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Asquith's Grip Is Stronger Than Ever Firm Stand Brings Rally of Liberals, Irish and Labor Members

FIELD MARSHAL FRENCH MAY GO

Resignation and That of General Ewart Talked of—Seely Stays at Head of War Office—Rumor of Election Not Later Than June

(Canadian Press) London, March 26—Premier Asquith was generally conceded today to have regained the support not only of the Liberals, but of the Irish and Labor members of parliament by the stand he took in the House of Commons yesterday in repudiating the guarantee given to the mutinous army officers in Ireland that they might decide whether or not they would serve against the Ulster Unionists.

The government, however, is not considered as being altogether out of trouble yet. It has still to deal with the army officers under the new conditions established by the premier's speech. It is believed that as soon as the government formally withdraws the guarantee given by Colonel Seely, secretary for war, and Field Marshal Sir John French, the officers will again resign their commissions. One of them said:—"This time in earnest."

There is also to be settled the question of what the army council will do. Brigadier General Gough, commander of the Third Cavalry Brigade, in an interview, said:—"If Premier Asquith withdraws the guarantee, he will have to have over the army council, and the government will be faced practically with the disruption of the army."

The Liberal press in the provinces, while endorsing what Premier Asquith has already done, insists that he must go further and actually withdraw the guarantee given to the officers. These newspapers say the premier must make it quite plain to all officers of the army and navy that they must, under all circumstances, obey the orders given them. Many Liberals, however, think that Premier Asquith should have accepted the resignation of Colonel Seely for his alleged part in the plan of a coup d'etat more Unionist than Liberal in his sympathies.

Suggests Election in June. The Liverpool Post, a Liberal newspaper, says that the month of June is given as the latest date for a general election. It intimates that as a result of the intervention of King George, an agreement has been reached by the Unionists and the Liberals in the terms of which the home rule for Ireland bill and the Welsh disestablishment bill shall be passed, with the understanding that a general election shall follow. The only thing not absolutely settled in the agreement between the parties was, says the newspaper, that the plural voting bill should also be passed. The difficulties in regard to a solution of the question of issue over this latter bill are considered as likely to be surmounted.

Further Talk of Resignation. London, Eng., March 26—The opinion prevailed in military circles today that the resignations of Field Marshal, Sir John French, chief of the imperial general staff, and Lieutenant-General Sir John Spencer Ewart, Adjutant-General to the forces, were imminent. This was regarded as a likely consequence of the government's repudiation of the memorandum to General Hibern Gough, commander of the Third Cavalry brigade in Ireland, which the two generals had been led to believe was approved by the cabinet.

Field Marshal French and General Ewart were joint signatories with Colonel Seely, secretary for war, of the two repudiated paragraphs that brought about the resignation of Colonel Seely, which was declined by Premier Asquith.

Much comment was aroused today at a conference at the War Office, in which the principal commanding generals of the British army took part, including Field Marshal French, Lieutenant-General Ewart, General Sir Horace Lockwood Smith-Dorrien, aide-de-camp general to the king, and Lieutenant-General Sir James Moncrieff, general in chief.

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PREMIER AND KING CONFERENCE

Spirited Session of House Again This Afternoon—Churchill Arouses Enthusiasm

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HAVE FORCES UNDER VILLA BEEN ROUTED?

Boastful Rebel is Not in Torreon Yet

BEATEN, IS ONE STORY

Report Says Federalists Have Inflicted Heavy Losses at Gomez Palacio—Torre and Massacre of Prisoners is Recounted

(Canadian Press) Washington, D. C., March 26—This message sent from Mexico City last night was received at the embassy here today.

Rebels once more routed and repulsed at Gomez Palacio with heavy losses while trying to approach Torreon. A new and perhaps more dangerous crisis which may lead to further resignations of ministers, was created last night by Lord Morley of Blackburn who, during a speech in the House of Lords, made admission that two unauthorized paragraphs added to the Gough letter were drafted by Colonel Seely in consultation with himself.

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House May Prorogue Next Friday

Bulk Sales Act Goes Over For Next Year's Session of N. B. Legislature

Fredericton, March 26—(Special)—The Bulk Sales Act asked for by St. John merchants and opposed by Fredericton business men has gone over for a year.

Premier Fleming expects the house to prorogue on Friday of next week. The plumbing bill has not yet been introduced, and a member of the government says it will probably not come up this session.

The curling club last night closed what is said to have been the longest season on record. On one previous occasion it lasted for 26 weeks, but it did not start as early as this season.

City Clerk McCready will leave this evening for Montreal to consult a specialist.

Among those mentioned in connection with the office of police magistrate soon to be vacated by the retirement of Col. Marsh, are: H. Taylor, F. J. Waters, O. D. Turner, Police Sergeant Wm. Finlay, B. T. Howard, Enoch Thompson, H. Bisset, W. L. Stewart, H. Parsons, Clinton D'Orray, Herbert Mayes, S. M. Wetmore, J. T. Wilcox, Alfred Burley, Thos. Rippey, Stanley Olive, Harold Mayes, John Myles, J. F. Brittain and Jas. McLennan.

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SIGNS OF STIRRING TIME IN COMMONS

OVER QUESTIONS

Queries Prompted By Article In Orange Sentinel

SPEAKER RULED THEM OUT

Lively Moments With Mr. Wilson of Laval, Premier Borden, Hon. Mr. Pugsley and Hon. Mr. Pelletier Prominent

(Canadian Press) Ottawa, March 26—Two questions prompted by an article in the Orange Sentinel caused a flurry when parliament met yesterday afternoon. The question had been handed in for publication on the order paper by Mr. Wilson, K. C., of Laval, Montreal. They asked concerning the government's receipt of a protest from Orange lodges against the use of the French language on government stationery and the answer given thereto, and also if a protest had been received against the recitation of prayers in parliament every second day by Mr. Speaker Sproule in the French language. The questions had been ruled out by Mr. Speaker and did not appear on the order paper. Mr. Wilson asked why.

Mr. Speaker said that under the rules questions must relate to public affairs. He deemed these questions to relate to by-lingual schools which were a matter for the provincial government.

"Am I allowed to state the case—yes or no?" Mr. Wilson protested. "I demand my right to speak as a matter of privilege."

Mr. Speaker said that the member could speak as a matter of privilege only.

"It is related of Richelieu," began Mr. Wilson warmly, "that he preferred to start with the execution and have the trial afterwards."

"Order," demanded Mr. Speaker, "the member can only speak as a matter of privilege."

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THE DAY OF BATTLE OVER PANAMA TOLLS

Washington, March 26—Confronted by the most important legislative struggle that the present administration has experienced, the president's supporters in the house today prepared to draw upon their resources to the limit to carry the bill to repeal the provision of the Panama Canal act granting free passage to American vessels. A sharp and vigorous debate extending over the rest of the week and possibly into next week, was expected by those in charge of both sides of the controversy.

The division in the Democratic ranks, the first serious defection that has confronted the president on a question of administration policy, and the general elimination of party lines in the contest promised a bitter fight, although the expressed confidence that they would pass the repeal bill by a substantial majority.

AMATEURS AND "PROS" TOGETHER IN SOCCER

Montreal, March 26—It begins to look now as if the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada will take the pointer thrown out by the Canadian Soccer people last autumn, and will adopt the principle of allowing amateurs to play with and against professionals in all team games. A mail vote has been in progress, and it is expected that the result will be in favor of the new movement.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FORESTS AND WATERWAYS

Ottawa, March 26—Sir Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, this morning addressed the house committee on forests and waterways. He spoke mainly of the need of conserving the natural resources of the country.

"We in Canada," he said, "have been just a little behind our neighbors in this regard, the importance of which cannot be over-estimated."

Sir Richard then told what British Columbia was doing by way of conservation. He said the subject was treated not from any local or even provincial point of view, but from the larger national aspect. A commission of experts had made a most thorough investigation and upon this, legislation had been based.

SIR PERCY SCOTT AND MRS. WELMAN ARE MARRIED

British Admiral Wedd in London the Third Daughter of Ramsey Dennis

London, March 26—Admiral Sir Percy Scott and Mrs. Welman, Susan Gata Dennis, third daughter of Ramsey Dennis, were married at the Registry office this week.

The bride was simply dressed in a traveling costume. After the wedding Sir Percy and Lady Scott left for the continent on their honeymoon.

The political situation in Caracas is reported to be extremely unsettled. Many prominent persons have been placed under arrest.

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Phelix and Ferdinand WEATHER BULLETIN

Although the new grain conveyors to No. 5 and 6 berths are now complete and will be all ready to put into operation just as soon as the power is connected, it was said yesterday that it is not expected there will be any grain put through them this winter.

ANOTHER DISCOVERY BY ROCKEFELLER INSTITUTE

New York, March 26—Rockefeller Institute doctors announce discovery of a specific serum for treatment of lobar pneumonia. In a statement sent to physicians, the institute announces that it is prepared to treat patients suffering from the disease in acute form.

It is expected that a consistory will be held in Rome either at the end of April or beginning of May.

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A. Ernest Everett

91 Charlotte Street

TO WALK TO SAN FRANCISCO

Miss Ruby Clifford, clad in khaki suit, starts from Boston Common on a tramp of 3,000 Miles

Miss Ruby Clifford, former Barnum & Bailey circus girl and rough rider, at one o'clock on Saturday last started from the Boston Common on a 3,000-mile walk to San Francisco.

The woman pedestrian did not disappoint the large group of men and women who stood waiting for her a little before 11 o'clock. True to her promise, she came striding across the Common at 10:55, clad in her khaki suit, knapsack swinging at her side, and walked right up into the teeth of a moving-picture machine, and then posed for a "snit."

Miss Clifford some time ago bet several friends that she could walk to San Francisco from Boston and could earn her living en route. At first two of her chums offered to "take her up on the dare," and said they would accompany her on the long jaunt. But when the blue-eyed blonde showed that she was

in earnest by purchasing her outfit, the others backed out and admitted that they would be satisfied if their friend won honors as a pedestrian.

She will be accompanied on her cross-country tour by "Big" Nichols, a former newspaperman. Not that he will walk with her, but he will meet her at points along the way. Mr. Nichols and Miss Clifford will earn the money for her incidental expenses by performances given on the stages of various cities.

The crowd cheered and waved their hats enthusiastically when the girl pointed toward Tremont street on the first leg of her long trip. Providence was her first point of attack. After leaving Rhode Island she will cross Connecticut and pay Mayor John F. Mitchell of New York a visit.

Miss Clifford is a pretty girl of twenty-six, with light hair and blue eyes; is small, but wiry. She looks good for 3,000 miles at least. She wore an Alpine hat, khaki skirt, with a knapsack and revolver pouch at her side. The case was empty, she said, because she thought she wouldn't have any need of arms until she reached the west.

People Have Learned To Think for Themselves

On Health, Disease and Medicine—No Longer Mystified by Terms—Give Credit to Medicines That Cure

A decade or two has witnessed a wonderful change in matters regarding health and sanitation. The magazines and newspapers abound in information and people have learned to think and study for themselves. They no longer follow blindly the instructions of doctors but soon grow sceptical if results are not satisfactory.

And it is results that count. It does not pay to be prejudiced against a medicine just because it is advertised. Almost every medicine that is largely advertised first proved a big success in private practice.

If you are suffering from some derangement of the nerves, for instance, you will be interested in what people are saying almost daily in this paper about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. It is truly wonderful the cures that are being

brought about by this great prescription. Nervous prostration, nervous headaches, nervous dyspepsia, irritability, melancholia and all the distressing forms of nervous depression and exhaustion are being cured by this great food cure.

So many business men and business women find themselves tired in mind and body, unable to sleep and rest and yet do not realize how close they are to nervous breakdown and paralysis. Women in the home, too, find the work and worry more than their systems can bear, and long for the help that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food can so well supply.

Study out the symptoms for yourself and if you need a restorative for the nerves put Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to the test. The results will surprise and delight you.

TO SAFEGUARD OTHER LIVES

Recommendation of Coroner's Jury

GRAND UNION HOTEL CASE

No Blame Fixed For Two Deaths But Jurors Make Many Suggestions For Hotels and Public Buildings

After several hours of deliberation, the jury empaneled by Coroner Roberts to inquire into the deaths of J. Alfred Johnston and Jude LeBlanc in the Grand Union Hotel fire about a month ago, returned a verdict last night about 10:45 o'clock. The verdict was lengthy and included many recommendations. It was as follows:

"We, the jury empaneled to inquire into the deaths of Alfred Johnston and Jude LeBlanc, which occurred in the Grand Union Hotel escape city of St. John on the evening of Feb. 24, between the hours of 9:30 and 10:55 p. m., after reviewing the evidence submitted by different witnesses, come to the following conclusions:

"That after a careful study of the evidence and an examination of the building in which the fire occurred, your jury is unable to decide the origin of the fire.

"In our opinion the boy, Alfred Johnston, came to his death by suffocation by sleeping in his room at Grand Union Hotel.

"We believe that Jude LeBlanc came to his death as the result of the inhalation of fire together with the fact that he had a weak heart as testified to by witnesses.

"From the evidence submitted we feel that under the conditions existing at the time of the fire in the fire story of the Grand Union Hotel, all reasonable efforts were put forth to effect the saving of both lives.

"We beg to submit the following recommendations:

1. That the stairway on the western end of the said hotel should be continued to the hallway of the top flat.

2. That as the present top balcony on the fire escape facing in Pond street is defective, a new top balcony should be erected level with the windows of the upper story, and a ladder continued to the ground.

3. That the law requiring free access to fire escapes through hallways should be strictly enforced.

4. That a suitable fire escape leading to the roof be erected in light shaft on the south side of said building.

"Your jury makes the following recommendations as to all public buildings, hotels, etc.

1. That all buildings be equipped with a sufficient number of standard and solidly placed fire escapes so arranged that they can be reached quickly.

2. That the laws requiring free access to fire escapes through hallways should be strictly enforced.

3. That a light covered by a rug globe with the words "This way to fire escape" be prominently placed in hallways so as to be seen from both sides and situated just over the opening or door leading to fire escape exit.

4. That wells or light shafts between buildings, or other dangerous conditions existing on top of roofs of buildings, be protected in some safe manner.

5. That all fire escapes be examined by inspector at least once a year.

6. That the ropes called for by the hotel act be of an improved modern design with life or body belt attached.

7. We would recommend that the law referring to the placing of cards relating to fire escapes be enforced, and that all hotels be placed in each room a chart containing a plan of flat with exits painted in red.

8. We would recommend that the local government be requested to amend the building act so that fire escapes be of a standard design.

9. We also recommend that there be no atom stoves on windows leading to fire escapes.

TUMOR IN THE STOMACH

Completely Removed When She Took "Fruit-a-Lives"

Newbury, Ont., April 4th, 1913. "Some years ago, I was sick in bed, and thought I was going to die. I had a growth on my stomach, which the doctors said was a tumor and they said that the only thing to do was to go to the hospital and have the tumor cut out. I dreaded an operation although both doctors said it was the only cure. I said I would die before being operated on.

"At this time, my mother in Alvinston sent me some "Fruit-a-Lives" and I tried one by herself as she had heard of another woman who had been cured of a similar growth in the stomach by taking "Fruit-a-Lives."

"To please my mother, I began to take "Fruit-a-Lives" with the happy result that they cured me. I have not been to see a doctor since and my health is first class.

"I recommend "Fruit-a-Lives" every time I get a chance and I will be glad to have you publish this letter as some other woman may now be a sufferer from the same trouble and "Fruit-a-Lives" will cure her."

Mrs. A. McDONALD, 60c a box, 8 for \$2.00 trial size, 25c. All dealers or sent on receipt of price. By Fruit-a-Lives Limited, Ottawa.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, MAR. 26. High Tide... 11.30 Low Tide... 5.57 Sun Rises... 6.30 Sun Sets... 6.39 Time used is Atlantic Standard.

PORT OF ST. JOHN Arrived Yesterday. Ard, str Batsford, Capt Wiseman, to load for New Zealand.

Cleaved Yesterday. R M S S Royal Edward, Walton, Avonmouth, C N R, pass and gen cargo.

CANADIAN PORTS. Lunenburg, N S, March 24—Sid, str Kendal Castle, at 11 a. m. for St. John.

FOREIGN PORTS. Gullport, March 23—Ard, schr Laura C. Clendinning.

MANCHESTER NOTES. Manchester Inventor is due to leave Halifax today for this port.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

The foregoing verdict was returned by a jury consisting of the following: R. J. Walsh, James Lewis, F. S. Thomas, W. M. Wetmore. They retired during the last session of the inquiry last week and sat in deliberation until midnight.

In addressing the jury Coroner Roberts said that it was their duty to find in whose hands the safety of people in hotels, schools and other public buildings lies and that it was not sufficient that these matters did not fully provide for the utmost safety, but they must get to it that recommendations be made to revise the laws so as to insure the utmost safety.

After the verdict was returned the coroner complimented the jury on the completeness of their verdict and on the interest they had taken in the case. The foreman spoke highly of the interest displayed by R. J. Walsh.

LIFTON ACQUITTED

George Lifton, charged with obtaining \$80 under false pretences from Abraham Saltzman, was acquitted by Magistrate Ritchie in the police court yesterday afternoon, the magistrate saying that the allegation that the instruments given by the prisoner as security did not belong to him had not been supported.

The case has been in progress since early in February following the prisoner's release after two months in jail on another charge. Urban J. Swenson, counsel for the prosecution, and D. Mulh, K. C., for the defence.

Housing Survey Started. The survey of housing conditions, limited to a portion of Prince ward, was commenced yesterday by two men working under the direction of Public Health Officer Melvin. Information will be secured regarding the number of persons living in each house, the amount of light and air available, sanitary arrangements, etc. Several weeks will be required to complete the survey, the results of which will be used by the Board of Trade in their campaign for better housing.

How You Can Remove Unsightly Hair or Fuzz

(Boudoir Secrets.) By having a small package of delatone handy, you can quickly banish ugly, unsightly hairs wherever they may appear. Just enough paste to cover the hairy surface is made with some of the powdered delatone and water. This is applied for about 2 minutes, then removed and the skin washed. This simple method not only banishes every trace of hair or fuzz, but leaves the skin firm, smooth and free from blemish.

THE PLUMBING BILL

To the Editor of The Times: Sir—Permit me a small space in your valuable paper. On seeing an item in The Times concerning a bill which the Board of Health have put before the

LIVER PILLS

Sugar-coated and all vegetable. Dose, only one pill at bedtime. For constipation, bilious headache, indigestion, Ager's Pills. Sold for 60 years. Ask Your Doctor.

How to Shed a Rough, Blotchy, or Faded Skin

(From Beauty's Mirror.) This is what you should do to shed a bad complexion: Spread evenly over the face, covering every inch of skin, a thin layer of ordinary mercolized wax. Let this stay on over night, washing it off next morning. Repeat daily until your complexion is as clear, soft and beautiful as a young girl's.

In St. John there are instances where they will send out an inferior to do plumbing. As a result, in the long run, what have you got? Real estate people and merchants take notice: You are opposed to union labor, you will still have tinmiths and apprentices to do your work, and the bill goes in to you just the same as if you had first-class mechanics. Now, why not have the first-class mechanic to do your work? I have been a journeyman plumber in the city for the past twelve years and have worked in factories where conditions were very unsatisfactory. Now, citizens, don't you think those conditions need remedying? It is the working man's family that has to contend with those conditions. This law is not a benefit to the master plumber, but an absolute loss. I would strongly recommend that a practical plumbing inspector be appointed.

Yours truly, M. J. BURNS, St. John, March 25.

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HAVE YOU THOUGHT YET WHERE TO BUY YOUR SPRING FURNITURE

Whatever stores you visit don't forget to look through our up-to-the-minute show-rooms. It will pay you—everything needed for the home is here—and at the most moderate prices. Should you not require delivery until later, we will store your purchase FREE of charge.

Don't Wait For The Spring Rush; COME NOW!

Special

While they last, 50 large sized Roll Seat Reed Rockers finished, brown, green and natural; Special \$2.98

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"I Wish I Had Beautiful Teeth Like Yours!"

"You Can Have! Stop Wishing and Start Chewing the Clean—Pure—Healthful

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT

It's a mighty pleasant way to keep your teeth white and strong—to give you an appetite for food—then to help digest it. I think the refreshing juice of the mint leaves is the finest confection known. No wonder they call it 'The Goody That's Good For You.'

Be SURE it's Wrigley's

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Something new in BREAKFAST WARE that is sure to please YOU.

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When The Heavens Weep Slip Into One of Our RAINCOATS

Every cloud has a silver lining—and the silver lining to the storm chart is a Raincoat from this store.



Men's Raincoats Priced at \$6.00 to \$15.00 Men's Umbrellas Priced at 75c to \$4.00 H. N. DeMille & Co.

ELECTION CARDS

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I beg respectfully to inform the Electors of St. John (not overlooking the lady voters) that, in response to requests from citizens in the north, south and west sections of the City, I have decided to enter the field as a candidate for the office of Commissioner at the ensuing Civic election.

ELECTION CARD

At the solicitation of a large number of electors, I will be a candidate for Commissioner at the coming civic elections, and beg to solicit the support of the citizens generally.

ELECTION CARD

I will be pleased to receive such support as may be accorded to me. G. FRED FISHER.

ELECTION CARD

Want Ads Are Money Makers USE OUR SERVICE

LOCAL NEWS

The acting secretary of the board of trade is notifying manufacturers that a census of the industrial population of the city is to be taken.

"Pride of Jennico," again tomorrow. GAS RANGES Select your gas range at McClary's Demonstration next week at their new showroom, No. 221-223 Prince William street.

THE SUN IS shining, folks look gay now, rubber boots are thrown away, but for the spring just let me say: You'll need good boots. Try Brindle's waterproof, working boots and repairs 227 Union. Phone 101-21.

William Scott gave evidence yesterday afternoon in the case against three negroes charged with assaulting Frank E. McHugh last week. They were further remanded.

MILLINERY-OPENING. At Miss Florence Price's, 67 Broad street, on Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29. 9215-4-27

GAS RANGES McClary's standard ranges need no special introduction, nevertheless we will conduct a gas range demonstration next week at our new showroom, 221-223 Prince William street. Visit it before buying your range—it will surely be to your advantage.—McClary's. 3-28.

A theft was committed in the office of the Dominion Metal Company in Pond street yesterday while those in charge were in the warehouse for a few minutes. Ten or twelve dollars were extracted from the safe which had been left open.

Easter confection novelties at Bond's. The house that the Carpenter's Union had on lottery was drawn for last night. Ticket No. 418 was the lucky number.

A lady today said:—Why, you have just the styles they are showing in New York. I have just come from there. This is so. We have the up-to-date costumes and coats of the season, high-class garments, but not at high prices.—F. W. Daniel & Company.

NOTE FOR WHOM? WHY SUGRE, THE LABOR CANDIDATE. Mass meeting in the "Temple of Honor" Hall, North end, Thursday at 8 p.m. If the workers, whether brain or muscle workers, wish to help themselves, work and benefit for themselves, endorsed by the labor movement in this city, organized and unorganized men and women are invited to attend.

No Surrender Lodge L. O. O. F. No. 108, 18 to celebrate its 20th anniversary this evening, and extends a hearty invitation to all who are and have been members of the society.

INTERESTING DEBATE. Debate this evening in St. Matthew's Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock; subject, Does Prohibition Promote Temperance? Good speakers on both sides.

Alfred Menzies, a former New Brunswicker and who was one of the Klondike pioneers, is at the Royal hotel. He is accompanied by his niece Miss Lulu Menzies. Mr. Menzies is now in business in Seattle and has come east on a visit to his former home.

Bargain sale tomorrow of surplus stock of women's wearing apparel; about fifty dozen in the lot; surprisingly low prices. See advertisement on page 6.—F. W. Daniel & Co.

STAR'S PANIC OF FUN. Go to the Star Theatre tonight and laugh at two uproarious comedies. Each performance last night wound up with a regular panic of fun. After witnessing Pathé's two-act drama, "Her Masked Beauty," and "Broncho Billy's Secret," the programme concludes with two of the funniest comedies ever produced by the Biograph group of funny actors.

This store never sells "made-over-to-day" rubbers. It's good rubbers or none here.—Wiesel's Cash Store, Union street.

The preliminary examination was begun yesterday afternoon in the case against Myrtle Chedore charged with the theft of a \$200 ring from the home of H. M. Stanbury. The evidence of Mr. Stanbury was taken and the case was adjourned until Friday afternoon. Daniel Mullin, K. C., conducted the case for the prosecution and E. S. Ritchie appeared for the prisoner. The girl is still out on bail.

FRED'S ADVICE. "I say, Tom, old man, why do you wear that worried look on your face? Well, Fred, it's this way. You know I've been married just two years and all the spare cash I had went to buy furniture, etc. Now the Mrs. and I want new suits, but where the money is to come from I don't know." "My advice to you, Tom, is to do just the same as I did. Go to Draper's, clothes, 188-187 Union street, and he will fit you or your wife up with a nice suit, and you will only have to pay him \$1 a week.



This Ad. is Worth One Hundred (100) Dollars to Someone

Put this advertisement out and the next time you require any quantity of any kind whatever, such as teeth extracted, ill-fitted, artificial teeth made or mended, and so on, as you may be the lucky one.

BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS

527 Main Street, 245 Union Street, Corner Brussels. Phone 688. DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor. Open 9 a. m. until 9 p. m.

Our Fountain is now running and you can be served with Royal Tonic Appetizer which was so popular last year. This is a genuine Stomach Tonic and no one who has not tried our EGG DRINKS, drop in, people say they are the best.

The Royal Pharmacy 47 KING ST.

American "George's Creek" Cumberland Blacksmith COAL

The Best On The Continent For Blacksmith Work

We have a large stock of this coal and can deliver promptly in bulk or bags.

CONSUMERS' COAL CO., Ltd. 331 Charlotte Street Phone Main 2670

The Best Quality at a Reasonable Price

Bracelet Watches

The designer of the Bracelet Watch solved a vexing problem for women.

He made it possible for them to carry timepieces safely and in a convenient manner.

The Bracelet Watch permits you to see the time without the effort required when the attachment is a pin or chain, enhances the Watch as an ornament, and increases very much the danger of loss.

These practical features make the Bracelet Watch most convenient, as well as fashionable and pretty.

We are showing a nice line of Bracelet Watches. Their reliability as timepieces is guaranteed, and the variety of designs permits a wide range of choice in all values.

L. L. Sharpe & Son Jewelers and Opticians 21 King Street, St. John, N. B.

At Gilbert's this week they are opening probably the largest assortment of

EASTER NOVELTIES that they have ever shown.

Please call and look them over, they may be of interest to you.

THEIR MOTTO IS—"THE MOST OF THE BEST FOR THE LEAST"

Gilbert's Grocery

EPIGRAMS FOR HEALTH

Postal Cards Used in Kansas To Warn People Against Diseases

(Indianapolis News.) Kansas is testing the postcard in its campaign to improve the health of the people and prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases.

Thousands of cards are being sent out containing health epigrams and advice to fit all ordinary human ills. The cards are the ordinary postcard size, with space for the address and space for a communication on one side and the health epigram on the back.

Here are the health epigrams: Sweat the fly! It takes time to boil baby's bottles, but it saves sorrow for a complex night.

Whooping cough in children under five years of age is a "grave" disease. The parent who does not care "whoops" whether his child has whooping cough or not will later have two "whoops" multiplied a thousandfold.

If you let the child have measles when he is young, you may save a doctor's bill later, but you may have to pay the undertaker now.

The man who says he had rather have smallpox than be vaccinated never had the smallpox.

One large peck on the arm is better than many small pecks on the face. An open window is better than an open grave.

Warm rooms have killed more people than ever froze to death. "Still drink" makes the stomach watery and the skin cold.

A mustard bath for the feet will do more to ward off pneumonia than a gallon of sugar.

Avoid patent medicines as you would a pestilence. Air your home thoroughly daily.

If your roof and your well both leak, fix the well first. A good iron pump costs less than a case of typhoid.

The time to fix your well is before you have to send for a doctor.

Two dollars for a doctor is cheaper than \$100 for a funeral. Files in the kitchen may be almost as dangerous as "rough on rats" in the parlor.

A fly in the milk often means a member of the family in the grave. Keep flies from the house and you will help keep the doctor from the gate.

Files in the dining room precede nurses in the kitchen. A full barrel of water—a house full of mosquitoes.

Files as they are of bad water there would be less typhoid. Good water is more to be prized than gold.

AN EASY WAY TO GET FAT AND BE STRONG

The trouble with most thin folks who wish to gain weight is that they insist on dragging their stomachs or necks through greasy foods; rubbing on useless "flesh creams," or following some foolish physical culture stunt, while the real cause of thinness goes untouched.

You cannot get fat until your digestive tract assimilates the food you eat.

Thanks to a remarkable new scientific discovery, it is now possible to combine simple forms of the very elements needed by the digestive organs to help them convert food into rich, fat-laden blood.

This master-stroke of modern chemistry is called Sargol and has been termed the greatest of flesh-builders. Sargol induces through its re-generative re-constructive powers to coax the stomach and intestines to literally soak up the fattening elements of your food and pass them into the blood, where they are carried to every straggled, book-cracked cell and tissue of your body.

You can readily picture the result when this amazing transformation has taken place and you notice how your cheeks fill out, hollows about your neck, shoulders and bust disappear and you take on from ten to twenty pounds of solid healthy flesh. Sargol is absolutely harmless, inexpensive, efficient. Your drug-gist has it and will refund your money if you are not satisfied, as per the guarantee found in every package.

Caution—While Sargol has given excellent results in overcoming nervous depression and general stomach troubles it should not be taken by those who do not wish to gain ten pounds or more.

An order given as careful attention as an order personally selected at stores.

- Fresh Eggs at (the stores) 25c a dozen. 22 pounds XXXX Fine Granulated Sugar, \$1.00. With every purchase of one or more pounds Monarch Tea, 23 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar for \$1.00. 3 pounds Pure Pulverized Sugar, 25c. 3 pounds Loaf Sugar, 25c. 15c. Glass Pure Jam (assorted), 10c. PICKLES, SAUCE and CATSUP. 2lb. Tomato Catsup, 15c; 2 for 25c. 15c. Tomato Catsup, 15c; 2 for 25c. 20c. Worcestershire Sauce, 15c. 12c. Worcestershire Sauce, 10c. 3 for 25c. Imported English Pickles, 15c. 25c. bottle Pickles, 15c. Sunkist Navel Oranges, 25c. doz. Valencia Oranges (sweet and juicy), 2 dozen for 25c. 1 pound package Macaroni, only 10c. CHARIOT, First Grade Manitoba Flour, \$6.10 bbl. Standard Peas, 7c. can. 30c. dozen Sugar Corn, 8c. can. 90c. dozen Tomatoes, 10c. can. \$1.10 dozen Wax Beans, 8c. can. 90c. dozen Choice Pink Salmon, 12c. can. Best Red Salmon, 15c. can. Pineapple, 15c. can. California L. G. Peaches, 27c. can. Orders of \$1.00 or over delivered to Carleton, Monday, Wednesday and Friday; to Fairville, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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and at the same time be better served in Quality, than any Firm, Company or Corporation has ever dared to offer.

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25 CENTS PER POUND Free from Dust, Clean and Delicious.

Sold only in Sealed Lead Packets to Preserve its Goodness.

TRY A PACKET You Will Not Be Disappointed

Other Grades of "Salada" are sold at 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c Per Pound, and all of Matchless Value for prices charged.

Wall Paper "SPECIALS"

Suitable For Dining Room, Hall or Parlor, Two Tone, 18 inch Border, Light and Mid Colors. Paper 7c, Border 2c a yard. "I will pay you to look this line over."

245 Waterloo Street Corner Brindley Street CARLETON'S

Annual Carpet Sale!

For ten days you can secure many beautiful patterns of Axminsters, Wilton, Brussels, Velvets and Tapestry Squares at cut prices.

Come in and take advantage of the big discount we are offering.

English Tapestry Squares—Regular price \$22.50... Now \$16.00 \$18.00 English Tapestry Squares... Now \$12.00 \$16.00 English Tapestry Squares... Now \$11.00 \$24.00 Squares... Now \$33.00 \$32.00 Squares... Now \$24.00 \$38.00 Squares... Now \$30.00

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rubies, and clean hands are much better than much fine gold.

The fly has small feet—but a million unphod germs can ride comfortably on one of them.

A rusty tin cup and the wooden bucket in the schoolroom are convenient, but they are dangerous.

It is the glory of Kansas that she was the first to abolish the public drinking cup in schools, railroads and hotels.

Many a cough ends in a coffin. A stuffy room is the germ's best ally. A little ventilation is more effective than much quinine.

Open your windows for the fresh air and you will seldom have to open your pocketbook for the druggist.

It is better to sleep in the fresh air than in the fresh grave. It is difficult to cure consumption; it is easy to prevent it.

Avoid consumption "cures" They never cure. A careless spitter with a little cough is more dangerous than a man with a big revolver.

A sanitary toilet costs less than a funeral.

A bride at St. George's, Hanover Square, last month overcame superstition sufficiently to be married on Friday, the 19th.

PILES

Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or protruding piles. Use Chamberlain's Pile Remedy. It is a sure cure for all cases of piles, hemorrhoids, and rectal troubles. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 5c. stamp to pay postage.

King George's Navy Plug

10¢ KING GEORGE'S NAVY PLUG CHEWING TOBACCO

IS IN A CLASS BY ITSELF! It surpasses all others in quality and flavour because the process by which it is made differs from others.—It is deliciously sweet and non-irritating.

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TRADE MARK BOUILLON CUBES

Each "Steero" Cube contains everything needed to make a cup of perfect bouillon. And it's surprisingly simple to prepare: Drop the "Steero" Cube into a cup, add boiling water, the cube dissolves at once. Send for free sample and try 2 cups of "Steero" at our expense. Sold by Druggists and Grocers. American Kitchen Products Co. of Canada, 2018 Lyman's Building, Montreal.

4 cubes 10c. 10 cubes 25c.

"A Cube Makes a Cup"

WILSON'S INVALIDS' PORT

ANAEMIA or the depressed and poisonous condition of the blood usually affects young growing girls and those of sedentary habits. It causes those afflicted to be pale, languid and worn in the morning before the day's work is begun, and a general aching from their usual strength and vigor.

WILSON'S INVALIDS' PORT (In the Quina du Perou) not only checks the decline of mental and bodily vigor but it builds and restores the system, supports the heart, tones up the nerves and brings back the bloom of health into your cheeks.

BIG BOTTLE ASK YOUR DOCTOR ALL DRUGGISTS

Easter Confectionery Novelties

You will need a good assortment from the unequalled variety of Novelties we have provided for this Easter to enable you to secure your full share of the trade for this season. Goods now in stock—Call and see them. Increase your profits. All orders delivered promptly.

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The Evening Times and Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 26, 1914.

The St. John Evening Times is printed at 27 and 29 Canterbury Street every evening (Sunday excepted) by the St. John Times Printing and Publishing Co. Ltd., a company incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies Act.

A CRISIS PASSED.

The Asquith government has weathered another storm. What seemed yesterday to have been an unexpected evidence of weakness on its part turned out to have been a mistake by one of its members, who committed a serious blunder without having consulted his colleagues.

The government was given any such written assurance to the effect of the army as was said to have been given in connection with service in Ulster, and it turns out that this assurance was given by Col. Bedy without having laid the matter before Premier Asquith and his colleagues.

SMALL FACTORIES.

The following paragraph from the American Lumberman on the subject of small factories is worthy of consideration by the business men of provincial towns:

"Many leading economists and publicists lately have declared that within the next decade one of the most striking developments in commercial affairs will be the establishing of moderate sized factories in the smaller towns of the country. In fact, this has been a very prominent feature during the last ten years.

Even those who are opposed to any truck and trade with the Yankees are glad to know that American haddock are on the market in this Lenten season.

It is quite evident from the report of Engineer A. D. Swan and the practical navigators who joined in the investigation that Oak Point, on the St. Croix, will be developed as a port in advance of L'Etang.

The results of the efforts of the Borden government to increase Canada's trade with the West Indies are not such as to suggest a halo for the Hon. Mr. Foster. The return for the first six months under the new agreement, as compared with the corresponding six months of the previous year, showed a decrease, although there were some increases in exports to the islands.

be such a railway as would carry freight at the lowest possible cost from the great west to the sea-board.

Although every vigorous effort has been made in congress to prevent the repeal of the Panama Canal tolls exemption there is every reason to believe that President Wilson will be sustained and the credit of the country saved.

Some of the civic candidates have declared themselves for the open door at city hall. More of them should do so. The open door was featured as one of the strong points of the commission plan of government.

The grave gentlemen of the Canadian senate, led by the gallant Senator Dennis of Halifax, have been considering such subjects as mounted spectacles on the stage, posters of the same class, and that portion of women's costume styled the slit skirt. Who says the senate should be reformed?

The statement by the city engineer that No. 1 wharf at West St. John is in danger of sliding into the harbor is a very serious one, and prompt action should be taken to prevent such an unfortunate occurrence. Whatever is needed to make this wharf perfectly secure should be done before next winter. The city engineer has given ample warning.

While five counties in Ulster show a Protestant majority, six counties show a Catholic majority. Only five therefore out of eleven counties could be expected to reject the provisions of the Home Rule Bill. At present the majority of the members of the House of Commons are Home Rulers. There are many Ulster Protestants who are in favor of Home Rule.

Frederick correspondence in this morning's Telegraph submits a number of interesting questions. Is it right, it is asked, for a departmental official to have an interest in a company that gets large contracts from the department with which he is connected? Is it right for a member of parliament, who desires to sell a farm, to transfer it to a close friend, by whom it is sold to the Farm Settlement Board? Is it right for a member of a government to act as solicitor for a company doing business with the government? Is it right for members of a government to receive from big contractors political campaign funds? Is it right for a son of a member of a government to take a sub-contract from a company doing business with his father's department? Undoubtedly these are questions which are worthy of consideration, not only in Frederick but throughout the country.

His friends are awaiting with keen interest what the Hon. H. P. McLeod may have to say concerning the St. John Valley Railway. Mr. McLeod's burst of frankness in regard to the Southampton Railway has encouraged his friends to hope that he will be equally frank with regard to the Gould project. Mr. McLeod, it will be remembered, told parliament and the country that he knew of padded items and other irregularities in connection with the Southampton Railway. If he will now tell what he knows about the St. John Valley Railway, the information should be of much value. A singular fact is that Mr. Fleming and his colleagues display an unusual reticence in relation to Mr. McLeod's statement about padded items and other irregularities. If Mr. Carvell had not been supported by Mr. McLeod, Mr. Carvell would have been denounced as a partisan and falsifier. Mr. McLeod can now do a great service by seconding the endeavors of the people of St. John and the St. John Valley to get full information about the Valley Railway.

The coroner's jury in the affair of the Grand Union Hotel fire recommends that all such buildings be equipped with fire escapes solidly placed and easily and quickly reached, and that all fire escapes be of a standard design and inspected at least once a year. Useful recommendations concerning the safety of buildings are frequently made and too frequently forgotten. Coroner Roberts, in the course of his address, very properly protested against a system under which a man's official head is unsafe if he insists upon the enforcement of the law. He would have matters relating to public safety taken out of politics and the laws rigidly enforced. There was force in his suggestion that if the government can provide enormous sums for railways, canals, wharves, etc., it should also be able to make appropriations in connection with medical inspection, better housing, better hospitals, better provisions for safety in time of fire, factory inspection and public safety generally. It may be hoped that as a result of this inquiry, which so strongly emphasizes recommendations similar to those made on former occasions, better provision will be made to safeguard human life.

BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

The career of the Hon. Nathaniel Curry, dominant senator, whose sixty-third birthday falls today, is one of the most interesting of those of Canadian captains of industry. Born at Fort William, N. S., he went as a youth to Boston, where he obtained employment in a wood-working establishment. Here he fell in with a competitor, the late Nelson A. Rhodes, and after some time the pair decided to return to Canada and start a small business in a wood-working establishment. This they did in Amherst. For a long time they had to struggle hard to make ends meet, but eventually they won. They bought out the Harbors Car works in St. John and started to make rolling stock for railways, the business out of which has grown the Canadian Car and Foundry Co. Mr. Curry is now a millionaire, and ex-president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and a big figure in Canadian industry.

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Climbing.

"You folks are being taken up by society, aren't you?" "Well, don't believe in bragging but we know three ladies who smoke cigarettes."

Not the Right Kind.

She—John, I found mice in the pantry this afternoon.

He—"Why do you want me to do about it?"

She—"Couldn't you bring home that kitty from your club tonight?"

"O will," she said, moving a trifle closer to him. "I am so glad you are not rich! They say that some of those millionaires receive threatening letters saying that something dreadful will happen to them if they don't pay the writers sums of money."

"O, that all!" replied Will. "Why I get plenty of such letters."

Whistler and Oscar Wilde did not love each other overmuch, and as they constantly met in London drawing-rooms their sparring was pretty deadly.

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The Pride of Jennico Brings Thrills and Pleases All.
The Pride of Jennico offered play-ers a rare treat at the Imperial yesterday and it is being continued today. With the orchestra "tuning" this four-act story with appropriate selections from The Chocolate Soldier, The Soul Kiss and other Viennese music of the romantic school, the splendid fiction so capably enacted by the Famous Players Co. was perhaps the most refreshing bit of motion picture drama seen on the Imperial curtain to date. It is difficult to qualify these big film-plays of late because of their general excellence, but those who saw The Pride of Jennico yesterday will perhaps agree that it is distinctly in a class by itself.

The story of The Pride of Jennico is a familiar one, having been one of the best selling novels of recent years and also a play enjoying lengthy engagements in the principal cities. It is a romance of romances with its scenes laid in the quaint little principalities of Darmheim and Jennico, in Europe, and the costuming and scenic investiture are splendidly keeping with the spirit of the tale. Handsome types of people have been selected for the following cast, who comprise some of the best actors and actresses in America:

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GAMBLING IS ON THE INCREASE IN FRANCE
Government Move to Get Greater Share of the Profits

Paris, March 26—Legalized gambling in France has increased so enormously that the government has decided it ought to get a greater share of the profits. Under an act passed in 1907 the state has been getting 15 per cent. of the gross receipts. A parliamentary commission has brought in a recommendation that from the gross incomes of gambling casinos the state should have three per cent. on incomes less than \$2,000 to 45 per cent. on incomes exceeding \$1,000,000, according to a graded scale.

One hundred and thirty-three casinos were authorized by the ministry of the interior in 1907. These included the mechanical racing horses, whitly, bridge, baccarat, roulette and piquet. The official figures show that the gross incomes of the casinos in France at summer resorts and springs took in about \$10,000,000 profit during a single season.

Public gambling revenues, according to the official figures, have increased about fourfold since 1907. These figures do not include 4,600 clubs in France, where gambling is allowed and for which the state also takes a percentage of the profits, nor the pari-mutuel machines at race courses, which last season took bets of about \$60,000,000.

Some of the newspapers, in reproaching the cabinet for trying to take more "minted" money, relate that one of the wealthiest proprietors of casinos in France began as a street-vender in a restaurant, and that his income is now \$400,000 a year, besides that from his accumulations, which amount to \$6,000,000. Another proprietor, who was a house painter, is reputed to have a fortune of \$4,000,000.

THE NEW SECRETARY

In a note to the Times, relative to his acceptance of the office of secretary of the St. John board of trade, and the importance of the work, R. E. Armstrong writes:

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HOUSE TO LET from the 1st day of May. Apply to John S. Hall, 160 King street East. 1978-4-11

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Help Wanted Columns

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FOR SALE—Two large mirrors, electric lights and fixtures, large tables; also, a quantity of shelving, and sheeting. Apply 67 Dock street. 9186-3-31

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FOR SALE—Store fixtures, mirrors and counters. Louis Green, King Street. 9182-3-30

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POTATOES Ask your wife if she has to throw away three potatoes out of twelve, that she now buys; and if she says, yes you are interested. It is a loss to YOU of 25 per cent.

RECENT DEATHS Hartley N. Jackson, son of the late Capt. George Jackson of St. Stephen, died in Seattle, aged forty-two years.

CONDENSED DESPACHES Three new cases of bubonic plague in Havana are reported. The state of siege at Rio Janeiro has been lifted.

LATE SHIPPING Arrived Today Coastwise—Stmr Coban, 688, McPhill Parrobb; Ruby L. 46, Baker, Harbourville; schr Hazel Leah, 10, Stuart, Lord's Cove.

PERSONALS Mrs. A. D. Smith has gone to Montreal for an extended visit to her son, Dr. F. E. Smith, of Montreal, and Mrs. J. Walter Spears, of Toronto.

CURLEY CUTS SALARIES OF PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEES Boston, March 25—A five per cent reduction in salaries of all officials and employees of the Boston Public Works department resulting \$1,000,000 more a year has been ordered by Mayor Curley.

The World Conference Commission Calls For a Truce of God Throughout Christendom

Gardiner, Me., March 21. To Our Christian Brethren in Every Land, Greeting: We, the advisory committee, representative by appointment of many churches in the United States, have become associated with the Commission of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the preparation of a world conference on questions of faith and order as a first step towards unity.

LOCAL NEWS

"Pride of Jennico" again tomorrow. GAS RANGES McClary's gas ranges demonstrated next week at new showroom—221-223 Prince William street—by Mr. W. J. Thompson, London, Com. whether interested or not.—McClary's, 8-28.

NEW SPRING STYLES New overcoats, new suits, new advance line of shirts, new collars, new neckwear, new everything for men's dress today.

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THE UNDERGROUND MOONS

Nantucketers Hold Them Responsible for All the Gales, Blizzards and Freezes—Up of the Wild Winter. During the long "spell of weather"—the gales, blizzards and freeze-ups—Nantucketers have been called upon to explain the "underground moons" were responsible therefor.

THE WORD "SAUCE"

What are the first essentials of a Sauce? Many profess to be connoisseurs and critics, from time to time, set forth their views on this subject. Many solid authorities have written only by definition, and are not rarely dry in substance, but are somewhat unattractive and insufficiently flavored.

DEATHS

Smith—In this city, on the 25th inst., James Smith, leaving four brothers to mourn. Funeral on Saturday at 2:30 p. m., at 23 Pitt street.

GARMENT WORKERS OF MONTREAL AND TORONTO ARE DISCUSSING STRIKE

Montreal, March 25—A Rosenberg, president of the Montreal Garment Workers' Union, admitted this morning that the idea of calling a strike in this city and Toronto is under consideration. About 1,500 hands would be affected here.

NEW COMPANIES

J. E. Bigelow, of Truro, N. S.; J. P. Foley, H. J. Smith, of St. John; Henrietta A. Bigelow and G. C. McKay, of Truro, are applying in the Royal Gazette this week for incorporation as the Purified Bottling Works, Limited, with authorized capitalization of \$5,000, and head office at St. John.

THE CHAMCOOK PLANT.

St. Andrews Beacon: Nothing is yet known here as to the intentions of the Chamcooke Plant Company, though the idea is prevalent that work will be resumed. Some of the factory people who occupied cottages at Chamcooke, have returned to them in anticipation of some time being done.

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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING
Five Men Tournament.
The five men team tournament on Victoria alleys last night, No. 4 team from No. 3, three points to one. The score was 1363 to 1364. Ferguson, of No. 4, was again knocking them down and finished with an average of 100 1-8. His scores were 112, 116 and 88.
City League.
In the City League on Black's last evening the Ramblers took three points from the Nationals, 1897 to 1877. Wilson, of the Ramblers, was high man with 11 average of 99 1-8.
Commercial League.
The S. Hayward Co. bowling team and T. McAvity & Sons split even in last night's game in the Commercial League, two points each. Total pinfall 1200 to 1204. Sullivan, of the Hayward team had a score of 99 2-8.
Some Rolling.
With an average of 130 for five strings, Clifford Cassidy established a bowling score in Chatham yesterday. His scores were 125, 122, 92, 129, 182.

British Bantam's Success in States
(FROM T. S. ANDREWS)

Milwaukee, March 25.—It looks as though Joe Fox, a British bantamweight, has fighting ability. Fox was brought over here by George McDonald, an English sporting man, who announced at the time that young Joe would make his mark against American bantamweights. So far he has fought about 10 battles and, according to the newspapers, has won every one of them. This is making good with a vengeance. McDonald has been endeavoring to match Fox with either Johnny Conlon, American champion, or Kid Williams, a persistent challenger of Conlon, but to date he has been unable to bring about a match.
During the last ten days Conlon and Williams have agreed to fight twenty rounds before Tom McCarey's club at Los Angeles some time in June, for the title; so that Fox will have to wait until after that time before he gets a chance. He is only nineteen years of age and can afford to wait a while and in the meantime he is gaining experience with every fight and getting into the American style.
Manager McDonald authorizes me to state that he will deposit \$5,000 to go as a side bet to meet the winner of the Conlon-Williams contest, the match to take place within a reasonable time after the signing of the articles. John Kenny, a well known English turfman, is backing McDonald in this venture. Fox is not the recognized bantam champion of England, but he is considered as good as the champion and has the cash to back up his claim. It is likely that a match will be made with the winner of the title-scrap at Los Angeles and it will not be surprising if McCarey stages this match also. In the interval Fox will be matched with some of the best boys in the east.

BASKETBALL
N. B. Intermediate Championship.
The St. John High School Basketball have accepted the challenge of the St. James Maple Leafs for a game to decide the intermediate championship of New Brunswick, on condition that one of the first two games be played on the High School team's floor and the third be decided by lot.

ROLLER SKATING
Italian is Champion.
Detroit, Mich., March 25.—Roland Cioni, of Milwaukee, last night became professional roller skating champion of the world, when he won an easy victory over four contestants in the grand final of the meet here. Cioni previously was champion of Italy.

GOLF
Sail for Home.
New York, March 25.—Refusing to state positively whether she would return to America to defend her national golf title, because she did not know how conditions were at home, Miss Gladys Ravenscroft sailed on the Germania yesterday for England with Miss Marjell Dodd, champion woman golfer of Great Britain and Canada.

and 8, a week, after the Canadian national regatta at St. Catharines, Ont. Harvard's New Shell

Cambridge, Mass., March 25.—The Harvard rowing authorities have ordered from England for this year's "arsity" crew an eight-oared shell which will differ very little from last year's boat. The 1913 boat will be turned over to the freshmen.

To Examine Under Part of Boat
New York, March 25.—For the first time in the history of racing for the America's Cup, the owners of the two boats which will engage in the contest in the latter part of the coming summer, will have an opportunity of inspecting the underwater bodies of the boats of their competitors. It is the portion of a boat that is under water which, in a large degree, determines her speed capabilities, and that portion of every cup defender and every challenger has been carefully concealed, not only from opponents, but from all others than those interested in the ownership or management of the craft, but this year the under-water body must be disclosed, because of the system of measurement now stipulated in the rules.

BASEBALL
McGill Champions.
Montreal.—For the first time in five years the championship of the intermediate series of the Quebec Basketball Association changed hands last night when the McGill quintette were given the honors through the defeat of the M. A. A. A. team at the hands of the Shamrock A. A. A. players on the latter's gym by the score of 28 to 19.

TURF
Norfolk Races.
Norfolk, Va., March 25.—No race meeting ever held at the Jamestown Jockey Club track attracted as high class horses as will the spring meeting to open on April 1, to continue fifteen days. A large number of the horses already assigned stable room at the track are from Washington, New York, Baltimore, and Kentucky. They are a better class of horses than the majority of those that are now racing at Charleston. Several of the best stables that competed for purses at the South Carolina track have already arrived at Norfolk.

"Bookies' Last Year in Canada."
This year is the bookies' last chance in Canada. Next season all book-makers will be expelled from Canadian tracks belonging to the Canadian Jockey Club Circuit. W. Northey, of the Blue Bonnets track was asked if this would mean that the number of pari mutuel machines would be increased this year, and the number of bookies diminished. He said that nothing definite had been decided upon yet.

It Wasn't His Fault.
It was a wisened little man who appeared before the judge, and charged his wife with cruel and abusive treatment. His better half was a big square-jawed woman, with a determined eye.

"In the first place, where did you meet this woman who has treated you so dreadfully?" asked the judge.
"Well," replied the little man, making a brave attempt to glare defiantly at his wife, "I never did meet her. She just kind of overtook me."

When Robert Louis Stevenson visited Monterey, Calif., his shoes were cobbled by George Berthold, who finally became one of his friends. The cobbler, after becoming wealthy through a shoe store, has died and left his money to his clerks, with the provision that a monument should be erected to Stevenson in the local park.

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Fun and comedy in this picture by Baker players.
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Old Dickson, Jack Richardson
John Perrybingle, H. Von Meter
Edward, - - - Harris L. Forbes
Do's Father, - - - Gus Morrison
Dot, - - - Vivian Rich
Blind Bertha, - - - Caroline Cooke
Tilly Snowboy, - - - Louise Lester
May Fielding, Charlotte Burton

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OF VAUDEVILLE
THE LUCADOES
- IN -
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Feats That Defy Description

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Majestic Bank Drama
"THE CLERK"
Wherein Cupid strikes two with the one bow, and the money king is found unworthy.
Appears Rib Tickler
"FRED, FOOTBALL AND TEETH"
Wherein Fred's sporting blood is aroused over a football game and he is the loser to the extent of his teeth.

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LOCAL NEWS

HER BIRTHDAY.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Bevan, 195 Thorne avenue, a pleasant surprise party was held on Tuesday evening in honor of the birthday of their little daughter, Marion. The party was made up of friends in the same Sunday school class. Games were enjoyed by all.

FELL ON STAIRS

Friends of Mrs. A. Devenie of Barker street, will regret to learn that she sustained a severe shaking up last evening in falling down several steps in the city hall building in West End. Mrs. Devenie, with her husband, had gone there to attend an evangelistic service and in coming out she tripped near the top step and fell.

DIED YESTERDAY

The death of James Smith occurred yesterday at his home, 22 Pitt street, after an illness of about four or five weeks. He was a well known blacksmith, and had a large number of friends. Four brothers survive—Peter, of this city, David, of Boston, John, of Jerusalem, N. B., and Benjamin in the west. The funeral will be held on Saturday at 2:30 o'clock.

MRS. HELEN M. GRAY DEAD

The death of Mrs. Helen M. Gray, wife of William G. Gray, occurred at five o'clock this morning at her home, 18 Canon street, after a short illness. Mrs. Gray, who was fifty-two years old, is survived by her husband, three sons—Walter, Roy and Gerald, of this city; and three daughters, Misses Muriel and Hazel at home, and Mrs. Charles Glazier of Dorchester, Mass. Her funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon from 18 Canon street.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

A very pleasant surprise party took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bourgeois, of 19 St. Patrick street. Many friends gathered to congratulate Mr. Bourgeois on the attainment of his thirty-third birthday. A congratulatory address in French was read by Miss A. Gilbert, to which Mr. Bourgeois replied, and thereafter the young people enjoyed themselves with games until 10 o'clock, when refreshments were served. Songs were sung by T. Perle and J. Noel. The committee in charge was composed of Miss M. Thibodeau and Miss L. Richards, and all present had a most enjoyable time.

WORK AMONG THE BOYS.

George Scott visited the Every Day Club last evening and was heartily cheered by the boys, who remembered his earnest work last winter. Mr. Scott gave an interesting short talk, congratulating the forty boys present on the success of the club, and giving them much good counsel, concluding with the striking story of a young and brilliant graduate of Oxford whom he had known in Scotland years ago, but who was finally sent out to Canada to die miserably while yet young, because of bad habits contracted in early life. After Mr. Scott had gone the boys held a meeting. Mrs. F. B. Patterson and Mrs. C. E. Harding came in, and Mrs. Harding played selections for some time on the piano, the boys singing several popular songs. Still later, after the annual time of closing had come and the smaller boys had gone, sixteen remained and, directed by their young president, went through a series of fancy marches and physical drill. They have already begun to organize their basketball team for the season and look forward to a most enjoyable summer.

THE STEAMERS

Donaldson liner Cassandra sailed for Glasgow direct at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon, with upwards of 100 passengers and a fair cargo of general freight. The Ruthenia, of C. P. R. steamship fleet, left this afternoon at 1 o'clock for Liverpool with twenty cabin and fifty steerage passengers, and a full cargo of freight, including grain, coal and flour. The Manchester Inventor was due to sail from Halifax today for St. John. The Benguela will sail tomorrow night for South African ports with a full cargo of freight.

The steamer Bray Head, from Anderson and Fort Tabot, in ballast, is out sixteen days. Furness liner Rappahannock, Captain Hanley, from St. John and Halifax, arrived in London on Monday. Allan liner Sicilian, from London and Havre for St. John, was reported 270 miles south of Cape Race at 6:05 o'clock this morning.

The Grosman, of the Allan line, bound from Glasgow to Boston via Halifax, was 800 miles east of Cape Race last night at 8:30 o'clock. Allan liner Virginian, due here tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, passed Sable Island this morning at 8 o'clock. She has seventeen saloon, 388 second cabin, and 631 steerage passengers; 1,169 bags and 631 packages of mail, and about 1,200 tons of freight.

The Empress of Ireland, bound for Halifax, was 1,060 miles east of that port last night at 8:30 o'clock. Furness liner Kanawha, from St. John for London via Halifax, was 88 miles east of Sable Island last night at 10 o'clock.

Cunard liner Ascania arrived at London on Tuesday at 11 p.m. R. M. S. Royal George sailed from Bristol last night with twenty-eight first class, 208 second class and 789 class passengers, 1,724 bags and 947 packages of mail and 1,100 tons of freight.

New Zealand liner Balford arrived in port last night from Halifax, where she underwent considerable repairs to her propeller and hull. She brought about 550 tons of wire from Louisburg in transit to Australia and will complete cargo here. She is now lying at the Long Wharf.

THE POLICE COURT.

A man who lives in the municipal home, and who had the day off yesterday to come to the city, was arrested last night on a charge of wandering about the streets and not giving a satisfactory account of himself. He pleaded not guilty and the policeman who made the arrest was called. He said the man told him that he was going to an hotel for the night, but when asked if he had any money he said he had none. The magistrate asked the prisoner if he had any questions to ask but he said the only thing he wanted to know was why some of the foreigners who wandered about the streets should not be arrested as well as him. He was remanded and will probably be sent back to the home. Two other prisoners were before the court, charged with drunkenness and were disposed of in the usual manner.

TO HOLD UP THAT PLUMBERS' BILL

Reported That Board of Health Measure is to be Held Over—Some of the Objections to It

Many citizens still believe "there is a nigger in the woodpile" in the bill which the Board of Health sent to the legislature with regard to plumbers and plumbing inspection. It is pointed out by those who understand the question that a thorough inspection of plumbing, by an official appointed by the Board of Health, should be sufficient to insure good work and to protect the health of the household. In addition to the ordinary inspection tests it is a very matter to subject new plumbing to what is called the "smoke test," and if it stands that test it is certain proof against sewer gas or any other harmful gas or odor. On the other hand it is pointed out that the bill as Frederick goes much further than this, and will really result in placing the control of plumbers and the purchase of all plumbing supplies in the hands of the Master Plumbers' Association. In other words, the Plumbers' Association will have two representatives on the examining board, and at short notice this body would be able to prevent any man from installing plumbing in the city or county unless he is the owner of a shop as defined by the Master Plumbers' Association. As the Master Plumbers' Association has no one would be able to install any plumbing unless he had the approval of the association, and all supplies would have to be purchased from firms who had the approval of the master plumbers and who had submitted to their terms.

Citizens are asking why an efficient inspection of plumbing by the authorized board of health officials is not in itself a sufficient safeguard. To go beyond that, it is contended, will mean that the plumbing in the city and county, and the control of all supplies in the city, will be within the hands of a small body of men who are only their members can purchase plumbing necessities, and that these can only be installed by men approved of by the examining board on which the master plumbers are to be strongly represented.

In some other respects the bill is regarded as arbitrary and tending to promote the methods of a close corporation. It is reported from Fredericton that the bill will be put over for a year, and in the interval the whole question can be examined and all interests heard.

NEW SECRETARY TO BE AT DESK ABOUT MIDDLE OF APRIL

Mr. Armstrong Here Today and Meets Members of Board of Trade Council

R. E. Armstrong, of St. Andrews, the new secretary of the St. John Board of Trade, is in the city this morning to confer with the president of the board regarding his acceptance of the offer. Mr. Robinson is out of the city today, but Mr. Armstrong saw other members of the council and talked over the matter.

The only obstacle in the way of his acceptance was the fact that he would require several weeks to arrange his business affairs in St. Andrews. He was assured that this would not be any bar to his appointment and Mr. Armstrong was able to announce that he would be in the city to take hold of the work about the middle of April.

The new secretary is enthusiastic over the possibilities of board of trade work in St. John, and is anxious to get at his desk as soon as possible.

(St. Andrews Beacon.) My acceptance of the position of secretary-treasurer of the board of trade of my native city of St. John, necessitates the early severance of my relations with the Beacon as its editor and publisher, and the severance of my very agreeable relations with its many readers and with the people of Charlotte county generally.

The task of making this announcement is far from being a pleasant one. When a man creates a paper and gives all that is in him during the best years of his life to its development and maintenance, it becomes a part of himself, and when he has lived with a people for many years, sharing their joys and sorrows and their ambitions, the parting separation in such a case is rendered very acute indeed.

The years that I have lived with the people of Charlotte county have not been unimportant ones—quite the reverse. They have brought to my door an abundance of wealth—not the passing wealth of money which today is and tomorrow is not, but the greater wealth that comes from warm hearts and loving friends. I wish to thank the people of Charlotte county (those at home and those abroad) also the summer residents, for their kindly consideration during the years, for their many tokens of good feeling and for the patronage which they have extended the paper. I have done what I could during my residence in Charlotte county to advance its interests, to develop its resources and to encourage its people. More I would have done had I been permitted. It is a satisfaction to me to know that there is a prospect of an early materializing of one of the projects for which I had most strenuously labored.

I wish to thank most heartily the patrons of the paper—the advertisers, the subscribers the world over, the correspondents—all who in any way have contributed to its success. I would say to them that I hope before the middle of April to make a positive announcement as to the continuance of the paper. Much will depend upon the encouragement received from the business people of the town.

To my brethren of the press throughout Canada and the United States, I will say that their companionship has been very dear to me. I do not intend to bid them farewell, for in the new field which I propose entering I will be brought very close to them, and will have to rely largely upon their kindly support and their brotherly consideration and advice. R. E. ARMSTRONG.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Patchell was held this afternoon from St. George's church. Services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Sampson. Interment was in Cedar Hill.

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