antiquities.

FIRE IN SING SING.

OSSESSING, N. Y., March 7.—A fire, which practically destroyed the cabin at Sing Sing prison, broke out tonight, almost caused a panic among the prisoners. Many of them, when they saw the flames rising from the burning building, began to shout, although they were assured that the main prison buildings were not in danger. Finally the entire prison force was obliged to patrol the corridors and quiet the inmates of the cells by threats of punishment.

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THE MANITOBA CONTEST.

No provincial campaign ever carried on in Canada has been marked by so much bitterness and such impassioned oratory as that which closed Manitoba yesterday and which seemingly has resulted in the return of the Roblin government. And it is also to say that no more determined effort has been made by any government to insure its own success. There can be little doubt that every method known in modern politics was adopted, that money was freely spent, and that grave irregularities will be made known when the protested elections are brought to court. It was a campaign in which the larger portion of the purchasable vote could not easily be influenced by anything excepting cold cash, and to this vote much of the Conservative success is due, for the more intelligent electors realizing the extent of the corruption existing were inclined to turn against the party in power. Yet as opposed to this, the Roblin government had the pole position, had worked up a species of excited patriotism through the schoolhouse flag policy, had spent money lavishly on public works, and had powerful corporations at their backs. Against this the charges of corruption made during the heated campaign could avail but little, though they created local excitement and perhaps resulted in reduced majorities in certain constituencies. In this campaign even the clergy have taken part. Rev. C. W. Gordon, always inclined to the sensational, charged the government with non-enforcement of the liquor laws, and was in turn bitterly assailed by Mr. Rogers. Other ministers have spoken from their pulpits, but evidently this policy has not found favor with the people who, like their fellow citizens in the east, object to mixing politics and religion. According to early reports the government has won twenty-four seats out of thirty-four heard from.

DEVELOPING A POLICY. Although the feeling has existed in Ottawa, originating no doubt in the frequent expressions of opinion on the part of various organizations throughout the Dominion, that the British preference should be applicable only to imports brought in British bottoms via Canadian ports, Parliament yesterday dealt definitely with this question for the first time. The reception of the resolution introduced by Mr. Logan would indicate that although the government has in the past preferred to adopt a non-committal attitude until the proper time arrived, the question has been carefully considered, and now, while it is a little too early to provide for the carrying out of this policy, no harm can be done in letting the country know the attitude of the leaders. Taken in conjunction with harbor nationalization this move is natural enough, and it is anticipated that when the country is prepared to carry out the nationalization idea it will also be ready for the change in the application of the preferential tariff. Until transportation facilities are sufficient to handle the ever-increasing business of the country, it would be extremely unwise to institute any changes which might result in a congestion of traffic, or, on the other hand, involve additional cost by the failure of the preference to apply to goods arriving through foreign ports. St. John has for some years been an ardent advocate of this policy, and the agitation developed here has no doubt had an effect throughout Canada. All these declarations by parliament, nationalization, application of the preference and others indicate the gradual development of a national Canadian policy which will prove all the stronger from the circumstance that it is being given most deliberate consideration.

Having repeatedly refused to skate in races in which the public manifested deep interest, Duffy and Logan, both of whom have of late attained some notoriety, are now endeavoring to arrange a private session. In view of their past reluctance it is no more than natural that now when they want to skate they should be refused the use of the rink. "He who will not when he may, when he will he shall have nay."

TOUGH CROWD. A cub reporter was recently detailed by his office to "cover" an assignment where he was thrown in contact with a number of police reporters. He returned to the office and was solicitously asked by his superior how he liked the work. "Oh, very nicely," remarked the young man, "but those reporters are the roughest literary gentlemen I ever met."

A number of military men in Washington Hotel were living an account of an incident of the civil war. A quiet man who stood by at last said: "Gentlemen, I happened to be there, and might be able to refresh your memory as to what took place in reference to the event just narrated. The hotelkeeper said to him: 'Sir, what might have been your rank?'"

"I was a private." Next day the quiet man, as he was about to depart, asked for his bill. "Not a cent, sir; not a cent," answered the proprietor. "You are the very first private I ever met."

SIXTY-ONE YOUNG MEN. Milwaukee holds the record for the unlicensed, according to a statement made under oath by William Bartel. Bartel is 61 years of age, and testified that he has never been kissed by a woman, nor had he ever kissed anyone. He was a witness in a case where a saloon had been raided on a disorderly house. It was intimated that Bartel had hugged and kissed a young woman present. Bartel denied the imputation, and with dramatic pose and flashing eyes said: "I have never kissed a woman in my life, and no woman ever kissed me and never will, so help me, God."

IN DOUBT. On a famous rifle range there was an important team match one day, and the young Prince of Liberals, one for each team, side by side. The best shot on the home team was giving to aiming so long that both were made on the firing point. Presently he withdrew his head from the stock of his rifle, lowered the barrel, and asked his opponent in a low tone: "Did I fire or did you?"

COMING EVENTS IN COREA. The ceremony of putting up the top-knot of the young Prince of Liberals will take place, as has been told, about the middle of the first moon of the new year.

SHOULD ARRANGE IT BETTER. Towne—That's the local weather forecaster who just passed us. Brown—Indeed! He isn't a very healthy-looking man, he? Towne—No; he says the climate here doesn't agree with him. Brown—Yes? I wonder if that's why he keeps changing it so much.

TWO GROWLERS. An old gentleman, pointing to his favorite dog, said proudly: "That dog certainly seems almost human at times." "Yes," said his wife, "he growls over his food as much as you do."

NATURAL QUERY. The multimillionaire was asked if he would take the stand. "Oh, I don't know," he answered, "what's the stand worth?"

EASY LIVING. "I wish," said Hungry Hank, wistfully, "that I was one of those here Filippine fellers that like dog fer dinner." "Get fer?" inquired Fatigued Philip. "Yes, 'fer' think o' havin' a good dinner siked over yer every day—comin' right over de fence at yer!"

STEVE ADAMS JURY AGAIN DISAGREED. WALLACE, Idaho, March 7.—The jury in the trial of Steve Adams, after being in deliberation since 11 o'clock yesterday morning, tonight announced through foreman George Eilers that it was impossible to agree on a verdict, and was discharged by Judge Woods.

NOT AFRAID. As at the time of the signing of the Declaration of Independence the issue of the Revolutionary struggle was still doubtful, all those who signed it risked both their lives and property. One of the signers, named Charles Carroll, was very wealthy, and after he had affixed his name one of the others said: "There go many millions." "Oh, no," rejoined another, "for there are many men of the same name, and they will not know whom to take." "Not so," said Charles Carroll, and added to his signature the words "of Carrollton." This is the only name to which the residence is attached.

BELGRADE. Prince George who recently narrowly escaped a bullet from a Serbian patriot, was thrown in contact with a number of police reporters. He returned to the office and was solicitously asked by his superior how he liked the work. "Oh, very nicely," remarked the young man, "but those reporters are the roughest literary gentlemen I ever met."

THE SUFFRAGETTES VOW VENGEANCE Will Make it Warm for Parliamentary Opponents.

Meetings to be held in Ridings Represented by Members Who Attack the Sacred Cause

LONDON, March 7.—If the words of certain women tally with their dictionary definitions, there is a terrible campaign hanging over the members of the House of Commons who oppose Mr. Dickinson's Women's Suffrage Bill when it comes up on March 8th.

"We are going to make it warm for them," says Christabel Pankhurst. "We will storm their constituencies, and they shall be only too glad to get out." They have already begun the process of making it warm for the members of the House of Commons who oppose Mr. Dickinson's Women's Suffrage Bill when it comes up on March 8th.

Another gathering planned. Claxton Hall, where the feminine army lately mustered for the attack on the House of Commons, will be the scene tomorrow of another gathering to support the Dickinson Bill, the fate of which is awaited with daily increasing anxiety.

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BRITISH LORDS ARE STILL SAFE Government Has Modified Its Intention.

Liberals Formerly Anxious to Promote Agitation Against Upper House Alter Their Tone

LONDON, March 7.—The insincerity of the Government's attack on the House of Lords becomes continually more apparent. When questioned today in the House of Commons as to when the Government was going to submit proposals to cut their Lordships' claws, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Prime Minister, evaded the issue, pleading that the financial purposes were likely to absorb a large part of the labor of the House for some time to come.

The Standard today says there is good reason to believe that the Government has seriously modified its intention in regard to the House of Lords. Large numbers of Liberals who were formerly anxious to promote agitation in the country against the Upper House, have completely altered their tone. This circumstance is due, without doubt, to the moral effect of the Bridge election, the rejection of the Liberal majority in Aberdeen and North-east Derbyshire, and the Progressive and Socialist riot in London.

A LEGAL REMEDY. Hostess—Were you seeking coming across, dear? Miss Pert—Well, you know, papa is a judge, and he overruled the motion—Boston Transcript.

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DEATHS. HANLON—On the 7th inst., at her home, 204 Britain street, Laura, wife of J. J. Hanlon, aged 27 years. Funeral from her late residence on Saturday, the 9th inst. Service at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

DALZELL—At her residence, No. 8, Castle street, March 7th, Ellen, relict of the late Samuel Dalzell, in the 87th year of her age, leaving four sons to mourn their loss. Funeral Saturday, 2:30 p. m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend by request. No flowers.

BRIDE, BURNED, RIDES IN SNOW TO SAVE HUSBAND. Midnight Dash for Aid After Carrying His Body From Burning Home.

HIGHMORE, S. D., March 7.—Andrew H. Lien is dead and his bride of a few months is in a critical condition from her leucis, but vain efforts to save her husband.

After carrying him, his body blistered by the flames of her burning home, the courageous young woman, whose own night clothes had been nearly burned off and who was prevented from returning to the house by the fire, rode on horseback through the snow three miles for aid. It was midnight, and the mercury stood at 10 degrees above zero.

Wrapped in a neighbor's dress she rode back. A doctor arrived an hour later, but Lien died this morning, and the wife, burned, frozen and suffering from nervous shock, may follow him. He was lighting the fire with kerosene when the explosion occurred.

CRUELTY TO GOLDFISH. It may not be generally known that there is cruelty in the keeping of goldfish. Half of such captives die from sheer want of rest. As fish have eyes so formed that they cannot endure the light, in a glass vessel they are in an entirely wrong place, as is evident from the way in which they dash about and go round and around until fairly worn out.

SAN SALVADOR, Republic of Salvador, March 7.—The National Assembly today decreed the Republic of Salvador to be in a state of siege. President Zelaya has issued a violently worded proclamation against Honduras, Guatemala and Salvador. Previous reports were that the Honduran troops are triumphing over the Nicaraguans have been confirmed.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The condition of Archie Roosevelt, the President's son, who is suffering from a severe attack of diphtheria, is more encouraging this morning than at any time in the last 18 hours, though the patient is still in a critical condition.

Fishing Boots! Telephone, 1902

If you expect to do any Spring Fishing, you'll certainly need a pair of our Rubber Fishing Boots. We have the best hip boots made, \$4.25 or \$6.00. They are the best of stock and guaranteed not to leak.

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Big line of One-Tenth COLD BROOCHES, nicely set with all the pretty stones. All reduced to lowest figures. Bargain STICK PINS, CLOCKS, CUCKOO CLOCKS, were \$3.00, now \$5.65, etc., etc.

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WALKER A FORGER AS WELL AS EMBEZZLER. HARTFORD, Conn., March 8.—That Wm. F. Walker, the defaulting treasurer of the Savings Bank of New Britain, is also a forger to the extent of several thousand dollars is now asserted, and the grand jury at its session Tuesday will consider this charge.

The state attorney says he is "in" on evidence to show that Walker forged notes payable to himself as treasurer of the Connecticut Baptist Convention, and by so doing has been able to cover up his stealing for several years.

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PEPPERMINT CHEWS, 15c, at 173 Union street. PEANUT BRITTLE, 15c, at 423 Main street.

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Men's Am. Calf Bals 1.13
Men's Box Calf Bals 2.03
Boys' Laced Boots, 90c, \$1.13, 1.35, 1.80
Men's Rubbers, 74c. Women's, 48c. Girls', 42c. Child's, 32c. Boys', 58c. Youths', 48c.

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LOOKING IN PAWNSHOPS FOR STOLEN JEWELS

NEW YORK, March 8.—Central office detectives and representatives of private agencies are making a thorough canvass among pawnbrokers and dealers in precious stones throughout the city, in search of diamonds worth \$50,000, which were stolen several days ago from the J. J. Sweeney Jewellery Company in Houston, Texas.

MONTREAL'S MISSING ARTIST IS FOUND IN VIRGINIA

MONTREAL, March 8.—Mrs. Arthur Behanna, who disappeared two weeks ago in Norfolk, Virginia, with her daughter, although word had been received before saying she was not there, a telegram yesterday said she had arrived. No details are given.

COMMERCIAL

WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The stock market opened weak. Individual stocks showed severe declines on the opening.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Amalg. Copper, Am. Sugar Refs., Am. Smelt. and Rig., Am. Car Foundry, etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes May corn, wheat, oats, etc.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes Dom. Coal, Dom. Iron and Steel, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Table with columns for cotton grades and prices. Includes March, May, July, October.

CHAMPION HAMMER THROWER AND FORMER POLITICIAN DEAD

MONTREAL, March 8.—Lt. Col. Frederick R. McLellan, ex-M. P., died at his home at Cornwall today, aged 65.

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Easter Sunday, March 31

NEW SPRING CLOTHING!

More men every day are hearing of the goodness of the clothing we are selling. More rapidly than we had reason to expect we are wiping out the prejudice that once existed against ready-to-wear clothes.

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Frockcoats and Waistcoats

Cut in latest models, made of black vicuña cloth \$18.50 and \$20.

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In handsome and effective stripes, a large variety to choose from, at from \$2.50 to \$6.50.

Spring Overcoats,

In Covert Coats and Chesterfields, fancy patterns, greys and dressy blacks, \$12 to \$20.

Raincoats,

In quiet and very smart cloths, a large selection \$8.50 to \$25.

Cotton, Linen, Flannel and Wool Vests

for Spring and Summer in immense variety. We have developed a big business in vests because we price them on the principle of small profits and quick sales.

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Fine Tailoring and Clothing.

WILL ENTERTAIN BRYCE

ON HIS WAY TO CANADA

British Minister to be the Guest of Honor at a Banquet in New York

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McGEE SENTENCED TO

EIGHT YEARS IN PRISON

MONTREAL, March 8.—W. J. McGee, ex-secretary of the Shamrock Lacrosse Club, who embezzled some \$25,000 from the People's Building Society by forgery, was today sentenced to five years for forgery, three years for theft, the sentences to run consecutively. On two other charges, sentence was suspended.

MONCTON HOCKEYISTS

ARE OUT OF THE GAME

Two of Them Injured and One Away—Contest With Sackville Has Been Postponed.

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Ex-Ambassador Jos. H. Choate and Mrs. Choate, will give a dinner for Mrs. Bryce, March 22, at their home, and March 23, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander will give a reception for the Bryces at their town house.

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Joseph Crockett will go to St. John tomorrow to represent this city at the conference between the N. B. A. H. L. and Maritime Province Athletic Association representatives.

Fine Cloth Caps

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ALL THE NEWS OF INTEREST FROM VICTORIA COUNTY

(Victoria County News.)

We receive the news each week and is looked for as anxiously as a letter from home.

No wonder the boys sing Oh land of rest for thee I sight. When will those moments come. When we shall lay the Bob Sleds by. And drive the long sled home.

Times are very good at present glad to see people doing so well. Some of the folks of this place were visiting friends at Coston a week or so ago.

Glad to see our doctor home a gain back on the hill. He has not heard from him for some time. I thought I would send a few let the public know we are still living.

As it is lent now times are very quiet so I will not promise to write anything very interesting.

Most of the children of this place have the whooping cough which makes the attendance at school very small.

Miss Della V. Cassidy who has been sick last week we are very glad to see able to be out again.

Mr. M. Davenport passed through here one day last week with a very nice drove of cattle.

Frank Finnschuh has returned from the woods. Say do you intend to make your usual trip across the border?

Our farmers are looking forward for a big crop of potatoes next year as some have commenced to haul fertilizer all ready, some talk of putting in ten acres.

Ervin Baird has started to haul his hay. Say Ervin why not pick a warmer day to commence your work?

Some of our people are commencing to get uneasy about the bad roads, but don't get fussy March will thaw you out.

The chime at the wedding bells have ceased to ring and the sound of the gong bells of Kilburn have taken their place which forecasts a coming storm.

Mrs. S. Delevant had a quitting party one day last week.

We spend about 20 per cent. of our gross income in advertising.—F. E. Wood, N. Y. School of Business and Shortland.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. B. Manson came in on yesterday's C. P. R.

J. E. McAfferty, the west side tailor, has returned from New York.

Mr. Fowler called at B. L. B. one day this week.

Glad to see the smiling boy from Bridgewater. Burt is calling on his brother-in-law Fitz. Cold hours so still at James D's.

The fat Ashman was home for Sunday. Longfellow has gone to Caribou. A. A. Lennon has been doing some scaling for J. E. Plummer at Rapids de Penne, Silver Beach, Gallagher, Brown and Medford.

Miss Julia Brownmaster is spending the winter with her Aunt here. You don't suppose everyone caught that hearty laugh at the wedding. Four sheep were killed by the C. P. R. one day last week, they belonged to Wallie Hittcock. The British have landed several car loads of pulp wood at Limestone siding. The Whipperville will sing next Saturday night, come with your doe.

Udine has been asleep for quite a while but is woke up now.

Some of the lumber camps are breaking up now, the young girls will be glad when they all come out.

Mr. Rideout and wife and son, was calling on friends Saturday.

Pretty new organs are the order of the day now but some of the folks will try new pianos.

Very bad roads in this vicinity looks as though the snow plough was needed.

Chan. Brown and family have returned home from the woods all are pleased to see them.

The McInnes boys have returned home, some of the girls are wearing smiling faces.

Wonder what has become of David suppose he has the toothache.

Arlington Day was visiting John Day.

Mrs. and Miss Lafling took tea one day last week with Miss Day, both report a pleasant afternoon.

Easter is fast drawing near. How are your hens? Ours seem to know that Easter is coming.

Congratulations at the home of Frank Bishop on the arrival of a son. The people of this place are very much pleased to have their mail three times a week, especially on Saturday

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BARBOUR STRONGLY CONDEMNS HYDRANTS NOW IN USE HERE

Director Murdoch Thinks They Are All Right — Both Gave Their Reasons at Water and Sewerage Board Meeting—Undewriters Favor Barbour—Barbour and Murdoch Will Confer and Make Joint Report as to a Suitable Type.

At the meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board held yesterday afternoon a letter from Superintendent Murdoch was read, also Chief Kerr's report. After a lengthy discussion on the disadvantages and advantages of the hydrants in use at present, it was resolved that Messrs. Murdoch and Barbour should consult with one another and report at the first regular meeting of the Water Board upon the type of hydrant which would be most satisfactory for the new high pressure water service.

Those present were: Mayor Sears, Aldermen Pickett, McGoldrick, Willet, Bullock, Christie, Baxter, Lockhart and Lantieri, Pres. H. B. Robinson and Secretary P. Clinch of the Board of Fire Underwriters; H. G. Hunter, Director Murdoch, Chief Kerr, Engineer F. A. Barbour and the Common Clerk.

Engineer F. A. Barbour was also present and his remarks concerning the unsuitability of the present fire hydrants for the increased pressure due to the Loch Lomond extension, caused a discussion which lasted throughout the meeting.

Mr. Barbour stated that under the higher pressure the present type of hydrant was not the best. Some of the hydrants were positively dangerous. In fact, no person would feel like standing within twenty-five feet of them when they were under pressure. Continuing, Mr. Barbour recommended the installation of three-way hydrants, thus directly opposing Chief Kerr, who in his report recommended the removal of existing Ludlow hydrants of the three-way type.

Ald. McGoldrick spoke at this juncture and said that the matter should be referred to a small committee, the time not being wasted by the Water and Sewerage Board in discussion of the point.

Mayor Sears remarked in an explanatory way that though St. John had a water pressure second to none in the Maritime Provinces the hydrants were unsuited for the increased pressure, and Mr. Barbour advocated the immediate placing of new hydrants in the business section and the gradual replacing of the older ones.

Ald. Baxter supported Ald. McGoldrick's suggestion, but thought the underwriters should be consulted with regard to the matter.

Peter Clinch on behalf of the underwriters stated their desire was for new plugs in the business district and the gradual replacing of the old hydrants.

Mr. Hunter was next called upon to explain how the bad opinion with regard to the present fire plugs arose. He stated that while he was making tests several "dead heads" were continually encountered which had to be blown out. This disclosed defective hydrants. One was at the corner of Wall street and Fairbanks row and should certainly be at once removed. He went on to say that the Canadian Fairbanks hydrant was a suitable one and could be made in St. John, though at a double cost.

Mr. Clinch when again referred to said the underwriters consider the St. John hydrants to be defective. Superintendent Murdoch explained that the hydrants were of the type used in New York. They closed against the pressure and had an advantage over the Ludlow three-way hydrants in the fact that they did not close with a puff of gate. He would not recommend upward-closing hydrants as they were liable to produce "water hammer" by closing too quickly.

Ald. Baxter next asked Engineer Barbour to point out to Mr. Murdoch the disadvantage of the present hydrant.

Mr. Barbour said the disadvantages were the liability, if the barrel of the hydrant were broken off, the valve would be forced out and water lost. Also the fact that the grip was apt to walk the ground round about and freeze the barrel. Again, when at a fire if two hose pipes should be shut off at the same time a water-ram would result and play havoc with the pipe line, some of which were fifty years old. He would recommend the Canadian Fairbanks or American Corey hydrants.

Chief Kerr took exception to the statement that two hose pipes would be shut off at the same time. Such a thing was impossible, he said.

Ald. McGoldrick at this time offered the suggestion that the aldermen examine the hydrants in the morning. Mr. Murdoch then arose and suggested that a series of practical experiments be carried out on different kinds of hydrants.

After some more discussion the following resolution was passed: "That Messrs. Barbour and Murdoch be requested to report at the next meeting of the board what type of hydrant would be suitable."

The meeting then adjourned till three this afternoon, when Messrs. McAvity and Stetson will be heard with reference to the sheep pulp mill matter, in the case of the property having expired.

WHOLE CREW OF SCHOONER BESSIE K. MET DEATH

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—The mystery of the disappearance of the schooner Bessie K. was cleared up yesterday by the steamer Yosemite, Capt. Merson, which arrived yesterday. Her master reports that he picked up the schooner floating bottom up and towed her to within a few miles of her destination when he let her go. Hope is no longer entertained that Capt. Lazzarovich or any of his crew of eight men escaped drowning when the vessel was lost. The Bessie K. sailed from Coquille River, Oregon, for San Francisco, Feb. 24, with lumber. Add Commercial.

QUEBEC BY-ELECTIONS FOR HOUSE OF COMMONS

(Special to the Sun.) MONTREAL, March 7.—Two by-elections for the house of commons took place today in this province, supporters of the government being elected in both instances. In L'Assomption, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the premier's brother, Charles-Edouard Laurier, Dr. Ruben Laurier was elected over Elie Lemire, Conservative, by a majority of 215. Joseph Archambault, second Liberal in the field, retired. In Richelieu, Adelard Lanctot, candidate of the Liberal convention, defeated S. Boudreau, who was an unsuccessful candidate before the Liberal convention, by a majority of about 1,200. The vacancy was caused by the appointment of the sitting member, Brounau, to the bench.

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FREIGHT CAR RAN OFF THE TRACK

Derailed at Salisbury Yesterday Afternoon—Track Torn Up for Considerable Distance

MONCTON, March 7.—After tearing off bolts and smashing sleepers for a distance of three miles, Conductor Nickerson's Moncton-bound freight special was derailed at Salisbury this afternoon. A broken wheel was the cause, and must have been broken some time before the car was derailed. The freight was caused by the appointment of the sitting member, Brounau, to the bench. The line was not rendered impassable, and as the derailed took place at the station, other trains were able to go around by the siding and pass the freight without hindering traffic. A wrecking train was sent out from Moncton to replace the derailed car.

WANT BETTER TREATMENT OF AMERICAN MISSIONARIES

Turkey Must Toe the Mark Hereafter and Behave Properly to Foreign Teachers

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 7.—It is intimated that the United States will shortly take more active measures to enforce its demands for official recognition of the American schools and missionary establishments in Turkey, should the removal of the existing difficulties be much longer delayed. The ministerial committee, appointed to deal with the question, has been sitting at the Yildiz palace and has already re-affirmed the settlement arranged three years ago with the American embassy, and a new decree, approving the agreement, has been submitted to the Sultan. It is hoped that this will remove the obstacles placed by irresponsible officials in the way of the proper execution of the arrangements. All the details necessary for the fulfilment of the agreement were decided upon by the American embassy and the responsible departments of the Porte at the time the settlement was reached, and consequently Ambassador Leischman has resolutely refused to consider any suggestion to re-open the discussion on the subject.

LAW SUIT PROBABLE OVER MOONEY'S CLAIMS

Contractors Present Legal Adviser Repudiates Former Agreement

The sub-committee appointed to consider the claims of the Mooneys for extras on account of their water extension contracts, held two sessions yesterday, one before and one after the meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board. The matter was debated at length, but no decision was reached. At a conference between Engineer Barbour and the legal representative of the Mooneys some time ago, it was agreed that the claims must not exceed \$2,500. With this amount as a maximum, the contractors and the city both agreed to refer the question to the judge in equity. Since that agreement was reached, however, H. A. Powell, K. C., has become the legal adviser of the contractors, and has informed the city that he cannot abide by its provisions. The city are not disposed to recede from their position and lawsuit appears probable.

ITALIAN MINISTER OF JUSTICE DIED TODAY

Minister of Finance is Also Thinking of Leaving This World of Struggle

ROME, March 7.—Signor Gallo, the Minister of Justice, died today of apoplexy. He was born in 1819 and formerly was minister of public instruction, President of the Chamber of Deputies, and minister of education. Signor Massimili, the minister of finance, who was stricken with apoplexy yesterday, is said this morning to be in a dying condition. The impression caused by the death of Signor Gallo and the condition of Signor Massimili is intensified by the fact that the former is the sixth minister of different Giolitti cabinets who has passed away while in office. The opposition newspapers are even hinting at the possibility of a ministerial crisis, but in well informed circles this is not considered to be likely.

TORONTO, March 7.—Sadie Bishop, aged twenty-eight years, teacher in the Prescott public school, threw herself into the St. Lawrence river yesterday and was drowned. No reason for the suicide. The body is still missing.

DR. MACLAREN HOST AT MEDICAL DINNER

Members of St. John Branch of B. M. A. Entertained at Union Club by their President

The St. John, N. B., branch of the British Medical Association met last evening in the Church of England Institute. Routine business took up the attention of the meeting, after which on the invitation of the president, Dr. Murray McLaren, adjournment was made to the Union Club, where dinner was served. Those present were: Dr. Murray McLaren, the host; Dr. T. D. Walker, Dr. White, mayor of Moncton; Dr. W. A. Christie, Dr. J. H. Scammell, Dr. G. A. B. Addy, Dr. D. Malcolm, Dr. W. Warwick, Dr. B. Skinner, Dr. Thomas Walker, Dr. G. G. Melvin, Dr. L. A. McAlpine, Dr. J. R. McIntosh, Dr. F. H. Wetmore, Dr. Hampton, Dr. P. B. Inches, Dr. W. Roberts, Dr. J. P. McInerney, and Dr. James Christie.



DR. MURRAY MACLAREN, President of the St. John branch of the B. M. A.

President McLaren occupied the chair and when the dinner was finished, proposed "The King," which was received with the National Anthem. The next toast was "Success to the British Medical Association," also proposed by the chairman. Dr. Thos. Walker next proposed "The Canadian Medical Societies." To this Dr. McIntosh replied on behalf of the Canadian Medical Association; Dr. T. D. Walker for the Maritime Medical Association; Dr. S. Skinner for the New Brunswick Medical Association, and Dr. Melvin for the St. John Medical Society. The fourth toast was to the "Medical Council," proposed by Dr. James Christie, and responded to by Dr. J. P. McInerney. The last toast of the evening was "The Canadian Army Medical Service," proposed by Dr. P. B. Inches and replied to by Lt. Col. Walker, G. A. M. C.

FIRE AT THE SOO

SOO, March 7.—Possibly the most disastrous fire in the Soo's existence was experienced last night when the Carnegie Library municipal buildings and fire hall were completely destroyed. The fire originated in the attic over the library from a defective wire. Loss was \$36,000.

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THE ST. JOHN STAR

For the Home Dressmaker

EVENING GOWNS FOR THE MID-SEASON MAKING



ways to form an elaborate trimming, while fringe is seen on the ends of sashes or girdles. All of these little accessories can be added very economically, yet give an indescribably up-to-date air.

That shown in the upper left-hand corner will be particularly becoming to a willowy debutante, or even to her older sister who has not gained sufficient embonpoint with the years to necessitate fighting shy of fluffs and frills. It is of pale pink chiffon, with ruffles upon ruffles of cream colored valenciennes lace.

The arrangement of these narrow flounces is very novel, the pointed apron effect in the front of the skirt giving good long lines, while the five little frills running back from it produce a very fluffy, bouffant effect. The slight droop to the waist ruffles is very becoming.

Inch-wide velvet ribbon in rose color is used to head these ruffles, while the shoulder straps that hold the waist, which falls well down on the arms, as well as numerous jaunty bows, are in wider ribbon of the same tone.

In buying chiffon it pays to get a good quality. If economy must be considered, a cotton lining, with a deep ruffle, may be substituted for an all-silk lining.

The next gown is a really stunning and extremely new design in all-white. It is very easily copied, the latest effect being given by the striking sash arrangement of white satin ribbon and silk ball fringe.

The bretelles and broad bands on the skirt may be of any pretty lace or passementerie. If a touch of color is desired, and at the same time an inexpensive trimming, one might buy fine all-over net, cut it in strips of the desired width, and bind each edge with an inch-wide satin ribbon, which is then studded with gold or silver paillettes.

Beautiful in its perfect simplicity is the next little gown of deep cream net. A novel touch is given by using triple loops of two-inch-wide velvet ribbon in that favorite new shade of brown (which is nothing more nor less than a light warm tan) as a trimming on each side of the full skirt, beginning at the front panel. It also is used to outline the low neck and the pointed reverses of lace on the waist and for bows on the short frilled sleeves.

**M**ATERIALS are the first consideration for the between-season gown. While it is undeniably true that satins and velvets are the newest things in evening gowns, they are scarcely a wise choice for the home dressmaker.

Velvet is not advisable for so late in the season, as it cannot be utilized for the Easter gayeties; moreover, it is somewhat heavy and matronly for younger women.

It is hard to find anything more effective than a satin gown, if—and here's the rub—quality and cut and trimming are what they should be.

Now all of this is only possible with a greater outlay of money than the average woman cares to expend.

Fortunately, though, tulle, net, chiffon and mousselines will always be popular, as they are not only more becoming, since most women look better in soft, clinging draperies, but they are more youthful and much more easily fashioned by the amateur dressmaker.

The models shown today should prove a godsend to every woman who is in need of a new evening gown. They are all for soft materials, and show many of the latest touches evolved by the Parisians, with whom the small details of a gown count so much. For instance, velvet ribbon is much used in novel

Specially good for a young girl is the last model, either in colored or white chiffon cloth, trimmed with a long shaped plastron of lace, with a modest little tucker of the net above it. The sleeves are merely short ruffles of the chiffon.

Four paste jeweled buttons are used on the back and front of the satin girdle, which is finished with short sash ends edged with fringe.

The skirt hangs loose and full, with five or six graduated tucks and a broad band of lace insertion.

This model may be carried out really very cheaply if one owns an old lace collar, with some edging to match. It would be very simple and girlish in white chiffon cloth, with girdle of light blue, with the lace collar and bands—old or new, whichever they may be—studded with gold beads. This studding can be easily done by the girl herself, and makes interesting pick-up work for odd moments.

**STYLES IN MUFFS**

There are plenty of new shapes in muffs, but the flat pillow muff is ever popular. The bigger and softer the better, so far as fashion is concerned. Of course, the elbow or three-quarter sleeve is at the root of this increasing size in muffs.

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THE WEATHER Forecast—Moderate variable winds; fair and moderately cold today; light snow in some localities tonight and on Saturday. Synopsis—The severe storm mentioned yesterday has now passed far out to sea and the weather has cleared in Cape Breton. Winds to Banks and American Ports, moderate variable. Sable Island, northwest wind, 38 miles, clear. Point Lepreau, northwest wind, 8 miles at 11 a. m. Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 30. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 8. Temperature at noon, 27.

LOCAL NEWS. The condition of Fred. Robson is unchanged at the hospital this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Bosworth, of Quebec, will speak this evening in the Ludlow street Baptist church on the Grand Ligne Mission. Search is being made at Tobique Valley, for John Robert Barclay, who it is feared has been frozen. About two months ago he left South Tisbury going by a lumber road and has not been seen since. A picked basketball team from Queen Square and Carmarthen street will play the Portland team in the latter's rooms this evening. Miss Lillian Murray, the young daughter of Frederick R. Murray, received quite painful injuries while skating on the rink adjoining Centenary church a day or two ago. The death occurred at 3 o'clock this morning at Kingston, Kings Co., of Mrs. Jewell Jenkins. Three daughters and one son survive. She was 55 years of age.

HACKMEN WERE SLOW ABOUT PAYING FINES But in the End Had to Fork Over Two Dollars Each for Violating L. C. R. Regulations. In the absence of Magistrate Ritchie, sitting Magistrate Henderson dealt out the next business before the court was a charge made against hackmen by I. C. R. Policeman Smith, who testified that they did not stay outside the rail but entered the building. Those who appeared in court were Messrs. Parks, McCarthy, McManus, John and Harry Barry, all of whom acknowledged that they had been inside the rail but with many others had been doing it all winter. Policeman Smith gave evidence to show that a policeman's life at the depot was not a happy one. He said he had warned the hackmen on different occasions to keep in their places but they ignored him, so it was simply a case of reporting them to the court or losing his job. The charge against them was for Wednesday on the arrival of the Boston train at noon. Magistrate Henderson informed the hackmen that there was a place for them to stand, that the policeman's position should be appreciated and the law must be carried out. If the hackmen had rules to carry out, they had not enough room at the depot they should appeal to the railway authorities but the policeman had rules to carry out. He adjudged all guilty and fined them two dollars each. The hackmen looked at each other as though they thought the fine might be allowed to stand, so they all took seats and made no offer to pay up. After a couple of requests had been made and they were told plainly if they didn't pay up commitments would issue and this would mean an extra dollar to the fines, they slowly came to the front and all paid in a most unwilling manner, with the exception of one, who said he did not have the money with him. "Well you can stay here and send for it," said the magistrate. "This was too much for the cabby. He went to the square room to telephone, but instead of doing so he counted out his fine in silver, saying: "This is hard to part with. I held out as long as possible, but have to pay." Returning to the court room he amazed the magistrate with his rather sudden appearance with the cash he was supposed to telephone for. It was paid in small silver and after he left the court the supposed two dollars only amounted to \$1.85 for there was in the lot a 20 cent piece, which while the fine was being paid represented a quarter. There are three other hackmen, Messrs. Worden, Watson and Glynn, who are to appear in court, and if they do not answer to their summonses their fine will be increased from \$2 to \$4.

ARE DISINFECTING THE TRAVIS HOUSE Board of Health Will Deal Today With the Isolation Caretaker—Disease Disappearing at Musquash. The board of health will meet this afternoon and will consider the case of the caretaker of the Isolation Hospital, who recently made a demand for more money. He has been asked to send in his proposal and it will receive attention. The member of the board are all more or less paid, and they think he is receiving a very generous return for the work done. The board will also discuss the latest smallpox case. The task of disinfecting the Travis house was begun yesterday, all the occupants who had not recently been vaccinated or who were not immune being put through the operation. It is believed that some of these persons may be safely released in a few days when the disinfecting has been completed, while others will likely be let go as soon as evidences of successful vaccination appear. A quantity of bedding in the house will have to be destroyed. The latest from the lumber camps in the Musquash district is that only two patients are now still unable to work, while one of these is convalescent. There is little danger of any further spread of the disease which has been of a remarkably mild type.

MUNICIPAL DELEGATION TO OPPOSE TELEPHONE BILL Mayor Sears, president of the Provincial Municipalities Association, was busy this morning in arranging for the formation of a delegation to go to Fredericton next week to oppose the new telephone bill which is being introduced by Mr. King, M. P. P. The delegation will be chosen from the following: Mayor Sears, Common Clerk, Magistrate, Mayor Munroe, Woodstock; Mr. Flett, Northumberland; and Mayor Teed of St. Stephen. Several clauses in the new telephone bill are objected to, and hence the sending of the delegation to the capital.

COOPER THE UNFORTUNATE AGAIN NEEDS ATTENTION About a fortnight ago when the weather was bitterly cold, a colored cripple named Richard Cooper was found exhausted from exposure under a car on the government wharf. He was sent to jail and it was thought by some that he had been removed from the jail to the Alma House, but instead a relative took him out of jail and returned the unfortunate man to his home on British street. Last night about eight o'clock Policemen Lucas and Scott visited the Cooper home at 189 British street and found Cooper in a poor state of health and in destitute circumstances. They recommended that the poor old fellow be removed to some institution where he could be cared for.

PROGRESS OF WAR IN CENTRAL AMERICA General Bonilla of Honduras Led in Person and Gained a Victory. MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 7.—It is reported here that General Manuel Bonilla, the President of Honduras, personally led his forces in an attack Wednesday on the Nicaraguan positions at Masasiquie, in Honduras. The Nicaraguan forces were routed, and many Nicaraguans were either killed or made prisoners. Today Nicaraguan forces captured the Honduran position at Tuguaire after a hard fight. In this engagement many Honduran prisoners were taken. Tuguaire is not far from Choluteca, the strongest position held by the Honduran troops.

AT LEAST ONE MAN WHO MET THE KING Anson A. Gard Will Have a Reply from St. John. J. Edward Holder, Former School Teacher Was One of the Guard of Honor During the Royal Visit. Several days ago Mayor Sears received a letter from Anson A. Gard, of Ottawa, asking that His Worship secure autographs of persons now living here who spoke with King Edward when he visited this city years ago. Mr. Gard also asked that a piece of wood taken from some historic building be sent him. He stated that he intended to send these things to His Majesty. Mayor Sears had not done anything in the matter until this morning when a very interesting visitor called at his office in the person of J. Edward N. Holder, a man who is about 80 years old and whose autograph will make Mr. Gard's volume all the more interesting. Mr. Holder was for years a school teacher in this city and is very well known. He stated that he was a member of the guard of honor which was in attendance on the King when he came here, which was made up of men from the Queen's Own Rifles and the Rothesay Rifles. On the first morning of His Majesty's visit, Mr. Holder was in uniform and had military duties to perform. In the afternoon he donned civilian's clothes and met the Prince. When he approached the Sovereign he was asked to give him his name. The Prince followed suit. Mr. Holder stated that it was one of the proudest days of his life. In those days long gone by he thought of the fact that the Prince would one day be King and when but a lad he expressed the hope that when the Prince was crowned he would take the name of Edward. When the King did announce after the coronation that he would be known as Edward VII, Mr. Holder's heart came back to him when he read the news in the papers. The mayor will have at least one interesting man to tell Mr. Gard about.

NOT ALLOWED SKATE IN VICTORIA RINK Duffy and Logan Barred by the Management Would Not Enter When the People Wanted Them and are Now Told to Go Elsewhere. Fred Logan, in spite of his previous refusal to skate in the Victoria Rink, last evening accepted Bart Duffy's challenge to skate a series of races in that rink, the time to be arranged later. This morning Duffy went to see Manager Armstrong for the purpose of settling about the contents but was given a cold touch. Mr. Armstrong refused to allow either Duffy or Logan to appear in the Victoria Rink. Speaking to the Star later Mr. Armstrong said: "Duffy came to me and I just told him to run away to Carleton or some other place. That's the sort of a rink for them. What's the use bothering about those men. No sense in wasting time, for they won't race anyway. They have had lots of chances to appear when people wanted them, and would not come out. Now that they think they can make arrangements to suit themselves let them go and do it. They don't get the chance in the Vic. See the reception Logan got last night? Didn't look much as though the town is falling over itself to watch him skate." Evidently from this, even the latest proposition ends in talk.

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