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ONE CENT

FOOD FOR THOUGHT FOR THE TAXPAYER

Statement of the City's Debt, Its Total Assets and Liabilities--Some Facts from the Prospectus of the New City Loan.

Table with financial data: Chamberlain Sandall has sent to the several banks in the city a prospectus of the new city loan of \$21,000. Tenders will be received for these debentures up to 12 o'clock noon, on the 28th of June.

FUNERAL OF DR. HOLDEN

Body of Esteemed Physician Interred This Afternoon -- Impressive Service in Trinity Church.

A large and representative body of citizens gathered this afternoon to pay their last tribute of respect to the memory of the late Dr. Charles Holden, and the funeral service, held at Trinity, was most impressive.

At 2.30 o'clock the body was removed to Trinity church, where the rector, Rev. Canon Richardson, assisted by Rev. Westra B. Stewart, curate of Trinity, conducted the burial service, and appropriate hymns were rendered by the choir, under the direction of A. C. Ritchie.

The pall-bearers were: Hon. J. G. Forbes, Dr. McArthur, W. H. Thorne, D. C. Clack, George McArthur and H. C. Rankine.

Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery, where service was conducted by Rev. Canon Richardson.

Although the formal notice read "no flowers by request," a number of beautiful tributes and quantities of cut flowers were in evidence.

Among those who came from Fredericton to attend the funeral, were Messrs. A. R. Wetmore, T. C. Allen, C. H. Allen, J. J. McCaffrey, Dr. Atherton, and J. J. Fraser Winslow.

The Medical Society attended the funeral in a body.

The list of mourners is as follows: C. P. Holden, J. C. Holden, A. R. Wetmore, A. G. Robinson, Dr. P. R. Johnston, Dr. Murray McLaren, Dr. Stewart Skinner, Dr. J. H. Sammel, F. P. Laszowski and T. W. Lee.

TEN THOUSAND DOCTORS EFFICIENT BY THE SAN FRANCISCO HORROR

They Lost Their Homes, Offices and Books While Aiding Stricken Sufferers ---- An Appeal for Aid ---- Graphic Story From Late Los Angeles Papers ---- Benefit Performance Netts \$33,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5--A committee appointed by a mass meeting of physicians held here yesterday has issued an appeal to the people of the United States, saying that over 10,000 members of the medical profession in San Francisco had lost either their home, office, or books, or all of these, while aiding the stricken in the recent catastrophe.

Benefit Netts \$33,000. NEW YORK, May 5--Benefit performance, said to be the biggest ever given in this country, was given under the auspices of the committee of the San Francisco Relief Association.

Cut Throat With Bayonet. SAN FRANCISCO, May 5--Capt. F. B. Webster, of the 29th Infantry, 39 years old, attempted to end his life yesterday by cutting his throat with a bayonet.

Graphic Story of Suffering. Late Los Angeles Papers Tell of Rush of Refugees to That City.

Through the courtesy of JOHN R. Hamilton, who has received Los Angeles papers of late date, the Times is enabled to lay before its readers a graphic story of the sufferings of those who passed through the torment of San Francisco, and afterwards fled to Los Angeles.

While six long trains during the day brought into the city thousands of refugees, it remained for the last of these trains with thirty or more cars, to bring in those for whose relief and succor the generous thousands of this city have so

Pathetic Scenes. There were scenes which moved all beholders to tears. A pale, tired little woman, with a sleeping babe in her arms, almost fainted dead away when a big man flung the babe at her and snatched her infant's arms as if she had been a little child.

A Humorous Incident. While there were hundreds of pathetic scenes there were some which made the tired refugees smile. One man was travelling all alone save a Pomeranian dog, which carried under his arm.

SOMETHING ABOUT PARAGUAY. (From the Mexican Herald.) Paraguay is one of the steepest of Latin-American republics which enjoys a plenitude of gifts but remains poor in the midst of vast potential wealth.

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BABY WAS FOUND DEAD IN ITS BED

Three Months Old Child of Sarah Lobb Died Suddenly--Board of Health Officials Says it was Probably Neglected --No Inquest.

In a house situated directly in the rear of the American steam laundry, Charlotte street, a child, three months old, was found dead in bed this morning.

The child's mother is a girl seventeen years of age, whose name is Lobb, who it will be remembered was found with a young man in a barn on Sewell street some time ago, and as a result the young fellow was sent up for trial, but was acquitted by the jury.

This morning Coroner Berryman was summoned to the Lobb house and found there the grandparent of the dead child, and an inquest will not likely be held. The Alma house authorities have the matter in hand and will bury the child.

Some time ago the deceased child's mother was sent to the hospital suffering from diphtheria. About two days ago three

more of the Lobb family were sent to the above institution afflicted with the same disease. It is believed that the child died from diphtheria, which also contracted from the mother.

The condition of the house is pitiable, being void of every comfort generally found in a better class of tenement.

An inquiry at the board of health office this morning elicited the information that the child, Jessie Lobb, did not die of diphtheria but of general debility.

The health authorities further state that in all probability the child was neglected, undoubtedly not having received the attention that it should have under the circumstances.

The house has been disinfected and the owner, on being summoned before the board, agreed to see that it is "thoroughly cleaned."

SEVERED FINGERS TO GET THE RINGS. Another St. John Man Tells Ghastly Tales of Frisco Earthquake.

Miss Jessie Stewart, 112 Charlotte St. received a letter last evening from her brother, George F., who is in Samoa, of the smaller towns near San Francisco.

Mr. Stewart left here a year ago last November and has been employed in the Samoa Saw mill.

Mr. Stewart says he was awakened by the shock and on getting out of bed he was thrown against the wash stand and then knocked back against the wall. He was so dazed and became dizzy and could see hundreds of people running from the houses in their night clothes.

Mr. Stewart tells also of the men who were shot by the soldiers for plundering the ruined buildings. One man who was shot down had two human fingers in his pocket on which were diamond rings. He had evidently tried to remove them from the hand of some person who had been killed and as they did not come off readily he severed the fingers. Another man had cut a woman's ears off, for her earrings.

The Samoa mills where Mr. Stewart was employed were only damaged slightly, and work was resumed as usual after a slight delay in clearing up.

THAT MARKET DIFFICULTY. Mr. Howe Says He Will Exact Damages from Man Who Broke His Eggs.

W. W. Howe of the market whose loss of butter and eggs was told of in the Times yesterday said this morning that Director Wadley in talking to him yesterday had told him that if he did not make a settlement with Mr. McDonald whereby he could pay the retail prices of the goods destroyed, he (the director) would have Mr. Howe removed from the market.

Mr. Howe says he can bring witnesses to prove that the director did make this statement, his denial to the contrary.

Mr. Howe says he has placed the case in the hands of his lawyer and Mr. McDonald will not only have to make good the loss but pay damages in addition.

THE AXTELLES ARE OUT. Discharged from Police Court This Morning and Will Probably go to the Alms House.

Walter Axteel aged 33 years and his wife and seven children, the latter ranging from twelve years to three months, were taken to the central police station last night. They had walked here from Kings county this morning they were turned out suffering from hunger on the streets of the city.

What will be done in the matter is not known, but in all probability the whole family will eventually wind up in the Alms House.

POLICE COURT. Today in the police court Andrew Hammond and James Dalton were fined \$1 each for drunkenness. John Ferriter, an elderly man, was fined \$5 or 30 days in jail with hard labor. Judge Ritchie informs the prisoner that he was present on the bench too frequently. Ferriter objected to the hard labor part of the sentence as he said he was unwell.

A freehold lot, situated at the east end of St. James street, was sold at auction today to I. B. Price for \$125.

WINTER PORT BUSINESS THIS SEASON WILL BE ALMOST \$23,500,000.

The winter port business has by far exceeded expectations, amounting to nearly \$23,500,000. One hundred and twelve steamers made their returns to the customs house which amount to over \$22,000,000 with the steamer Wyndolite added for South Africa today. Assuming that her cargo will amount to over \$300,000 it will make the exports nearly ten million dollars ahead of last season's business.

SUBURBAN TRAINS WILL GO ON MONDAY.

The I. C. R. suburban train service, or at least part of it, will commence on Monday. Terminal Superintendent L. R. Howe received word to this effect this morning.

The trains to be put on will be a morning and evening service. The evening train will leave St. John 8.15, arriving at Hampton at 9.15. In the morning it will leave Hampton at 6.15 arriving in St. John at 7.45.

FAKE BULLETINS. The St. John Star is resorting to desperate expedients. On its bulletin board last evening it made the following announcement: "Mayor Sears mentioned as a conservative candidate."

People rubbed their eyes and bought the Star. There was nothing in it to justify the bulletin. They will not be so easily deceived next time.

Hugh F. McIntire, a former resident of this city, died in Fresno, Cal., on Wednesday, of heart disease. He was born in this city in 1844, and went to Fresno late about ten years ago, where he has been identified with lumber interests. He leaves a wife and two children, Walter, of Ashland, and Mrs. Phillip Desmit Poirer, of Washington.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

TENDERS WANTED. The Public Works Department of St. John will receive tenders until May 15th for mud and dust making material for the streets. This step is rendered necessary by the dissatisfaction which exists in social circles with respect to the present covering of the streets.

A VINDICATION. The Times new reporter received the following statement printed on it: "A sociable man is one who, when he has ten minutes to spare, goes and bothers a man who has not."

THE MAN WITH THE MUCK RAKE. The Times new reporter received the following statement printed on it: "Don't believe what they say about me. I am only a poor rich man who can't help himself. Be virtuous and your hair will fall out. Put me down for fifteen cents toward the support of my friend Russell's railway. Russell is quite peart for an old man."

Yours in hiding, Johnnie Rockefeller.

make mud and dust of a neutral tint, and thus put everybody on the same plane. No material that cannot be quickly converted into adhesive mud or a blanket of dust will be considered for a moment.

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Educational Contest Lists Destroyed By Fire

CONTEST EXTENDED TO July 31st, 1906

Messrs. Armour Limited, Toronto, regret to advise all who have kindly forwarded lists of names as per conditions of their Educational Contest, that their building, with its entire contents, was destroyed by fire on the evening of March 26th, and all records of lists they have received, as well as all lists, were destroyed, and we ask that all who had sent in lists previous to this time, mail us duplicate lists. No manual copies required with duplicate lists. To make up for time lost by the fire, and to give all competitors a fair and equal chance, we have consented to extend the Educational Contest until July 31st, 1906.

Armour's Extract of Beef

\$100.00 in gold will buy the first prize. \$25.00 in gold will buy the second prize. \$10.00 in gold will buy the third prize. \$5.00 in gold will buy the fourth prize. \$2.50 will be given to each of the next twenty.

CONDITIONS The only thing which will be accepted is the first prize. No letter to appear in the Daily News. No prize to be given to anyone who has not been named in the contest. All contestants must submit their lists in a metal cap taken from a barrel of Armour's Extract of Beef. Failure to do this will result in disqualification.

Armour Limited

77 FRONT ST. EAST, TORONTO

Dollar Package FREE

Man Medicine Free.

You can now obtain a large dollar size free package of Man Medicine. Man Medicine cures man-walkers, nervous debility, early decay, disordered stomach, functional failure, vital weakness, brain lag, backache, prostatic, kidney trouble and spermatorrhoea. Man Medicine cures man-walkers, nervous debility, early decay, disordered stomach, functional failure, vital weakness, brain lag, backache, prostatic, kidney trouble and spermatorrhoea.

APRON PATTERN FREE

This is the best apron pattern ever offered, and it is something every lady needs. You cannot fail to be pleased with this free gift. Send for one today. THE HOME JOURNAL, Toronto, Ont.

AGREAT BARGAIN.

A Gilt Tea Set.

(54 Pieces) Worth \$4.00. On sale now for \$2.98. Only 10 Tea Sets in Lot.

PEOPLES DEPT. STORE, 142 Mill Street.

WATER BOARD DECIDES FOR REGULATING VALVES

Engineer Hunter May Be Engaged to Supervise Their Placing--Director Murdoch Complains of Press Statements--Bill for \$200 from McArthur & McVay Questioned and Filed.

At a special meeting of the water and sewerage board yesterday afternoon the recommendation of the sub-committee to provide pressure regulating valves as advised by Engineer Harbour, was unanimously adopted together with a recommendation that the board have power to arrange with the consulting engineer to employ some one to supervise the work of installation and that the entire water system of the eastern side of the harbor be placed under his control for such time as he may deem necessary.

A letter from Director Murdoch protesting against what he declared malicious statements in the press and claiming that he had carried out the orders of the board, was read. The mayor occupied the chair and Ald. Bullock, Baxter, Christie, Lenn, Lockhart, Willet and McGoldrick were present with the director, Engineer Hunter and the common clerk.

On motion of Ald. Baxter, seconded by Ald. Bullock, the mayor was formally appointed chairman of the board. His word briefly replied, expressing his thanks. Fire Protection Near Coal Pockets.

The director, in reply to Ald. Baxter, said the proposed increase in the fire service station North wharf near the coal pockets would give an 8-in. main along North wharf, Nelson street and Robertson's alley and a 4-inch main to be extended along Smythe street. There would be three fire hydrants available. The cost would be \$1,800.

Ald. Baxter asked if it had not been settled that the Dominion Coal Company's structure should be abandoned with iron. The matter was laid over so that the city engineer, who had the plans, might be consulted.

The director said he proposed to discontinue the use of a 4-inch pipe which was laid sixty years ago and supply the people with a 2-inch pipe. The old pipe would be reduced by incrustation to a diameter of about two inches.

On motion of Ald. Baxter the plans of the director were recommended and the treasurer board requested to meet the cost of the work.

On motion of Ald. Baxter, the director will report on all water mains laid in Water street with a view to replacement or alterations before the new granite curbing is laid.

Ald. Baxter mentioned the cast iron water pipe in Tower street, Carleton, which had been laid some years, but not connected, and he suggested that in view of the street railway extension down Lancaster street it would be wise to connect the two blocks between St. John and Tower streets and connect with the main already laid.

The director said a main from St. John to Charlotte street had already been ordered and was only awaiting funds. The cost would be \$1,800.

On motion of Ald. Baxter the treasurer board will be asked to make the necessary financial arrangements.

McArthur & McVay Bill for \$200 The chairman referred to a bill for \$200 from McArthur & McVay for extra work in constructing a road from Desmond's to the pipe line. The bill was certified by the resident engineer.

Mr. Hunter said the council voted \$200 towards construction of the road but the contractors found a trap after getting to work and had abandoned it. Mr. Murdoch gave the right of way. Mr. Murdoch said the bill was not understood and they had found an entrance in some other direction.

EIGHT INJURED IN C. P. R. WRECK

Immigrant Special from Halifax Leaves the Rails--Two Men Have Fractured Limbs; the Others Slightly Hurt.

An accident occurred about 4:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon in an immigrant special from Halifax carrying the passengers of the Allan liner Cathlamet, and which left here at 9 a. m. yesterday. About a mile east of the Quebec boundary line the two baggage cars next to the locomotive and the two passenger coaches nearest them, left the rails, resulting in the somewhat serious injury of two, and the slight injury of eight passengers.

The more seriously injured are George French, of Yorkshire (Eng.), compound fracture of the leg, and Herbert Hoyt, of Wales, compound fracture of the arm. The two with fractured limbs were sent to the hospital at Sherbrooke. The remainder of the passengers were quartered at a hotel at Maganie.

It is not known how the accident occurred, but it is supposed that there was a broken rail or a brake fell on the track. A wrecking train was sent out from Maganie to break the track. The train was in charge of Conductor Vickers and Engineer Carney, both of Brownville. It is not known where damage was done to rolling stock.

Mothers Delighted With LACTATED FOOD

Lactated Food has saved thousands of infants in the summer time. It will do the same for your baby dear mother. Have you seen babies fed on health-giving Lactated Food? If you have, you will admit they look bright, hearty and happy.

Do you know why so many mothers are pleased to nurse their babies with their babies? It is because they nourish their dear ones on Lactated Food. Why do our best physicians strongly recommend Lactated Food? For the good reason that it contains all the important elements of healthy breast milk.

Babies fed on Lactated Food need no medicine. Lactated Food is a perfect, wholesome and life-giving diet. Your druggist sells it.

HOSPITAL STAFF APPOINTED The commissioners of the General Public Hospital met yesterday afternoon for the purpose of appointing the medical staff for the coming year. The vacancy caused by the death of Dr. William Christie was filled by the appointment of Dr. W. W. White, Dr. A. F. Emery, Dr. W. A. Christie and Dr. Stewart Skinner. Out patients will be looked after by Dr. J. H. Scamell and Dr. A. A. Emery. Dr. J. H. Mcintosh and Dr. G. R. J. Crawford will continue to act as oculist to the institution, and Dr. G. B. Addy was the hospital pathologist.

YOUR WISEST COURSE Is to heed a warning signal. If you are caught in the wet, get sore throat, neuralgia or muscular pain, don't wait for worse troubles. Begin prompt treatment with Polson's Nervine. It drives all trace of cold from the system, eases rheumatism and neuralgia, pain, saves you from lay-up in bed.

COLORED BALL GAME ENDS IN ROW; ONE LIKELY TO DIE Windsor, Ont., May 4--(Special)--A base ball game between two negroes of colored men at Williams Park broke up in row and William Hines, colored, lies at his father's house with injuries which may prove fatal.

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Cures Rheumatism 'I had an attack of Rheumatism--pains near my heart--which increased to such a degree that I became very anxious. I lost my appetite, and an intense itching or heating of the head made life miserable. I asked a druggist, was there nothing he could suggest that would help me, and he replied 'Why not try ABBEY'S SALT?'

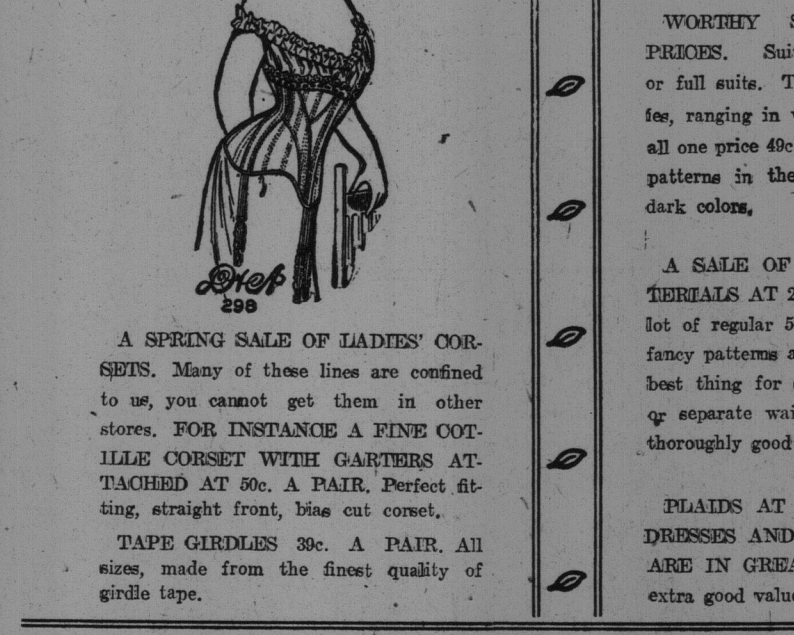
Abbey's Effervescent Salt 25c. and 60c. a bottle. At all Druggists.

The Biggest Curtain Values in St. John.

We have planned months ahead for this May sale of Curtains. We arranged to give you the best values that it is possible to get. For instance: Our \$1.00 Curtain is a leader. The regular price is \$1.35--1-2 yards long, 56 inches wide. Single or double border.

We have Curtains 3 yards long from 50c. up to \$1.35; 1-2 yards long from \$1.00 up to \$7.50.

IRISH POINT CURTAINS. A special \$3.50 curtain. May sale price \$2.85. SPECIAL \$1.50 CURTAIN, MAY SALE PRICE \$1.15. A VERY FINE \$6.00 CURTAIN, MAY SALE PRICE, \$4.50.



A SPRING SALE OF LADIES' CORSETS. Many of these lines are confined to us, you cannot get them in other stores. FOR INSTANCE A FINE CORSET WITH GARTERS ATTACHED AT 50c. A PAIR. Perfect fitting, straight front, bias cut, combed.

TAPE GIRLS 30c. A PAIR. All sizes, made from the finest quality of girde tape.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., 59 Charlotte Street.

SAVE MONEY AT BELYEA'S Going-Out-of-Business Sale

You cannot afford to defer your purchases, as it is imperative that the entire stock should be disposed of immediately. It is a question of a few days only when this store will be closed to the public. There is not a piece of shop-worn or undesirable goods in the whole collection.

RECORD BREAKING REDUCTIONS HAVE BEEN MADE ON EVERY LINE OF GOODS IN THE HOUSE Thoroughly Up-to-Date and Reliable Dry Goods and Ready-to-Wear Garments for Women and Children Selling Below Cost.

Ladies' Best quality French Kid Gloves at 98c. per pair. Just think of it! Gloves that sell all over Canada at \$1.45 and \$1.50; and in the United States at \$2 and \$2.25 per pair. They come in tans, browns, greys, fawns, beavers, modes, white and black; 5/8 to 7/8. Closing out price, 98c. per pair.

Other makes of Kid Gloves at 48c, 58c. and 68c. per pair. Lisle Thread, Taffeta and Pure Silk Gloves 18c. upward.

Space will not permit of further quotations and specifications of the hundreds of splendid bargains. You will profit by coming early when good service will be assured.

J. ALLAN BELYEA, 54 King St.

COAL MINERS HESITATE

Sheridan, Pa., May 4--The United Mine Workers' convention of delegates from the Anthracite districts which has been in session here the past two days considering the refusal of the mine operators to grant the demands of the mine workers, will declare itself finally and definitely tomorrow.

Thin Hair Yes! We had noticed that your hair was looking pretty thin, and that it lacked luster and life. But we didn't like to speak of it. Of course you know that Ayer's Hair Vigor is a regular hair-grower, makes the hair soft and smooth, gives it life and strength. This isn't the kind of hair that falls out. And, too, it keeps the scalp so clean and healthy.

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LOCAL NEWS

On Sunday there will be special services conducted by Adjutant-General Mrs. Thompson at the S. A. Hall, Carlton.

At the Brunswick street church tomorrow Rev. A. B. Cohen, pastor will preach at both services, evening subject: "Crucifixion and Worship."

Louis Jagger - tastes better - smokes cooler than any other tobacco - that's Golden Sunbeam - our mixture; two ounces, 15c. Large variety of pipes at 10c. Louis Green's, King Street.

The Men's Bible Class of Stone Church will meet as usual on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The class has now a membership of 307 and as this will be the last meeting for this season the pastor hopes all of the members will make a special effort to be present.

The Algerian club of the west end will hold a meeting this evening. A league of four clubs will be formed to complete this season. The league is to have new links made and they expect to give a good account of themselves this season.

A new industry that has lately been started here with every prospect of success is the St. John Fuel Company. They have opened a wood yard on Charlotte street opposite Haley Bros and will make a specialty of hard wood for summer use. The company had their own men in the woods last winter cutting and are enabled to sell to consumers at a low rate. Picked pine handling will be another specialty of the new firm. See their ad. on page 3.

The Benjamin Lumber Company, Wolfville, have placed an order in the hands of a St. John firm for a combination of saw and saw to be used at their lumbering operations in Labrador. The intention is to use the boat in the shallow waters of the Hamilton Inlet. The saw log tug boat will be used for towing large logs across lakes to the outlets. Formerly this work was done by poling. The boat will arrive in Halifax in June and will be shipped to Labrador-Halifax Chronicle.

RECORD BUILDING YEAR

Montreal Looks to See All Other Seasons Surpassed.

Building Inspector Chauveaux expects 1906 to be a record year for building operations in Montreal. Since the first of January 635 permits have been issued for new buildings, the value of which is estimated at \$1,457,711, while \$1,819,719 worth of alterations have been authorized. The month of April contained a record for the building department, 356 permits being issued, representing a total real estate value of \$2,190,000. The last complete year of building was 1905, when 595 permits were issued, representing a total real estate value of \$1,819,719. Following are the details of new buildings for the year so far:

Table with 3 columns: Month, Number, Estimated value. Rows for January, February, March, April, Total.

ANOTHER POSITION

John Gorman has been selected by the Employment Bureau, of the Currier Business University, Ltd., to fill the position of bookkeeper for Thomas Gorman, Wholesale Grocer, South Wharf.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, May 5.—The opening deals today offered an active and extended market. The extent of yesterday's advance attracted realizing at some points while at others the rise was extended. Amoskeag rose 2, Northern Pacific and General Elec 1 3/4, Reading, Smelting, Lockport, Hocking Valley, etc., a point. U. S. Steel 1/2, U. S. Steel 3/4, St. Paul and N. Y. Central about a point and American Car 5/8. The market irregular.

N. Y. BANK STATEMENT

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows for Reserves on all deposits, Loans, Special deposits, Legal tenders, Circulation, Deposits.

The Celebrated English Oolong.

EPPE'S

An admirable food, with all its natural qualities intact. This excellent Oolong maintains the system, restores health, and enables it to resist winter's extreme cold.

COCOA

The Most Nutritious and Economical.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

SMART SALES LADY WANTED—WHO has had experience selling history, unadorned. Mrs. J. J. MANSON, 11 Charlotte street.

Springhill Screened Coal

\$2.50 per half-ton, delivered. \$2.00 per ton, delivered, for best dry cut and split hardwood.

St. John Fuel Company,

A HEALTHY LIVER, STOMACH and good BLOOD means that you are Physically right. DR. SCOTT'S CATHARTIC and LIVER PILLS, will give the desired effect. Price 25c. Put up by DR. SCOTT'S WHITE LINIMENT COMPANY, Limited.

COMMENT ON THE STOCK MARKET

(Boston Transcript, Thursday.) An element in turning the market from deepest depression yesterday was the fact of large purchases of securities for European account, one report placing the total as high as \$10,000,000, while the larger part of the New York city \$12,000,000 warrant, or revenue bond issue has been placed in Paris.

The rise in money recover, yesterday's total of dealings on the New York Stock Exchange, 2,447,700 shares, was the largest since Dec. 8, 1904, when 2,900,000 shares changed hands in a somewhat similar market; the record of the Northern Pacific "corner" upset yesterday's dealings included 333,000 shares of Reading, 314,500 Amalgamated Copper, 310,100 Union Pacific, 229,100 United States Steel common and 102,900 preferred, 150,000 Smelting, 99,800 Pennsylvania, 57,400 Amcoons, 55,000 Pennsylvania Transp. No less than 180 stocks were represented in the dealings.

It was argued generally that the extreme activity, plus the development of a somewhat similar market, indicated a presable climax of the violent liquidation of 1905. The day, however, was generally significant when coming after a prolonged market movement in one direction or the other. The buying for European account was comprehensive; it included securities of almost all descriptions and doubtless this had much to do with the half-cent break in sterling exchange. Once the chain of argument for recovery was started, the reasons therefor multiplied; foreign buying induced a drop in exchange which indicates more and large gold inflow, while in all of the flurry of yesterday morning it appeared that at last the "margin point" had been reached in the minds of many investors, commission houses received numerous orders from men able to buy and to pay for stocks, and for a long time have been out of the market, fearful of money uncertainty.

From the time of Mr. Schiff's warning note, there has been withdrawal of funds from the market, the January drop showed this, and the constant preaching of conservatism by commission houses, steadily pointing out of the incongruity of a 6 per cent money market and 8 1/2 to 4 per cent net yield on stocks, the demonstration in financial circles, in brokers' analyses of the absolute need of liquidation in order to reduce strain on the currency—these influences caused withdrawal from the market to great extent. The most substantial support, that of actual investors, men who buy and hold for securities, to have and to hold the same. Now there was evidence yesterday afternoon of the return of the commission buying which was so pronounced in the recovery. Several of the largest houses, which for months have counselled caution, the turn has come in the violent decline and advised purchases. And as to yesterday's advance in the call money rate, it is attributed to the New York city loan in the form of \$2,000,000 revenue bonds, which, already noted, a temporary infusion of course, and offset by the sale of them to Paris, causing bills to exchange drawn against them to appear in the market and thus to influence the drop in sterling.

COBALT'S MINING EXCHANGE HARMFUL

(Montreal Star.) According to those who have had experience, Cobalt's Mining Exchange is bound to go by the board, for the very good reason that it has no excuse for its existence.

In Cobalt the people quarrel with the Exchange because they have their own stocks, while outsiders will not send in orders because there is always some apparent distance between the buyer and the seller.

Since the inauguration of the Cobalt exchange, stocks which were sold at high prices have been sold at a loss, and others which were selling at \$1.45 are now quoted at 95c. This may be due to the fact of the Exchange and it may not, but anyhow the Exchange is being blamed for it.

FIFTEEN DAYS DECLINE

The following table gives the change in prices of some prominent Canadian securities since the news of the San Francisco disaster flashed over the wires on April 18. The first column represents the prices just previous to the catastrophe, and the latter the lowest of Wednesday.

Table with 2 columns: Security Name, Price Change. Rows for Canadian Pacific, Montreal Street Railway, Toronto Railway, Illinois pref., Mexican Power, Dominion Power, Dominion Coal.

CUSTOMS RETURNS GROWING

Customs returns from all points in Canada continue to show a steady increase. Total collections for April are especially noteworthy. The total duties for the month amounted to \$98,725, an increase of \$58,033 over those of the same month last year. At Toronto Junction the month proved a record, collections amounting to \$21,385, or an increase of \$7,374.

RAILWAY EARNINGS

Grand Trunk Railway System's statement of earnings from April 22 to 30 shows an increase of \$91,090, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Month, Earnings. Rows for 1906, 1905, Increase.

WANT FLOUR TESTING PLANT

Persons who desire to test their flour and millers want a testing plant to show the quality of various grades of flour. Wheat and flour, it is contended, have been a test case in recent years that it is impossible to know what to expect in the product. A testing station, it is contended, would permit of the mixing of certain grades of different quality, and from different sections. Some complaint has come from Great Britain regarding the lack of grain in some sections and this is looked upon as the most likely remedy applicable.

MONTREAL CLEARING HOUSE

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows for Total for week ending May 3rd, 1906, 1905, Increase.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, May 5.—Cotton futures opened firm, May, 11.20; July, 11.08; August, 10.89; Sept., 10.61; Oct., 10.43; Dec., 10.33; January, 10.67.

W. H. Vail of Springfield, is in the city.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC. 1896 Sun Rise High Low. 1 May 4.32 7.31 2.38 10.97.

STAMEN FOR ST. JOHN. Name, Date of sailing. Boston at Paris, April 21. Bremen at Antwerp, April 21. Suez at Liverpool, April 21.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Saturday, May 5. Star William L. Elkins, Capt. Wm. Elkins, from New York, May 3. Star Ocean, Capt. Wm. Elkins, from New York, May 3.

RECENT CHARTERS. The following charters are reported: Donaldson line steamer Orlins, Montreal to Quebec, 20 tons, 20 tons, 20 tons.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, etc. Allan line steamer Virginia, Capt. W. H. Meyer, from Liverpool, passed Rimouski at 6 a. m. yesterday.

DOMINION PORTS. WEST BAY, N. S., May 4.—Star Benedict, New York, arrived.

BRITISH PORTS. LONDON, May 4.—Star Mount Temple, from Liverpool, arrived.

FOREIGN PORTS. KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 4.—Star Benedict, from New York, arrived.

FISHERY BULLETIN. NOVA SCOTIA. Digby—Cod and halibut fair. Hubbards—Cod and halibut fair.

NEW BRUNSWICK. Grand Manan, Bulkhead—Cod and halibut fair. Seal Cove—Lobsters fair.

QUEBEC. Pasphebe—Herring very plenty. Port Daniel—Herring plenty, lobsters fair.

BALT AND ICE. Balt obtainable at St. Ann, Amherst, Island, and Dark Harbor, G. M.

of liberty silk or soft taffets, should receive the treatment recommended for alkali. But ribbons having a reverse of ground grain cannot satisfactorily be treated at all.

Heavy lace can be washed like a handkerchief, and should then be shaken out and pinned on a board to dry, each point being pinned carefully into place.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Chicago Market. St. John, N. B., May 5. Chicago Market. Paralleled by N. Y. Cotton Market. Paralleled by N. Y. Cotton Market.

Yesterday's Close. Amalgamated Copper, 102 1/2. Amalgamated Copper, 102 1/2.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT. May corn, 47 1/2. May wheat, 79 1/2.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS. Dom Iron & Steel, 28 1/2. Dom Iron & Steel, 28 1/2.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. May Cotton, 11.20. May Cotton, 11.20.

ONTARIO TO AID FERRING FUND. Premier Whitney Promises at Least \$500 to Marathon Winner, But it is Not to be Used for Fireworks.

ST. JOHN FIRE ALARM. No. 2 Engine House, King Square. No. 2 Engine House, King Square.

WEST END. St. John and Victoria St. St. John and Victoria St.

NORTH END. St. John and Victoria St. St. John and Victoria St.

WESTERN ASSURANCE CO. Assets \$3,300,000. Losses paid since organization Over \$400,000.

Establish 1859. Corby's I X L Rye Whisky is fully ripened in wood before being bottled.

SINGLE DELIVERY HARNESS. We make several styles in Nickel and Brass Mounted at the following low prices: \$16, \$19, \$21, \$25.

H. HORTON & SON, Ltd. 9 and 11 Market Square. NEW TRAMWAY COMPANY. OTTAWA, Ont., May 4.—(Special)—The Ottawa Tramway Company, for the purpose of doing business in Cuba, has been incorporated.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. CURES BRUISED KIDNEYS, RHEUMATISM, BRONCHITIS, DIABETES, GRAVEL, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY SYSTEM.

ROYAL INSURANCE CO. Of Liverpool, England. Total Funds Over \$60,000,000. J. SYDNEY HATE, Agent.

YORK BAKERY. 250 Brimley street. Our Graham Wafers cannot be equalled in the city.

Accidents Climax Policy Accident Insurance. THE CANADIAN CASUALTY AND BOLLER INSURANCE COMPANY.

LOCKHART & RITCHIE. 78 Prince Wm. Street. IF IN NEED OF GOOD Furniture, Ranges, Carpets.

McLEAN & SWEENEY. Real Estate and Fire Insurance. 42 PRINCESS STREET.

DEWITT BROS. FAIRVILLE, N. B. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in OATS and FEED, MEATS, BUTTER, EGGS and POTATOES.

Machine-Made Bread. SUPERIOR IN CLEANLINESS AND THROUGH MIXING. Ask your grocer for a box of ROBINSON'S SPECIAL.

ROYAL BAKERY. (TWO STORES). Store Cor. Charlotte and Spring and 421 Main St. N. B. FRESH CAKE a Specialty. Fruit, Candy and Sweets.

THE EQUITY FIRE INS. CO. A NON-TARIFF COMPANY. Invaluable business at equitable and adequate, but not exorbitant rates. Agents Edwin K. McKay, General Agent.

CANADIAN PACIFIC COMMENCING THE IMPERIAL LIMITED. Leaves Montreal daily at 9.40 a. m.

WESTERN ASSURANCE CO. Assets \$3,300,000. Losses paid since organization Over \$400,000.

W. S. BARKER, Commission Stock Broker. Room 7 Palmer's Chambers. Stocks, Bond, Grain and Cotton bought or sold for cash or on margin.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1906.

THE EVENING TIMES.

The St. John Evening Times is published at 21 and 23 Canterbury Street, every evening (Sunday excepted) by the St. John Times Printing & Publishing Co., Ltd., a company incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies Act.

Circulation of The Times.

Table showing circulation figures for Monday through Saturday, with a total of 40,930 and an average daily sworn circulation of 6,741.

DISGRACE TO ST. JOHN

The attention of His Worship, Mayor Sears, Ald. Vinward, chairman of the safety board, and every member of the city council and board of health is directed to the disgraceful and filthy condition of the country market.

At the head of the market is a closet or, indescribably filthy and offensive that it would not be tolerated in the dirtiest tenement district of any city.

How much longer will the citizens be contented with present methods of cleaning the market? As a matter of fact, it is never clean, for there is always dirt under the stands, along the aisles, and in every nook and corner.

When the place is swept, the mests exposed are never covered. Any germ of filthiness that may have been deposited by expectoration on the floor of the market are set adrift by the sweeping process, with other germs, no doubt.

The public market of St. John should be a source of pride. The building is a good one, and all that is required is ordinary cleanliness.

If the city council will not give the people a market that is healthy, the board of health should try to have it closed. The stall holders keep their places tidy, but the public portion of the market is a disgrace.

Now that the management of the exhibition have got settled in their new offices and are squaring away for vigorous work, it is the duty of the citizens to give them all possible assistance in preparing for the great fair.

The last winter port steamer sailed from St. John today, and a summer port steamer is due today at Quebec.

Canada still enjoys a buoyant revenue, and all the evidences of national prosperity.

The message of President Roosevelt relative to the Standard Oil Co. and railroad rebates tells how this company secured some of its ill-gotten gains.

Unless the Sultan of Turkey withdraws from his position with regard to Egypt, the thunder of British guns will echo along his shores.

The retirement of judges who have reached the age limit is to be made compulsory. So says an Ottawa despatch.

Ontario is wild with enthusiasm over the Hamilton runner who won the Marathon road race.

There is food for thought in the statement of Mr. John C. Woolley, a former prohibition candidate for president of the United States.

Director Murdoch complains that he has been made the subject of personal attacks in the press.

The citizens should not overlook the effort in the Opera House this evening in aid of the San Francisco sufferers.

A George Blair came in from Montreal yesterday.

As M. Witte and M. Dumnovo both retire from the Russian cabinet it is somewhat difficult to understand the exact situation with regard to the relations between the government and the new parliament.

It is doubtless true that the cancellation of the North Atlantic Trading Co's contract will not effect emigration from Europe to Canada.

The water board has decided in favor of Engineer Harbour's contention with respect to regulating valves.

The sugar trust and several railways are under indictment in New York.

Montreal harbor affairs will be administered by three commissioners appointed by the government.

The Allan liner Bavarian, stranded last fall in the St. Lawrence, cannot be floated, and has been abandoned by the underwriters.

It is a serious matter that thousands of physicians in San Francisco are in need of instruments and supplies.

Both the United States and Canada will breathe easier because of the decision of the anthracite miners not to go out on strike.

Mayor Sears should lose no time in getting out his civic collar next week and putting them through their paces.

The public hospital commissioners will doubtless agree that half a loaf is better than no loaf.

It is gratifying to know that applications for space at the St. John exhibition are coming in rapidly.

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Quebec, May 4 (Special)—T. N. Armit, representative of the British East Coast Salvage Company, who came out to Quebec some weeks ago, to investigate the condition of the Allan steamer Bavarian, stranded on the rocks opposite Gros Ile, received a cablegram this morning advising him that the underwriters had decided to abandon the vessel unless he would undertake to raise the vessel at his own risk.

Mr. Armit, who estimates the cost of floating the vessel at \$100,000, and a further sum of \$200,000 to reconstruct the ship, would not undertake the risk, feeling that his task would be problematical, and he does not care to risk such a financial obligation, consequently he returned this afternoon to Scotland via New York.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 4—A special to the Times-Union from Keywest tonight says there were alarming reports at Keywest that a revolution has broken out in the eastern end of Cuba under the leadership of Modesto Leal, an agitator of the cigar strike in Keywest last November.

The Cuban consul wired Havana for the truth concerning the reports, which were also to the effect that Leal had organized a strike of eight thousand men in Santiago, and that reports had even reached Keywest asserting that President Palma had sought safety at Moro Castle.

There was nothing to corroborate any of these reports.

In the case of Bastin vs. Thorne on appeal from the Supreme Court of New Brunswick the court held that a jury had answered sufficient questions to enable the judge to enter a verdict for the plaintiff, and that verdict was warranted by the evidence.

Judge Davies dissenting expressed a strong opinion against the granting of a new trial and held that the charge of the chief justice was fair and proper.

Dr. Pugsley appeared for appellant and J. D. Hazen and W. H. Harrison for the respondent.

Harvey's Tonight.

- Men's Suits at \$3.95, 5, 6, 7, 7.50, 8, 8.50, 10, 11, 12, 13.50, 14.50, 15, 16 to 20.00.
Youths' Long Pant Suits at \$5.00 to \$12.00.
Boys' 3-Piece Suits at 2.50 to 7.00.
Boys' 2-Piece Suits at 1.10 to 5.50.
Boys' Sailor Suits at 90c to 3.50.

J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing, 199 to 207 Union Street.

English Ankle Ties.

There are no rough seams in these slippers to hurt the child's tender feet, the inside finish is as smooth as wax. They are made over the orthopedic last, with only one lift on the heel.

\$1.00 for 4 to 6; \$1.25 for 7 to 10. "Let the Child's Foot Grow Naturally."



Good Paints & Good Varnishes for All Parts of Buildings.

The Sherwin-Williams Co. make good paints and good varnishes for all parts of buildings inside and outside, and for all household uses.

EMERSON & FISHER, 25 Germain St., St. John, N. B.

Big Furniture Sale.

Which will be continued throughout the month, BARGAINS IN EVERY line. Persons going housekeeping would do well to select their goods during this sale.

BUSTIN & WITHERS, 99 Germain St.

Women's Oxford.

We are showing a very complete line of Oxfords, stylish, well made and perfect fitting. You are asked to inspect. See our Oxfords at \$1.20 and \$1.52.

J. W. SMITH, - 37 Waterloo Street.

YOU have read of the Land of Canaan, the Land flowing with Milk and Honey.

ST. JOHN CREAMERY, 92 King Street. OUR BUTTER IS AS GOOD AS THE BEST.



More Shoe Bargains.

INFANTS: 28c, 48c, 68c, 78c, 98c. CHILDREN'S: 88c, 98c, \$1.08, 1.18, 1.28. WOMEN'S: 48c, 78c, 98c, \$1.28, 1.48, 1.68. MEN'S: 98c, \$1.28, 1.48, 1.68, 2.48. BOYS': 88c, 98c, \$1.18, 1.28, 1.48.

G. B. PIDGEON, Corner Main and Bridge Streets, North End.

For the Bright Sunny Days. Straw Sailor Hats, for little girls and boys.

A. B. WETMORE, 59 Garden Street.

THE WINNER OF THE MARATHON.

Something About Sherring Who Won the Premier Event in the Olympic Games.

Of William Sherring the Canadian who won the Marathon race in the Olympic games the Toronto World says: "Sherring is a thorough Hamiltonian."

He was born in that city on Sept. 19, 1878, and has lived there since his birth. In yesterday's big race he was up against all the crack long distance runners in the world.

One of the greatest races that Sherring ever ran was in the Herald race in 1899. That year Jack Coffey, owing to his performance of the year before, was a slight favorite over Sherring.

Sherring won The Herald race in 1903, being just five seconds behind Coffey's record. That was the last long distance race in which he competed until yesterday.

Sherring was probably the smallest starter in the race. He stands only five feet seven inches, and is inclined to be slim.

Sherring was the only Canadian representative in the big event. Hughes of Toronto, made at Boston in 1901, got his training by starting in The Herald race, and Billy Sherring would not have been in Greece today had it not been for James Mac had gained in The Herald race.

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THE MAPLE LEAF AND WILD OLIVE WREATH.

The world has witnessed since the days when Hieronotes of Xanthos earned the nickname of Hippo, "the rhesus," by winning in three Olympiads no less than eight crowns at the games.

For yesterday from a country far past the Pillars of Hercules, beyond Atlantis or the wildest dreams of the most daring Phoenician navigators, came a young man who conquered the steepest and most enduring of all the runners gathered for the revival of games that were instituted seven hundred years before the birth of Christ.

Without even the assistance of a trainer to prepare him he proved that his confidence was well-founded, and the first man to make the round of the Stadium, the crowning stage of the race, was the wearer of the Maple Leaf.

The Stadium is not far from the Temple of the Wingless Victory, built to perpetuate for all time the memory of the Greek soldier who brought to the waiting people of Athens the tidings of the battle of Marathon, and having delivered his message, died. It lies just where it did in the old days and was reproduced in 1896 on exactly the same lines as the Panathenaeic Stadium, given to the city by Lycurgus, the famous orator.

Many of the old stones were used in exact juxtaposition with the new, and the tremendous area of seats, all of marble, and all numbered, tier above tier, suffices to accommodate between 60,000 and 70,000 spectators.

At a meeting of the slaughter house commissioners yesterday afternoon licenses were granted to M. J. Collins, Kane & McGrath, John McCarthy, Cadlip Miller, F. Dunn & Co. and C. E. Black of St. Martins.

The monthly report showed that the following number of animals were slaughtered here: John McCarthy, 283 cattle, 30 sheep, 25 calves; Kane & McGrath, 194 cattle, 42 sheep, 52 calves; M. J. Collins, fourteen calves and sixteen calves.

George W. Cooke returned from Boston yesterday.

Removal Notice.

Arnold's Department Store, has removed to 83 and 85 Charlotte St., Robertson, Trites & Co's. old stand, second building from King Street.

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HEADQUARTERS FOR Carpets.

This is the season for new floor coverings. This is the favorite store in which to buy new floor coverings. With our increased facilities we are in a better position than ever to satisfactorily carpet every home in St. John.

Our 50c English tapestry carpets in different colors, etc., can be had now while the assortment is complete. ENGLISH TAPESTRY CARPETS in pretty floral effects, the best value we ever offered, at 75c per yard.

AMLAND BROTHERS, Ltd., Furniture and Carpet Dealers, 19 Waterloo Street.

Suits!

Permit us to show the newest patterns and tell why our Suits possess novel style features and retain shape-fulness until the end.

A. R. Campbell & Son, High Class Tailoring, 26 Germain St.

WEIGHING MACHINERY. We make a specialty of repairing load, platform and counter scales, also weigh beams, to conform with inspectors' requirements.

E. S. STEPHENSON & CO., 27, 29 Nelson Street, St. John, N. B.

Wall Paper.

ALL THAT'S NEWEST AT E. O. PARSONS, West End.

Late Arrivals

include: New Blouse Sets, Lace Pins, Bracelets, Necklets, Hat Pins, Souvenir Goods, Cut Glass, Sterling Silver, Clocks, etc.

FERGUSON & PAGE, 41 KING STREET.

China and Leather Novelties

Suitable for Wedding Gifts JAMES A. TUFTS & SON, Corner Germain and Church Streets.

Just Arrived on Last Night's Boat.

Strawberries, Spinach, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Rhubarb, Radishes, Lettuce, Watercress. J. E. QUINN, City Market. Tel. 636.

For Thrifty and Quick Buyers We Have Bargains.

WALL PAPERS, lowest prices. WINDOW SHADES from 15c. Each. BRASS AND WOOD RODS any size. WOOD CURTAIN POLES complete, 25c. each. KITCHEN CROCKERY, GRANITE WARE, all kinds. KITCHEN TINWARE.

HOUSEHOLD HARDWARE, BRUSHES in all variety and sizes. WHISKIS, BROOMS, LAMP BRUSHES, SINK BRUSHES, CARTS, WAGONS, WHEELBARROWS, CARRIAGES. All goods at lowest prices at

Watson & Co's. COR. CHARLOTTE AND UNION STS. APRIL 16, 1905. Phone 1685.

"THE STORE THAT SELLS GOOD THINGS."
New Brazil Nuts, Sound and Sweet,
18c. pound. Try them.
F. BURRIDGE, West End

FUR STORAGE
We have one of the Best Equipped Fur Storage Rooms in the Maritime Provinces. We insure your Furs against Fire and Water. Moleh proof as far as carpeters and chemicals can make it. Store your Furs here for the Summer months, and avoid that worry about moths.
Drop us a card or phone 1274, and we will send for your Furs.
PRICES MODERATE.

F. S. THOMAS, DUFFERIN BLOCK,
Main Street, North End.
May 5th, '06.

Men's Suits and Overcoats, Ready-to-Wear.
Ready-made clothing is getting better every year—more like tailor-work in every way: style, tailoring and cloth. The biggest change is in fit, and that is the main reason why a well-made, ready-made suit wears longer and looks better than it used to.
Our new spring stock represents the very best in ready-to-wear clothing—and the prices are right.

Men's Suits, \$6 to \$15.
Men's Top Coats, \$8 to \$15.

C. MAGNUSSON & CO., 73 Dock Street, St. John, N. B.

THORNE BROS. A DOWN-TO-DATE HAT.
No "back-numbers" here. When you want a hat correct in style, of good quality and at a reasonable price, we can give you perfect satisfaction.
Thorne Brothers, Hatters, - - 93 King Street

SKINNER'S CARPET WAREHOUSES
My spring stock of Squares has arrived and the variety in quality and colors is very large as follows.
Union Squares, Wool Squares, Tapestry Squares, Velvet Squares, Axminster Squares, Wilton Squares, Kashgar Squares, Turkestan Squares
In sizes from 2 1-2 yards and 3 yards to 4 yards and 5 yards.

A. O. SKINNER.

CABINET Glenwood Ranges
Made in St. John.
A modern Range built on lines of elegant simplicity. For people desiring a first-class modern Range without Nickel or ornamentation of any kind the Cabinet Glenwood cannot fail to please. Everything is accessible from the front of the range so that either end may be placed against the wall without inconvenience to the user. Everything in Stoves, Ranges, Furnaces, etc., carried.
Jobbing attended to promptly.
McLEAN, HOLT & CO., 155 Union Street, Tel. 184.

GILBERT LANE DYE WORKS.
LACE CURTAINS cleaned and done up EQUAL TO NEW.
Carpets cleaned and beaten. Dyeing and scouring.
MACAULAY BROS. & CO., City Agents

Hardy Garden Rose Bushes
IN RED, WHITE AND PINK.
P. E. CAMPBELL, Seedsman and Grower, 47 Germain Street, Phone 532

THAT SPRING SUIT
Should be bought now. We have interested hundreds in 20th Century Brand men's fine tailored garments, and desire to convince you of their superiority to all other ready-to-wear clothes.
Don't judge them by your knowledge of the ready-made clothing of the past years or the ordinary ready-made of today. Compare them in design, making, materials—STYLE—with the best custom garments.
Then, too, the saving.
Let us show you our Spring Suits at \$12, \$15 and \$18. Spring overcoats, too.

A. GILMOUR, 68 King Street, Fine Tailoring, Tailor-Made Clothing & Co.

HAS NO USE AT ALL FOR WHIRLWIND EVANGELISTS
Scathing Denunciation of the Sensational Preacher and "Religious Freaks" Who Stir up an Emotional Cyclone and Pass on.

At a conference of Maine Methodist ministers last week a resolution was passed by the Rev. F. A. Leitch in an address: "The Camp Meetings and its Present Possibilities." The Rev. Mr. Leitch was once pastor of the Methodist Church in Old Orchard, and was not in sympathy with the general tone of campaigning work there, though several members of the Methodist conference were prominently identified with it. Last summer the Portland district Methodists held a campaigning conference, and on next summer's programme. His address to the conference was a scathing denunciation of the methods, methods in vogue in the conduct of campaigning.

NEED GENUINE CONVERSION.
"The campaigning as a religious institution, used for the preaching of the gospel and the approval of the kingdom of God, as I have seen it and understand some aspects of it, needs first to go to the penitence bench as a backslider, and fall from grace, get prayed over, wept over and solemnly converted. It then needs to go to the altar of consecration and get truly sanctified, in a genuine pentecostal outpouring of the spirit of love, joy, peace, and suffering, brotherly kindness, meekness and charity."
"After the general confession, contrition and conversion, it will be ready for instruction, training and discipline in the school of methods in the college of progress and the university of common sense."
"You understand that in 10 minutes I cannot give you a history of the campaigning, its past glory, its achievements, its valiant heroes. I want to touch one aspect of its present day wrongs. It is a sore spot; it needs a lance and antiseptic treatment."
"We have gathered to panaceaize, doctrinaires, men with stilled programmes, men who have not got and could not go on a circuit, and calmly, serenely, apathetically carry on the work of the kingdom for a year with even average congregations, segregated churches, factions and feuds."
"Some such take their tactics, their theories, their cantankerous crankiness as an official call to evangelize and pretend to assume grace of the spirit that they never possessed. They exploit themselves in the excitement of the camp meetings they come to us with their pet texts, stock theories, immature conceptions and stand forth as the embodiment of systematic theology and spiritual exegesis."

PLEADS FOR COMMON SENSE.
"Hence some of these individuals use the occasion to abuse our educational institutions and our denominational publications. Men who never spent a year in a reputable university, who know no more of the sciences or some wholesome spiritual exercises than a schoolboy. They have heard something about modern education, and are full of criticism, indignity, agnosticism. Short of good material, they take a turn at the universities, point their finger at them."
"The speaker pleaded for intelligence, consecration, earnestness, sincerity, tact and common sense in the conduct of summer camp meetings. Such meetings, he said, would work for and guarantee success in the church and on the evangelist."
"In place of religious freaks, eccentrics, wildfire and crackbrained," said he, "we should substitute the Christian method of education, culture, elevation of thought, ideals, principles, character, and the development of a well-rounded, full-bodied, noble, consistent, intelligent Christian character, consistent with the demands of an intelligent, progressive, Christian church."
"We should introduce modern methods of practical church work, social work, how to reach the unchurched, how to get our people interested in the work of the church in the stranger within the gate. I would teach methods of charity and relief; successful methods of conducting a general meeting and a class meeting. Such methods would send our people home from camp meetings with a new interest in the work, more useful church members, hopeful, helpful, sane, optimistic, sweet, charitable and not sour, cranky, crooked, crooked and censorious."
The address was heartily applauded by the many members of the conference, but many of the veteran pastors shook their heads in disapproval.

WHIRLWIND EVANGELISTS.
Among the so-called great camp meeting attractions are "whirlwind evangelists" and "cyclone preachers." Such create a kind of the epidemic of points of theopathy and charm the incredulous, but the wind passes over it, and it is gone.
"Inquire into the ministerial efficiency of some of these brethren. What permanent work have they left? What has been their

EARTHQUAKES AND RELIGIOUS FAITH

(Boston Transcript)
The Lisbon earthquake of 1755, it is said, was responsible in no small measure for a wave of scepticism and atheism that ran through Europe, but we have resolved an era in the world's thinking when faith is not shattered or even in any degree shaken by the great catastrophe. We are not so much shaken by a single disaster as we are by a series of them. There is no more detrimental to a confidence in God than the constant presence of death and disaster on a small scale in the life of millions of human beings. Moreover, most persons of a believing disposition have quietly settled down to the working hypothesis that, though this may not be an ideal world, such as we shall have by and by when all the best possible world for the making of character. It is being realized also that mystery and pain play their part in the spiritual education of the race. There can be only three attitudes in the presence of catastrophe, one starts with the theory that there is no God, the second holds that there is a God, but that he is a malevolent being, while the third position is that of faith in a good God. The first and second attitudes issue in pessimism and despair, while neither sheds any light upon the world as we find it, and so the Christian attitude of faith is the only one that is constructive.

(Toronto paper)
Rev. Dr. Wild spoke on the earthquake in San Francisco in the course of his sermon at Concord Congregational Church Sunday evening. He said that God was no respecter of individuals, cities or nations. His law was always in force, and men were free to build on part of the earth liable to earthquake they must take the consequences. The doctor detailed at length the cause of earthquakes. He said that blood was thicker than water, and the recent disaster at San Francisco was a small price to pay to the people of Canada, because the sufferers were their own kind and kin. Disaster of just as appalling a character comes of frequent occurrence in foreign countries, but these occasioned not a moment's thought.

REV. DR. CRASPEY STATES HIS VIEWS

Rev. Dr. Algernon S. Craspey of Rochester, whose trial on charges of heresy and violation of ordination vows ended at Batavia Saturday, preached two sermons Sunday in Sage Chapel of Cornell University. In his morning sermon Dr. Craspey said:
"If we wait for some far-off savior, if we wait for a curtain of blue to open and for some mighty being to come and achieve our salvation, we shall wait forever. The day will never come. It is not necessary. It is a degrading idea that perfection exists the like of which we cannot attain, albeit, it be predicted of one hanging on a cross. Jesus, mighty man of old, call him what you please, divine, was just one of us and needs us almost as much as we need him. We help saints and prophets of old to achieve perfectly by our kind words, our noble words, our tender thoughts. You cannot put the righteousness of Christ like a garment over your own unrighteousness. The cross is a small price to pay to attain perfection, even as Our Father is perfect."
These remarks were made in elucidating a text from Eleventh Hebrews, 34-46 which Dr. Craspey attributes to an "unknown writer," possibly "a woman." Dr. Craspey declares that the object of God is to achieve a perfect universe. The means to this end is a sacrifice of the innocent to the sobriety of sanctity, of the lower to the higher. The power to make sacrifices comes not from above, but

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A meeting of the directors of the exhibition association was held last night in their rooms in the Canada Life building. The president, A. O. Skinner, occupied the chair, and all the board were present with the exception of Colonel Markham, who is in in town. President Skinner reported that a contract had been entered into with the Hand Company, of Hamilton (Ont.), for the fireworks display, which will be the first ever seen here, novel and interesting.
The number of attractions was also under consideration, and a number of good propositions will be looked into. Some of these are of a nature never seen here before, and which have proved of immense interest at other big fairs.
A considerable number of applications for space have already been received—some from Montreal and Toronto and smaller towns in the west.
The suggestion by the Women's Council for a department of domestic economy was also discussed and received with favor, and a committee was appointed to meet the ladies and go through the buildings with them. A committee was also appointed to look after attractions. Manager Milligan was also authorized to go around with the prize list. Outside exhibitors are asking if the domain grant for exhibitors at Halifax will be applicable for those who show lines in St. John, and it is understood that it will be.
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DISPLAY OF FASHION AT MAY FETES IN PARIS



PARIS, April 26.—This is, to the last degree, the season of contrasts in Paris. While one part of the world—the woman married, placed, to whom toilette is life itself—wears ravishing costumes in the Bois, flinging flowers and breakfasting extravagantly, the other half, so to speak, is making acquaintance with Heaven.

With May the season for outdoor gaiety begins, and simultaneously is selected in that most important ceremony for the French—the first communion. So, side by side with the votaries of the pleasure-seekers, passing through the streets, are seen the wistful pagans of children, "going to make their first prayer" as the saying is here. These bands, showing the girls gowned as brides—or, rather, like convent novices, for a great sobriety pervades the costumes—and the boys suggesting something of the bridegroom in their attire, are familiar street pictures. However, well or lowly born, all children in Paris become public figures, as it were, on their first communion. The moment the ceremony is over, long drives en voiture, mystic in the country and even a momentary appearance at the Bois fetes are in order.

All day long the youthful communicants wear their altar toilettes, and the appearance of these youthful little figures, bearing sometimes in their countenances the mystery which has invaded their souls, is like the sudden invasion of life in a field of flaming flowers.

As to the style of these first communion gowns, they are more than any other toilettes in Paris bounded by tradition. For one thing, whatever the age of the girl, whether she is 12 or 16, her full-skirted dress nearly reaches the ground. The fashionable demoisele is literally covered from head to foot. A species of head and bonnet sides her hair, and her thick and sun-like veil as well as an extra mantle of white cloth, sometimes, surrounds her.

Pure white is preferred to those tones which show any tinge of cream. The dress is high-necked and long-sleeved, with a skirt built most often entirely without gore, such materials as plain muslin and India lawn appear more frequently than richer textures, with modest touches of some dainty trimming, and the veil frequently covers the gown material.

The boy communicant is naturally less interesting in costume, yet somehow the French lad takes on a new grace at this time. As English boy styles are much admired here, London influences pervade the lad's get-up. With long and rather snug trousers of white cloth or linen are worn buttoned Eton jackets of black broadcloth, the left sleeve of which is tied with a fringed scarf of white silk. The white vest is of pique or of silk; the bow tie white lawn and the shoes plain patent leather. Lastly, the boy wears kid gloves—white, of course—and a miniature French beaver, which gives him indeed the look of a young bridegroom.

To come to the end of this interesting subject, of course, French styles for first communion are not likely to be largely needed in America, where the picturesque side of the ceremony is confined to French and Irish families. But as May and June are communion months there, and inquiry has been made concerning

decoration of vehicles, and just at this time the great makers are specially famed for the splendor and individuality of their creations. Indeed, so important is the Bataille des Fleurs in the fashion world that big dressmakers use the opportunity to exploit their new costumes, which will be worn by some handsome workman or model. These are in turn copied by the little dressmakers, many of whom are so dependent upon the verdict of the floral day as to refuse to discuss Summer fashions until it is over.

In a very celebrated atelier in the Rue St. Honoré were shown some elegant first dresses, with all the choice accessories which should accompany them. "It is necessary that we choose those," said the well-known head of this house, "for the wrong hat, coat, parasol, would wreck the choicest creation."

With this three very distinctive and wholly lovely costumes were displayed each chapeau, neck-piece or what not more wonderful in point of charming color, while showing that delicate restraint which can only be called *Bon Chic*. A costume in Empire green, which is a color to which one or two of the great makers have given an elegant cachet, had a princess skirt of chiffon cloth and a satin jacket. The skirt whose long clinging lines were its chief beauty, was entirely plain, and the barest touch of narrow black velvet and rich white lace decked the jaunty jacket.

In point of purely Parisian essence—that thing which is at once unusual and delightfully modest—the third frock took, by all odds, the palm. This was in a dull shade of gray chiffon over white faille, black velvet band at the skirt bottom and a narrow one outlining the neck of the empire waist, giving the gown immense attraction. The hat was of gray and black crepe trimmed with white, and with the fetching costume was exploited a dainty neck ruche of gray spotted tulle with black velvet ends. These three toilettes are shown in the present drawing.

So enormous is the display everywhere of airy textiles that there is no doubt but that the summer will be usually clinging in point of dress. A very exquisite material called pineapple tissue, but which bears no relation to the Philippine product, is advanced by one maker. The gauzy fabric, which is as delicate as a butterfly's wing, permits beautiful coloring, which takes the form of splendid borders, uniquely patterned. The body of the most effective patterns in this is in banana, the shape of the flesh of the red banana.

Empire and princess models continue to reign, but they have by no means set aside the bodice gown, which gains a new charm from its more solid qualities. But there is no doubt that Empire borrowings have introduced many points in dress which are most alluring, as witness the *gilette*—a deep vest of saffron net frilled with lace, the bodice fastening at the waist with two pink velvet bows. The short bell sleeves were arranged in flowers, un-de-relevées of lace, decked with velvet, bringing them to elbow length.

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blending so harmoniously with the toilette as to seem part of it. "Costume royale," as it was designated, took first place for magnificence. This was in faded pink chiffon cloth, inset with a deep saffron lace, embroidered and appliqued with the pink. The gown was in a species of Princess opening over a deep vest of saffron net frilled with lace, the bodice fastening at the waist with two pink velvet bows. The short bell sleeves were arranged in flowers, un-de-relevées of lace, decked with velvet, bringing them to elbow length.

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A TOUCH OF WHITE ON ALL CHIC COSTUMES

"What do you consider the most noticeable feature of the fashions in Paris?" asked an aspiring young matron of a wealthy schoolmate who had just returned from her semi-annual trip abroad in search of new gowns and new clothes. "It may seem very important to you," answered the perfectly gowned debutante, "but the thing which impressed me most was the French woman's use of dainty white accessories. She never puts on a jacket or a waist that she does not tack on a piece of organdie or lawn or tulle which gives it the most fetching look of immaculate freshness."

"One of my friends described it as austere, and it certainly does impress one with a sense of starched cleanliness, though for my part, these touches of dainty whiteness are so pretty and becoming that they always make me think of the unapproachable pink and white baby who has just come from its bath and been decked out in spotless, wrinkleless white clothes until the little fellow looks too fine even to lose."

"But we have used the white collars and cuffs and turnovers now for several years. It seems about time for something new to turn up."

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SPORTING

BASEBALL

American League. Boston, May 4.—Washington won their third straight game from Boston today by a score of 10 to 1.

McMahon's Story

"I took the thing into a room all by myself," he said, "while mother and the children looked in through the partly closed door way. I cut the twine and found that the outside covering consisted of Opera House programmes, the blank edges having been turned outside. Underneath was another strong brown paper covering with my name and address and tied with twine just like the first. I took the brown paper and length was another wrapping. It was an evening newspaper of recent date.

SHOE POLISH

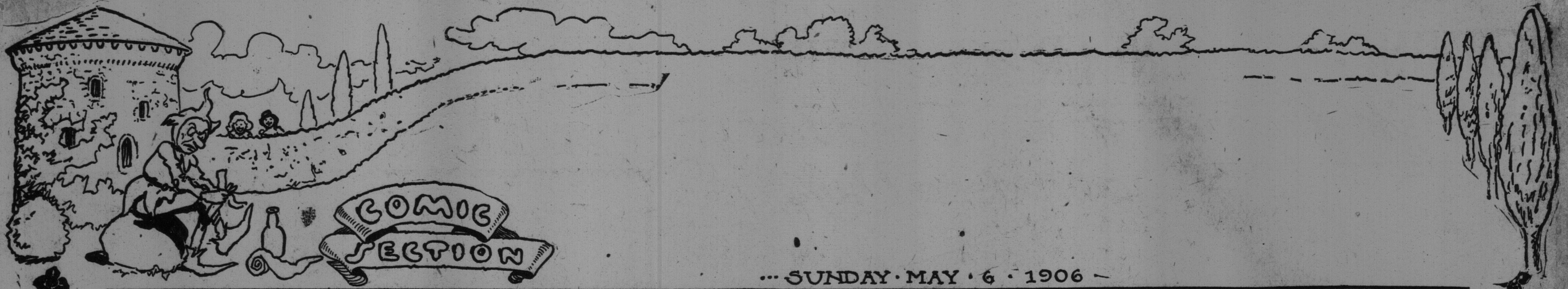
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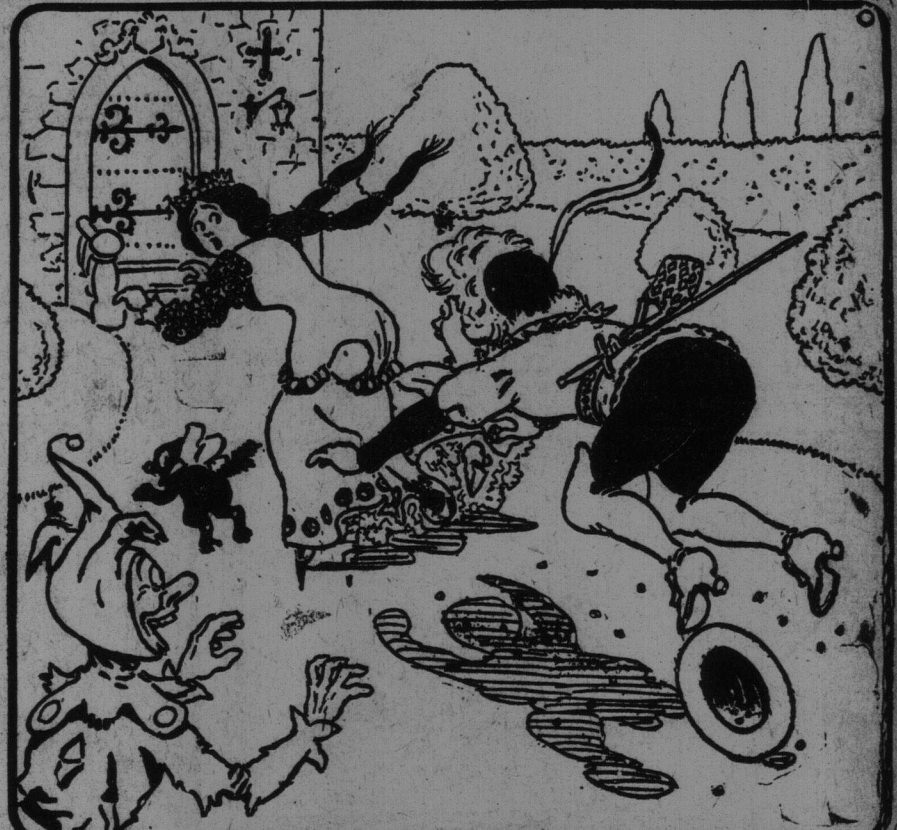
PRINCE ERRANT THE BITER IS BITTEN!



1. HaHa, the Jester: So to-morrow is to be Prince Errant's wedding day! We'll see! If these dogberries do their work, there will be another guess coming to my gay young Prince.



2. HaHa, the Jester: I seek forgiveness, most noble Prince. Eat of my berries and let bygones be bygones. Prince Errant: Gladly, HaHa, as I wish everyone to be as happy as I am!



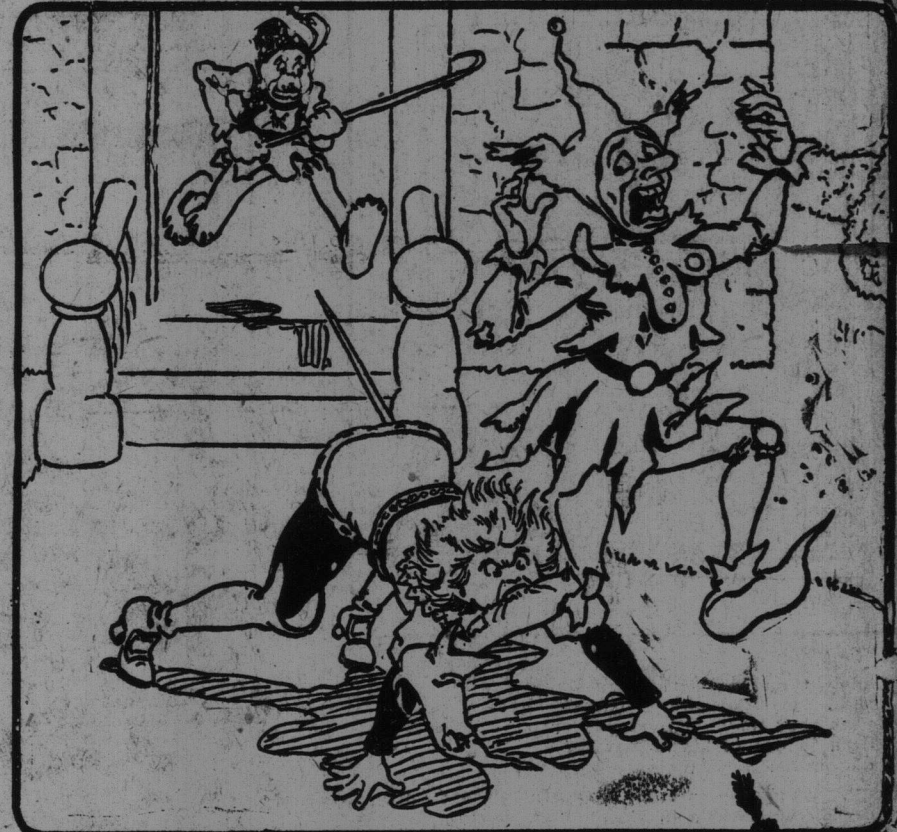
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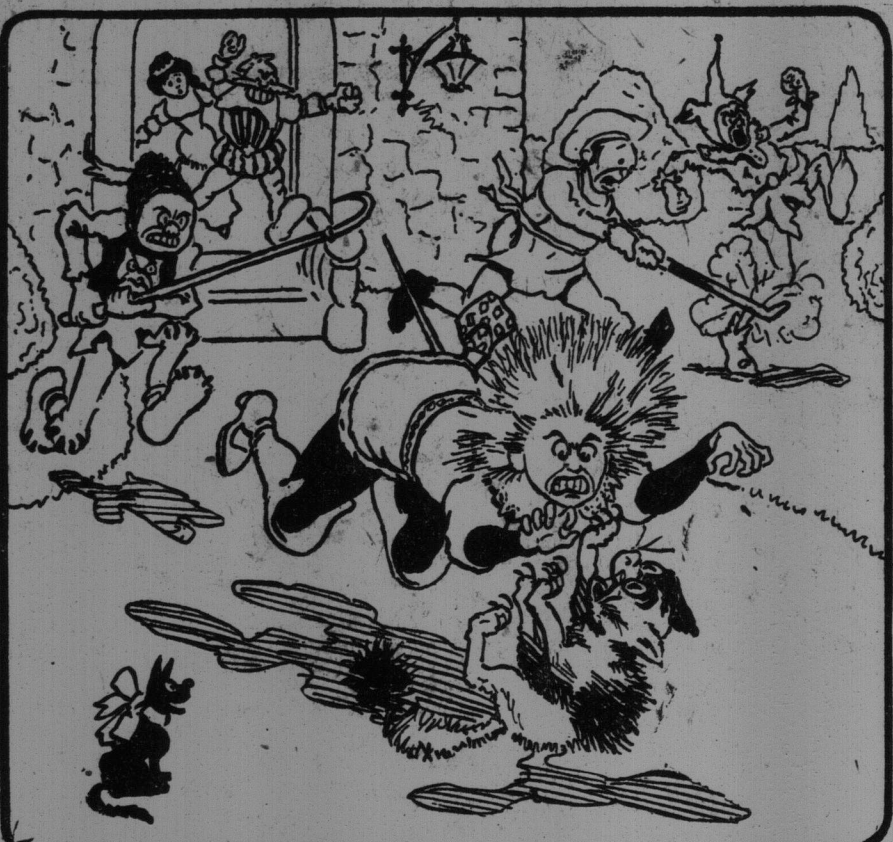
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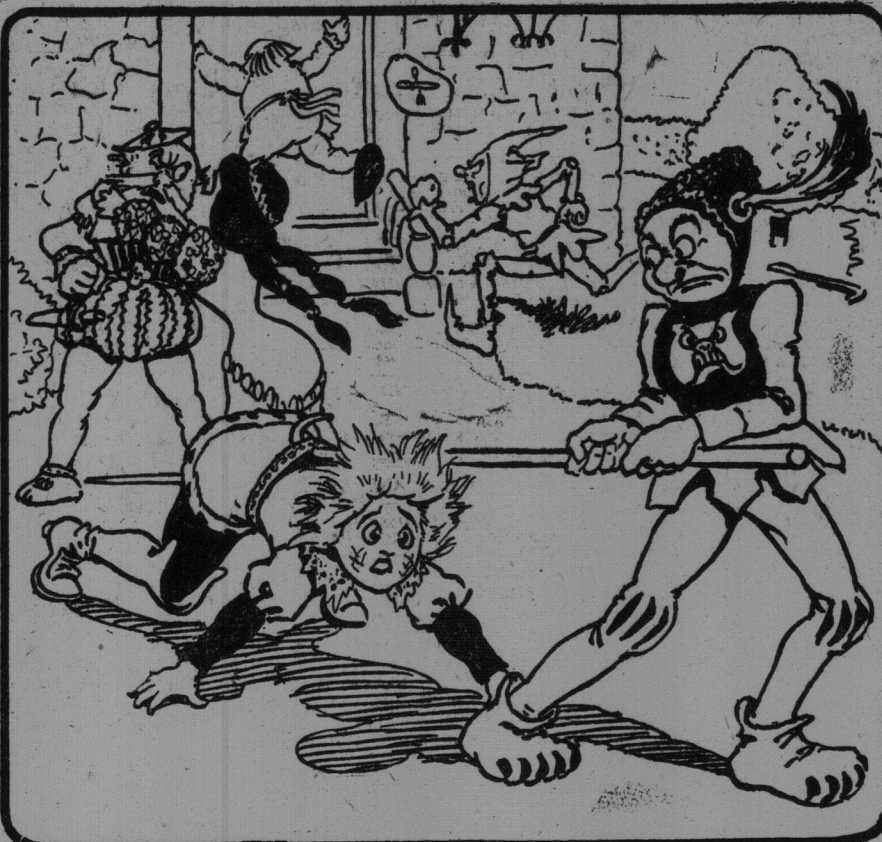
5. Prince Errant: Bow! Wow! Wow! G-r-r-r. King: Help! Help! Call out the royal dog catcher!



6. Royal Dog Catcher: That's it! Hold him! Hold him! HaHa, the Jester: You blankety blank galoot, he's holding me instead! Help!



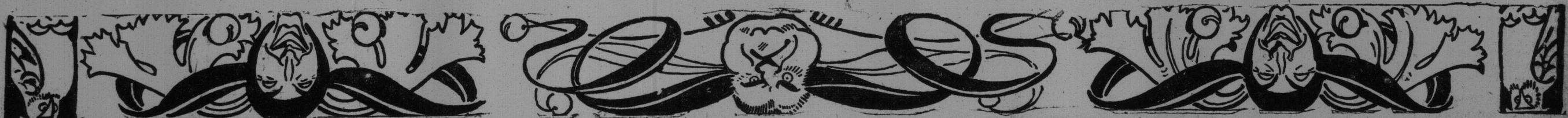
7. HaHa, the Jester: Ouch! Oh! Stop! Royal Chef: If you stop making a jumping jack out of yourself a minute, I'll cauterize the bite with this red-hot iron.



8. King: To the dog pound with him! Princess: Oh, father, let me have him as a pet. He's bewitched, and with kindness I may break the spell.



9. Princess: Yes, you've had a terrible dream, Prince, but I've brought you safely out of it. HaHa, the Jester: Dream, eh? I wish I could say as much—I've been through the real thing.



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NOTHING NEW UNDER THE SUN... Some Old-time Inventions Credited to Modern Days.

TRAGEDY and COMEDY in DREAMS that REALLY COME TRUE



A Magic Lantern and the Picture of a Cast in 1820



A Paddle-wheel Boat Crossing the English Channel in 1830



Diving Bell of 1820—Invention Credited to 1930

Canst thou see the lightnings, these, here we are? questioned that they may go, and say unto Job, in one of his argumentative discourses.

Many years ago an eminent American divine announced, as his opinion, that Job, in this sentence, referred to the electric telegraph, the principle of which, at least, the clergyman believed, was known in that remote day.

Be this as it may, proof is continually arising in support of the contention that "There's nothing new under the sun." Many inventions regarded as modern really had their rude prototypes hundreds of years ago.

At most, the diving bell and diving suit, the moving picture machine, the rapid-fire gun, and the paddle-wheel boat—all are but amplifications of ideas conceived in the brains of ancient geniuses, and, to a certain extent in a crude way, worked out by them.

In the British Museum and in other collections of antiquities and curios are pictures and models of inventions which long antedate the recent age in which such things have been brought to perfection and to which they are generally accredited.

Most of these pictures and models are presented as roughly as were the times in which they were devised. Really fantastic in some cases are the drawings and construction, but they carry the ideas and principles involved quite clearly.

Who supposed that the magic lantern—forebear of the kinoscope and other moving and color picture machines of to-day—was in use so far back as 1420? And yet such was the case.

The magic lantern of that day was styled "The Nocturnal Apparatus for Fearful Pictures," and was devised as a weapon of warfare. The idea was to frighten solitary sentinels from their posts by throwing into the air near them weird shadows and horrible apparitions.

Quite terrifying is the demon shown in the illustration. Few sentinels in those superstitious times, or even now, would linger long, probably, at their posts when approached by a gigantic image of the sort.

The apparatus itself seems to have been merely a kind of lantern, in the front of which was fixed a miniature figure or picture of the grotesque shape intended to be projected.

That ears and sails were not the only agencies for propelling boats is shown by the model of a paddle-wheel craft which, it is said, crossed the English Channel in 1430, or six score years before Columbus

set out upon his search for a new world. As well as can be seen by the model, this ancient mechanical ferry-boat resembled a bathtub, with highly peaked bow and stern. It appears to have been operated by two men sitting back to back, and there does not seem to have been much, if any, space for passengers.

Of simple construction were the paddle wheels—merely strips of wood intersecting at right angles and fastened to a beam running across the craft. A crank on the inboard portion of the beam was where the motive power was applied.

By turning this crank the human engines caused the wheels to revolve and the boat to move, although, doubtless, progress was slow and painful.

Still, it may have been from this early outcropping of genius that Pulton got his idea, after Watts had indicated the power and applicability of steam.

Dreams of countless treasure buried beneath the waters of the sea no doubt haunted men of long ago just as they do to-day. Submarine explorations were made possible by the invention of a diving bell in 1320 and of a diver's outfit in 1500.

When a practical diving bell was submitted, in 1338, to Charles V. of Spain, it was announced as the recent invention of two Greeks. Later—in 1583—another invention along the same lines—practically a reinvention—was credited to William Thripps, of England.

As a matter of fact, the first submarine contrivance made its appearance in 1320, although the name of the man in whose ingenious brain the idea was born has been long ago forgotten.

This early apparatus appears to have been a kind of cask lowered by

means of ropes from a boat. Perhaps it had an air tube attached, but how deeply it could be operated or how long the diver could remain under water are facts not now known.



A Mitrailleuse of 1850



Diving Outfit Invented by Ritter-Louis Van Eybe in 1500



A Mitrailleuse Designed in 1850—Invention Credited to 1861

A device of the same kind, however, is said to have been used by the ancient Persians, and by the Italians and Germans of the Middle Ages. One of the unpleasant models still preserved illustrates a decapitating machine of 1510.

It consisted of an upright frame-work, having a sliding board leveled at the lower edge to a knife-like sharpness. The neck of the unhappy victim was placed under this knife, and the executioner, armed with a ponderous mallet, hammered vigorously on the top edge of the board until the head was severed from the body.

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Black hair is stronger than golden tresses, and will sustain almost double the weight. Recently a scientist found, by experiment, that it is possible to suspend a weight of four ounces by a single hair, provided the hair be black. Blonde hair will hold up three without breaking, while one of a very dark brown will sustain an additional half ounce.

Few are aware of the fact that in a watch they have a very excellent compass. If you wish to use it as such, all you have to do is point the hour hand to the sun and the south is exactly half-way between the hour and the figure XII on the face of the watch. Inasmuch as each minute is marked off, there need be no difficulty in calculating this accurately. For instance, suppose you pulled out your watch exactly at four o'clock in the afternoon, the figure two on the dial plate would be due south if the hour hand were facing the sun.

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OLD DIVER'S OUTFIT. Not unlike the diver's outfit of today was the watertight suit invented in 1500 by Ritter Louis van Eybe, a Dutch mariner. This had the long air hose reaching to the surface, and the lead-weighted body.

In addition, the diver was provided with a kind of sealable ladder, probably to facilitate climbing the sides of sunken vessels.

The mitrailleuse of 1850 was by no means the efficient weapon that was devised in 1861 and supposed to be the first rapid-fire invented. It was simply a bundle of tubes, bound in circular form and mounted upon a pivot, the aim being controlled by a rude screw device.

As gunpowder had been used in warfare only a few years—it was first extensively employed, so far as known, in the battle of Crecy, in 1346—those early inventors of armaments had little time in planning formidable weapons.

While ballooning as a practical science, dates only from 1783, Leonardo da Vinci was far ahead of "Darius Green and his Flying Machine" that, as long ago as 1515, he constructed a parachute that did its work satisfactorily.

"If any one has an awning of linen, 12 ells wide and 212 broad," the inventor wrote, "he can let himself down without fear of hurt from the greatest height."

As there were no balloons in those days, which to test long-distance drops, the efficiency of da Vinci's parachute had to be proved by such jumps as could be made from tall buildings and cliffs.

Had it not been for the wholesale blood letting of the French Revolution, the modern gallotine, perhaps, would not have been called into being.

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Found her Jewels in the Chime Basket as She Dreamed

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By what mystic power are dreams enabled to project their visual sense through space, to lift the curtain that veils the future?

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So greatly was he impressed by the vision during the following day that he left his work and went to the spot where he had seen Miss Fletcher in his dream. Sure enough, almost at the exact place, he found the young woman wandering helplessly along.

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The dreamer dreamed of her slumbering, and it was always the same scene and the same happy meeting with the sweetheart of his youth. There were high buildings about, trolley cars rolled past, and a light fall of snow covered the ground.

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That only the morning of the accident Foreman Peck, who had charge of the iron and steel workers, halted his men as they were about to begin their labors, and warned them very earnestly to be careful.

"I dreamed," he said, "that one of the men fell from the top of the building and was killed. I have been unable to get the terrible impression off my mind, and I request that each of you exercise more than usual caution in your work."

Dominic Garmano, of Mount Washington, Pa., dreamed that his nephew Giuseppe Samazzi, was dead. When he read the newspapers that an unknown man had been killed by falling from a car on the Smithfield street bridge, Pittsburg, he felt convinced that the unfortunate was his nephew. Calling at the morgue he made the identification.

Mrs. Olaf Gunderson, of Tacoma, Washington State, has always been a firm believer in the visions of her sleeping hours. Now she believes in them more firmly than ever.

Her husband is proprietor of the Lone Star saloon, in that city. Some months ago several hold-up men entered the place and laid forcible tribute on the money till. There happened to be little cash in the drawer at the time, however.

Recently Mrs. Gunderson dreamed that the bandits were planning a return. The next evening she slipped quietly into the room and concealed herself near the door.

Her fears were not unfounded. During the evening four men wearing white masks rushed into the place and ordered the astonished Gunderson, behind the bar, to throw up his hands.

As he did so his wife leaped in the door and ran screaming into the street. One robber fired at her, but the bullet went wild. The cries of the woman brought help speedily, and the baffled robbers were compelled to flee.

"I guess you will not laugh at my dreams again," remarked Mrs. Gunderson to her husband, when the excitement had subsided.

Workmen fell from a skyscraper as the foreman dreamed.

Warnings of disaster frequently come to sleeping persons. While traveling through Texas a short time ago, a woman living in Upper Sandusky, Ohio, dreamed that her barn was burnt and two valuable horses lost with it. She related the dream to several persons. That day she received information that her barn had actually burned, and the details tallied with her vision.

Started from sleep by a vivid dream that his best Alderney cow was choking to death in the stable, Robert Rickards, a prominent farmer of Bridgeville, Del., hurried at dead of night to his barnyard a short time ago. He found that the cow was really choking, and it died before he could effect relief.

While Aaron Smith, railroad section foreman, of Medina, Ill., was working near the station at Fidelity, Agent D. E. Monahan came out upon the platform and waved a sheet containing a telegraph message just received for Smith. Walking up to receive the message, Smith quietly asked, "Is he dead?"

"How did you know?" gasped the astonished agent.

"I dreamed it," replied the foreman, taking the sheet that told of the tragic death of his son.

Many miles away, Irvine Smith, a brakeman on the road, had been run down by a train while frantically endeavoring to release his foot from a switch frog in which it had been caught.

"His death was no surprise to me," said the father, as he learned the fact. "Twice during the last week I dreamed of seeing my son killed in exactly that manner."

Falling from the fifteenth story of the Candler Building, in course of erection at Atlanta, Ga., Peter McGarry, an ironworker, was dashed to death a few days ago.

The strange part of the story is

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Bird's-eye View of Vesuvius, Showing Area Affected by the Eruption



After showing an increased activity for several days during the opening week of April, Vesuvius broke out on Saturday, the 7th, into an eruption of such magnitude as to cause a general panic in the surrounding towns and villages—a panic which to some extent spread to Naples itself. The eruption continued with almost unbroken violence for some days, great masses of dust laden steam blotting out all vision of the volcano from Naples for hours together. At night these rolling masses have been lit up with the light from the crater, and crowds of awe-stricken Neapolitans have gazed at the scene with anything but quiet sensations.

The little town of Bosco Tre Case was invaded by a stream of lava, and Torre Annunziata, nearer the coast, was even struck. The damage spread to the district to the northeast, Ottajano and Somma suffering heavily. A considerable amount of ash has fallen in all directions, a roof collapsing in Naples with fatal results. One of the points which has suffered great damage is shown in the above view. Torre del Case is a small town on the southwest slope of Vesuvius. A flow of lava in this direction has cut the place in two, burning and destroying the houses

in its track. The volcano is here drawn from a point to the northeast, showing the observatory hill in the foreground, on which Cook's hotel also stands. These two buildings were reported destroyed, but later reports stated that they had suffered only the inconvenience of ash falls. The electric railway up the volcano is shown winding around up to the observatory from the point in the foreground station which operates the cars by the overhead system. The gradient on nearing the observatory becomes steep enough to require a funicular system of cogwheels for that section

of the journey. After passing the observatory the track is displaced with To the left is the old volcano ring of Monte Somma, from which the more modern cone of Vesuvius rises. The steaming valley which lies between is known as the Atrio de Cavallo. All this portion of the volcano is a mass of lava eroded at various times. The electric railway crosses the lava area and reaches the bottom of the old funnel at the top of the cone. Here the character of the surface alters to fine ash. In the sides of the cone are various vents which emit steam and lava. The dust laden steam is shown drifting in an easterly direction toward Ottajano.

MILLIONS PAID IN REBATES TO THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY

Washington, May 4.—The House spent another day in consideration of the naval appropriation, the speeches in large measure being in support of the bill and the naval programme therein outlined.

Will Prosecute Offenders.

The department of justice will take up the question of instituting prosecutions at least certain of the cases. But it is most desirable to enact into law the bill introduced by Senator Knook to correct the interpretation of the immunity provision rendered in Judge Humphrey's decision.

Roosevelt's Message

The Senate and House of Representatives. I transmit herewith a report by the commissioner of the bureau of corporations in the department of commerce and labor on the subject of transportation and freight rates in connection with the oil industry. The investigation, the results of part of which are summarized in this report, was undertaken in accordance with House resolution 469, passed Feb. 15, 1905, but for the reasons given in the report it has been more general and extensive than was called for in the resolution itself.

one hand an acknowledgment that they were wrong, and yet were persevered until exposed; and on the other hand a proof of the efficiency of the work that has been done by the bureau of corporations.

But in addition to these secret rates the Standard Oil profits immensely by open rates, which are so arranged as to give it an overwhelming advantage over its independent competitors. The refusal of the railroads in certain cases to prorate produces analogous effects. Thus in New England the refusal of certain railway companies to prorate has resulted in keeping the Standard Oil in absolute monopolistic control of the field, enabling it to charge from \$300,000 to \$400,000 a year more to the consumers of oil in New England than they would have had to pay had the prorate been that obtaining in the competitive field.

It is not possible to put into figures the enormous profits through the gross favoritism shown by the railroads in connection with the open rates. The profit of course comes not merely by the saving in the rate itself as compared with its competitors, but by the higher prices it is able to charge, and (even without reference to these higher prices) by the complete control of the market which it secures, thereby getting

the profit on the whole consumption. Here again the only way by which the discriminations can be cured is by conferring upon the Interstate Commerce Commission the power to take quick and effective action in regulating the rates.

One feature of the report which is especially worthy of attention is the showing made as to the way in which the law is evaded by treating as interstate commerce what is in reality merely a part of interstate commerce. It is clearly shown, for instance, that the numerous evils which are in the New York Central railroad, as well as on many other railroads, in such fashion as to amount to thwarting the purpose of the law, although the forms of the law may be complied with.

It is unfortunate that not true that the Standard Oil Company is the only great corporation which in the immediate past has benefited, and is at this moment benefiting, in wholly improper fashion by an elaborate series of rate discriminations, which permit it to reap the benefits of the abatement by the sugar trust over the trunk lines running out of New York city tends to show that the sugar trust rarely if ever pays the level rate for transportation, and is thus improperly, and probably unlawfully, favored at the expense of its competitors and of the general public. The argument is sometimes advanced against conferring upon some governmental body the power of supervision and control over interstate commerce, that to do so tends to weaken individual initiative. Investigations such as this conclusively disprove any such allegation. On the contrary, the proper play for individual initiative can only be secured by such governmental supervision as will curb those monopolies which crush out all individual initiative. The railroad itself can not without such government aid protect the interests of its own stockholders as against one of these great corporations loosely known as trusts.

In the effort to prevent the railroads from uniting for improper purposes we have very unwise prohibited them from uniting for proper purposes; that is, for purposes of protection to themselves and to the general public as against the power of the great corporations. They should certainly be given power to unite on conditions laid down by congress, such conditions to include the specific approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission in any agreement to which the railroads may come. In addition to this the government must interfere through its agents to deprive the railroad of the ability to make to the big corporations the concessions which otherwise it is powerless to refuse.

The government should have power by its agents to examine into the conduct of the railroads—that is, the examinees under the direction of the Interstate Commerce Commission should be able to examine the railroad as bank examiners now examine into the affairs of banks. It is impossible to work a material improvement in conditions such as above described merely through the instrumentality of a law suit. A law suit is often a necessary method; but by itself it is an utterly inadequate method. What is needed is the conferring upon the commission of ample affirmative power, so conferred as to make its decisions to take effect automatically, subject only to such action by the courts as is demanded by the constitution. The courts have the power to, and will undoubtedly, interfere if the action of the commission should become in effect confiscatory of the property of an individual or corporation, or if the commission should undertake to do anything beyond the authority conferred upon it by the law under which it is acting. I am fully aware that within the limits thus set the commission may at times be guilty of injustice, and may at times be a much more injurious kind, now results and must always result from the failure to give the commission ample power to act promptly and effectively within these broad limits.

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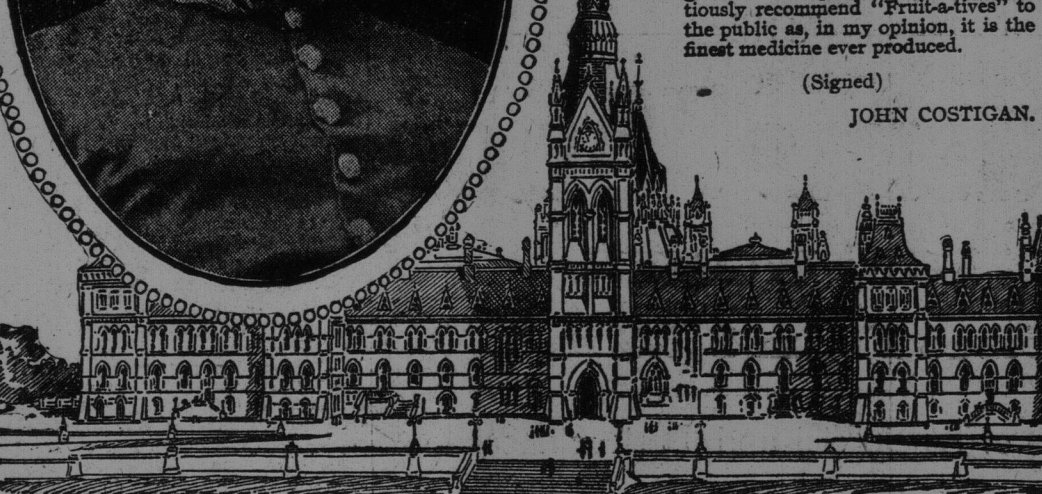
New Brunswick's "Grand Old Man" comes out strongly in favor of "Fruit-a-tives."

Who has not heard of the Honorable John Costigan? He is to-day one of the most powerful, as well as one of the oldest, figures in Canadian politics. He was one of Sir John Macdonald's ablest lieutenants, and for nearly 20 years held various portfolios in the cabinet.

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ROTHESAY PEOPLE HAVE A GRIEVANCE CALL MINISTER FROM OTTAWA HERE

Suburban residents of Rothsay are feeling greatly exercised over the action being taken by the New Brunswick Telephone Company in establishing a central office at Rothsay, and fixing a charge of ten cents for all subscribers and others each time they telephone into the city.

The fact that the company propose reducing the regular telephone rate about \$5 will not, in the opinion of the subscribers, compensate for the expense involved under the new arrangement.

The majority of the suburbanites, it is said, have occasion to use the telephone many times daily, and if ten cents is paid every time the receiver is taken down, a very considerable amount in a man's salary will be made in the run of a season. Dozens of times a day the use of a telephone, especially to a suburban resident, is necessary, they say, and if the new rule goes into effect there may be strong boxes placed in the Rothsay cottages for the exclusive accommodation of ten cent pieces.

There does not appear to be much indignation that the subscribers will applaud the action of the company. Many say they will not pay what is asked, and greatly prefer the former straight telephone rate. There is no change in present arrangements respecting the telephoning to Rothsay from the city end.

A. W. McLaughlin, manager of the telephone company, said last night that F. H. Thompson, one of the company's officers, would probably arrive in the city today, and recommended that the subscribers

make known their grievance to him. Pending his arrival, he declined to give out any statement.

Rev. W. W. McMaster of the Fourth avenue Baptist church, Ottawa, was last night unanimously decided upon as the congregation's choice as pastor of the German street Baptist church in succession to R. W. G. O'Gara, who some few weeks ago resigned to accept a call to a church in Montreal. This decision was reached at a business meeting of the church last night.

The meeting was called to receive the report of the pulpit committee whose duty it was to secure names for consideration. Mr. McMaster's name was the only one reported upon and his selection was made unanimous. Ald. Lewis presided and the meeting was a large and enthusiastic one. Rev. Mr. McMaster is still a young man, being thirty-nine years of age. He is an energetic worker, having built up his present church from a mission seven years ago. He graduated from McMaster University, Toronto. He married a daughter of Hon. John Dryden, former minister of agriculture in the Ross cabinet, Ontario. The church clerk wired to Mr. McMaster last night extending the call and it is believed he will accept.

J. J. McGaffigan returned Thursday after a business trip to Maine. Beverly Stevens, of Boston, is visiting relatives in the city. W. E. McIntyre was a passenger on yesterday's Atlantic express.

Advertisement for The New Scale Williams. It features an illustration of a piano and text describing it as the most popular piano in Canada, used by conservatories, schools, and convents. The text mentions that it is a home in every section of the Dominion and is the favorite of the New Scale Williams. The advertisement is for W. H. Johnson Co. Ltd., 7 Market Square, St. John.

Advertisement for Irving Cigars. It features an illustration of three men smoking cigars. The text says "These men have 'Got the Habit' They smoke Irving Cigars And save the bands There's a good reason for it, too." The advertisement is for J. Hirsch, Sons & Co., Montreal.

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DOWLING BROS., The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Ready-to-wear Coats, Jackets and Blouses in the Maritime Provinces. New Lace Curtains..

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New Cretonnes, New Art Muslins, New Spotted Muslins, Etc. During the past ten days we have received a large number of L. ES' LIGHT GREY and FAWN COATS, NEW WATERPROOFS and WHITE LAWN BLOUSES.

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THIS EVENING Free demonstration of Red Shield B. & B. Coffee at F. E. Williams, Ltd., Charlotte street. Grand entertainment at the Opera House in aid of the San Francisco sufferers. Women's Art Association meeting in the studio at 5 o'clock.

THE WEATHER Forecast—Southern winds, showers tonight. Sunday, warm and showery. Synopses—The barometer is falling in advance of a small disturbance from the west. Weather is comparatively warm in Ontario and Quebec. To Hamilton fresh to cross southwesterly winds. To American ports, southerly winds today, variable on Sunday. Sable Island, southerly winds, 18 miles an hour and clear.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON. Saturday, May 5. Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 52. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 42. Temperature at noon, 50. Humidity at noon, 75. Barometer reading, 30.15. Wind at noon—Directly southwest, velocity 12 miles per hour. Cloudy this morning. Same as last night—Highest temperature 52, lowest 46, weather fair.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern Canada, fair to clear, with north, rain in south portion, cooler tonight. Southern states, variable winds, mostly north and light to fresh.

LATE LOCALS A meeting of the Women's Art Association will be held in the studio at 5 p. m., Saturday, May 5th.

The King's Daughters' Guild. Gospel service on Sunday at 4 p. m. All welcome.

It is reported at Indiantown that had fishing in the river would probably begin on the 12th or 14th of this month.

Jeremiah Coburn and Harry Ward, who have been employed in the I. C. R. yard here as brakemen, will leave on Tuesday next, for Vancouver, B. C., where they will enter the service of the C. P. R.

Lumbermen are pleased at the prospect of getting out logs this season, and will be encouraged to cut quite a large quantity next season as a number have already placed their orders for Campbell's XXX Choppers, which they know are the best axes to buy. Those who have not tried them, get wise and do so, you will be pleased.

A postal card received by a member of the Times staff from Ernest Eyles, who is spending a vacation at Brighton, England, conveys the information that the steamers running to Canada are leaving England crowded with passengers on every trip. Mr. Eyles had intended returning on the Victoria, but was unable to get a booking, although he applied in good time before the steamer sailed. He will return to Canada about May 24th.

MARRIED IN THE WEST J. A. Wetmore, Son of Judge Wetmore and Miss Leonie Tinning Wedded in Regina.

A wedding which will be of interest to St. John, and Maritime Province people generally, took place in St. Paul's church, Regina, on Tuesday last, when J. A. Wetmore, son of Judge Wetmore, of Indiantown, formerly of Fredericton, was married to Miss Leonie Tinning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Tinning, of Regina. Mr. Wetmore is a manager of Broadview branch of the Imperial bank. The Rev. G. C. Hill was the officiating clergyman. The church was prettily decorated with flowers for the occasion. The bride's costume was a most exquisite creation, the material for which was obtained from England, though made up in Regina. It consisted of a Princess gown of white lace, mounted on white satin and cut in a style which presented an appearance of quite unusual loveliness. The bride also wore a white chip hat with large white roses and with flowers, with pink velvet, carrying a bouquet of pink roses.

TONIGHT'S CONCERT With prices ranging from fifteen cents to fifty cents, and with such an array of talent as has volunteered to appear at this evening's concert at the Opera House, in aid of the San Francisco sufferers, there should be no question as to the success of the concert. The concert is given under the patronage of U. S. Consul Judge Willich. The latest newspaper reports say that 300,000 people are being fed by the relief committees. At \$15 per head, this would only mean \$4,500,000, and Chairman Phelon of the finance committee says they have not yet received that sum. Whether you contribute fifteen or fifty cents your money will assist some deserving person, and will tonight the total means a large sum. Good seats can still be had if applied for at once.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS The last winter port steamship left port this morning. The Wyandotte sailed at 9 o'clock for Cape Town, South Africa, with a large general cargo. The steamer will call at Lonsburg, N. S. for bunker coal. West Ind's steamer Ormoco, Capt. Coffin sailed this morning for Bermuda, Windward Islands, and Demerara via Halifax. A number of tourists are making a round trip in the steamer. They are mostly Windward Island people. Battle line steamship Lucretia, sailed this morning from Korsoor for the Tyne. Furren line steamer Annapolis is due to arrive tomorrow morning from London via Halifax. Steamship Beudick arrived at West Bay, N. S. yesterday from Halifax to load deal for United Kingdom.

RIVER SCHEDULES AS NOW ARRANGED All River Steamers in Commission Now -- Their Routes and Arrangements.

All the river steamers are now in commission and their routes and schedules, until further notice will be as follows: Steamer Crystal Stream, Washademoak route, leaves for wharf, Indiantown, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10 a. m. returning leaves Cole's Island at 8 a. m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Steamer Elaine, leaves Indiantown for Gagetown and intermediate points, every afternoon at 4 o'clock, and on returning leaves Gagetown the following morning at 5:30, reaching Indiantown about 10 o'clock. Steamer Hampstead leaves for Belleisle and intermediate landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11 p. m. and returning leaves the head of Belleisle at 7 a. m. arriving at Indiantown about 12:30 o'clock. Steamer Victoria leaves for Fredericton via Gagetown, Crook, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8:30 a. m. and returning leaves Fredericton the following morning at 8 o'clock. Steamer Majestic will cover the same route as the Victoria on alternate days, thus making a daily service. Steamer Champlain leaves for Belleisle on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 noon. Returning leaves Hatfield's Point the following morning at 7 o'clock. Steamer May Queen, Salmon River route calling at Gagetown, leaves Indiantown every Wednesday and Saturday at 8 a. m. Returning on the following morning leaves Chipman at 6 a. m. arriving in Indiantown about 4 p. m. Steamer Hampton leaves for Hampton and intermediate points daily at 3 o'clock leaving Hampton the following morning at 5 o'clock.

THE CONTRACT FOR LIGHTING George C. Rough Here in Connection With Street Railway Company's Contract With City.

Geo. C. Rough, manager of the sales department of the Packard Electric Company of St. Catherine, Ont., is at the Royal. Mr. Rough is here in connection with the supplying of the new arc lamps, which will be used by the St. John Railway Company under their new contract for street lighting as recently agreed upon with the city.

Mr. Rough's company is the Canadian representative of the Jandus Electric Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, manufacturers of the Jandus enclosed arc lamps.

This concern not only secured the contract for supplying the arc outfit for the St. John Railway Company, but last week secured also the contract for supplying 200 of these lamps to the city of Winnipeg.

Fifty of these lights are to be shipped immediately for use in the west side, and as soon as they are installed, the St. John Railway Company will shut down the Carleton electric plant and supply the power from their big Union street station. It has not yet been decided what the Carleton property will be utilized for, but it is probable that in the near future it will be fitted up as a substation by the company.

THE GREAT PAULINE Pauline who appeared here some time ago will hold the boards at the Opera House one week and two matinees commencing Monday, May 7th. He has added many new features to his performance and he promises an entertainment that will be remembered and talked about for years to come.

In his Monday night performance he will introduce his own hypnotic circus scene, and this will give you chance laugh as you never laughed before, as well as give you a peep into the wonderfully difficult art of hypnotic power, which Pauline is surely master of. You should not miss seeing him. Tickets are now on sale at the box office. John Hutton, who was sent to jail the other day to serve a sentence of 10 days for drunkness, escaped from the Rock Candy Mine on Victoria street yesterday morning and has not yet been captured. There were eighteen deaths reported at the board of health office this week as follows: Senility, 3; pneumonia, 3; erysipelas, 2; pyemia, bronchitis, mumps, measles, diphtheria, pericarditis, found drowned, heart disease, heart failure and scarlet fever, one each. A resident of Golding street complained at the police office this morning that young boys had started a fire on the street. Three births—all from the north end— and three marriages were registered during the week. Mr. D. M. Pearson, government scaler of Highfield, N. B., was in the city today, on his way home from Fredericton.

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Umbrella Special for the Ladies THE RECENT SHOWERY WEATHER has emphasized the need of good, sensible Umbrella. Our spring and summer supply is now on hand in the Silk Department, presenting a variety of handles. Conspicuous in the assortment is a Special Lot of 100 in pretty Handles and Silk-Mixed Material at the below mentioned small price. Only \$2.40 Silk Room

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