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NO ASIATICS FOR TRANSVAAL

First Transvaal Parliament Which Opened in Pretoria Today Will Oppose Imperial Government on the Question of Asiatic Immigration.

PRETORIA, Transvaal, March 21.—The first parliament of the Transvaal colony under the newly granted constitution met here this morning in the hall in which the late President Kruger presided for so many years over the sittings of the Upper Volksraad of the South African republic.

FOUND WRECK OF LARCHMONT

Lighthouse Tender Cactus Locates the Sunken Steamer.

PROVIDENCE, March 20.—Captain Sherman of the lighthouse tender Cactus has definitely located the wreck of the steamer Larchmont. He found the hull south-southwest of Watch Hill, bearing one-quarter mile south and one-half mile east of where the collision occurred, according to the testimony given by Captain Healy of the schooner Knowlton.

MET HIS DEATH IN THE STORM

Prince Edward Island Man Found Dead Today in a Field Near His Home.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., March 21 (Special).—This morning Oliver Mason, a prominent farmer and horse dealer, aged fifty-two, of Hopetown, near Charlottetown, was found dead in a field near his home, having perished in last night's storm. He left Charlottetown in the evening. After crossing the Hillsboro river, it is presumed his horse got clear of him, as this morning the animal was found near Hillsboro bridge.

BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, March 21.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decreased, £ 194,000; Circulation, increased, £ 14,000; Bullion, increased, £ 15,140; Other securities, increased, £ 252,000; Other deposits, increased, £ 2,237,000; Public deposits, decreased, £ 753,000; Notes reserve, decreased, £ 22,000.

HALIFAX JUDGE DEPLORES THE INCREASE IN PERJURY DURING THE LAST FEW YEARS

HALIFAX, N. S., March 21.—(Special).—Judge Magner in addressing the grand jury yesterday, dwelt on the increasing prevalence of perjury. The matter was introduced by a perjury charge brought against John A. Leamy, of Dartmouth. It is alleged that he took no oath at a polling booth during a town election that he was qualified to vote, whereas it is claimed he was not so entitled. In reference to this particular charge His Lordship said the oath was administered by the presiding officer, who had the legal duty cast upon him, and the judge said he was sorry to say that there was evidence to show that one of the candidates was present, and it was believed, encouraged the accused. The judge thought there was ample material to warrant the accused being put on trial.

SHADOW OF MAD HOUSE NOW CONFRONTS THAW

Little Doubt That a Lunacy Commission Will Be Appointed, and Still Less Doubt That They Will Declare Thaw To Be Insane Now—Defence Will Fight Every Step Jerome Makes.

NEW YORK, March 21.—That Justice Fitzgerald will appoint a commission in lunacy to inquire into the present mental condition of Harry K. Thaw, seems a foregone conclusion. This afternoon he will hear arguments of counsel on both sides of the famous case and he plainly intimated yesterday that he would appoint a commission. This commission will find the Thaw is now insane in the opinion of most of those who have closely followed the trial. Dr. Allan Melane Hamilton, one of the country's most famous alienists, has openly expressed the opinion that Thaw is now insane and that he is incapable of conducting his own defence. Dr. Carlo MacDonald and Dr. Austin Flint, also noted alienists, have expressed the same opinion and affidavits expected from all three, as well as from the doctors who are familiar with the history of the Thaw case and with the insanity plea which is now being presented in both sides of his ancestry. The appearance of Dr. Allan Melane Hamilton in the case yesterday and District Attorney Jerome's appeal to the "conscience of the court," came like bombshells. It was expected that the testimony would be finished yesterday and that this morning the summing up would begin. It was the general expectation that the case would go to the jury not later than Saturday.

ROUGH TIME IN THE BAY

Pilot Boats David Lynch and Howard D. Troop in Heavy Weather—No Further Word of Inishowen Head.

Two of the pilot boats had a rather trying experience in the storm yesterday, and had to be towed into port by the tug Lord Wolegar. The Howard D. Troop lost her main-boom and the David Lynch lost two anchors and her foresail. Both vessels were towed in this morning, and they showed ample evidence of the severity of the storm. They were in-cased in snow and ice from stem to stern, while huge icicles hung from the rigging. The crews report that the storm was one of the worst they ever weathered, and they were glad to get back safe in port. With portions of their outfit missing, they were more or less at the mercy of the gale and the arrival of the tugboat was hailed with thanksgiving. Both boats left here on Monday to cruise in the bay and yesterday morning, while off Point Lepreau the storm broke and both made for anchorage off Partridge Island. The Troop safely rode out the gale but broke her main-boom. On board the David Lynch were Pilots Wm. Murray and Martin Spears, who say that it was the worst storm they ever experienced. With both anchors gone, the vessel blew away, while under close reef. The men on board put the job on the Lynch and with it she was brought close to the land.

MORE SEILERS REACH CANADA FROM THE DEAR LAND OF THE HEATHER

While yesterday's storm was uncomfortable enough and did considerable damage to property and various interests on land, it no doubt had greater terrors and more inconvenience for those who were at sea. Although as yet there have been no reports of disasters of an alarming nature, it is expected that there must have been some trying experiences during the gale. The day yesterday and this morning, the steamer Athena, with nearly six hundred passengers on board, was at her anchors off Partridge island, and needless to say all on board were thankful when the storm had spent its fury and they were able to come into the harbor and safely land.

WINDSOR DEBATING TEAM

President Boulton, of Kings College, Windsor, with G. E. Tobin, L. H. Martell and A. L. L. Skerry, the debating team of Kings College, who are to meet the U. N. B. team at the Opera House, Fredericton, this evening, are spending the day in the city and are guests at the Dufferin, having missed their connection with the morning train owing to the fact that the I. C. R. train was four hours late. With them is W. H. Sangster, barrister-at-law, of Windsor, Hon. J. D. Hazen and Hon. C. W. Robinson, who will act as judges. G. F. H. Teed, son of M. G. Teed, of this city will accompany the team to the capital.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

READY FOR THE FRAY. When The Times New Reporter learned this morning that a man in Pennsylvania had started out to get a law making it legal for any man to assault a reporter who put his name in the paper, he went to the editor and asked if the staff of this peace-loving journal would be provided with boxing gloves. The editor suggested that it would be well to wait for further news from the Pennsylvania man, who, having got his own name in all the papers, might now be satisfied and haul off for a spell. The new reporter said the point, but went to the sporting editor and held a long conference with that excellent authority on right jabs and left punches, and counters on the jaw. The sporting editor told the young man the story of a fierce person who once rushed into a newspaper office with pistols in his belt and knives in his boots, to clean out the staff of a newspaper who once interviewed the editor he rushed catlike and collarless and much beaten and bruised into the business office and paid his subscription for five years in advance. "Don't lose your nerve, young man," said the sporting editor, "it's your best friend in this profession, and you need it all the time." The new reporter was much refreshed by this counsel, and turbulent persons would do well to avoid him when they go out to batter down the social fabric.

MONING OF CHILDREN HAVE BEEN FOUND

John Keenan's Babies Who Were Thought To Have Perished in the Storm Yesterday Afternoon, Are Safe and Well—The Railway Situation.

MONCTON, N. B., March 21.—(Special).—This morning brought joyful tidings to John Keenan's family that his two little girls, last night reported lost in the storm while going from the school on Irishtown road were safe at the home of a neighbor. The children fortunately sought shelter near the school or they would have surely perished. They were found by anxious parents and friends at the home of Mr. Belliveau near the school. Mr. Keenan, who was in the city was unable to reach home until the storm abated late last night, and was under the impression that his little girls had perished. His feelings therefore when he learned they were safe may be well imagined. Other school children in Humphrey's Mill district were unable to reach home and took shelter at neighbors. Parents were anxious about them and were kept in painful suspense late at night when the storm broke. Nearly one hundred girls employed in the Campbell Glad Co. factory were unable to reach their homes at the close of their work, a number being compelled to stay in the mill all night. The damage to the cotton mill and machinery by the storm blowing off is about \$1000. Some idea of the storm in the city may be had when it is stated that a number of business people living in the back sections of the city remained in the stores all night rather than take the risk of being overpowered and lost in the storm. Quite a number of ladies remained in the stores all night their comfort being looked after by neighbors. A blockade on the northern division of the I. C. R. is partially raised this morning and express trains are now moving. Yesterday's maritime express after being stalled all afternoon and night at Kent Junction was moved this morning. Railway men report the storm the wildest in their history. There were several sensational reports this morning of missing children about town, but so far as can be learned the stories are unfounded.

ANY ONE MAY NOW WANT FOR A HIGH POSITION

Bill Introduced in Pennsylvania to Popularize Thrashing of Journalists.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 20.—If a bill introduced in the House of Representatives today, by a member from Philadelphia, becomes a law, any person in Pennsylvania shall have the right to assault proprietors, editors or reporters of newspapers that publish defamatory matter against the offended person. The bill provides that the defendant in any suit for assault and battery shall be acquitted if he proves that the person upon whom the assault was committed, wrote or published within one year previous to the assault, any false or defamatory matter concerning the defendant or any child, sister, wife or fiancé of the defendant. The provisions of the bill extend to civil actions for damages arising out of a case for assault and battery. If the person who committed the assault proves a fact concerning the publication, the one assaulted can get no damages.

LATE GEORGE H. CROSBY WAS WELL KNOWN HERE IN THE EARLIER DAYS

The Bangor News contains the following account of the death of George H. Crosby, who was well known in St. John.

The late George H. Crosby, of Albion, N. B., died at his home in Bangor, Sept. 23, 1896, being a lineal descendant in the seventh generation from Simon and Ann Crosby, who came from England in the ship Susan and Ellen, in 1836, and settled in Cambridge. Mr. Crosby's father being a builder and contractor, moved to St. John, N. B., directly after the great fire in that city, 1857. He had only just returned to Albion when he and his wife were born and built for himself some mills, when a great fire occurred in St. John, N. B., Newfoundland, in 1848; he left his family and with a large crew of mechanics went to that city to again engage in building. Three years later he again went to St. John, N. B., and remained. He built the old custom house, suspension bridge, lunatic asylum, Hammond river viaduct, city hospital and scores of other railroad, government, public and private buildings. During those years his son was attending the public schools and for a time previous to 1850 he attended the academy at China. He then attended the institute at Waterville one year and afterward spent a year at Wesleyan academy, Sackville, N. B. At the age of 18 he was fully prepared to enter college, but at the urgent request of his father to learn the building business, he tried it for one year, but it being distasteful to him he was placed with the firm of Fleming & Hennibet, builders of engines and general machinery at St. John. Here he remained until the middle of the second year, when, at the time of the Crimean war, he sailed for Constantinople, visiting at the same time Gibraltar, Malta, Messina and Liverpool. Soon after his return he married at St. John, June 23, 1857, Sadie Elizabeth, daughter of Robert and Jane Ray, of St. John. That same year he moved to Boston. He found employment at the Boston Locomotive Works for a year. From this time he was constantly employed studying mechanical engineering, gradually advancing into finer grades of work, was foreman in Massachusetts state prison five years, then foreman for the Ashcroft Steam Gauge Company. In 1872 he was appointed foreman of the American Steam Gauge company and there remained until 1875. In 1876, having in the meantime secured patents for several of his valuable improvements in pressure gauges, safety valves, etc., he went into business for himself and organized the Crosby Steam Gauge & Valve company of Boston, of which he was a director and superintendent. His improvements in the steam engine indicator and other instruments of precision in which he made a notable success have a world-wide reputation, and today the model factory in Boston, with its varied and continued improvements in this special line, stands an honor to the trade and its productions are found in the principal cities of the United States, Great Britain and the continent. Mr. Crosby has secured in all over 30 patents and with the exception of two these are all in successful operation. Mr. Crosby was a member of the Somerville common council in 1876 and 77; was a member of Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association until 1880; and was also a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Mr. Crosby's second marriage occurred in 1886; with Alice J., daughter of Harrison W. and Abbie J. Crosby, of Albion. Of this union are three children: Carlotta, Hortense, Omar George and Howard Broad Crosby. Mr. Crosby came to Albion and purchased a large farm on which he built a fine residence and with abundant means no money was spared to make his home one of the most beautiful in the state. Nine years were consumed in completing the buildings and over \$75,000 was expended. Mr. Crosby later was promoter of the Wiscasset & Farmington narrow gauge railroad of which he was superintendent, until it was in operation from Wiscasset to Albion and the officials of the Canadian Pacific railroad thoughts of extending the road today are identical with Mr. Crosby's. His last invention was a spring placed in the hub of a bicycle, or automobile wheel, which avoids the use of the rubber tire, but the day he received the patents from three European countries, the United States and Canada, he was stricken with paralysis from which he never fully recovered. Clarence Ward, mayor's clerk, says that Mr. Crosby's father mentioned in the foregoing was Hartwell B. Crosby of the firm of Small & Crosby and was a well-known contractor here. The son, George, was also well-known here having attended school here before leaving for the United States. Mr. Crosby Sr. built the old custom house as well as the first lunatic asylum and Mr. Ward's uncle, John Ward was a member of the asylum commission at that time.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1907.

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The Viper of Milan.

A ROMANCE OF LOMBARDY. BY MARJORIE BOWEN.

(Continued.) "Save keep ourselves in readiness, my lord," said Tomaso. "Francisco charged as to be so disposed that we could leap into the saddle without a breath's delay. "I remember," said Count Conrad, looking again into an idle mood. "Methinks our Venetian deliverer issues commands as if well used to it. "The youth made no reply; he was gazing eagerly along the chestnut-bordered path, sorely impatient for Francisco's return. "Canst thou play chess?" asked Conrad suddenly. Tomaso looked around at him in surprise. Did the German noble jest? Van Schultenbourg was again seated on the table, admiring his shapely hand, which he held against the light. "Play chess?" repeated Tomaso. "No, my lord." Count Conrad crossed his legs daintily and sighed. "It were a splendid chance to teach thee—had we but the men. Thou hast read old romance, boy? And mustst remember how the knights and ladies play at chess? 'Tis a royal game." He sighed again, and glanced with disdain down at his leather doublet. "Yet 'twere strange to play chess in this garb," he added, and kicked the table with his heels in discontent. "Silence again, Tomaso! still at the door, unheeding of the Count's complaints, watching anxiously through the gathering dusk. "By heaven, boy!" Conrad exclaimed suddenly. "Fill this moment! I had for doubt, and deeped to the door, putting Tomaso aside and unheeding his entreaties. "Calm thyself! I shall be back long before the grim Veronese!" he said airily. "Were there light enough, there would be time to learn the game before he comes again. "I will learn from no one who so little knows his duty," cried Tomaso in hot wrath. "But it was as impossible to anger Conrad as to stop him, and with a smile on his lips and a good-humored wave of his hand, he would not leave the hut—to attempt the villa would be simple madness!"

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



SMART POSSIBILITIES IN CHECKS.

These little checks that have been with us for quite some time now seem to have taken on a new lease of fashionable favor in the chifon weight mohair that display themselves in such fashionable colors and color combinations. A medium shade of brown is checked with white in the picture, and brown satin piping edges the flat bias bands in smart style. The coat is a popular combination of the closely fitted military type and the looser pony jacket. The bias bands are so applied that they broaden the shoulder considerably, give long lines down the front, and appear also on the coat sleeve. A skirt is built in two second and a gored upper part topping a circular flounce, the bias bands being cleverly applied to conceal the joining and make for a panel effect at the same time. The tablier front, too, is defined by those same bands, and the hem just barely touches the floor all around.

Never had the two boys seen him so moved, and they thrust into silence. Francisco fumed with anger. "We will ride without him," he said at length; but even while he bade Tomaso mount, and saw to his own girls, he paused irresolute, and Tomaso was thankful. He did not like to think of the gay Conrad left to meet his fate alone. He ventured to speak. "The dagger was a lady's gift," he said. "The Lady Valentine's. He could not bear to leave it." "He will have been wishing that he had," said Francisco brusquely; but his face softened, and he added presently: "He must be brought back, we cannot wait, and 'tis too dangerous to abandon him—for him and for ourselves." He hung the reins to Tomaso, and lifted Vittore to the ground. "Stretch thy legs the while," he said. "Shall I go, messer?" asked the boy. "He will come quicker at my bidding," said Francisco grimly. "Keep open eyes, and heed the soldiers' thrust come by the road if come again they do. Hold thither once and spy, and then return and wait us here. Tether the horses carefully and water them. They cost me something." He pointed to his roughly bandaged arm. Half wild with remorseful vexation, Tomaso watched Francisco go the way the Count had gone, till his tall figure was lost to view. Then he and Vittore surveyed each other with anxious eyes. "Ob, cousin!" cried the boy, "we have had a fearful day!" "Thou wert fortunate," returned the other bitterly. "Francisco is not vexed with thee." But Vittore, full of his tale, was eager rather for a listener than to himself give sympathy. "Till noon we found nothing," he said. "Francisco hung around the farmhouses, but there were taught but sorry jades in every stable that we peered into, every

one we tried, Tomaso, and so we roamed farther and farther across the plains—" "But how didst thou ever get such steeds as these?" asked Tomaso, looking admiringly at the splendid animals, well groomed and well fed, fresh and vigorous. "We took them," said Vittore proudly. "We came upon a camp of soldiers with horses and to spare, and Francisco asked them would they trade with him, and offered money, but they jested and shouted and drove us off. Then Francisco stood before me while I crept up to those three and loosened their halters. The soldiers drank and sang; some laid and snored; they thought that we were gone, then suddenly—" his voice sinking with excitement. "What happened?" asked Tomaso with interest. "I am glad that thou show'st thyself a brave lad, Vittore; what happened?" "They saw us; three of them rushed out; there was a fight, and Francisco won." "Won? Against three?" cried Tomaso. "He scattered them like the wind," said Vittore. "I know not how. He is a giant. He flung me on this black horse here; he mounted, I had the halters of the others in my hand. We rushed away. Of one he broke the head, I think, with his thick, but they drank too deep; we left them not clanged up. Those who were falling by the road. It was a great business, cousin, but I felt no fear; Francisco is a brave, brave man." "He is a leader of men, methinks," said Tomaso gravely. "I little doubt the Count is right; he is more than he appears. Now we will have the horses here behind these chestnuts, and step toward the road and reconnoiter." (To be continued.)

NO WOMAN CAN BE STRONG AND HEALTHY UNLESS HER KIDNEYS ARE WELL.

When the kidneys are ill, the whole body is ill, for the poisons which the kidneys ought to filter out of the blood are left in the system. Then how important it must be to see to it that this system of sewerage be not clogged up. Those who have never been troubled with kidney trouble know not the misery and suffering which such afflictions undergo.

Doan's Kidney Pills

are a specific for all kidney troubles. They begin by healing the delicate membrane of the kidneys and thus make their action regular and natural. They help the kidneys to flush of the acid and poisonous impurities which have collected, thus clearing out the kidneys, bladder and all the urinary passages. Doan's Kidney Pills are entirely vegetable, and may be safely taken by young and old. Let Doan's Kidney Pills do for you what they have done for thousands of others, that is, cure you. Mrs. John Young, Harwood, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with my kidneys for some time and my back was so lame I could scarcely get around. After using two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, I am completely cured. I find there is nothing like them for the cure of all kidney troubles." Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather there was a good audience at the evangelistic meeting held in German street Baptist church last night. Rev. Mr. Alton, of Sussex, gave a very strong address on the importance of prayer. The meeting will be continued every evening this week and next except Saturday; service of song at 7:30 o'clock each night. A good interest is being manifested in the meetings and good results looked for.

The offer of the Gourlay Piano Company, of Toronto, represented by F. W. Winter, for the assets of the estate of McWha & Toppin, of St. Stephen, has been accepted by the trustee, W. L. Barben. Four lots had been received when the tenders closed on Tuesday last. It is understood the successful tenderer bid separate prices for the different classes of assets, and that the offer averaged sixty-three cents in the dollar.

A part of a crew left Halifax last Monday afternoon to join the four-masted schooner Grouton, Empress, loaded at L'Anse-au-Loup.

No More Alcohol

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NO MISTAKE THERE

He had been fumbling at the latch of a gate for five minutes when a pedestrian came along and halted to inquire: "Is there anything wrong with the gate that it won't open?" "No, sir—nothing wrong—nothing wrong with the gate," was the reply. "There is sometimes something wrong with me, but with the gate—never. Always right here. Always to be depended on. Never knew it to make a mistake." He fussed away again for a minute or two without accomplishing anything, and then the other took hold and opened the gate and queried: "Sure this is your house? You wouldn't want to try to get into anyone else's house at this time of night you know?" "Sny house all right—all right. Steady old house. Always right here when I come home. Never found it a block up or down or on the other side of the street. That's why I love this house—you can depend on it." "Well, I guess you are all right," said the pedestrian as he prepared to move on. "Been out to the lodge, I suppose?" "That's it. Been out to the lodge. I like the lodge. You can always depend upon it. Never goes off on a frolic. Always right there. Been going to the lodge for years and years, and was never thrown down yet. Say, stranger?" "You have been very kind—very." "Don't mention it." "But I must mention it. I want to ask you a question as man to man. I am in the con—the condition known as 'sprung.' No use to deny it. When I am sober I say so; when I am sprung I say so. Square man, I am. What I want to know is this:—



He had been fumbling at the latch for five minutes. Easter is around here somewhere. Have I got sprung before or after it?" "Just a little bit before." "Then that's all right. Thanks—thanks. I made a fool of myself by getting sprung three days after Christmas, and I don't want to make the same mistake about Easter. Before, ah? That's good—very good—just as it should be. Good night, sir, and—good night." JOE KERR.

MENINGITIS BACILLUS LIKE THAT OF CATARRH

This Discovery Warns People to Avoid Catarrh and Cure It Soon as Possible.

The Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis Commission has determined that the meningitis bacillus is similar, if not identical, with that of a form of catarrh. This fact is significant because the germ of meningitis enters the system just like the germ of catarrh—through the mucous membrane of the nose or throat. In some single weeks in Greater New York, between one and two hundred have died of meningitis. It is a frightful danger. So is catarrh. You should inhale the germ-killing vapor of Catarrozone, which destroys the seeds of catarrh so thoroughly the disease never returns. Relief comes quickly. Catarrozone cases the cough, allays inflammation and makes you feel better at once. Thousands are cured every year, and prominent men like Justice of the Peace H. E. Hutchinson, of Green Point, N. B., who says: "I must acknowledge that I have derived great benefit from the use of Catarrozone. For bronchitis and nasal catarrh it is excellent." Another sensational cure is reported by Mr. Lovett Reynolds, of Beccaro, N. S., who states: "I have used Catarrozone for chronic throat catarrh, and was immediately benefited. For breaking up a cold, curing a cough or giving relief to bronchial catarrh, I know of nothing so quick and soothing as Catarrozone. Throw out the remedies that have failed to cure. Use Catarrozone, which is prescribed by doctors and recommended by thousands it has cured. Large 50c. All dealers or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., or Hartford, Conn., U. S. A.

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Financial and Commercial COMMENT ON STATE OF NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

(New York Journal of Commerce, Wednesday)
Julius S. Baer...
The trouble came in a hurry last week and has gone...
The air was black yesterday with bearish rumors...

GREAT SCARCITY OF LUMBER FOR BOX WOOD

It is Causing Much Concern to Manufacturers in New England States.
BOSTON, March 20—Shoe manufacturers in the large centers of that industry in New England are seriously concerned...

MCKENZIE AND MANN Reported They Are Interested in St. John River Railway.

(Fredericton Gleaser)
Within a short time it is expected that Premier Purdy will bring down a government bill in the house to give a railroad franchise...

SUFFRAGETTES SENTENCED Seventy-six of Them Sent to Jail in London This Morning.

LONDON, March 21—Seventy-six suffragettes, who were arrested yesterday under the provisions of parliament, were sentenced today to a month's imprisonment...

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Table with columns: Name, Price, Change. Includes items like Amalgam, Am Car Foundry, Am Locomotive, etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Table with columns: Name, Price, Change. Includes items like May Corn, May Wheat, May Oats, etc.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
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VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.
St. John's, Nfld., last week from Louisbourg...
The steamer Cuban, McPhail, arrived at St. John's, Nfld., last week from Louisbourg...

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived Today.
St. John's, Nfld., last week from Glasgow...
St. John's, Nfld., last week from Glasgow...

DOMINION PORTS.
Liverpool, N. S., March 15—Arrd. schr. Oryz...
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BRITISH PORTS.
Kilmoren, March 19—Passed str. Hecla...
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FOREIGN PORTS.
Baltimore, March 19—Arrd. str. Usher...
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IMPORTS.
From Glasgow ex St. John's—845 bags...
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EXPORTS.
For Bristol via Liverpool per star Mon...
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THE THEATRES.
AT THE OPERA HOUSE.
The Myrtle-Harder company produced the "Tide of Fortune"...

AT KEITH'S THEATRE.
Despite yesterday's storm both the matinee and evening vaudeville performances were very largely attended...

RECENT CHARTERS.
British steamer Usher, 3600 tons from Newport...
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LONDON, March 21—The session of the house of commons which began yesterday afternoon, is still in full swing...

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The last day on which applications for liquor licenses can be received is Monday next...

BUTTER AND CHEESE
MONTREAL, March 21—Cheese market remains firm at 14 cents. The butter market is steady at 23 to 28 for choice...

DEATHS
BRADLEY—On the morning of the 20th, at his residence 82 Summit Street, David Bradley Sr., aged 78 years...

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THE BUDGET

In continuing the provincial budget speech yesterday Hon. Dr. Pugsley stated that there will be some increase this year in the aid given to steamer services. Referring to the great growth of the dairy industry he was able to recall the fact that he introduced the first bill for the encouragement of dairying in this province. The aid given and the increasing interest in fruit growing were also the subject of remark, as well as the development of cold storage. The announcement that a bonus is to be given to starch factories, to encourage their establishment, will doubtless be received with satisfaction by the farming community. The premier's confident assertion that the Central Railway is so good an asset, and that it will shortly become a part of the G. T. P. line, removes a source of anxiety from the minds of even opposition members relative to that work. He also makes it clear that the relative position of St. John and Halifax, with regard to Chipman, must fit St. John as the more desirable shipping port for through freight.

THE STORM

That the worst and wildest storm of the winter should come on March 20th was a great surprise to people who had seemed warranted in assuming that in a few days we would have balmy airs and bare streets again. All who breakfasted yesterday's terrific weather in a shelter of shrieking wind and blinding snow will not soon forget the experience. Happily, however, although some damage was done, there were no fatalities. Today's clear sunshine is doubly welcome, although the air is crisp and cold, and the streets have the appearance of midwinter. Should heavy rain come, in the present condition of gutters and high basins, the citizens would have another experience not easily forgotten. But mad March may have exhausted himself in yesterday's outburst, and the snows may steal away as quietly as the traditional Arab.

A FORMER INSTANCE

The New York Evening Post finds a parallel for present conditions in the financial realm in the United States by going back to the year 1882. Referring to the protestations of Harriman and Rockefeller in high finance, by taking the public into their confidence, the Post says: "But there is nothing new under the sun. An angry public, buried in 1882 under the avalanche of continuous liquidation, accused the leaders of the preceding boom, Jay Gould and William H. Vanderbilt, of having 'unloaded' on them. Mr. Vanderbilt hotly denied it. He was a buyer, he declared; he believed in values; stocks were going up. Gould, the sagacious and slippery, did more than deny; he escorted a bankers' committee into his safe deposit vault, and bade them examine personally the \$3,000,000 share certificate stowed away in it, unblemished—indicating a pledge for loans. The list included \$23,000,000 Western Union, \$12,000,000 Missouri Pacific, \$6,000,000 Manhattan Elevated, and \$2,000,000 Wabash—stocks which had fallen respectively 16, 29, 15, and 32 points. It was clear that Gould was innocent. Yet the decline in stocks went on, and an ungrateful public continued to utter harsh words against the erstwhile friends of plain investors. To this day, one interesting question of financial tradition is, Why were Gould and Vanderbilt so anxious to convince the public? Perhaps the same question will hereafter attach itself to the events of the past week."

A WORD TO BOYS

The New Glasgow Enterprise has a word of counsel for boys which all who have to do with boys in cities will heartily commend to their attention: "People of all classes that need help are looking about for intelligent, industrious, well-behaved, gentlemanly boys. A boy of that kind is laying a good foundation for success in life. Not every boy can be a rich man or a great man, but every boy can be a gentleman. A boy with gentlemanly manners, who is trusty and honest, and does his very best every day, will gain the attention and confidence of men, and will be given paying and responsible positions as soon as he is old enough to fill them. Boys like to have fun and a good time. It is right they should. They will never be boys but once, but to have fun is not altogether what they are made for. Boys are of value to make men, good for something in the world. Character, like a house, must have the right kind of foundation."

DISEASED IMMIGRANTS

At the meeting in Ottawa last week of the Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis the danger from an influx of infected immigrants was discussed, and one speaker asserted that the present system of immigrant inspection was "a farce." A deputation waited upon Hon. Frank Oliver relative to this matter, and the Citizen says: "They stated their case as follows: That cases of immigrants in the advanced stages of the disease had been brought to the knowledge of the association, and it was felt that these people became a burden upon the charity of the country and a menace to the health of other people. They requested that if possible, it be insisted that the inspection at the port of entry be made more strict in order to keep out undesirable."

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PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

All the evidence is not against public ownership, says the Windsor, Ont., Record. To prove its statement the Record gives the instance of the city of Duluth, as follows: "The latest official report of the water and light department of that city of the unsalted seas" shows that the earnings of the department from both gas and water have increased from \$271,105.28 in 1905, to \$394,456.83 in 1906, while the expenses of operation, maintenance and interest have only increased from \$244,529.25 in 1905, to \$281,883.86 in 1906, and that the net surplus for the year 1906 is \$47,572.97, as against \$26,577.04 for the preceding year. "Meanwhile there has been no change in rates for either gas or water. In comment the commissioners say: 'So far as the operation and maintenance of the gas and water systems are concerned, this board is confronted with very easy and simple problems. Both systems are money-making propositions, and notwithstanding the reductions in the price of both gas and water that have been made since the city acquired these plants, and notwithstanding the fact that during the last year the consumers of gas and water have had to pay additional interest on the cost of the Duluth Heights and Park Point systems and the West Duluth reservoir, from which no income has been derived, the department is yet able to show an annual profit of \$47,572.97.'"

The Toronto Globe says:—"It is reported that the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto have asked Professor B. E. Fernow to take the proposed chair of forestry at the university. If he accepts he will at once set about organizing his staff and making preparations for the work on the resumption of the university term following the summer holidays. Professor Fernow, who is one of the foremost of experts on forestry in the United States today, is at present on the staff of the University of Pennsylvania. He was formerly dean of the faculty of forestry at Cornell University. Last week the professor attended the forestry convention at Ottawa."

The published account of the funeral of Dowie says:—"The funeral cortege was attended by hundreds of members of the church, and when the body was lying in state a constant stream of visitors called. Many of these sought to be cured of disease by touching the hem of Dowie's robe." No more striking evidence of the extremes to which religious madness may lead people could be given than this spectacle of persons touching the hem of the robe of such a man as Dowie, expecting to be healed by the act of devotion.

The lord high chancellor of England, speaking in the house of lords yesterday, said: "All roads lead to home rule. It is certain to come as that tomorrow's sun will rise." His lordship explained that he meant a modified home rule, subordinate to an imperial authority, but there is no possibility of mistaking the significance of his statement, taken in conjunction with those of the premier and other members of the government. Home rule is merely a question of time.

The woman suffragists of England are determined to keep their grievances before the public until redress is granted. It is a notable fact that the agitators are cultured women, some being members of titled families. They will win in the end, since even the premier declares their cause is just.

Earl Grey's eulogy of General Booth and the Salvation Army at the Canadian Club banquet in Ottawa yesterday was an eloquent tribute to a commanding and unique personality, and a world-wide work for the uplifting of the ideals and the lives of men and women.

The latest report is that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will attend the colonial conference, that the Canadian parliament will continue in session, and that by agreement with the opposition no partisan advantage will be taken of the premier's absence.

If the teapot-tempest regarding civic elections leaves St. John with the same old system and the same old council, the price will be a high one to pay—even for that famous meeting in the board of trade rooms.

Premier Pugsley stated yesterday in an interview that he was confident a railway along the St. John valley would soon become an accomplished fact.

The political slate-maker is now working overtime.

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SUSPICIOUS COMPLIMENT. Mrs. Hasbain—"But what makes you think your husband is not going to allow you to have a new hat for Easter?" Mrs. Justwood—"Because he began telling me how clever I was at fixing my clothes and things over today, and how proud he was that I could do it so nicely."

EFFORTS ON DIFFERENT PAGES. "That new spring hat makes your face look very short." "That's funny! It made my husband's face look longer!" GETS AWAY, THOUGH. "Lent is passing away quite rapidly." "Yes—and so many people are trying to keep it."

THE FLIGHT OF LOVE

To spruce the flowers return, to winter frost. These particular jewels have won. Behold their lesser heaven have reared! And dost thou not appear? The humbler boasts of nature, by the scorned. The Roble planets and the changing year. Behold their lesser heaven have reared! And dost thou not appear? I mourn not that my heart, unworth, is lone. Nor that I shiver over embers cast. But that fair Truth, the goddess of scepter throne. The greatest made the least. —Sylvia Plimley in the Century.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

DIFFERENT. "Let's see, Colonel, you'll want a bottle that'll hold about a quart, but you?" "No, sir; I'll want a bottle that'll hold go of about a quart." PROBABLY. "He's still enjoying love's young dream, is he not?" "Yes, but he'll probably be jarred wide awake Easter."

HARMLESS

"Does you sink people is livin' lough dese days 'an what dey useuh, Deakin?" "Ah specs dey is." "An' how does you account fo hit?" "Ah reckons hits bekus ob de numbah ob safety razas in use, sah."

VENGEFUL

"Jinx has eloped with your wife!" "The dickens he has!" "Yes, he had. I can tell you where to find him, too." "I don't care to find him." "Aren't you going to kill him?" "I should say not. Let him suffer."

A PLACE FOR HIM

"I understand you have changed your beliefs somewhat?" "Somewhat!" "How did you not believe in a hell, but now you do?" "That's it."

HOW SHE KNEW

"Do you know what made me so anxious to marry you?" "Sure; it was because I struggled and got so angry when you tried to kiss me." "How did you know?" "Because you were the first I tried to kiss me without a struggle not one ever proposed."

IN POLKVILLE

"Pardon me," courteously inquired the recently arrived salesman, "but may I ask the name of the lady, of somewhat haughty bearing, who just passed on the other side of the street, and whom all the men bowed, bareheadedly and the ladies are still looking enviously after?" "Her?" promptly replied the landlady of the Polkville tavern. "Ay, that's Mrs. Frank Chubb, who last week actually received a long-distance telephone message from New York!"—Pack.

A FREE TRADE VIEW

(Montreal Witness.) Evidence is accumulating of the approach of a crisis in the United States, of more essential and deeper import than anything that has occurred since the close of the civil war. From all parts of the Union come indications of profound popular dissatisfaction with existing conditions. These are chiefly to be seen in the interviews given by politicians, railway men, the men hewed bareheadedly and the ladies are still looking enviously after. "Her?" promptly replied the landlady of the Polkville tavern. "Ay, that's Mrs. Frank Chubb, who last week actually received a long-distance telephone message from New York!"—Pack.

A NOVA SCOTIA SEMITIC SCHOLAR

(Montreal Witness.) The name of Dr. H. S. Davidson, the clever young Canadian Semitic scholar who has won a name for himself in search work in Arabic, and an important work from whose pen in that department is shortly to appear in a Semitic series in Germany, is mentioned in connection with an appointment to the Semitic faculty of Columbus University, New York. Dr. Davidson is a Nova Scotian, and is regarded as one of the strongest of the young men in the ministry of the Presbyterian church of the maritime provinces.

MORE CIGARETTES THAN EVER

(From the Louisville (Courier-Journal).) For a number of years past we have had a violent popular agitation against cigarettes, and many states have thought it desirable to enact strenuous legislation as to their manufacture, sale and use. How ineffectual all this has been may be inferred from the report that the sale of cigarettes in the United States in 1906 exceeded that of the preceding year by \$51,000,000. This makes a record in the sale of these articles. There was also an increase of about a million pounds in the importations of Turkish tobacco, largely used in cigarette-making.

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Corset Covers 15c, 25c, 35c, to \$1.00 each. Drawers 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 1.00 per pair. Night Gowns, 60c, to \$2.25 each. Shirts, 60c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50 each. White Lawn Waists, 40c, 50c, \$1.00 to \$1.50 each. Wall Paper Bargains—20,000 Rolls Beautiful Designs, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 7c, to 20c per roll. ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE. 22-23 Charlotte street. Telephone 1765.

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YESTERDAY'S STORM DID CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE

Chimneys Blown Down, Roof Slates and Clapboards Juggled By the Heavy Wind and Railway Traffic Greatly Impeded.

Yesterday's big storm, which was without doubt the worst of the season, did considerable damage to property in parts of the city. Chimneys were blown down, clapboards and shingles torn from streets, trees destroyed and the street and steam railways suffered much inconvenience.

The Storm In Moncton. MONCTON, March 20.—The storm which hit this city all day today is generally considered to have been the worst ever known.

Part of the roof on the Dominion textile mill was blown in this afternoon, and quite a number of employees on the top floor are reported to have been seriously injured.

On the west side a wooden box, enclosing a steam pipe for heating purposes, running from the elevator to the shed was torn apart and the pipe burst. Slates were torn off the City Hall roof and buried in all directions.

On all the railway lines the trains were behind time and a number of freights and specials were cancelled to give right-of-way to passenger trains.

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A big tree which has withstood the gales of many years, succumbed yesterday afternoon and this morning was being cut up into fire wood.

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or three years there has been an increase in the products of the potatoes in the river counties, but the starch factories would not interfere with this trade.

Some honorable gentlemen propose that we ought not to be paying five per cent. on a part of our debt which is in the shape of treasury bills, but these gentlemen have not studied the subject.

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J. S. WILLISON GOES THROUGH TO HALIFAX. He Will Return Here Tomorrow and Will Address the Canadian Club.

ST. JOHN CONCERNS APPLY FOR CHARTERS. Fredericton, N. B., March 20.—The following appointments are gazetted: Lieutenant Colonel J. D. F. Macleod, 73rd Regiment; Lieut.-Colonel Hugh H. McLean, and Major J. W. Bridges, P. A. M. C., to be aide-de-camp to the lieutenant-governor; Robert Smith Barker, to be private secretary.

THE CLANSMAN WITHDRAWN. DETROIT, Mich., March 20.—Mayor Wm. B. Thompson tonight prohibited the production of "The Clansman," the play adapted from Thomas Dixon's book of the same title, and which was booked for the Detroit opera house for the last week in April.

MAINE'S RHODES SCHOLAR. LEWISTON, Me., March 20.—Wayne C. Jordan, a son of Professor L. G. Jordan of Bates College, was notified today of his appointment to a Rhodes scholarship at Oxford.

CHATHAM, N. B., March 20.—(Special)—The worst snow storm of the season is raging today. Trains are delayed and all traffic tied up. Telephone and telegraph wires are badly damaged.

Dr. White's Honey Balm HAS NO EQUAL FOR CURING COUGHS AND COLDS. It cures by going to the bottom of the trouble and when the cause is removed the cough is gone. It greatly relieves Whooping Cough, and is a general favorite in families where there are children. Price 25 cents.

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LAURIE WILL LEAVE WHILE THE HOUSE SITS. Ottawa, March 20.—Parliament will adjourn this day week until the following Tuesday over Easter. There is no chance of getting through before Sir Wilfrid Laurier leaves for England on April 5, although an understanding may be reached with the opposition as to the work to be done in his absence.

COLLIERY IS IDLE. Cape Breton Colliery Down Because Union Men Insist on Closed Shop. Sydney, N. S., March 20.—Dominion No. 1 colliery has been idle today because the P. W. A. men refused to work alongside non-union men who have resisted the efforts of the lodge to enroll them as members. Those out number 190. Nine hundred men are employed in the colliery.

A \$400,000 THEFT. PARIS, March 20.—An American mail-bag, the contents of which are valued at approximately \$400,000, has been stolen. The theft occurred either on board a steamer running between New York and Havre or between Havre and Paris. The postal authorities have just placed the affair in the hands of detectives, although the theft occurred a fortnight ago. A cable inquiry to the New York post office brought confirmation of the fact that the mail-bag in question had been embarked at New York. The name of the steamer by which the bag was shipped has not been disclosed.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Frauley, of St. George, were registered at the Victoria yesterday.

PREMIER PUGSLEY MAKES CHALLENGE TO MR. HAZEN

He Invites Opposition Leader to Move for the Rejection of An Increased Subsidy --- Says Additional Revenue Will Pay the Whole Interest on New Brunswick's Debt at Three per cent.

FREDERICTON, March 20.—After several minor matters had been considered, Premier Pugsley resumed his budget speech in the house this afternoon. He said in part: Yesterday I called attention to the exceedingly satisfactory position of the province by reason of the readjustment of the subsidies and also to the attitude of the leader of the opposition, who stated that if he had been in Ottawa he would have refused to consent to receive this sum. I think it is most fortunate for the province that he was not in power when this matter came up because he would have committed an act most disastrous to the future of New Brunswick which would have deprived us of a revenue of \$130,000 a year for all time to come.

Now I repeat the observation which I made yesterday. If the leader of the opposition is sincere and thinks that we have entered into an unjust arrangement he owes it to himself and to his party to table a resolution formally expressing his disapproval of the arrangement we have made. Should he do so I have no fear of the result. The verdict of the house and of the country will be.

The premier then referred to the vote of \$300 for steam navigation, which is \$200 more than last year. All the services subsidized last year were so aided this year and in addition assistance is to be given to a steamer on the Shipigan-Miscou route, and to the Shepody Navigation Company.

There is an increase of \$6,000 on the amount given for the construction of the railway, and there is also an increase for public works. We put down the sum of \$180,000 for interest, not chargeable to special funds. Besides this there is \$2,200 on account of provincial hospital and \$10,000 on public works account, making the whole interest account \$202,200. From this we should deduct the sum of \$26,464, the amount of interest we receive on the balance in the hands of the Dominion government.

The sum of \$180,000 of additional subsidy which we are receiving would leave only a balance of \$70,000 of interest to be paid by us even if the company's high rate were prevailing. But if we could refund the amount of our debt at 3 per cent this \$180,000 would practically wipe out our entire interest account.

The vote for agriculture this year is \$38,000, which includes \$13,000 for exhibitions. Dealing with the assistance given to the dairy industry the premier said: In 1896 the total value of the butter and cheese made in New Brunswick amounted to only \$76,151, last year the amount was \$73,000, an increase of 500 per cent. The conditions of the dairy industry are changing to a considerable extent and the hand separator has been introduced. Instead of drawing the whole milk to small cheese factories at a large expense it is becoming the custom to separate the cream at the farm and either manufacture the butter at home or send the cream to large central creameries. This is gradually reducing the output of cheese and increasing the amount of factory butter.

A large number of illustration orchards have been established and these orchards are causing much more interest to be taken in the cultivation and care of fruit. A provincial fruit growers association has been started, and good results are following from the discussions carried on at their meetings.

There is one matter that I wish to emphasize and that is the great need that exists for cold storage warehouses for the preservation of fruit and other perishable goods. I mentioned yesterday that a cold storage plant had been established at Sussex, and that one was to be established at Woodstock. I am glad to be able to state that a movement is on foot for establishing a large cold storage warehouse at St. John. This enterprise will be assisted both by the provincial and Dominion governments, and will be of incalculable value to the farmers of this province.

Another enterprise which we hope to encourage is the establishment of starch factories. Such factories have proved of great value in Anostook county, Maine, for the utilizing of potatoes that are not of the first quality. We think there is a good opportunity of establishing such factories in Victoria county and Carleton county as well as in other parts of the province, and we propose to bonus these factories by the results they achieve, and the amount of their output. I am not oblivious of the fact that in the past two

SURE PRINCE DID NOT LOSE

Montreal Laughs at Story that Prince of Wales Was Heavy Stock Loser.

MONTREAL, Que., March 20.—In well informed financial circles here there is much ridicule of the story cabled from London to a New York paper to the effect that the Prince of Wales was experiencing grave pecuniary embarrassment because of his losses from investment or speculation in Canadian Pacific stocks.

This story is regarded as another manifestation of the persistent attack upon Canadian Pacific which has been in evidence ever since the new big loan of about \$15,000,000 was placed in the London market.

The dispatch further stated that the Prince was induced to engage in these transactions by the advice of "an invalid Canadian multi-millionaire," and makes broad intimations of an assumed collusion between the prince and the Canadian Pacific.

It is supposed that Lord Mountstephen is the "invalid" Canadian multi-millionaire alluded to in the despatch, because of his supposed intimate relations with the prince, growing out of the prince's munificent donation to the Alexandra Hospital, and his association with the latter in the management of that great institution.

As a matter of fact, there has been no such collapse or fluctuations. The latest flurry of last week hardly affected Canadian Pacific, so far as the London market was concerned, the slight declension being almost immediately recovered. As to their general trend for the past year, they are today nearly 10 points higher than a year ago, the figures being about 168-170, as against 177-179 now.

BANK MAN SKIPS OUT WITH \$68,000

Charlotte, N. C., March 20.—Frank M. Jones, assistant cashier of the Charlotte National Bank of this city, is missing with \$68,000 of the bank's funds. News of the defalcation was given out today. Jones left the city Saturday night stating to a bank official he had urgent call to Richmond. The shortage will not seriously inconvenience the bank as it has assets of \$1,000,000 and the cooperation of all the city banks. Jones was a member of the First Presbyterian church and to an extent active in church affairs. He leaves a wife and several children here. The bank has offered a reward of \$1,000 for his arrest.

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A. M. Burns, secretary of the Board of Health, has received fifteen applications for the position of caretaker of the isolation hospital. A special meeting of the board may be called to consider them.

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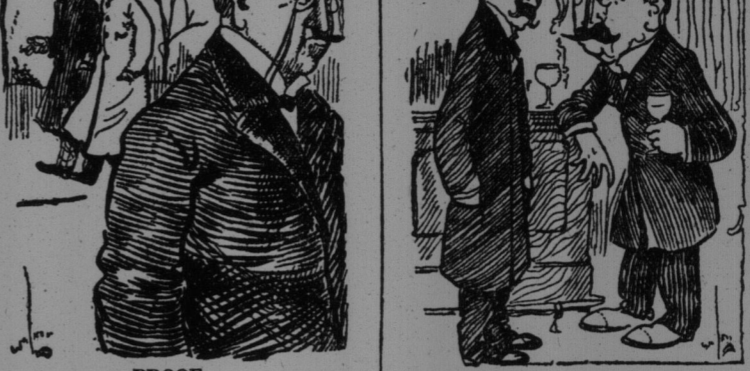
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St. Stephen, N. B., March 20.—(Special)—A storm raged all day and the street cars being out of commission interfered with the attendance at the championship hockey game...

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Position. Includes names like Crecentis, Fullerton, Inchausti, Robinson, Denton, McMillan.

The Marathons will be warmly congratulated in winning the N. B. A. H. L. championship in the earlier part of the season...

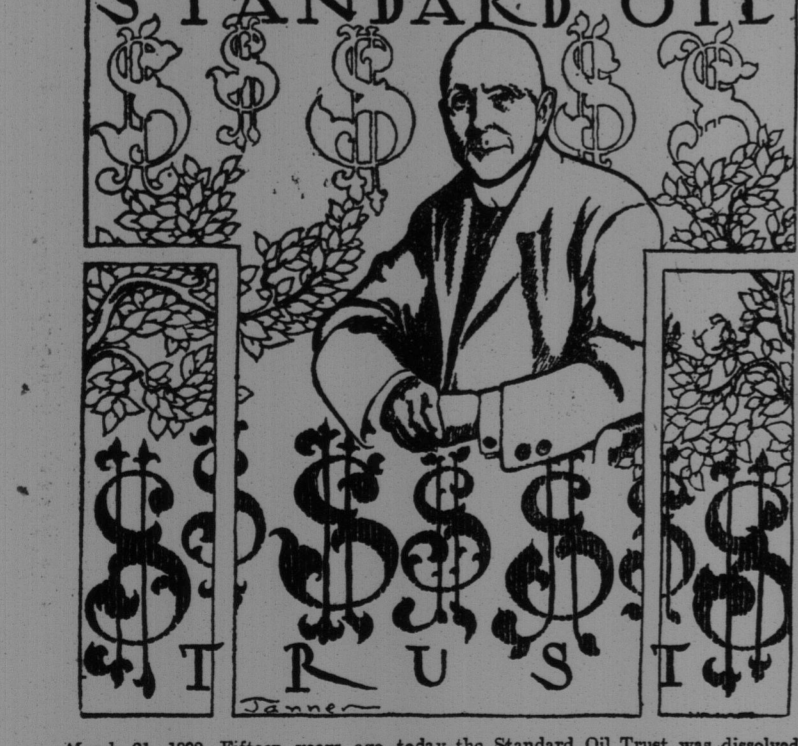
CURLING

St. Andrew's Curling Club Closed. The St. Andrew's Curling Club has closed its season...

THE TURF

The Fredericton Gleaser says:—From what can be learned there is still a possibility of Trainer J. Lewis Cox coming to this city to train his horses at the local track...

TIMES DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE



March 21, 1892—Fifteen years ago today the Standard Oil Trust was dissolved by the courts in Ohio.

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ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS

Concerning Rev. J. D. Freeman's Resignation from Bloor Street Church, Toronto.

(Toronto Globe, Monday) After a pastoral of some five years, Rev. John D. Freeman of Bloor Street Baptist Church resigned...

WORLD'S CHECKER TOURNAMENT

BOSTON, March 20.—The National checker championship almost reached the semi-final stage today, when A. J. Heffer, of this city, met L. S. Head, of Bronxville, N. Y., in two games...

ENCOURAGING PROSPECTS

City Rifle Club Expects to Have a Good Season—Annual Meeting Last Night.

The St. John City Rifle Club held their annual meeting last evening in the Temperance Hall, Market Building...

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any person who can be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FUNERAL HACK RUNAWAY HAS A FATAL RESULT

Lowell, Mass., March 20.—One man was killed and one man and four women were injured as a result of the horses attached to a hack returning from a funeral...

HOME RULE MUST COME

British Lord High Chancellor Says Irish Home Rule is as Certain as the Rising Sun.

London, March 20.—The Earl of Denbigh, Conservative, made a demand in the house of lords tonight for a disclosure of the ministerial policy regarding Ireland.

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THE 62nd FUSILIERS

Officers of the Regiment Held Their Annual Meeting Last Night.

The annual meeting of the officers of the 62nd Fusiliers was held last night in the regimental headquarters...

WEST BOUND BY LUMBER COMBINE

One Witness at Ottawa Practically Admits That a Combine Exists.

Ottawa, March 20.—H. P. Wells, secretary of the Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' Association, was further examined before the lumber combine committee...

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John L. Matthews tells this story of the foiled attempt at a lynching in Danville, Ill., a few years ago.

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THIS EVENING Every Day Club meets as usual. Myrtle-Harler Co. in The Tide of Fortune, at the Opera House. Vaudeville at Keith's Theatre. Meeting of St. George's Society at Scammell's restaurant to arrange for St. George's Day celebration. Joint committee of Uniform Rank meet in their hall, Germain street, at 8 o'clock. Band and races at Queen's Holloway.

THE WEATHER FORECASTS - Decreasing northwest to west winds. Fine Friday, moderate variable winds, fine and a little milder. SYNOPSIS - The severe storm has now passed out to sea, followed by clearing weather in the Maritime Provinces. Fine conditions are being reported, with winds to Banks and American Ports, northwest to west falling to moderate. Point Lepreau, northwest, 38 miles at 11 a. m. LOCAL WEATHER REPORT Highest Temperature during last 24 hours 52. Lowest Temperature during last 24 hours 32. Humidity at Noon 70. Wind at Noon (see last and 22 deg. F. at 11 a. m. Wind at Noon, N. W. velocity, 24 miles per hour. Clear. Wind at Noon, highest temperature, 33; lowest, 24. Clear. D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

LATE LOCALS Rev. H. C. Jenkins will preach in Ladd street Baptist church tonight. His subject will be "Prayer." H. Walter Emerson and Charles McLaughlin have been elected members of the Royal Kennebec Yacht Club. The next club smoker will be held on April 18th.

An interesting lecture by A. Gordon Leavitt, subject: "Things I have seen," will be given this evening in Edmund street church school room, under the auspices of the Y. P. A. All friends of the association as well as the public are cordially invited.

At the regular meeting of York Lodge, L. O. No. 3, this evening, the officers of the St. John County Lodge will pay an official visit. Members are invited to be present, as a very interesting programme is being arranged.

Ned Small, the local player who left last night for New York, where he will join the Montreal team of the Eastern league and proceed to training quarters at Richmond, Va., was presented by his associates in the L. O. R. freight office with a gold signet ring.

The resignation of Rev. P. J. Stackhouse from the pastorate of the Tabernacle Baptist church was considered at a meeting of the church members last night. A committee was appointed to call on Mr. Stackhouse and, if possible, induce him to reconsider the matter. Provided he does not reconsider his resignation, he will leave shortly for Campbellton.

Frank White, when asked today regarding the report that he had been asked to run for Sydney ward in opposition to Alderman Lewis in the coming aldermanic election, said that while he appreciated the motive which had prompted his friends in asking him to offer, it would be simply out of the question as other matters would claim his attention.

FAMOUS DOG IS NO MORE "Prince," the Police Magistrate's Hound, Died a Few Days Ago - His Peculiar Penchant. "Prince" is dead. For fifteen years he visited the courts in this city and always seemed to take a particular interest in the conduct of cases in the halls of justice. For some time a tumor had been growing on his back, and as he suffered considerably Dr. Berryman gave him chloroform, which resulted in his death. "Prince" was a beautiful hound, and hardly a morning passed that he did not trot into the police court and sit at the feet of his master, Judge Ritchie. Spectators would always make room for him, and he would look into the court. Prince to enter, and once inside no common dog dare look into the court. The police court was not the only court that Prince visited. Frequently he went to the supreme court and trotted right up to the feet of the presiding judge, and as the judges all knew and liked the hound, he never met with a cold reception. During all the years that he visited the police court, he formed an acquaintance with the common drunks and when a familiar figure would loom up from the cells, he always went with his morning greetings to cheer the unfortunate. Prince is dead but his memory will live in the history of the St. John courts for years to come.

NO RACES TODAY Heavy Snow Fall Interfered With Speed Events at Torryburn. There will be no horse racing this afternoon at Torryburn owing to the storm which has blocked the track up. On Saturday next, however, the best races of the season will take place. Walter K. Kaiser and American Boy will be seen in the free-for-all, and Old Green and Little Egypt will come together. Particular interest is centred in the free-for-all, as Walter K. and Kaiser have each won two races and now the lovers of the sport are patiently awaiting the day when they will carry off the championship honors for the season. The weather is now fine for racing and there will be much speculation on the outcome of the race, as many claim that Walter K. will have to step fast to beat Kaiser.

DAFFODIL'S RETURN (Miss Carman in Collier's Weekly.) What matter if the sky be grey, There's joy enough about the house For Daffodil comes home today. There's news of swallows on the air, There's word of April on the way, They're calling lowers within the street, And Daffodil comes home today. O, who would care what fate may bring, Or what the years may take away, There's life enough within the hour For Daffodil comes home today.

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ROCKWOOD MAY BOOM Plans Being Formed to Make Rockwood Park and Lily Lake an Up-to-date Amusement Resort. There is every indication that Lily Lake and Rockwood Park will offer many up-to-date attractions to visitors and tourists during the approaching summer. Many improvements are contemplated and when these have been completed the park will rank as the foremost summer resort in the maritime provinces.

It is generally understood that a shoot-the-chutes will be erected at the edge of Lily Lake, and that this will be utilized as a toboggan slide in winter. Provision will be made for snow-shoe parties and there is some talk of a quarter mile track on the ice, for racing and other sports, such as those conducted in other cities. With this in view, there is every reason to believe that the park and lake will form a strong attraction during the warm weather.

PORTLAND HAS HOPES Maine Metropolis Thinks It May Some Day Become a Canadian Winter Port. (Portland, Me. Advertiser.) That the extension of the Portland and Rumford Falls railroad to the tide water at Portland means for the future another trans-Atlantic terminal in Portland, was intimated by Hugh J. Chisholm, president of the Portland and Rumford Falls railroad and the International Paper Co. in an interview with a reporter at the Lafayette hotel last night. Mr. Chisholm said that the proposed extension of the road to Portland for which a charter had been asked of the legislature, and the northern end of the road to Megantic in Canada would give the road connections with the Canadian Pacific railroad and that a shorter haul than to St. John and 450 miles shorter haul than to Halifax. Asked if a shorter haul by 120 miles would in his opinion, be inducement for the Canadian Pacific, considering the growing competition in railroads, to abandon St. John for Portland as a terminal, he replied that supposing the harbors to be equal it would not, but that nature had placed objections to St. John, which he said were high tides and inconvenience extremely high tides and inconvenience from receiving the large ships of the world to extend to Megantic were obtained. It had not been determined by the road when construction on that extension would be begun.

THE FISH MARKET Local fish dealers report that the task of keeping up a good general stock during the past winter has been a difficult one, and a death in certain varieties, on which a consequent rise in price has advanced. At present, however, there is a fairly good supply and Friday morning buyers should experience no trouble in this branch of the catering for the fast day dinner. The prices today are as follows: Cod, 8c. per pound; cod steak, 10c. per pound; halibut, 15c.; smelt, 12c.; founders, 8c. each; fresh herring, 18 to 20 cents per dozen; salmon, 15c. per pound; fresh haddock, 8c. per pound, and finnan haddies 10c. a pound.

YOUNG MARVAN NOT FOUND YET DOVER, Del. March 20 - Dr. Horace Marvin slipped quietly out of Dover early today without saying a word as to his destination. It is thought that he has been called to some city by detectives who are working on the kidnaping case. A big caravan of gypsies, suspected by some persons of having carried off young Marvin, was rounded up by state detectives today. Ten children were found with the roving band, but none answered the description of the missing boy.

EVERY DAY CLUB While the storm howled without, the rooms of the Every Day Club last evening contained fully a hundred and fifty men and youths, enjoying the games and the vocal and instrumental music and dancing. This evening there will be a special programme by a group of clever young men. The active members of the club will meet at 7:30 o'clock, to discuss matters concerning its general welfare.

APPLE EXPORTS St. John during the past week exported 233 barrels as compared with 233 barrels for the same week one year ago. For the season the same period 49,733 barrels to all ports as compared with 20,763 barrels for the same period, last season. St. John sent 291 barrels to Liverpool, 263 barrels to London, 1,832 barrels to various ports. Liverpool imported last week 23,312 barrels as compared with 18,723 barrels for the same week one year ago. For the season Liverpool received 1,873 barrels as compared with 1,843 barrels for the same period one year ago.

POLICE COURT Daniel Crowley, who, yesterday, paid a \$4 fine for drunkenness, was once more arrested last night by the police having found him lying drunk in an alley off Union street. He was brought into court this morning and remanded to jail.

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