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The Viper of Milan.

A ROMANCE OF LOMBARDY. BY MARJORIE BOWEN.

(Continued.) CHAPTER FIVE. The Painter's Daughter.

Three days had passed since that futile midnight encounter, and Francesco had found no means to enter Milan. He stood on the banks of the water looking moodily toward the city, watching the figure of Vittore, who trudged along the meadows, his errand to procure provisions.

The three still sheltered in the ruins, to which no owner had returned, nor had any signs of life or occupancy broken the silence within the villa's all-encircling walls. Now, as he watched Vittore out of sight—the boy looking back often to renew his courage—Francesco's brow was furrowed, and his eyes heavy with sleeplessness.

Behind Francesco, separated from him only by the fosse, was the wall of the villa, and Vittore being lost to view, Francesco withdrew his gaze and roamed restlessly in quest of something that should aid him, and glanced along it curiously. His eyes rested on a great bunch of yellow lichen, brilliant with scarlet spikes; it was so huge and spreading he would not stare at it. From the lichen his gaze traveled upward, but not a foothold could be seen. Spreading above the wall the topmost boughs of a gigantic yew showed a clear-cut black against the sky.

"Graziosa," he called, turning to his daughter, "we will stay here awhile." And seating himself on the bank, he produced from his pocket a panel of polished and carefully placed, upon which he began to draw the outline of a corner of the scene, using a dark brown pigment. Francesco fell again to brooding while the painter chattered on, dividing his attention between the panel and his daughter, who was wandering up the stream, filling with flowers a flat basket.

"You see at yonder my daughter, messer," he said, pointing to the slender girl in blue. He blew a kiss to her affection. "She is the model for my angels." "And the model for thy devils?" asked Francesco suddenly. Vittore started and looked around at the speaker.

stranger, must see how wonderfully fair it is!" He paddled the boat nearer the reeds in his eagerness to obtain new sympathy. "I have been used to judge lands by their beauty," returned Francesco. "Yet methinks I have seen spots as beautiful and easier to hold in time of need." The other twisted his mouth in contempt. The girl leaned forward laughing. "You forget, father," she said, "everyone is not a painter."

But the little man, as if he had found a sudden mission, secured the boat, and still in silence, stopped ashore, helping his daughter to follow him. Francesco, pre-occupied and mistrustful, saw with uneasiness, and would gladly have withdrawn. Moreover, the smiling face of the happy girl was an added sting to a burning thought.

"See! he exclaimed. 'How bright it is! See the contrast of the yew—so brilliant, yet so in harmony, so—yew do not paint?' "No," said Francesco between grimaces and scorn. "Do I look as if I did?" The artist glanced anew at his huge frame and lattered attire, and mentally decided he did not.

"Ah, then thou dost not understand," he said; "but I, I am a painter, Angiolino Viscconti, and in my name, messer, a student of Taddeo Gaddi." He swept off his leather cap with an air of profound respect. "Ah, he could paint! I am far behind him, messer, but can see I can see! Which thou canst not," he added with superb pity.

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Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



MODEL FOR CREPE, VOILE OR SILK GOWN. The model gown was in pale violet crepe, the princess skirt being fitted about the waist and over the hips by narrow bands of the same material, the lower part of the skirt, foot-hugging being gathered on slightly below the low-er skirt. The bodice was laid in plaits at the shoulders, and was draped into a square of the lace in front. The sleeve was also draped. The gimp of tulle net and lace was outlined by a bias fold of embroidered satin, sections of the embroidered satin also being placed in the centre of the lace squares used about the bodice and skirt.

Spring Medicine

In thousands and thousands of homes—in cities, towns and villages—three doses a day of Hood's Sarsaparilla are being taken by every member of the family. Why such wide and general use? Because Hood's Sarsaparilla has proved itself the best Spring Medicine, by its wonderful efficacy in cleansing the system of all humors, removing that tired feeling, creating appetite, clearing the complexion, giving strength and animation.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It Can Be Made to Carry Trolleys at an Expense of \$45,000. Fredericton, Mar. 12.—Hon. Mr. LeBlond, in the house today, in reply to Mr. Robertson's enquiry, said: Wm. Hildebrand, consulting engineer of New York, a highly recommended expert of wide experience in cable bridge construction, has made a careful examination of the St. John suspension bridge, in consultation with the provincial engineer, and submitted a voluminous detailed report thereon.

BLOODLESS GIRLS

Can Obtain New Health Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Anemia means bloodlessness. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new, rich, red blood and thus cure anemia. When the blood is poor the nerves are starved and irritable. The result is headache, dizziness, nervousness and other nerve disorders. Headaches, backaches and side-aches wear out and depress the poor, pale victim. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills soon bring healthy blood and lively vigor. They soothe the jangled nerves and give new strength to every organ. Miss Winnie Allen, Montreal, says: "I was so weak and run down that my friends thought I was going into consumption. I was as pale as a corpse, had no appetite and did not sleep well. The least exertion tired me out, and I felt a low block of I would be almost breathless. My sister advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after using them for a few weeks I am again enjoying good health, and have a good color. I think every weak girl should take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure any case of bloodlessness just as surely as they cured Miss Allen. The pale anemic needs only one thing—new blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make new, rich blood with every dose. That is why they cure all common diseases like anemia, indigestion, neuritis, palpitation of the heart, headaches and backaches. St. Vitus dance, partial paralysis and the secret troubles that make the lives of thousands of women miserable. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 in advance. The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

O. H. Warwick treasurer, gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following: Geo. A. Kimball, Wm. E. Earle, A. B. Patterson, Geo. E. Fairweather, R. B. Woods, each \$10; Wm. Fraser, E. E. Fraser, Court Bros., Mrs. G. F. Smith, each \$5; A. Morrison, W. E. Ester, each \$3; G. F. A. Anderson, H. Cline, N. W. Brennan, E. M. Shaddock, each \$2; Gandy & Allison, F. R. Patterson, M. J. Coady, Dr. H. D. Fritz, Wm. Peters, James Morgan, J. W. Vanwart, Chas. F. Tilley, B. C. Barclay Boyd, C. W. deForest, Dr. W. E. Roberts, Mrs. E. E. Hamington, Mrs. E. Irwin, Mrs. John Chamberlain, each \$1; Mrs. H. E. Wardroper, 50 cts. Mr. P. J. McManis, provincial president of the A. O. U. M., will attend the banquet of the St. John Hibernians next Monday night.

WHAT IT COST THE PROVINCE

Provincial Reception to Prince Louis of Battenburg Cost Province \$1,561.04.

Table listing expenses for the provincial reception to Prince Louis of Battenburg, including items like provincial reception, provincial reception to Prince Louis of Battenburg, provincial reception to Prince Louis of Battenburg, etc.

NEW WORLD'S BUTTER RECORD

Official Test Shows Yield of 5,326 Pounds of Milk and 160.5 Pounds of Butter in Sixty Days.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., March 11.—In a sixty-day test, under practical supervision of a representative of the Wisconsin experiment station, a Holstein-Friesian cow owned by W. J. Gillett has broken the world's butter record by forty pounds. The official test shows 5,326.7 pounds of milk and 160.5 pounds of butter. The cow gave milk to a calf in December 19 and the test was commenced on the fifth day of her period of lactation. This test was continued for sixty-four days during which period every milking was watched the quantity of milk weighed, and samples taken and tested by a representative of the experiment station.

CHANGES IN THE TARIFF

Ottawa, March 12.—When the house met this afternoon, Sir Wilfrid Laurier referred with regret to the death of Thomas Martin, who had represented North Wellington. Although a new member, he very soon had endeared himself to all. On motion to go into supply, Dr. Thompson, the member for the Yukon, made his annual statement on Yukon affairs, and he made it well. After briefly reviewing conditions in that far away region, he asked for a wholly elective council. The council is now half elected and half appointed. The future of the camp was assured. In the past ten years it had yielded \$120,000,000 in gold. He did not ask for complete autonomy for the Yukon but it should have the same kind of government as was given to the Northwest for many years.

YOU CANNOT POSSIBLY HAVE A BETTER COCOA THAN EPP'S

A delicious drink and a sustaining food. Fragrant, nutritious and economical. This excellent cocoa maintains the system in robust health, and enables it to resist winter's extreme cold.

COCOA Sold by Grocers and Storekeepers in 1-lb. and 4-lb. Tins.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure A Cream of Tartar Powder free from alum or phosphatic acid HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

You will be STRONG and HEALTHY if you take before each meal a wine glassful of Count St. Michel Tonic Wine.

PURITY FLOUR The Art of Baking more than any other, is prized by the housewife. But even the best housewife needs good materials as well as art.

NOTICE. THERE will be sold by Public Auction at Court's Corner (so called) in the City of Saint John, at the hour of twelve o'clock (noon), on Saturday, the thirtieth day of March, A. D., 1907, all and singular, all the right, title and interest of the Estate of Lawrence McManis, deceased, in those two lots of land on the north side of Brittain street, in the City of Saint John, known and distinguished on the map of plan of the said City as lots 118 and 119, each lot estimated to be forty feet in width, fronting on the north side of Brittain street, and extending back northwesterly one hundred feet from said street.

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DISHONESTY IN BUSINESS

Gross Adulteration of Foods—Milk, Butter, Lard, Pork Products, Spices, Etc., Impure.

NEW HAVEN March 12—Doctor E. H. Jenkins, director of the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, and who has also been employed by the federal government, publishes the results of analyses of food products made by the station experts. Somewhat startling information was given to milk, of which 362 samples, bought by an agent from milk wagons, were tested. Of these samples 104 were below the 12 per cent. standard for total solids, 194 below the 8.12 per cent. standard of solids not fat, and 28 below the 1.4 per cent. standard for fat. Nine samples were watered, and some quite unfit for sale. Two samples contained boric acid, the use of which is strongly condemned. Out of 110 samples sent in by health officers of cities 60 were watered, skimmed, contained preservative, or were below standard. Of 16 samples of "butter" tested 3 were natural butter, 3 renovated butter, and 10 oleomargarine, or butterine. Out of 115 samples bought for lard from grocers and butchers, 34 proved to be "compound" lard and are classed as adulterated and fraudulent. Of 30 samples bought later, 8 were adulterated and 1 were contaminated oil sold as "lard" oil.

who some days ago marked up their price to \$22 adhering to that figure. We have not heard of any actual business at more than \$15, but this does not disturb the parties wanting 50c. more, who feel confident of their ability to obtain what they are asking shortly after the snow disappears. Buyers, then, they will become fully persuaded that the supply is limited.

Nice matched spruce boards are quiet but steady at \$23. Merchantable spruce boards, 5 inch and up, command \$19 to \$20.

There has been some improvement in the demand for 1 1/2 inch laths, but it has not been of sufficient importance to enable sellers to insist upon higher prices, although it has encouraged those holders who have been unsuccessfully asking more than current rates for some little time past to stand to their guns. The best practicable figure today for 1 1/2 inch is \$3.06, and that can only be had for very nice slab laths.

The price at which the greater part of the business passing is being done is \$3.50, but there are people who want \$3.75, and are piling rather than let go for less. On the other hand purchasers may still be made in some quarters for \$3.25, but these laths are of the round wood variety. For 1 1/8 inch some houses want \$4.00 but sales at this figure, if any, are very occasional. There are shrewd merchants who are declaring that the market will go to that and who by their works are demonstrating the reality of their faith.

A GOOD WEEK FOR INVESTORS

But the Market Was Unsettled and Feverish—Monetary Conditions.

(New York Commercial, Saturday.)

Throughout the week the market has been unsettled, feverish, excited. On Wednesday the volume of trading was so large that the aggregate of shares sold was the fourth largest in the history of the New York Stock Exchange. Sentiment was at certain stages quite chaotic, the oldest and coolest observer finding it difficult to keep his head and his feet in the confusion of business and cogitations concerning the future. There have been several shaking out of the entangled accounts of operators who, until recently, were classified with the conservative element. Bankers usually looked for guidance by the uninitiated frankly confessed that during the week they were unable to explain the phenomena. It is obvious, however, that the week has been one of professional, exceptionally well organized and able led. The small men have kept outside the firing zone, picking up bargains here and there and getting out of the way of the combatants. One of the most interesting features has been the lack of real alarm as to the outcome. Rumors have been circulated vaguely as to the likelihood of trouble for somebody if the decline continued indefinitely, but there is no novelty in this sort of talk, and as a matter of fact no particular individual or concern was named. The only hints that could be considered disquieting were intimations that difficulty might develop in connection with Berlin houses which had dealt heavily in Erie and Southern Railway, and possibly for Rock Island. For the week has brought numerous opportunities to get stocks at prices which discount all probable contraction in general business this year and all reasonable reaction in quotations. It is only an accident when a purchase is made at the bottom, just as it is only an accident when a sale is made at the top; and the appearance of "odd lots" on the tape, the transactions footing up many thousands of shares since Monday, shows that the man who can pay cash for what he takes has felt fairly secure in his undertakings during the latest slump.

Monetary conditions in New York have had one unmistakable characteristic since Monday. It was most noticeable yesterday. This is the hardening of the time loan rate. Call money has kept near 6 per cent; it has touched that level on several occasions. But not until yesterday did the rates for fixed-date funds evince a corresponding hardening. Supplies were more abundant than usual, there was less disposition than usual to forecast the bank statement from the "known movements of currency," although the heavy liquidation in securities seemed to warrant expectations of a reduction in the loan item. The difficulty with such estimates lies in the fact that in the "bear" markets, like the present the superficial aspect of trading is grossly misleading, so much so, indeed, that it is safe to cut down the recorded transactions by one-half in getting at the volume of actual business representing the closing out of accounts carried on borrowed money.

BOSTON MARKET FOR LUMBER

It Will Be On a Firmer Basis When Spring Opens—The Current Prices.

BOSTON, Tuesday, March 12—All the lumber merchants are impatiently awaiting the advent of warmer weather. They say that the quiet at present characterizing the demand will undoubtedly continue to do so as long as the air continues wintry as it is at present, and the ground continues frozen. Just as soon, they think, as the spring comes orders for frames, random and all else will rapidly increase both in numbers and importance, with the result that sellers will acquire the confidence necessary to put the market on a firmer basis.

About these predictions there is certainly an appearance of probability, and all will admit that something more is required than has actually happened to enable holders to insist upon \$22 and \$23 for ordinary and large spruce frames. The mills, of course, are trying even now to talk up to this level, but there is not enough doing to permit of this sort of effort that succeeds.

It is still true that \$22.50 is the going price for all but hard orders, and that for anything really very easy \$22 is gladly accepted.

It is not difficult to find merchants this week that talk a little more cheerfully of the random situation, but no one is willing to affirm that it is possible to obtain for 2x3, 2x5 or 2x6 more than \$18. There are sellers, however, who are getting \$19 for 2x4, and who declare that there is no need to take less.

For boards as for almost everything else in the way of lumber the demand during the past week has been rather quiet. The feeling as to hemlock, boards, however, continues firm, and the sellers

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR ALL KINDS OF KIDNEY DISEASE

For the grand concert in St. John's Presbyterian church, Thursday, March 14th, at 8 o'clock, the following programme has been prepared:

Chorus—Choir.
Solo—Miss Lindsay.
Piano Solo—Miss Adam.
Solo—Miss Condon.
Reading—Rev. Gordon Dickie.
Duet—Miss Irvine and Mr. Titus.
Solo—Mr. McGowan.
Banjo Solo—Miss Bailey.
Duet—Messrs. Holder and Holder.
Piano Solo—Miss Cochran.
String Quartette.
Solo—Mr. Slader.
Reading—D. B. Doig.
Solo—Miss Robertson.
Quartette (God Save the King).
Tickets 15 cents.

Patrick McAnulty, the old man who was knocked down on Monday by David P. Riley, who also injured him with his horse, is, Dr. Roberts says, quite seriously injured. The doctor says that McAnulty has a nasty cut on his skull, and the muscles of his chest are strained so that he breathes with difficulty.

My Remedy Cures All Sick Women

Many of the woes of womanhood, says Dr. Hamilton, are due to kidney weakness. At first the back aches. Then pains gather around the hips and lodge right in the small of the back. To stoop or bend seems impossible. Headaches are constant. Dizzy spells and bearing-down pains seem ever present. Urinary troubles steadily increase. Unhappy existence. No pleasure in life when the body is overloaded with poisons that the sick kidneys can't filter out.

Bright's disease in the next stage, but it can be prevented by using Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. They cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently.

This means nourishment and strength for the whole body.

Back-aches and dragging pains are forgotten. Irregularities disappear, vital energy is restored, and healthy robust health is once more established.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills for woman's ills is the slogan of thousands today.

Knockers, who have many ways follow their use, and no woman or girl can use medicine that will do their general health more good.

For the sake of your kidneys, for the sake of your liver, for the advancement of your general well-being, you can't improve on Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25c. per bottle, or for \$1.00, at all dealers, in yellow boxes.

SACKVILLE

SACKVILLE, March 11—Mr. Allison Y. M. C. A. gave a society in the vestry of the Methodist church Saturday evening which was a pronounced success. A pleasing programme was given, the chief feature of which was a spelling bee, four being selected from the senior class of the University; four from the junior class, four from the seniors, four from the Ladies' College, and four from the Academy. Professor Tweedie conducted the match which was closely contested, the seniors winning in the end.

The firm of Teas and Siddall proprietors of Sackville, Messrs. J. C. and J. Kitchener, Halifax for New York; Calabris, Messrs. Miller, St. John for New York; St. John, St. John for New York; St. John, St. John for New York.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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NEW GO-CARTS.

Mothers know the great boon a baby carriage is both in the house and outdoors. Baby rests much easier and is comforted so much quicker when placed in a stylish go-cart, but for outdoors on these pleasant spring days the advantage in health to the baby is inestimable. Ample room, light, airy, and comfortable, with their new stock of spring baby carriages and owing to their limited floor space will sell quickly. It is a pity purchasers will do well to select them early.

STRICKEN WITH APOPLEXY

James Rafferty, section foreman of the I. C. R. here, was stricken with apoplexy yesterday afternoon while walking along Pond street, and now lies seriously ill at his home, 228 Waterloo street.

When stricken yesterday he managed to get to a nearby house and Deputy Chief Jenkins, who was nearby, summoned the ambulance and had Mr. Rafferty conveyed to his home. Dr. Christie was called and last night he stated that the sick man's condition was very serious.

Mr. Rafferty is a very popular railroad man and his many friends will regret to hear of his illness.

HORSE NOTES

David Baker, an old time trotting horse man of Worcester, is dead. He was 72 years old.

Abbe Keast, 55, W. Watson. Abbe and Eva Hooper, 27, G. Bilka. George F. Foster, 38, W. Adams. Clifford I. White, 23, C. M. Kerison. Comrade, 27, J. A. Frosch. D. W. H. 10, D. J. Purdy. Earl Gray, 23, Master. Eric, 19, N. G. Scott. Fred, 19, J. W. Smith. Fanny, 11, F. Tutts & Co. George, 12, J. W. Adams. Genevieve, 14, A. W. Adams. Golden Ball, 23, P. McIntyre. Harry Miller, 24, A. W. Adams. Isaac, 10, J. W. Adams. James C. 10, J. W. Adams. Arthur Lord, 18, J. W. Adams. John, 12, J. W. Adams. Lona, 8, A. W. Adams. Morris, 10, J. W. Adams. Oswald, 22, J. W. Adams. P. J. 10, J. W. Adams. Priscilla, 11, A. W. Adams. Rebecca, 11, A. W. Adams. Rev. 12, D. J. Purdy. Ross, 12, J. W. Adams. S. B. Hudson, 20, Master. S. D. 22, J. W. Adams. Three Sisters, 27, J. P. Moore. W. H. 10, J. W. Adams. Wandering, 11, J. A. Laker. Witch Hens, 23, P. O. Beattie.

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THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

1907	Sun	Tide
13 Wed	4.45	6.22
14 Thurs	4.41	6.23
15 Fri	4.37	6.24
16 Sat	4.33	6.25

VESSLS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Steamers—
Athena, Glasgow, March 9.
Inishowen Head, Antwerp, March 4.
London Liverpool, March 7.
Lakonia, Glasgow, March 7.
Mantolin, Liverpool, March 11.
Montrose, Antwerp, March 4.
Sardinian, Havre, March 7.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived Today.
Star London City, 1568, Hector, from London, via Halifax, Wm. Thomson, & Co. genl. cargo.
Star Oceanic, 1258, Buhanan from Bermuda, via West Indies, Wm. Thomson, & Co. genl. cargo, pass and mds.
Star Reford Co. pass and mds.

Coastwise:
Star Springhill, 56, Cook, Parrbro, from Range No. 4 in tow with coal and cleared.
Arrived Yesterday.
Star Calvin, Austin, 1253, Pike, from Boston and Maine ports, via West Indies, Wm. Thomson, & Co. genl. cargo.
Star Montreal, 1562, McNeill, for London, via West Indies, Wm. Thomson, & Co. genl. cargo.

DOMINION PORTS.

Liverpool, March 11—Arrd. schr. Drusie, Innes, Halifax; New Era, Ratusa, Bath, Me. Halifax; Altona, Bath, Me. Halifax; Halifax, N. S. March 12—Sid. stmr. St. Pierre (Mtg.) LaFoucade, for St. Pierre (Mtg.)

BRITISH PORTS.

Bristol, March 12—Arrd. stmr. Montfort, from St. John, via West Indies, Wm. Thomson, & Co. genl. cargo, pass and mds.
Star Reford Co. pass and mds.

FOREIGN PORTS.

New York, March 11—Arrd. schr. Wm. L. Elms, Dixon, South Amboy for Cardenas.
Star Oceanic, 1258, Buhanan, from Bermuda, via West Indies, Wm. Thomson, & Co. genl. cargo, pass and mds.
Star Reford Co. pass and mds.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC.

Key West, Fla., March 11—Steamer Hansel's cabin, 10 boys, 50c. women's 50c. youths, 50c.; misses' 40c and child's 35c. These goods are fresh from the factory, see them in my windows on Main and Elm street. Percy J. Steel, successor to William Young.

RECENT CHARTERS.

VESSLS IN PORT

Not Cleared (With their Tonnage and Consignee.)
Marina, 232, R. Reford Co. Monmouth, 228, P. R. Co. London City, Wm. Thomson & Co. Lake Erie, C. P. R. Co. Osano, R. Reford Co.
Bark.
Shawmut, 47, J. E. Moore.
Earl Gray, 23, Master.
Eric, 19, N. G. Scott.
Fred, 19, J. W. Smith.
Fanny, 11, F. Tutts & Co.
George, 12, J. W. Adams.
Genevieve, 14, A. W. Adams.
Golden Ball, 23, P. McIntyre.
Harry Miller, 24, A. W. Adams.
Isaac, 10, J. W. Adams.
James C. 10, J. W. Adams.
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Witch Hens, 23, P. O. Beattie.

MARINE NOTES

The Puruss steamship London City, arrived in port this morning from London via Halifax with a large general cargo. Captain Wm. Thomson is in command of the Puruss steamship London City, was formerly chief officer on the Ulunda.

Steamship Montreal, Captain McNeill, sailed this morning for London and Antwerp via Halifax.

Richard J. Jones the passenger who was lost aboard from the steamer Virginia, a native of Halifax, and at one time resident in the north end. A cousin of the missing man was also on the Virginia, and made this statement to the purser—Halifax Mail.

MR. MYLES TAKES CHARGE MARCH 18th.

Attend Our Alteration Sale

If You Want To Save Money

Among the inducements we offer is the Dry Goods Stock of I. Corkery, which will be sold for less than fifty cents on the dollar.

English Nap Cloth, Black and Blue, worth Four Dollars a yard, For \$1.50
English Beaver Cloth, Black or Blue, worth Three Dollars a yard, For \$1.00
Fancy Tweeds, Heavy Weight, worth \$1.50, For 75c
1,000 yards Silk Velvet, All Desirable Shades, worth \$1.50 a yard, For 25 and 50c
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Yesterday's Closing Opening Noon.

Amalgam Copper	102 1/2	102 1/2
Ansonia	87 1/2	87 1/2
Am. Sugar	125 1/2	125 1/2
Am. Smelt & Rfg.	134 1/2	134 1/2
Am. Can Foundry	82 1/2	82 1/2
Atchafalca	94 1/2	94 1/2
Am. Locomotive	69 1/2	69 1/2
Balt. & Ohio	104 1/2	104 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	124 1/2	124 1/2
Canadian Pacific	170 1/2	170 1/2
Gen. Elec.	234 1/2	234 1/2
Ill. Cent.	102 1/2	102 1/2
Ind. Harb. & P.	102 1/2	102 1/2
Int. Harb. & P.	102 1/2	102 1/2
Mich. S. T. Ry.	102 1/2	102 1/2
N. Y. Cent.	102 1/2	102 1/2
Pa. R.	102 1/2	102 1/2
Reading	102 1/2	102 1/2
St. Paul	102 1/2	102 1/2
U. S. Steel	102 1/2	102 1/2
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Ladies' \$.25 Drawers,	For \$.19
“ .50	“ .38
“ 1.45 Night Gowns,	“ 1.20
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“ .50	“ .35
“ D. & A. \$1.25 Corsets,	“ .98
“ .50	“ .39
“ \$.50 Tape Girdle Corsets,	“ .30
“ .50 Hose Supporters,	“ .39
“ .25	“ .15
“ 5.00 Skirts, Black and Blue Vicuna,	“ 3.48
“ 3.75 Skirts, Black and Blue Vicuna	“ 2.98
“ 1.10 Lustre Waists,	“ .78
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“ 13.00 Fancy Worsted Suits,	“ 9.98
“ 8.50 Canadian Tweed Suits,	“ 6.50
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“ 35c Braces,	.19
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THE TELEPHONE BILL

Two facts in connection with the telephone bill now before the legislature are sources of satisfaction to the public. One is the wide-awake attitude of the representatives of the municipalities, showing a healthier public interest in public affairs, and the other is the attitude of the premier, as set forth in his speech in favor of a cheap telephone system, without any infringement upon public rights, paying only fair dividends on unwatered stock, with a healthy supervision in the public interest, of the company's tolls and its dealings with the people.

county in the provincial legislature, and withdrew at the close of his second term to devote his attention to his large business concerns. His lumbering operations were carefully conducted, with a view to the preservation of forest wealth, for he held enlightened views on the subject of forestry, and lamented the waste of a valuable asset through careless methods in the woods.

Mr. Black was a strong believer in education, and was personally identified with Mount Allison institutions, which in his time grew from small beginnings to the proportions of the present college and university.

The life of such a man means much to a community. Mr. Black leaves to his children and associates the memory of a kindly man, an upright citizen, and one whose example should be an inspiration to the younger generation.

accepted theory that a shrewd man or company is entitled to seize everything in sight if the thing can be done under cover of a charter. There is a fair prospect that when the telephone legislation of this session is adopted it will be of the sort that recognizes the rights of the people as well as of a corporation.

THE SUSPENSION BRIDGE

It was stated yesterday in the house of assembly, on the authority of the engineering expert engaged by the government that for \$45,000 or thereabouts a suspension bridge could be made safe for street cars. This is one of the most important statements affecting the interests of the people of Carleton and Fairville, and, indeed, of the whole city, that has been made for some time. With a continuous street car service to the west side many people in moderate circumstances could escape the burden of exorbitant house rents, and the whole problem of traffic between the east and west sides would be greatly simplified.

A KNOTTY QUESTION

The Times on Monday pointed out the difficulty confronting the legislature in dealing with Mr. Whitehead's bill relative to Frederick sewage and the St. John river. Mr. Hazen and Premier Pugsley set forth the case much more fully yesterday, and in view of what the premier stated it is not easy to see how the bill can be adopted without another providing compensation for those Sunbury people whose interests would be affected. On the other hand, the legislature does not feel that it can afford the cost of a purification plant; but it must have a proper sewerage system. What is the legislature to do about it? Can it fairly grant aid to Frederick, or shall the city be permitted to empty the sewage into the river, to the injury of Sunbury county residents, or shall the city be restrained, and called on to provide the purification plant at its own expense?

THE LATE J. L. BLACK

Mr. Joseph L. Black, of Sackville, whose death occurred yesterday, had well-earned the age of four score years, rounding out a life of great activity and usefulness. The firm of J. L. Black & Son were not only owners of saw and grist mills, and large tracts of timber and farm lands, carrying on farming and stock raising on a large scale, but they also conducted a large mercantile business in Sackville. The head of the firm through a long life took a very active interest in the welfare of the district in which he lived. He was for years the largest farmer and stock-raiser in his parish, and his methods were progressive. For seven years he was one of the representatives of Westmorland

THE SUNDAY LAW

The Victoria, B. C., Colonist issues a Sunday edition, and maintains that there is less Sunday work performed on it than on the Monday morning issue of a daily paper. This, in the case of the Colonist, is perhaps true, since the work is all done and the paper delivered before breakfast time on Sunday morning. In its issue of Sunday, March 3rd, the Colonist thus justifies its course in ignoring the new Sunday law.

"We issue a paper today as usual, and will continue to do so until the provincial legislature has declared that such a course is illegal. This action is not taken in defiance of the Dominion statute, nor in opposition to the principle of Sunday observance, but because we are very strongly of the opinion that the publication of a Sunday morning paper can be justified in the minds of all reasonable men, who take the trouble to investigate the subject. We claim that to place in the hands of the public on Sunday morning a clean and wholesome paper is not objectionable upon any ground whatever. If the intention of Parliament were to return to the old Puritan Sunday, when it was deemed both illegal and immoral to read anything at all on that day of the week, except the Bible, and perhaps sermons by strictly orthodox, according to the orthodoxy of those days, we could understand why the clergy should object to a newspaper being at the disposal of the people on Sunday morning; but no one makes any claim of this kind. There is no attempt to say that the people shall only read certain things on Sunday; all that is attempted is to say that they shall not read a paper that is printed and distributed early on Sunday morning. Thus the Dominion enactment and the efforts of the Lord's Day Alliance, so far as this phase of the legislation is concerned, are directed especially against those newspapers, which have always observed Sunday by refraining from labor as far as possible."

The new Sunday law is a dead letter so far as Quebec is concerned, and is not acceptable to British Columbia. Apparently it will be fairly well observed in Ontario and the maritime provinces, for a time at least. But as an effort to secure uniform Sunday observance in Canada it is a notable failure, as many who voted for it doubtless hoped and perhaps expected.

Attorney-General Arthur Drysdale of Nova Scotia, who was yesterday appointed a judge of the supreme court of that province, is of Scottish descent and a native of Pictou, Colchester county. He was born in 1837, and is, therefore, a comparatively young man to receive so important an appointment. He was first elected to the legislature in 1891, and was re-elected in 1894, 1897 and 1901. In the latter year he became a member of the government as commissioner of works and mines, and was later made attorney-general. He is a clever speaker and an able lawyer.

"The Montreal Gazette aptly remarks:—'Prices on the New York Stock Exchange continue downward and it is announced that men carrying shares on margin are being closed out of their little investments. There are times when the man with his spare cash in the savings bank drawing 3 per cent. interest feels that he is a slow, unenterprising and never-to-amount-to anything fellow; and there are times when he has almost to admire his prudence and good sense. These be the latter kind of times.'"

The late Timothy Eaton, of Toronto, left an estate valued at \$2,700,000. He made his money in Canada. The fact illustrates the opportunities this country offers to intelligent industry and the capacity to develop and manage large concerns.

The address on technical education in Quebec province, delivered by Premier Gouin last week, and of which extracts appear on another page of this issue of the Times is worthy of careful reading by New Brunswick legislators.

Recorder Skinner's presentation of the case for the municipalities in the telephone discussion yesterday was remarkably clear and convincing.

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MA CAN'T VOTE

(Chicago-Record Herald) Ma's a graduate of college and she's read 'most everything.' She can talk in French and German, she can paint and she can sing— Beautiful! She likes a picture! When she talks she makes you think of the sweetest kind of music, doesn't she? Well, she can't vote. Oh, I can't begin to tell you all the poems she can quote. She knows more than half the lawyers do, she can't vote.

When my pay is writing letters ma must always linger near. To see how she's getting on and to make his meaning clear. If he needs advice her judgment, he admits, it's always best. Every day she gives him pointers, mostly at she keeps track of legislation, and is taxed on and on.

Ma is wiser than our coachman, for he's not a graduate. And I doubt if he could tell you who is governing the state; He has never studied grammar, and I'll bet he doesn't know a thousand or two thousand years ago. He could never tell us how to keep the ship of state afloat. For he doesn't know there's such a thing— but ma can't vote.

Once when Mr. Jones was calling they got that was on the tariff question; he supposed he'd been asked to give his opinion. But before they'd finished talking he threw up his hands and said: 'That he'd not read much about it nor remember much about it. He's too badly rusted to study how to better human lives. Still he looks up like a giant when election time arrives.'

Mrs. Gookins does our washing, for she has to help with her six children, though her husband is a doctor. When he draws a job he only holds it till he gets his pay. 'That he spends his cash for whiskey or else gambles it away.' I suppose he's no bigger than the brain of any goat. Ma can't vote! Ma can't vote!

IN LIGHTER VEIN

A TAKING COOK. 'Did your cook leave you without any warning, Mrs. Smith?' 'Yes, and without any spoons, too.'— Baltimore American.

YEARS AND OPPORTUNITY.

'What changed her into a new woman?' She hasn't been long.' 'No, it was the knowledge that she was getting old.'—Puck.

A WISE STATESMAN.

'You point with pride to the fact that you were never investigated.' 'Certainly,' answered Senator Sorghum. 'It shows that I have not been careless.'—Washington Star.

DIDN'T TAKE LONG.

Swallow (after the dinner)—'Yes, I told that pretty girl next to me everything I knew.' 'I noticed you were pretty quiet over at that end of the table.'—Detroit Free Press.

THE REAL SUFFERERS.

Said She—'One has to put up with a good deal in order to become an accomplished pianist.' '—Yes, and just think how much more the neighbors have to put up with.'—Chicago Daily News.

A PARENT DELUSION.

I want to be an expert, and with the experts land, for it pays to make a name. By appearing on the stand. —Chicago Record-Herald.

FRIENDS AND MELONS.

'Mrs. Blank is credited with saying that friends are like melons—you must try to find out before you find one of the right sort.' 'But it's something of a paradox, isn't it, to cut a friend in order to find out what he's like?'—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

GROSS IGNORANCE.

'Dis paper,' said Weary Willie, 'sez dat yer kin tell de bark at de foot of a tree how old it is.' 'Huh!' snorted Hagson Tatters, 'I guess de man w'at wrote dat wuz never up a tree under dem circumstances. Dat ain't no way to tell a dog's age.'—Philadelphia Press.

HOW HE GOT IT.

'Did your h'ull terrier get a blue ribbon at the show?' 'Yes.' 'I should think you would hang it up in a prominent place.' 'No, you see this was a hair ribbon he snatched from a little girl, and we had to pay her father not to make any trouble.'—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

DR. BARNADO'S HOME

The Queen, Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, and Princess Henry of Battenberg headed the list of patrons of the home and concert held at Grosvenor House on Feb. 9, in aid of Dr. Barnardo's Homes. Princess Henry of Battenberg attended, and there was a large gathering. The lord mayor, who took the chair, said that as a magistrate one of his most painful duties was to deal with children charged with the terrible crime of wandering which, perhaps, meant that they had been found in the streets at four o'clock in the morning, muddling a cabbage stock for want of better food. To rescue such unfortunate little ones was the work of Dr. Barnardo's Homes. The 18,645 of them being ultimately sent to the colonies. Was it surprising that this tremendous work cost \$200,000 a year? The institution never refused instant aid, creed or absence of creed making no difference. Crippled, diseased, deaf, dumb, or blind children were received without hesitation, and the officers sought out neglected youngsters who had nobody to present them to the homes. This was a national work, turning the wastage of the nation into useful material. Lord Strathcona testified that of the thousands of boys and girls sent by the homes to Canada nearly all had proved worthy, and some were among the most respected citizens in the Dominion.

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A Salisbury letter to the Moncton Times says:— A strong temperance campaign has started among the mill crew of Mr. Milton in the Canaan lumber woods. A wonderful change has taken place and where a few weeks ago alcohol held high carnival the men are just as enthusiastically working for the temperance cause. A strong pledge was drawn up and the men all freely and eagerly signed it. Meetings are held once or twice a week. The leaders are Mr. Milton and Mr. J. W. Biggs. C. McFarlane of the Kent Lumber Co., for whom Mr. Milton is cutting, is also taking much interest in the work. On Saturday evening, the 2nd inst., a team load of the men came out to a meeting in the United Baptist church at Eagle Settlement. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather a large number of the residents came out to hear them. After a review of the work by the chairman, stirring addresses were delivered by a number of the men. At the close of the service a number signed the pledge.

Rev. John H. Hughes was eighty-one years of age yesterday, when he completed fifty-eight years of service in the Baptist ministry. He conducted a meeting in Lennox street church last evening, and declares he is in better health than he has been during the past four years. He is one of the oldest ministers in the Baptist denomination in the Maritime Provinces.

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Good.

(New York World.)
 It is fortunate that the present demoralization should come at a time when the financial situation is sound and the country is in a high state of prosperity. Had conditions been different, financial disaster or must of necessity have attended the enormous declines that the market has developed. As it has been, there has been a mere crumbling of paper profits, and the losses, whatever they have been, have fallen upon rich men who can bear them without serious inconvenience. There has at no time been anything approaching a panic in Wall street, notwithstanding the alarms that have been sounded. A thorough canvass of the finance district late in the week convinced a number of leading bankers that there was no occasion as yet for their interference in the movements of values toward lower planes. The stories of banking support have grown out of the fact that there has been some moderate buying for investment in a few issues that have reached absurdly low prices when their investment yield is considered. Several of the big European houses have been advising their clients on the other side to buy certain issues for their strong boys, but this absorption has been insufficient to resist the aggressive campaign for the short account. There are many stocks now that yield between 6 and 7 per cent, at their present quotations. With a prospect of easy money, comparatively speaking, during the rest of the year, these stocks are attractive to those who have not become thoroughly imbued with the spirit of demoralization that now exists in Wall street.

BIG STEEL BUSINESS.
 The manufacturers of steel products declare they can see no end to the present prosperous conditions. They report satisfactory activity, and even increased strength in nearly every line for finished material. They have their conclusions on the fact that customers are specifying freely on old orders, indicating that the materials are being wanted for immediate consumption. With the opening springing the demand for many lines will prove even greater. The call for structural material is already becoming stronger. Figures manufacturers say that there is little, if any indication of a drop in prices for delivery orders for the last half of the year. A few small bookings have been made, but these orders are not sufficient to indicate what will be asked of the makers. Unusual activity prevails in the coke market. Ordinarily at this time of the year there is a perceptible falling off and it is considered extraordinary that last week saw the placing of a big order for furnace coke from July to October at a high figure. The deal means much, as it was made by a very conservative firm. Both furnaces and foundry consumers are not only taking their contracts, but are exceeding them.

THE OUTLOOK GOOD.
 Despite the general spirit of pessimism in the financial district, the outlook for the immediate future has distinctly improved. The enormous liquidation has undoubtedly improved the bank position, whatever may be its effect on the averages of the past week, and the situation has been generally cleared. As soon as the crop seeding season has passed money should begin to return in substantial volume to this centre, and the Aldrich bill is bound to exercise a healthy influence, notwithstanding that it is a mere step in the direction of eventual currency reform. Money conditions are fairly satisfactory, and the tendency toward the level of gold imports. Generally speaking, the international financial position is much more favorable to the United States than it has been at any other time in the last two years. The expected falling off in domestic trade has not taken place. On the contrary, the commercial agencies report a continued heavy volume of business in all directions, and the manufacturers say that they are unable to meet the demands that are being made upon them from every source. The equipment companies have orders booked ahead for six months, and they welcome the news that some of the railroads are considering a policy of curtailing their expenditures and making only the improvements along their lines that are absolutely necessary.

PREMIER PUGSLEY FAVORS
GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF
THE TELEPHONE SERVICE

FREDERICTON, March 12—After the bill to amend the Telephone Company had been before the corporations committee the greater part of today a small committee was appointed this evening to redraft certain sections and report to the chairman.

Increase of the capital to \$2,000,000 was agreed to on condition that the increased stock was to be used only for taking over the Central or any other telephone company, and that any further stock was to be issued only when subscribed and paid for in full, and the money devoted to the purposes of the company.

This provision was inserted as a safeguard against "watered stock," and was assented to by W. T. Whitehead, M. P., on behalf of the company.

The committee, at the request of the government, appointed Messrs. Jones, Hazen, Murray and Hill to draft a clause frame conditions as to shade trees, opening up of streets and highways, and to provide for the erection of poles and the stringing of wires.

Consideration of two sections of the company's bill was held over until the committee meet at 10 a. m. tomorrow.

The bill as redrafted will be introduced simultaneously with a government bill covering general telephone legislation and the measures will be considered together. The government bill is expected to be ready in a few days.

stock of the company which may be issued fully paid up for the purpose of acquiring the property, stock and franchise of other companies the shares of this increased capital stock hereby authorized shall be bona fide subscribed and the moneys realized therefrom shall be expended for the legitimate purposes of the company.

THE PREMIER OF QUEBEC
 Delivers an Able and Eloquent Address on Technical Education.

The following are extracts from the very able address of Premier Gouin in the Quebec legislature last week on the subject of technical and commercial education:—

We believe that the time has come to organize in this province such technical instruction specially adapted to the needs of trade and industry as we have promised it, and it is loudly called for. We therefore ask the house to vote measures that will enable us to establish on a solid and durable basis three great technical schools in our two principal cities. If our hopes are realized, those institutions will spread out their roots, and before long, every industrial and commercial centre in our province should possess at least one like those we intend to establish at first in Quebec and in Montreal.

If we wish Canada to become a powerful country, we must strive to train an intelligent, well-informed and enterprising population; in other words, we must give our children the best schools possible in all the branches of education, without lagging and, above all, without any further hesitation. For at present there is a feverish emulation among all nations for the foundation of technical schools, either industrial or commercial, or commercial and industrial combined.

The nations that have first set out on this current of new and practical ideas have found such a reward in the development of their industries and commerce, that all the other countries have been compelled to acknowledge the importance, or rather the necessity, of technical education.

You are aware, Mr. Speaker, all who take an interest in educational matters are aware also, that Germany, through private initiative, through the action of its boards of trade, of its great corporations and of its philanthropists, has taken the lead and still leads in this progressive movement. Contrary to what we are compelled to do here, its government has barely intervened in the creation and maintenance of technical education. As a French writer very properly says, the nation itself has taken up arms for the conquest of the world's trade.

Another country, whose territory is small compared to that of its neighbors, very small even beside ours, but whose population is very wide-awake and very active, I mean Belgium, soon realized also the benefits of that new teaching and today Belgium is the country which proportionately possesses the largest number of special schools of all kinds.

England entered the lists later, impelled by the example of Germany and alarmed at the latter's success. As to France, it is now enacting laws with the view of giving its young men the practical education that has made Germany's fortune.

In a word, Mr. Speaker, it is a true saying that prevails the world over, and industry of a country are commensurate with its technical education.

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OBITUARY
 St. Stephen, N. B., March 12—(Special)—Henry Dismore, an aged resident, died this morning of pneumonia. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon under the auspices of Sussex Lodge, F. & A. M.
 Dennis Burke of Wood Lake St. Martins, well known to fishermen who frequented that vicinity, is dead at the age of eighty-five. He left three daughters and two sons. They are Mary, in St. Martins; Johannah, of Boston; Annie and Thomas at home, and Timothy, of British Columbia.
 Mary Jane, widow of Matthew Ellis, died at the residence of her son, Mark Ellis, Janesville, Gloucester county, on March 6, 1907, aged 83 years. The funeral which was largely attended, took place on Saturday, the 9th inst., interment being made in the Methodist burying ground at Stonehaven.
 Wilson's Beach, Grand Manan, March 11—On Sunday March 3, Ella, wife of Alva Langmaid, died at the residence of her father-in-law, Henry Langmaid, death being caused by consumption. Deceased was the daughter of Neil Seelye, of St. George, and leaves besides her husband and two small children, her father, mother, two brothers and three sisters to mourn their sad loss. The sympathy of their many friends is extended to them in their bereavement.
 St. Stephen, N. B., March 12—(Special)—William Franks, of Calais, who fell off the roof of his house Friday last and was impaled on a picket fence, died this morning from his injuries.
 On Monday last Thomas Wheaton, of Harcourt, Kent county, and Miss Mary Cameron, of Greenwich, Kings county, were married by Rev. B. P. McKim, of St. Luke's Episcopal church. Miss Myrtle Wheaton was bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Wheaton left last evening for Greenwich, where they will make their home.
 Moncton, N. B., March 12—The death occurred last evening after a lingering illness from consumption of Andrew H. son of Rev. W. M. Bynon, Baptist pastor at Lewistown. Deceased was a clever young man, being valedictorian in his class on graduation from high school, 1905, and was for a time a student at Acadia College. During last summer's vacation he was engaged by the home mission board to take the church mission at Metapedia in connection with the Campbellton circuit.

GOVERNOR TWEEDIE'S FIRST RECEPTION
 Fredericton, N. B., March 12—Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Tweedie held their first public reception at the Queen hotel this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. Upwards of 200 ladies and gentlemen called to pay their respects.
 Messrs. F. S. and R. C. Thomas, went to Montreal last evening.

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The Seedy-Looking Man-The idea was

explored long ago.



SURE THING.

Willie-Say, pop, men angels never have

mustaches, do they?

Pop-No.

Willie-Why not?

Pop (thoughtfully)-Because they have such

a close shave to get there, I reckon.



HIS BUSINESS TO HURRY 'EM UP.

The Patient-You tell me I must keep

cool, not to hurry and not to worry.

Why, I have to worry because people

won't hurry.

Dr. Kurem-What is your business?

The Patient-I'm a gateman at the X. Y.

Z. railway station.

THE THEATRES

At Keith's this week there are some

acts that will appeal more especially to

the ladies and children, the principal

being, perhaps, the Demolition Trio. As

their name implies, they are demons of

the pantomimic type, performing some

extremely clever acrobatic feats. Their

centres around the "demon stove,"

the cook's efforts to prepare the mid-day

meal are frustrated by the demons, whose

heads appear every now and then in pots,

pans, kettles and inside the oven itself.

This act is one long bout of laughter.

The great mimic, James A. Dunn, is a

perfect type of entertainer, his speciality

being such as to be equally suitable to old

and young. The clever Irish comedians,

Fulton & Larkin, would make a dummy

laugh; while the Zoyaras, on the rolling

globe, are perhaps the prime favorites of

the bill. Good singing is always ap-

preciated, and in the Pelman Sisters' sing-

ing there is both sweetness and refinement.

The Bioscope completes the bill with a

number of new views.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

At the Opera House-Page Three.

One of the best sensational plays pro-

duced in recent years is Lincoln J. Carter's

Eleventh Hour. The play has a splendid

line of comedy that is funny. All of the

scenery is specially prepared for this play

alone. Mr. Harder, manager of the Myrkle-

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This will be offering for tonight and

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THE WEATHER

FORECASTS—Mid and showery with moderate fresh south to west winds, clearing by Thursday evening.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

Highest Temperature during last 24 hours 40

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Advertising readers are not inserted on this page. All reading notices whether charged at casual rate or double rate on contract.

LATE LOCALS

The arrest book at police headquarters showed a clean sheet this morning, save only for four protestants.

The police were called upon to quell a disturbance in Gustav Bouris's house on North street last night.

Among the belated passengers on steamer Minto, which was stuck in the ice between Pictou and Georgetown were G. W. Morrell and A. B. Burns, of St. John.

Manager Gorbell has received for the Seamen's Mission the sum of \$38.40, the proceeds of a collection from the steamer Virginian, Capt. Vigand.

The following persons have been reported for driving licenses for hire in the city without license: John E. Barry, Edward Spragg, C. W. Goodwin and Wm. Lunn.

The following articles picked up by the police await owners at the central police station: A bunch of keys found on George street; a lady's glove picked up on Prince Wm. street; a bunch of keys found on King street.

A horse owned by Edward Hogan and driven by Patrick McDevitt, took fright and ran away at the head of King street last night. Mr. McDevitt was thrown from the rig at the foot of King street but no damage resulted.

A charge of assault has been laid against Dan Littlejohn by a young man named Lambert and the case may come up in the police court this afternoon.

Special evangelistic services which are being held in the Ludlow street Baptist church, under the leadership of Rev. G. C. Jenkins, will be continued this week and next week each evening at 7.45 p. m.

Deputy Mayor Tilley, Ald. Baxter, Bullock, Pickett and Lantulum went to Fredericton yesterday to appear before the bills committee of the legislature.

The St. Mary's Band and Marlborough Lodge Sons of England, will hold a joint concert on Friday evening, 15th inst., at Union Hall, north end.

Percy W. Thomson, J. Royden Thomson, Robert S. Ewing and R. T. Lewis went to Montreal last night to attend the annual meeting of the Accident and Guarantee Company of Canada which is being held there today.

JOYS OF MATRIMONY

Mrs. John Boyle of Carleton, appeared in the police court yesterday afternoon to answer a charge of keeping a disorderly house.

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MANY NOVELTIES SHOWN IN WHOLESALE MILLINERY

(Continued from page 1.)

The small shapes are the general favorites for present wear, but some very beautiful large picture hats are shown for future use.

One particularly striking model is from the showrooms of Madame Barroco, Place de l'Opera, Paris. It is a large brooch, pyroxylin flop, trimmed with wreath of foliage and tiny goldfinches with a large falling bow of royal velvet ribbon at the back.

Another model that is attracting a great deal of attention is from the showrooms of Madame Poyane, Rue de la Paix, Paris. This is of dull helio-togal braid, with the crown completely covered with grass and wild flowers, underneath the brim being banked with quantities of brown maline and cup roses.

Another hat from the Maison Lewis is a handsome empire shape made entirely of black spotted net over gold cloth, the crown being pulled on, similar to the styles of the time of Marie Antoinette. It is trimmed with three handsome black plumes falling from the left side.

"In fact it might be said," continued Mr. Branscomb, "that the general effect of the hats shown at the opening of the season is to take us back to the days of our grandmothers and if we were to turn back to some of the old portraits of the time of 1820 we would get a good idea of the styles of today. The milliners of Paris have evidently copied their ideas from some of the old paintings in the art museums of the time of Marie Antoinette, Madame Pompadour and other celebrities."

At Brock & Paterson's

The showrooms of Brock & Paterson were invaded by a large crowd of eager buyers, and the tastefully arranged tables and shelves with their wealth of hats, both made up and in plain shapes, trimmings of varied hues and ornaments of all kinds attracted a lot of attention.

The "mushrooms" were very much in evidence, as were also crinolines, made up in different shapes, and the new creation, the "airship" hats.

Miss Margaret Smith, the head milliner for Brock & Paterson was ill today but Miss Green, the assistant, gave the Times man a description of some of the creations shown. One of these was a large leg-of-mutton shape, trimmed with shaded roses and shaded wheat in green and brown tones, and green ribbon with a fancy pin. Another was composed of crinoline braid in pale blue and bronzy green, trimmed with Dresden ribbon in blue and rose shades, shaded roses and green maline. Several flower turbans trimmed with rose, maline and ospreys were also on exhibition.

The leghorns were very much in evidence, both in plain and fancy shapes. Grasses and wheats of all descriptions, roses, violets, poppies and forget-me-nots are being used to great advantage. Mr. Roach, of Brock & Paterson said that the attendance at the opening this season was larger than for some years past, and that there may have been that St. John is the centre of the maritime provinces for the millinery trade has been removed. This firm will hold their opening at the Halifax branch next week.

At The London House

A particularly good display, most artistically arranged, that shows at the London House, Limited. The large, well-lighted millinery showrooms were judiciously adorned to set off to full advantage the creations shown. A feature of the decorative scheme was a large sign "The London House Wholesale" worked in artificial flowers. Buyers and copyists thronged the showrooms early this morning and expressed much delight at the showing made. The pattern hats were especially pretty and modish and among them were noted many novelties.

One very pretty one was a sailor shape of crinoline or pyroxylin braid in old rose, trimmed with ribbons and pastel blues.

Another gem was a crinoline flop hat in rosea green, trimmed with the poppy in reds, green and maize roses. A dashing sweet osprey gave to this creation a particularly chic and modish effect.

A sky-blue crinoline sailor shape fashioned high at the side and trimmed with ribbons, tulle and forget-me-nots.

A reseda green crinoline showed the mushroom shape to advantage, pastel roses, ribbons and chiffon making a surpassingly beautiful hat.

Another delicately pretty one showed the mushroom shape in a chip hat in pale blue trimmed with pale blue ribbons and white and helle lilacs.

But these are only a very few of the exceptions large number shown all of which compare very favorably with any previous display. The London House also makes a first-class showing of flowers, braids and other millinery accessories.

Mr. Frank Skinner of the firm, who has recently returned from the London and Paris centres, said that flowers would be used in great abundance on this year's hats, roses predominating, with lilacs also in high favor.

Altogether the London House makes an excellent display.

FORESTALLING IN THE MARKET

Another case of forestalling was reported to Police Clerk Henderson this morning, and the matter will be aired before Judge Ritchie at two o'clock this afternoon.

Stanley Hopkins called at the police court with Market Clerk Dunham and laid a charge against William McDonald, who is employed with his brother John E. McDonald, who has a wholesale rack in the market, and for whom he frequently buys meat.

It appears that a countryman named Fowler, of Salt Springs, Upland, brought half a dozen calves to the market yesterday afternoon and according to Market Clerk Dunham, they had not been on the shelves much longer than an hour, when Hopkins came in and wanted to buy one of them, but was told by Fowler that they were all sold, and seeing McDonald weighing them, came to the conclusion that he was the purchaser. He at once complained to Mr. Dunham that McDonald had been forestalling, and was told that he had better report the matter to the proper authorities.

Mr. Dunham says that Hopkins took him to task for allowing such proceedings but the official told him that as he had not seen the offence committed, it would be better for him (Hopkins) to lay a formal charge.

Miss Emma Emmons left Moncton on Monday night's maritime express for Ottawa, where she will spend a few weeks.

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