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SPORTING MATTERS

J. FRED SHAW IS THE NEW PRESIDENT.

The Annual Meeting of Thisle Curling Club Held Last Night—Prizes Presented to Season's Winners

The annual meeting of the Thisle Curling Club was held last evening. Officers for the coming year were elected, the reports of the secretary and the treasurer were read and the various club prizes during the season were presented to the winners.



J. FRED SHAW, New President of Thisle Curling Club.

The elections resulted as follows: President, J. Fred Shaw; vice-president, J. C. Chesley; secretary, F. F. Durpe; treasurer, D. McElliand; chaplain, Rev. W. O. Raymond.
The report of the retiring secretary, C. J. Milligan, was then read. It briefly reviewed the season of 1906. Fourteen games had been played by the Thisles and fourteen victories won. Also the McElliand cup had been won from New Glasgow and successfully defended against St. Stephen and Moncton. At Montreal the double rink granite championship of Eastern America had been won. All in all it was the most successful season the club had ever had.
The treasurer's report showed that the financial condition of the club was excellent. There was a favorable balance of about \$40.
J. S. Gregory, the retiring president, made a brief address to the assembled members and presented the club with an enlarged photograph of David R. Willet, one of the veterans. The new president was next installed in office and the prizes presented to the season's winners.
The Klondike medal went to A. F. Patterson, J. S. Malcolm received the Next January the club will defend the McElliand cup. The challenges are in the following order: Fredericton, Amherst, Antigonish.

ON THE ALLEYS

ELECTRICS WIN.
Last night the fourth game of the bowling league series was played on Black's alleys, North End. The match was close all the way through, and although the Electrics won from the Beavers it was only by the narrow margin of eight points. The first board gave the winners a lead of five, the second increased this to eleven. On the last the Beavers pulled down the lead by three points.

The scoring was as follows:

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ATHLETIC INTERCOLLEGIATE MATCH.

The postponed meeting of the delegates from three maritime colleges—U. N. B., Acadia and Mount Allison—arrange an intercollegiate athletic meet, was held on Wednesday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. rooms here. Representatives being H. S. Day, T. M. Clindin and W. H. Hutchison.
A date and place for the meet was not definitely decided upon, but the choice is between Truro and St. Stephen, and the date favored is May 24.
The question was left with a faculty executive composed of a professor from each college, who will be appointed by the athletic associations. So much difficulty has been experienced in arranging for the meet that it is possible that in future, following the lead of Upper Canada colleges, the sports will be held in the fall.

NEW YORK, April 4.—With the exception of the testimony of one more witness who is expected to reach New York in time to testify tomorrow, the plaintiff in the Lou Dillon-Major Delmar gold cup suit completed its case and the defense began the introduction of testimony today. The Memphis Trotting Association, which recovered the cup awarded E. F. Smathers after his gelding, Major Delmar, had beaten Lou Dillon, owned by C. K. G. Billings, in a match race about two years ago.
Robert McCully, a veteran, testifying for the plaintiff today, in answer to a hypothetical question, based upon evidence submitted at the present trial, said that in his opinion the mare referred to in the question did not stop from natural causes on the day of the race, and that some drug such as acetonite must have been administered.
Former Judge Coyne in his opening address for the defense declared that evidence would be offered to show that the charges of drugging brought by George Spears were not made until Spears had been discharged by Smathers and had failed to blackmail him.
J. H. Schrieber, formerly state veterinarian of Tennessee, took the stand for the defense and testified that he attacked Lou Dillon at the time of her attack and that she was suffering from "bumps" and added that they were not caused by acetonite.
The hearing will be continued tomorrow.

SHIPPING.

Foreign Ports.
PORTLAND, Me., April 4.—Cld, schrs Hugh G. Plummer, for Port Medway, NS; Emma W. Day, Bray, for Bar Harbor.
VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., April 4.—Ard, schr Nellie Eaton, from Caisles for New York.
Sid, schr George Pearl, from St. John, NB, for New York.
Passed, schrs William Jones, from Port Reading for Newburyport; News, from St. John, NB, for New York; Clifford I. White, from do for do; Rebecca M. Walls, from do for do; Abbie Bowker, from Thomaston for New York; Catawmetek, from Rockport, Me., for Oyster Bay, LI; Myra Spear, from East Boothbay for Tiverton, later in tow of steamer Joseph Wharton.
BOSTON, Mass., April 4.—Ard, strm Samband, Bradshaw, from Antwerp via New York; Easton, from Yarmouth, NS; A. W. Perry, from Halifax, NS; Killarick (U. S. transport) Rogers, from Portland; schrs Willie M. Child, from Savannah; Helen Thomas, from Port Tampa, Fla matter at Weymouth; Thos. G. from Brunswick, Ga.; Henry H. Piske, from do; Future, from Georgetown, SC; Maud Palmer, from Philadelphia; Cox and Green, from Patuxent River, Va, via New York; George D. Edmonds, from St. George, St. Henry W. Cramp, from Baltimore; Hume, from Rockport, Me.
NEW LONDON, Conn., April 4.—Sid, schr Harry W. Lewis, from Bridgeport for St. John.
DOTHY HARBOR, Me., April 4.—Ard, schs Lotus, from St. John; Silver Spray, from Edmunds, Me.
LIVERPOOL, April 4.—Sid, str Tunstian, for St. John.
PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—Ard, schs Anna, from St. John.
CHATHAM, Mass., April 4.—Light

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Art Muslins, Art Satens, Cretonnes in single and double widths; Tapestries in pleasing patterns and colorings.

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RECENT WEDDINGS

GARDNER-WARD.
On Wednesday evening, at the home of Rev. A. A. Graham, Sydney street, Harry James Gardner, assistant superintendent of the London Life Insurance Company, and Miss Bessie May Ward, daughter of the late Nathan Ward of Kentville, N. S., were married.
The happy couple left yesterday morning for a short honeymoon trip through Nova Scotia. On their return they will reside at 175 Waterloo street.

DINGEE-HANSON.
On Wednesday afternoon, April 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson, Milltown, their daughter, Miss Serena Buffington, was united in marriage with John Stephen Dingee of Danforth. Only the family and immediate relatives witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Robert S. Crisp.

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CHARGED WITH STEALING A TRAY OF JEWELS

LONDON, April 4.—A young man supposed to be an American living the name of William Henry Bruce has been remanded by the Brighton Magistrate on the charge of stealing a tray of rings of the value of \$29,000 from the window of a jeweller's shop.
The thief was described by the chief constable who stated that prices had two confederates, a woman and a man. Lewis and Son first and engaged an assistant in conversation. Then a man entered and engaged the attention of another assistant.
Bruce followed and was seen to take a tray of rings from the window and hurriedly leave the shop. He was followed by one of the assistants and seen to enter a house nearby. A policeman was summoned and the man was arrested, forty-six of the forty-seven rings on the tray being recovered.

ALMOST AS GOOD AS THE HOME PRODUCT

PARIS, April 4.—Here in a translation faithfully rendering the spirit and the want of punctuation of the original is a specimen of prosemen's pre-writing in a gentleman's report read before a syndicate near Paris.
"The undersigned declares that at ten o'clock in the morning he passed in such a street and saw two women and two men in a shop occupied by breaking glasses, the two women by the hair of their heads and the two men by the scruff of their necks and of which one had a broomstick, which was the manner of the shop and which said the undersigned had nothing to say and knows nothing about it."

LOCAL NEWS

Bananas 10c a dozen at the Two Barkers, 100 Princess and 11 Brussels 54-2

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WAIT! WAIT! WAIT! until Wednesday next, when you can get the greatest clothing bargains ever offered in St. John.

Wonderland, the new little theatre on Charlotte street, cannot be opened until Tuesday because of the unexpected delay in remodeling the interior.

A lady was taken ill on Dock street last evening at six o'clock. She fell to the sidewalk and a crowd collected.

Officer Howell, who was nearby, assisted the lady and sent her home in a cab.

Last evening at about ten o'clock the ambulance was called to the head of the street where a gentleman had fallen and struck his head against the curb. His injuries were not serious and he was taken to his home.

The fallow candle and the old method of "selecting" specks go hand in hand. Both are back numbers. Boyer's methods of eye examination and lens adjustment are the most modern and most scientific.

It is "ladies' night" at the Queen's Rollaway tonight. The seventh band of the gentlemen skates alone and it is a fast one, the floor being specially prepared. The sixth band the ladies skate alone. These Friday night "ladies' nights" are becoming very popular.

G. C. Hughes & Co., highly appreciate the prompt manner in which Chief Kerr and the members of the fire department responded on the occasion of the fire in their premises yesterday morning. The entire loss of the night that the damage would not be more than \$200 or \$300.

A five o'clock tea will be held in the Main street Baptist schoolroom tomorrow afternoon in aid of the free kindergarten. A practical demonstration will be given by the pupils of the North End kindergarten. A candy table will also be provided.

Your new spring smart clothes can be found at the Union Clothing Company's. The smartest and most up-to-date suits and top coats at the right prices in the city. It will pay you to give them a call. Union Clothing Co.

A number of the men from the lumber camps at the head of the bay where there were several smallpox cases during the winter, visited the Board of Health office yesterday and were vaccinated. They were also given certificates by the Board and intend leaving for their homes in Nova Scotia by the steamer Seniac which will sail this morning.

Last evening under the auspices of the Men's Association of the Mission Church, a most successful entertainment was given in the hall of the church. There was a large attendance, the hall being brightly decorated. The entertainment consisted of a series of views of the Yukon, shown and discussed by J. S. Carman. The views showed the various trails used in entering the country, the different processes followed in gold-mining, modes of travel employed and the types of natives encountered. During the evening Mr. Morgan sang several solos in a most pleasing manner.

INTEREST THOROUGHLY AROUSED.
Interest is also a very much aroused in anticipation of the gigantic outfit of clothing and furnishings for men, youths and boys. Not only in St. John, but the country roundabout, has been advised of this approaching merchandized carnival—booked to commence on the 10th of the month. Messrs. Henderson & Hunt are making ample preparation to serve everybody quickly and satisfactorily, and this end are securing thirty additional sales people. That this will be one of the most far-going and important sales for men and the male sex generally is already assured.

THE BAIRDS OF BAIRDVILLE.
As we have not heard from Bairdville for a long time a few lines would not come amiss.
Spring has come with a glad welcome.
Roy Baird is home from the woods. Glad to see you Roy, hope some one else is too.
Miss Emma Baird of Presque Isle is the guest of her mother for a few days.
Mrs. Frank A. Baird entertained a number of friends at an Easter dinner.
Frank Baird left on Tuesday for New Castle to attend the Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick.
We are glad to see that Mrs. Willie Baird is able to be out again.

RECENT DEATHS.

Vancouver World, March 28: The news of the death in this city on Wednesday of Captain Arthur Edgett will be received with widespread regret. The deceased, who was 67 years of age, came to this city from Hillsboro, Albert county, N. B., eighteen years ago, with Mrs. Edgett, two sons and two daughters, all of whom survive him. Their names are: Mrs. Arthur Edgett (the widow), H. A. and F. A. Edgett, Mrs. T. G. McBride, and Miss B. Ed-

OPENING OF NEW CARPETS and SQUARES.

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MRS EUNICE ARTERS.
The death of Eunice, widow of the late William Arters, occurred on Wednesday at 8.30 o'clock, from the residence of the Mater Misericordias Hospital.

The funeral will be held this morning at 10 o'clock, from the residence of William McGarrigle, Germain street, West End. J. C. TITUS.

The death of Jonathan C. Titus occurred at his home on Wednesday, April 3rd. For the last three weeks he had been suffering with an abscess on the brain. Mr. Titus was in his seventy-fourth year, and leaves a widow and three children, also two grandchildren. The children are Benjamin and Minnie, of Sydney, George, wife of J. Westra Barnes, of Barneville.

Mr. Titus was residing at Titusville up to three years ago, when he removed to Sydney. The remains will arrive Saturday morning at Hampton, from there the body will be taken to Titusville where the funeral will be held at 10.30 a.m., from the Baptist church.

JOHN S. BAIRD.
The death occurred at Upperton, Kings Co., on the 3rd of April, of John S. Baird. Death was due to pneumonia. The deceased was in his sixty-seventh year. In 1886 he was married to Annie E. Tabor, who survives him. To them were born three sons and four daughters. The sons are: Herbert, of Upperton; Robert, of Whitford, Me. and Harvey, of Upperton. The daughters are: Georgie, Mrs. Willard Hunt, of Lubec, Me.; Annie Carrie and Alwilda residing with the mother and younger brother.

Interment will take place in Titusville cemetery, Friday, April 5th. Services in the Baptist church, Titusville, at 2.30, conducted by pastor A. M. Bynon.

CHARLES LAWRENCE.
SACKVILLE, April 4.—The death of Charles Lawrence, of Midgie, occurred yesterday, aged forty-six. Death was due to cancer. He is survived by a widow. Funeral will be held this afternoon.

BATHURST, N. B., April 4.—Nazzare Hachey, a respected resident of this place died suddenly at his home in Bathurst Village at an early hour this morning. Mr. Hachey appeared to be in excellent health, but shortly before four o'clock, took ill and immediately expired. Mr. Hachey was sixty-four years of age, was over forty years a pilot and at the time of his death was harbor master of this port. Deceased is survived by his wife, six daughters, one of them is sister Augustine, of the Hotel Dieu Convent, Tracadie, N. B., and four sons.

MRS. H. P. MORRISON.
SYDNEY, April 4.—A telegram from Coburg today announced the death of Mrs. H. P. Morrison, daughter of Dr. A. D. McGillivray, of this city. The remains accompanied by the deceased's husband are expected here Saturday, when the funeral arrangements will be made.

JOHN D. KELLY.
John D. Kelly, a well known resident of Fairville, died at his home about one o'clock this morning. The deceased was born in Cromodoto, but his early life was spent on a farm at Peteraville, Queens county. At one time he drove the mail between this city and St. Andrew's. Subsequently he started a grocery business in Peteraville. Thirty years ago he removed to Fairville, where he conducted a grocery business ever since. Mr. Kelly died at the advanced age of eighty-one. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Druphy of Fairville, and by four sons and three daughters. The sons are Daniel of California, Harry of Potomac, N. Y.; Lewis of Bellefleur, and Frank at home. The daughters are Maud, teaching at Milford, and Nellie and Jessie at home.

GEORGE E. FROST.
HAMPTON, N. B., April 4.—The death occurred here this afternoon of George E. Frost, who for the past eighteen years has conducted a drug business in this place. His death came with a shock to the community, as it was reported as late as yesterday that he was in better health than he had been since he gave up his work some months ago. Mr. Frost had been spending the past few weeks with relatives in St. John, seeking benefit from the change, and had just returned to his home. News of the tragedy was the immediate cause of his death. Deceased was born in St. John in 1841 and was a well-known pharmacist of that city. He served his apprenticeship, and graduated in his profession in New York, but in the early sixties he returned to his native city and opened business on Charlotte street, later removing to Union street. He also had a business in Campbellton. He came to Hampton in 1880, where he has since lived. He married Celia Currie, of St. John, daughter of the late Geo. W. Currie, in 1886, by whom he is survived. Four sisters reside in St. John—Mrs. J. N. Rogers, Charles street; Mrs. G. F. Barlow, and Mrs. Frank Jollis, Rockland road, and Miss G. B. Frost.

MRS. MARGARET BURNS.
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Dr. Hanson Says Epidemic of Licentiousness Among Divorce Courts is Filling Society Leaders.

BOSTON, April 4.—Declaring that the leaders of American society have brought about an epidemic of licentiousness which even national laws would be powerless to remedy, the Rev. Dr. Hanson preached a sensational sermon against divorce in Tremont Temple.

His subject was "The First Marriage, and he said in part:—  
"For that first marriage, when Adam fell into a deep sleep and God took one of his ribs, was a woman made to order—and it was the only woman God ever did make.  
"I don't know what Adam thought when he looked upon that magnificent specimen of womanhood which God had himself made, but I am prepared to believe that it was a case of love at first sight.  
"What a change from that wedding, magnificence, to the elaborate displays of today. The more vulgar ostentation there is about the wedding, the more natural course of events the greater burden of the sin should be for her to suffer.  
"Today the magistrates are over-taking the preachers.  
"We have a smart set whose filthy rags give them a sort of rotten respectability. Their lives are full of sin, and they are ready to set the demands of the libertines, they are states whose statutes are framed so as to invite the libertines from other states to come and evade their lawful responsibilities.  
"The cure is not in state legislation, nor in national laws; it is in the cultivation of a public spirit which shall scourge with the lash of scorn the libertines who lead American society.  
"It should brand with infamy the author, albeit a woman, of that book which would, by trial marriage and divorces, lower the holy institution of matrimony to the standard of the bazaar.  
"We are in the midst of an epidemic of licentiousness in this country. Do you think that conditions are any harder today than they were 15 years ago?  
"Do you remember years ago when you were courting your sweetheart, when you gave her bouquets and filled her 'boudoir' with roses, when you wrote romances of poetry to her on paper sent with music; do you remember those days when you made a humdrum-mat of yourself?  
"And now you come home like a howling cyclone and yell out because dinner isn't ready, and that it isn't fit to eat, and that you'll go out to a hash-house. Do you wonder that you write some times wishes she had never seen you, or that she thinks of other men?  
"My good woman, for I hope you are good, greet your husband with a flower in your hair as you used to do. Make his home-coming a joy; make the home a little heaven on earth. Then he won't go to the saloon or think of other women."

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**INDIGESTIBLE, BUT NOT OTHERWISE DANGEROUS**  
Polish Citizen Received What He Thought Was a Bomb.

PARIS, April 4.—A Polish gentleman with a long experience of bombs in his native country which some years ago he left for Paris the other day put in an appearance at the police station agitated with fear. He had received a parcel containing a small barrel clamped with iron which was obviously an infernal machine. Several policemen used to handling dynamite were at once sent round to the Police's house and carried the bomb away with due precautions to the municipal laboratory of chemistry which is fitted up for the examination of such engines. The machine, gingerly manipulated, was put into a pail of water and finally opened with every care. It was found to contain a greenish black oily substance, consisting of small round pellets in a thick liquid. A chemical analysis was being begun of a small fragment of the machine when an assistant in a flash recognized it. The murderous engine was only a bomb of caviar which is, of course, indigestible but not otherwise deadly. Manipulation in the laboratory, however, had rendered this particular caviar unmarketable.

**KING EDWARD'S NEPHEW IN CANADA.**  
VANCOUVER, April 4.—Most unostentatiously, accompanied only by his travelling secretary, a nephew of King Edward and grandson of Queen Victoria, stepped ashore from the Oriental liner, Empress of Japan, yesterday morning. The young man is Charles Edward, Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, and Duke of Albany, and a son of the late Prince Leopold of England. The Duke is on a tour round the world.

**WOMEN RAILWAY EMPLOYEES.**  
The number of women employed on the Russian railways is increasing. According to the latest returns, there are now working on the twenty-five Russian State railways no fewer than 22,000 women as gatekeepers, clerks, telegraphists, etc. The average wage varies from 120 to 135 roubles yearly (\$65 to \$70). The extremes are great. Thus, the women clerks receive on an average from 450 to 460 roubles, or about \$220, while the women attending at the station are paid only forty roubles, or about \$19.50 a year, in addition to free lodging and a few extras.

**TWO YOUNG GERMAN BOYS COMMIT SUICIDE**  
BERLIN, April 4.—The suicide of two schoolboys, Rudolf Wiesner, aged sixteen, and Waldemar Draber, aged fifteen, in a railway car between Breslau and Lissa once more draws public attention to the appalling number of juvenile Germans who commit self-destruction.  
Both boys left letters explaining that they were tired of life and despaired of attaining happiness. They wrote that the outlook appeared so gloomy that they were convinced that life was not worth the living.  
One of the principal causes of the increasing number of juvenile suicides appears to be the way in which the children are systematically overworked in the schools.

**PRODUCED THE SKULL OF THE MURDERED WOMAN**  
BERLIN, April 4.—A curious murder trial is on the docket here. It is the case of Johann Friedrich Mueller who is already under sentence of death for the murder of an eleven year old school girl, but who has been placed in the dock to answer the charge of killing a woman, his landlady, eight years ago.  
The dramatic feature of the present charge against Mueller is that during his trial for killing the schoolgirl the prosecutor suddenly produced the skull of the landlady and asked the prisoner to place his hand upon it and swear that he had not murdered the woman. Mueller broke down completely and confessed, so it is said. He is also suspected of another crime—the murder of a Bavarian telephone girl with whom he had been intimate.  
"Absent minded" would be the mildest term we could use to apply to the man who put all the fuel in his furnace and neglected to apply the match. The merchant who fills his store with goods and does not advertise has the disease in a more dangerous form.—Prosperity.

**TO CURE HEADACHE IN TEN MINUTES USE KUMFORD HEADACHE POWDERS, 10 CENTS.**

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### TO LET.

TO LET—Flat six rooms, hot and cold water. Rent \$125.00. Can be seen any time. M. M. Leighton, 23 Spring street, care A. L. Goodwin.  
TO LET—1 Cottage 314 Duke street, Lancaster (W. E. Dykeman house); 1 store and flat, corner Germain and British, excellent stand for business; several flats for Charlotte and British streets, 4 to 5 rooms; 1 flat 577, Chelsea street. Apply direct to E. V. GODFREY, 33 Pugsley Building. 6-4-6  
TO LET—Semi detached house, 22 Richmond. Thirteen rooms. Modern improvements. MRS. MAHER, 17 Golding street. 4-4-6  
TO LET—One shop, 109 Main street; 2 flats, 97 Main street, and 2 flats, 65 Metcalf street. Apply to J. B. COWAN, 29 Main street. 2-4-1 f  
TO LET—Store, 57 King Square, inquire Scribner's Fish and Tackle Store, next door. 1-4-6  
TO LET—Store 609 Main street. Apply 143 Union street. 1-4-6  
TO LET—For the summer months, cottage at Riverside, pleasantly situated, good barn and excellent water on the premises. Apply at 1 Elliot Row. 30-3-1 f  
TO LET—Lower flat 186 Waterloo St. PRINCE WM. ST. Established 1870. Apply M. G. ADAMS, 164 Sydney street. 30-3-1 f  
TO LET—Upper flat, 149 Winslow street, Carleton, containing 6 rooms and bathroom. Rent \$120. Can be seen Tuesdays from 3 to 4. Apply on premises. 29-3-1 f

### FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

PIANO AT A GREAT SACRIFICE—Elegant Upright Piano in Circassian Walnut Case, cost \$400, will be sold for \$150 if at once. Can be seen at THE FLOODS CO., LTD., 31 and 33 King street, next M. R. A. 3-4-6  
FOR SALE—Good shoe repairing stand. Address letters to SHOE STAND Star Office. 4-4-6  
FOR SALE—One piano case, Bull Organ (Seraphone). Cost \$140. Practically new. Also one Cypher's, double brooder (cost \$14), in good condition. Bargains. Address Organ, care Star Office. 2-4-6  
BOARDING OR ROOMING HOUSE (small). The entire outfit for sale cheap. Rooms all rented; very centrally situated. House may be rented and possession had any time. Apply H. R., care Star Office. 2-4-6  
FOR SALE—2 Second Hand Barber Chairs. Apply to 14 Haymarket Square. 1-4-1 f  
FOR SALE—Fancy Pigeons. Apply 181 Union street. 29-3-1 f  
FOR SALE—A leasehold property No. 10 Adelaide street, containing two rooms. For particulars apply on premises or to W. H. TURNER, 440 Main street. 25-3-1 f  
FOR SALE—A great variety of cheap wall paper at McGRATH'S Toy and Furniture Store. Near Wilson's Foundry, Brussels street. Iron beds, mattresses, etc. 13-3-1 mo.  
FOR SALE—At Duval's Umbrella Shop, self-opening Umbrellas, etc. up to ordinary, \$5c. up to L. S. Cane, with glass top, in our chaise-longue, Perforated Seats, shaped square, Light, Dark, A. Umbrella recovering and repairing, 17 Waterloo street. 6-2-1 f  
FOR SALE—About twenty new and second-hand delivery Wagons, 2 coaches, and 8 horses, carriages, different styles, ready for use, glass front seats, new trimmings, well painted, a first class coach very cheap; also three outdoor carriages; best place in the city for painting and greatest facilities for carriage repairing. A. G. EDGECOMBE, 115 and 119 City Road. 6-2-1 f

### HOUSEHOLD HELP WANTED.

WANTED.—By the middle of May, an experienced girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. BROCK, Robney, 4-1-1 f  
WANTED.—A nurse girl. Apply at 133 Paradise Row. 4-4-1 f  
WANTED.—Girl for general housework. One who can sleep at home preferred. Apply to MRS. H. A. DOHERTY, 10 Orange street. 3-4-4  
WANTED.—Competent girl for general housework. Wages fifteen dollars. Apply with references at 123 King street. 4-4-6  
WANTED.—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. T. A. LINTON, 7 Wright street. 3-4-6  
WANTED.—Chamber maid. OTTAWA HOTEL. 3-4-6  
WANTED.—At the Royal Hotel, two kitchen girls, also bell boy and chamber maid.  
WANTED.—Walters at DUFFERIN HOTEL. 3-4-3  
WANTED.—One dining room girl. Apply at CLIFTON HOUSE. 2-4-1 f  
WANTED.—A good woman as working housekeeper and to do plain cooking. Apply 85 Elliott Row. 2-4-6  
WANTED.—Girl for general housework. Family of three. References. Apply 46 Carleton street. 1-4-12  
PASTRY COOK WANTED at the Victoria Hotel. 1-4-1 f  
WANTED.—Competent cook. Apply MISS THORNE, 15 Mecklenburg Terrace. 2-4-1 f  
WANTED.—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply 12 Peters street. 2-4-6  
WANTED.—Girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. R. S. COWAN, 23 Wellington Row. 1-4-5  
WANTED.—Capable girl in family of four to go to Westfield. Apply Mrs. A. Kirkpatrick, 50 Mecklenburg street. 2-4-3  
WANTED.—At Clifton House, one chambermaid and one kitchen girl. 30-3-1 f  
WANTED.—Waitress. Apply at Union Hotel. 30-3-6  
WANTED.—By 8th of April, a housemaid. References required. Apply to MRS. P. ROBERTSON INCHES, 179 Germain street. 25-3-1 f  
WANTED.—Girl for general housework. Apply MISS DOHERTY, 155 Dorchester street. 4-4-1 f

### FOR SALE.

Handsome Brass household Gas Fixtures—3 Light, 2 Light and 1 Light. Will be sold at a decided bargain. Apply A. POYAS, 545 Main street. 1-4-1 f  
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### FOR SALE.

GASOLINE ENGINES—The Toronto Gas & Gasoline Engine Company has consolidated with The Defiance Iron Works of Chatham, Ont., makers of the Defiance Marine Engines, and has adopted the new name of THE CANADIAN GAS POWERS & LAUNCHES, Ltd., are in a position to fill orders for stationary, portable and marine engines, motor mixers, grain grinding, threshing and other uses. Particulars, catalogue and inspect our Solid Brass Engines, especially adapted for salt water, at 57 Water street, St. John, N. B. "CANADIAN GAS POWERS & LAUNCHES, LIMITED."

### CARLETON. LOWER FLAT, 183 Guildford Street. Six rooms. Or upper flat, nine rooms. Patent closets. Apply Mrs. Young upstairs, or F. E. DEMILL, Bay Shore. 23-3-1 f

### ROOMS AND BOARDING.

BOARDING wanted at 5 Dorchester street.  
FOUR YOUNG MEN can be accommodated with first class board in central and desirable locality, by applying to 23 Peters street.  
TO LET—Room with board from May 1st. Apply 143 Union street. 2-4-6  
TO LET—Furnished rooms at Tremont, suitable for light housekeeping, at very moderate rates. 22-3-1 f

### SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED.—Lather wants employment. Address Lather, Star office. 27-3-6  
WANTED.—By young lady, laundress used to taking washing home. Must be good washer and ironer and have moderate prices. Apply by letter only to Y., care Star Office. 30-3-1 f

### OFFICE AND TRADE HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED.—Coat Maker and Skirt Maker. Apply to MISS DOHERTY, 155 Dorchester street. 4-4-1 f  
WANTED.—Five sales ladies. Apply to J. HAYES, Victoria Hotel, at 7.30 p. m. 1-4-1 f  
WANTED.—A competent young lady typewriter for billing clerk. Must be quick and accurate at figures. Address, with references, "MANAGER," care Star. 3-4-3  
WANTED.—Coat, pant and vest makers. Apply BUTT & MCCARTHY, 88 Germain street. 3-4-6  
WANTED.—A strong active girl, permanent situation. Apply American Laundry, Charlotte St. 39-3-1 f  
WANTED.—Girls to learn seamaking. Paid while learning. Inquire A. LEVINE, 19 Canterbury St. 13-3-1 mo.  
WANTED.—Girls to sew by hand. Good wages paid. Steady work. Apply at once. J. SHANE & CO., 71 Germain street. 25-10-1 f

### REAL ESTATE.

TO LET—Six roomed flat 95 1-2 Main street, \$7.00 monthly. J. W. Morrison, Ritchie Building. Ring 1643.  
BOSTON, Mass., April 4.—Morris Moeschon, a pawnbroker at 16 Pleasant street, who reported to the police of the landlady and that his house at 67 Clifford street, Roxbury, had been robbed of \$1,500 in jewelry, was arrested tonight on the charge of defrauding a burglary insurance company.  
The police state that after the reported burglary a watch was placed on Moeschon, and today a team laden with goods was seen to drive away from the Roxbury House. The wagon was stopped and searched, and it is claimed that much of the property alleged to have been stolen was discovered. Moeschon was then placed under arrest, and will be arraigned in the Roxbury court in the morning.

### PAWNBROKER ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

TO LET—Room with board from May 1st. Apply 143 Union street. 2-4-6  
TO LET—Furnished rooms at Tremont, suitable for light housekeeping, at very moderate rates. 22-3-1 f

### FLATS AND HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED.—To rent a flat for family of two. Address D, Star office.  
MONTREAL PORT HAD BANNER YEAR  
Revenue From Imports Heaviest in Its History—November Was a Record.  
MONTREAL, April 4.—The fiscal year 1906-7, which has just closed, has been a banner one in the history of the port of Montreal, the collection of customs duties on imports having been greater than ever before since Montreal became a customs port, which is quite a number of years.

### Going Out Of Business!

ENTIRE STOCK OF Furniture, Carpets and Oilcloths.

At Less Than Manufacturer's Prices.

If you have the smallest Furniture need to fill, come to this Store, for the money savings are most remarkable.

Come Here and Profit by them.

George E. Smith, 18 King St. Furniture, Carpets and Oilcloths.

They're All Here.

As there is no standard shape of face and figure, so no shape of hat will suit all men. That is only one reason why we have in stock HATS of all the different shapes, styles, grades and prices.

J. B. Bardsley, THE HATTER, 179 Union St

FISH FOR LENT! Haddock, Halibut, Salmon, Mackerel, Smelt, Herring, Cod, Cod-stick, Flounders, Casperaux, Lobsters and Clams. Smoked and Salt Fish of all kinds.

SMITH'S FISH MARKET  
25 SYDNEY ST  
TELEPHONE 1704.

MEN AND BOYS WANTED.

WANTED.—60 Salespeople for our Big Sale. Apply on Saturday. HENDERSON and HUNT, 46-47 King street. 5-4-1 f  
WANTED.—At once, one bench carpenter and one apprentice. Apply MURRAY & GREGORY, LTD. 5-4-1 f  
WANTED.—Young man with two or three years' experience in the retail hardware business. EMERSON & FISHER, LTD. 4-4-6  
WANTED.—Filer for gang. Wages \$3.00 per day and board. Also stationary engineer. Wages \$2.00 per day and board. Must be good workman, temperate and furnish references from last employer. Season first May to first November. Apply enclosing references to SHERBROOKE LUMBER CO., Barabois de Malbay, County Gaspe, Que. 2-4-3  
WANTED.—We have an opening for two energetic young men with ability to secure subscriptions for "Collier's Weekly"—premiums given free with subscription. F. P. COLLIER & SON, 181 Prince Wm. street. 3-4-6  
WANTED.—Grocery clerk. Apply the Two Barkers, 100 Princess street. 1-4-1 f  
WANTED.—At Once, 1 Blacksmith. Apply 285 Union street or house No. 3, Peters street. 2-4-1 f  
WANTED.—Experienced grocery clerk, one acquainted with city trade. Apply to P. O. Box 398. 2-4-1 f  
WANTED.—Coat makers wanted. Also helpers on coat work. Apply A. R. Campbell & Son, 23 Germain St. 2-4-6  
WANTED.—Ten salesmen and five boys. Apply to J. HAYES, Victoria Hotel, at 7.30 p. m. 1-4-1 f  
TWENTY CARPENTERS WANTED for street railway car barn at West End. Apply on job. CLARK & ADAMS. 2-4-6  
SALESMAN—Of good address to call on business and professional men with our new and attractive line of Standard publications. Experience not necessary. F. P. COLLIER & SON, 181 Prince Wm. street. 3-4-6  
WANTED.—Boy wanted. PATERSON & CO., 107 Germain street. 28-3-1 f  
WANTED.—Dry goods clerk. Apply the Two Barkers, Amherst, stating salary. 1-4-1 f  
WANTED.—At once, capable boy to learn the trade. Apply Maritime Lithographic Co., corner Wentworth and St. James. 28-3-1 f  
WANTED.—Boy wanted to learn the Drug business. GEO. E. PRICE, 127 Queen street. 28-3-1 f  
WANTED.—Middle aged man to act as porter. Apply 196 Union street. 21-3-1 f  
JUNIOR OFFICE HAND WANTED.—Two or three years' experience. Apply BROCK & PATTERSON, LTD. 2-4-1 f  
WANTED.—Young man having two or three years' experience at type setting. Apply SUN PRINTING CO. 18-2-1 f  
WANTED.—A man with good business experience, wants a partnership in an established manufacturing or wholesale business. Can furnish capital. Apply to "PARTNER," P. O. Box 17, Saint John, N. B. 5-11-1 f

GREY MARE BY AUCTION on the Market Square, Saturday, April 6th, at 11 o'clock, a m. G. M. GREY, 1250 lbs. T. T. LANTALIM, Auctioneer. Office Chubb's Cor. 2-4-4 Phone 769.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

APRIL Edison Records.

With a large stock of other selections just received at

BELL'S PIANO STORE.

BARGAINS In Used Upright and Square PIANOS.

At BELL'S Piano Store.

SEWING MACHINES, Best value in St. John.

New Hops, Ideal, Standard and other kinds to select from.

Several Second-hand Machines from \$5.00 Up.

BELL'S PIANO STORE 79 Germain St. - St. John.

LOVE OVERCAME BARRIERS Seeking Husband.

PHOENIX, B. C., April 4.—A young girl of 17 years arrived in Phoenix a few days ago, who proved to be Mrs. W. H. Stewart, from Buffalo Centre, Iowa. She had come to join her husband, a young man, when she arrived she discovered that Stewart had tried to obtain work here, but it was at the time of the fuel and car shortage men were being laid off, and he secured but one or two shifts. She had come without notifying him, expecting to surprise him.  
She was an entire stranger but was taken care of by a good Samaritan here and lived with his family till she found her husband, who had started for other fields without leaving his address, not expecting her. She was a school girl at home, of a good family, and the two had married against her father's wishes. Stewart immediately started West to seek his fortune. Her family did not like it, and practically kept her a prisoner, but she escaped and came direct to Phoenix.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Due to the increased Patronage which Advertisers are giving to the Star, we are compelled to request those who require changes in their Advertisements to have their Copy in the Star Office Before 9 o'clock in the Morning, to Ensure insertion Same Evening.

Wanted at Once

1,000 Laborers for Railroad Construction. Must pay transportation to Winnipeg. 1 First Class Cabinet Makers. Apply to D. J. McRAE, Globe Building, St. John, N. B.

The heaviest month in this year was November, last, with \$48,988, and March just ended was a good second, with an increase of \$207,673.00 over March in 1906. December last was the poorest month, when only \$1,075,148.78 was gathered in for the national treasury.

The increase for the nine months just ended over the corresponding months of the previous year totals \$1,362,225.25. Total collections for the same months were \$11,475,995, against \$9,925,967 for the previous fiscal year.

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THE STAR, ST JOHN, N. B. FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1907

For That Pale-faced Girl!

Try Our Improved Iron Tonic Pills. They are good. 25c for 100 doses.

S. McDIARMID, King Street. REAL ESTATE.

Repairs of all description attended to promptly. Contracts for additions, or New Buildings Solicited.

Buy Your Coal From The GARSON COAL CO. Best quality, good weight, and satisfactory delivery, lowest prices.

WOOD—When you are thinking of Wood—Hard, Soft or Kindling—call up 468, City Fuel Co., City Road.



SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 2 and 28, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

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

BOBCATS EMIGRATING.

Canadian Lynx Going South in Droves. Many Years Since the Animals Have Been so Numerous in Maine Woods—Serious Menace to Game.

NORCROSS, Me., April 4.—So bold have become the depredations of the lynx, or bobcat, family in the Maine woods to the north of here this winter that sportsmen fear the supply of game will be seriously affected next season.

The column of the newspaper is the merchant's nostrum.—Robert C. Ogden, John Wannamaker's partner.

BARGAINS WALL PAPER.

Owing to the storm of Tuesday, we have decided to Continue our sale of Remnants for the balance of the week.

These remnants are in one, two and three room lots—all good selling patterns, suitable for any room in the house.

Will be Sold at less than cost. REID BROS., 56 King St.

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TELEPHONES:— BUSINESS OFFICE, 11. EDITORIAL AND NEWS DEPT., 1137.

ST. JOHN STAR. ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 5, 1907.

THE CONFERENCE.

Premier Laurier and his colleagues carry with them to the colonial conference, the best wishes of all Canada. The assembly in which they will participate will undoubtedly prove a notable gathering, and cannot fail to be of far-reaching importance in the life of the empire.

THE COST OF DYING.

Ever think how much it costs to die in St. John? Most people know that life is a struggle, but very few worry about paying bills after they are dead. Yet the effort to provide respectable funerals and to see that the grave is kept green, is one which must appeal to those in moderate circumstances.

A NEEDLESS FEAR.

It has of late been stated by numbers of citizens that the reason live business men will not consent to take a share in civic politics is because they are afraid of the newspapers. No man who has any respect for himself is willing, so it is asserted, to be made an object of ridicule and criticism.

That is sane.

That is sane. That is, he is sane as any man of his age can be after a life of drunkenness, vice and all forms of debauchery. He is probably as sane morally as was Stanford White.

Stung by newspaper taunts in which it was asserted that fifty honest men could not be found in the city, the board of trade of Pittsburg attempted to disprove the allegation.

After a rigorous search the board named only twenty-eight citizens of acknowledged integrity. The board, however, like some other similar organizations, confined its efforts to its own members, under the delusion that no virtue could exist elsewhere.

Lord Aylmer, inspector general of the Canadian militia, is one of the strongest advocates for the new drill hall in St. John. His removal from office may further delay the construction of the long looked for building here.

The destruction of the magnificent engineering building at McGill will prove a serious loss to that college.

And still the list of aldermanic candidates remains painfully small.

BETTER LIGHT

Into a musty mansion Ancient in wrecked decay, There crept a fairy sunbeam From the clouds of "faraway."

The mansion's unused sordid walls Were garnished o'er with light, The pictures now grown old and dim Were once again made bright.

There are often sunbeams hidden In our cloudy hearts, to die unused, when well and happy spent They might still a painful cry: Soothe the weary with your sunbeams, Cheer the sorrow-stricken heart, And the smiles thus offered Will in heaven share its part.

AFRAID TO RISK IT.

When the Hon. Beverly Tucker, minister to the United States, was presented to Queen Victoria, she indicated that he be seated, by that slight motion of her plump hand which all England obeyed. Tucker was portly and heavy, and the only available chair was fragile and small. He appeared not to notice the invitation. A moment later it was repeated, for even at that first interview began the Queen's liking for Minister Tucker, which ripened into such an intimate friendship as to make the Queen's personal friend.

AFTER MANY YEARS.

I loved you many years ago; For you I swore that I would die— Though, if you ask me, I don't know Precisely why!

"YOUR SWEETHEART" WINS WIFE DIVORCE

Husband Said He Was Capable of Loving More Than One Woman.

CHICAGO, April 4.—"Oh, just a letter," said Mrs. Selma O. Gerts, suing for divorce, when asked for the cause of her separation from her husband, Oscar Gerts.

"H—m, was it interesting?" asked Judge Gibbons. "Well, I should say so," replied Mrs. Gerts. "It was from a woman who signed herself 'your sweetheart, Florence.' I guess that was interesting enough. She went on to tell my husband how dear he was to her and a lot of stuff like that."

"That's most; stop right there," said Judge Gibbons. "A man who receives letters like that should not have a pretty, talented wife like you are."

"Previous to telling of this particular letter, Mrs. Gerts said her husband received many letters from women who addressed him as 'dear boy,' much to her dislike. When she remonstrated, she told the court her husband said that he was capable of loving more than one woman and thought it was his privilege to do so."

Judge Gibbons signed a decree of divorce for Mrs. Gerts immediately following her testimony.

PHOTOGRAPHING THE BREATH

Method Exhibited at Roentgen Ray Conference—To Help Diagnosis.

BERLIN, April 4.—Photography of the breath is the latest science. This was explained yesterday at the annual meeting of the Roentgen Ray Conference, at which cinematographic pictures of the breathing of sick and healthy persons were thrown upon a screen.

The inventor of the method is Dr. Koehler, of Wiesbaden. His system shows accurately the sympathetic action of the lungs and heart in connection with inspiration and expiration. It is expected that the discovery will play an important role in the diagnosis of tuberculosis and similar respiratory diseases.

NEEDLESS INDIGESTION.

The stomach is often forced to rebel because the system needs not food but a thorough cleansing. Take BROWN'S CASCARA TABLETS. They will cleanse the stomach and bowels and restore the liver to normal action. Then indigestion will disappear.

25c. a Box. SOLD ONLY BY E. CLINTON BROWN, DRUGGIST, Cor. Union and Waterloo Sts. Phone 1098.

Dr. C. Sydney Emerson, DENTIST, 24 Wellington Row. Porcelain Work a Specialty. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. Phone 122.

Bread Of Golden Eagle Flour Keeps White and Moist

Syx (6) Days. DEATHS.

FROST.—At Hampton Station, April 4, 1907, George E. Frost, druggist. Funeral on the arrival of the noon train from Hampton on Saturday.

MARK.—Sudden, at the Quarantine Station, Partridge Island, April 3rd, John Edgar March, M. D., quarantined officer for the port, in his 47th year.

POWER.—In this city, on April 4th, James J. Power, leaving a wife, two daughters and three sons to mourn. Notice of funeral hereafter.

FOLEY.—In this city on the 4th inst., Mary Frances, beloved wife of Louis Foley, and eldest daughter of the late John Donnelly, leaving a husband one child, mother, five brothers and two sisters to mourn their loss.

BURNS.—In this city on April 4th, Margaret, wife of Edward Burns, and daughter of Cornelius O'Leary. Notice of funeral on Saturday evening's papers. Funeral has been postponed awaiting arrival of friends.

JOHNSTON.—In this city, April 4th, after a lingering illness, Samuel Johnston, beloved son of Martha and the late James Johnston, in the 32nd year of his age. Funeral Sunday at 4 p. m. Boston and Portland papers please copy.

Footwear for Boys

A large assortment of boys' boots on hand now and now, if at any time of the year, a strong leather boot is required to stand the abuse the weather gives.

PERCY J. STEEL, Foot Furnisher 519-521 Main Street. SUCCESSOR TO WM. YOUNG.

SNEEZED HERSELF BLIND

Trenton Woman Woke Up Unable to See—Her Case Puzzles Specialists.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Mrs. Joseph Jack, wife of a resident of Rose street, Trenton, is entirely blind, with little prospect of ever regaining her sight, the result of a violent attack of sneezing which she suffered a few evenings ago. Mrs. Jack was so exhausted by the violence of her sneezes and the prolonged period of attack that she retired immediately after obtaining relief. When she awoke in the morning she was unable to see.

Non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla. If you think you need a tonic, ask your doctor. If you think you need something for your blood, ask your doctor. If you think you would like to try Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla, ask your doctor.

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HOT FIGHT OVER ALCOHOL

Some Doctors Won't Admit It Is Beneficial but Serve It to Their Guests.

LONDON, April 4.—Prof. Lancelotti of Paris states that next to pulmonary consumption there is not a single factor that has caused more deaths in the hospitals of Paris than the use of wine and spirits. Dr. C. B. Drysdale, physician of the Metropolitan Hospital, writes: "I cannot help thinking that if people did leave off these beverages insanity, gout and phthisis would be less prevalent." The alcohol controversy, mentioned in cable despatches, continues. The signatories of the manifesto in favor of alcohol published in the Lancet issued the document as a counterblast to Dr. Sir Victor Horsley's pronouncement that their "particular poison" was of Toronto last year. The doctors as usual agree to disagree, and it is left to the laity to find out for themselves whether their "particular poison" is good for them or the reverse. It is pointed out that such eminent doctors as Sir William Gull, Sir Henry Thompson, Sir Benjamin Ward Richardson and many of the ablest physicians on the Continent and in America have not allowed the claim that alcohol is a beneficial stimulant either as a medicine or a beverage. At the same time it is within the knowledge of the writer that at the celebrated dinners known as "doctores" given by Sir Henry Thompson, the host, although a strict abstainer, provided the rarest vintages and the oldest liquors for his guests, many of whom were his patients whom he had advised not to touch alcohol in any shape or form, whereas Sir Victor Horsley does not allow alcohol to enter his house.

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JAIL FOR FLOGGING NEGROES.

Stern Justice for Avengers of Insulted White Women in East Africa. As a result Captain Grogan, president of the Colonists' Association, has been sentenced to a month's imprisonment and to pay a fine of 500 rupees. Two other prominent colonists, Messrs Bowyer and Gray, have each been sentenced to two weeks imprisonment and fined 250 rupees. Two of their abettors, who are also prominent, were sentenced to a fortnight's imprisonment. The whites are very indignant over the sentences. Captain Grogan is a well known explorer and writer. He walked from Cape Town to Cairo, 6,500 miles, in 1898-99.

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Society

The usual spring round of post-ten-ton galleys has commenced, and the present week has seen a number of very enjoyable functions. Chief among these was the ball given in the York assembly rooms on Wednesday evening by Lieut. Co. G. Rolt White. Almost three hundred guests were present.

REFUSED TO APOLOGIZE, SWETTENNAN RESIGNED

London Standard Says the Governor of Jamaica Had No Dispute With Admiral Davis. LONDON, April 5.—The Standard today declares it is able to publish for the first time the circumstances leading to the resignation of Sir Alexander Swettenham as governor of Jamaica.

NEWS OF VICTORIA COUNTY

(Victoria County News.) The crows have returned. The bees are disappearing very fast for the past few days. Potatoes and fertilizer are moving fast in this vicinity.

Blue Cloth Tams!

This article of headwear for either girls or boys is almost indispensable. It is so handy, dressy and durable. We are showing a splendid assortment for spring and summer, in different weights and materials.

They have small, medium and large tops—each one well put together, lined and trimmed and we know you'll get satisfaction from them.

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WHY SPIRITS ARE SHY

The Shock of Dying Scatters Their Thoughts. After a Time They Can Collect Proof of Their Identity and Impart It to Us. (New York Sun.) One of the most interesting bits of all the spiritualist talk and ghostly club window gossip that comes to us from the other world every now and then by way of dimly lighted parlors in Boston, Harlem and Williamsburg, is discussed in the current number of the Journal of the American Society for Psychical Research by Dr. James Harvey Hyslop.

BRIEF DESPATCHES

CHICAGO, Ill., April 4.—Howard Nichols, one of the defendants in the trial for the murder of the actress, Margaret Leslie, caused excitement in the court room today, when he seized a large knife from a valise which had been brought into court and tried to conceal it beneath his coat. Deputy Sheriff Barkley seized Nichols and after a slight struggle wrested the knife away.

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Stone Church Tea Last Night Was a Great Success

The tea held last evening by the Girls' Association of the Stone Church, in the Sunday school room, was a great success. About two hundred people were in attendance. Tea was served from six to eight. The table was in the charge of the following young ladies: Miss E. Anderson, Miss N. Peake, Miss Bertie Armstrong, Miss W. Fairweather, Miss Maud Golding, Miss Grace Estey, Miss May Winter, Miss Bolton, Miss G. Hatheway, Miss M. D. Hatheway, Miss Marion Dearborn. Pink was the prevailing color in the table decorations.

The candy table was presided over by Miss Elsie Jardine, Miss Elsie Taylor, Miss G. McDonald and Miss M. Barnes. Mrs. C. F. Gorham and Mrs. F. deForest poured the tea and it was served by Miss L. Addison, Miss Beattie Armstrong and Miss M. deSoyres.

The reception committee was composed of Mrs. G. A. Kubring, Mrs. A. H. Hanington and Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley.

At the close of the tea a short programme was carried out. Solos were sung by Mrs. Carter, Miss Fraser and Mr. Hoker. Readings were also given by Paul Langley. The accompaniments were played by D. Arnold Fox.

A MARK TWAIN STORY.

Mark Twain once received a letter from his brother, who complained that he was afflicted with a boil and the jumping toothache at the same time, and inquired if he had ever heard of a worse combination.

"No," wrote the sympathetic "Mark," "and I can imagine only one that might be worse—that would be to have inflammatory rheumatism and St. Vitus's dance at the same time!"

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Captain Bartlett thinks that the reserves will be a great aid to Peary in the attempt to reach the North Pole. The men are of perfect physique and are accustomed to the hardships and cold climates.

**NEW PLANT FOR THREE RIVERS**

MONTREAL, April 4.—Definite arrangements have been made for the location of the new Wabasso Cotton Company's plant at Three Rivers. E. A. White, head promoter and general manager of the enterprise, spent a couple of days at Three Rivers studying the locality and going over the advantages which that city offers to the establishment of such an industry.

Besides natural advantages the town has practically agreed to grant a bonus of \$75,000 to the company for the establishment of a factory and plant of the value of \$1,000,000.

**MUST KEEP MINES GOING OR PAY BIG DAMAGES**

Austrian Government in Difficulties, Trying to Protect Mineral Springs.

VIENNA, April 4.—The Austrian Government appears to be in no end of trouble as a result of the controversy over the coal pits and the celebrated springs. As recently reported the government resolved to close several coal pits in the Falkenau district near Carlsbad for the purpose of protecting the celebrated springs to which the working of the mines might prove detrimental. Part of these mines belong to an English company which has declined to bring an action against the government in the courts of Eger and Bruck. The company regards the action taken by the government as injurious to its own enterprise, and intends to do everything possible to obtain the limitation or cancellation of the measures which have been taken. The directors have instructed their lawyer to bring forward a claim for \$100,000,000, at which figure they value the coal still unworked in the pits.

**DANGER HAS NO LEGAL RIGHT TO WEAR SHORT SKIRTS**

PARIS, April 4.—It appears that a prima ballerina's legal right to insist on wearing short skirts called "tutus," on the stage, is not yet fully recognized. Mile. Eva Sarcy's spirited action against the lessees of the Paris Gaites may be remembered some three years ago when her colleagues all over the world all backed her to a woman. She won her case repeatedly, and obtained damages for dismissal against her managers who had ventured to order her to wear long skirts. But possibilities of appeal seem not to have been exhausted. Mile. Sarcy is now bringing the case in the courts once more, this time with a fresh argument. In M. Moseaux's new opera, "Ariane," Signora Zambelli renounced the tutu and wore a colored costume. The principle of the tutu is therefore recognized, it is contended, and the court will be asked to decide that since such a prima ballerina as the Zambelli had existed in the olden times it would be in the interest of Mile. Sarcy who upheld that the tutu is a sine qua non must be reversed.

**HE FOUND A GOOD REASON.**

Dr. Carmichael, the new Bishop of Montreal, is an Irishman—a native of Tipperary. He tells a story about a clergyman who was examining a Sunday school class and who wanted to ask one of his small pupils why it was cruel to cut off dogs' tails.

One child replied that it was cruel because of the text in the Bible. "What text, my dear?" asked the puzzled clergyman.

The child was thoughtful for a moment and then replied: "What God has joined let no man put asunder."

**SEALD TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and addressed "Tender for Laundry Building, Tracadie, N. B.," will be received at this office until Monday, April 22, 1907, inclusive, for the construction of a Laundry Building and the purchase of the site thereon, as per plan and specification to be seen on application to Dr. A. C. Smith, Tracadie, N. B., at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.**

**ASSESSORS' NOTICE**

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS of Taxes for the City of Saint John, in the present year hereby require all persons liable to be rated forthwith to furnish to the Assessors true statements of all their Real Estate, Personal Estate and Income, and hereby give notice that Blank Forms, on which statements may be furnished under the City Assessment Law, can be obtained at the Office of the Assessors, and that such statements must be perfected under oath and filed in the Office of the Assessors within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated this thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1907.

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Extracts from "The St. John City Assessment Law of 1889."  
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**DEMENTED FAMILY POSSESSED OF DEVILS**

And Undertook to Drive Them Out.

Members of a Strange Sect in Berlin Caused a Great Sensation Recently.

BERLIN, April 4.—An extraordinary occurrence which took place in Berlin recently has again aroused the general public against Gesunubeter, the German equivalents of the Peepers. A fearful din in the flat of Chief Paymaster Sagave, of the Third Regiment of the Foot Guards, which is situated in Reichenbergerstrasse attracted a large concourse of neighbors who after some trouble discovered that his family were employed in exercising a devil which he believed had taken possession of him. The persons so engaged were his wife and two sons and two daughters, the youngest of whom was sixteen years of age. They were apparently seeking to destroy the demon by hurling furniture at it after having successfully chased it out of the body of the unfortunate paymaster by beating him till he was within an inch of his life. With some difficulty Paymaster Sagave was rescued from his awkward predicament, but the frenzied family succeeded in locking the door of the flat, and then threatened to throw themselves down into the street. The fire brigades were summoned in haste and spread out a life-saving sheet over the pavement to catch them if they should fall.

Just at this point, however, the door was broken in and the demented family were secured and removed to an asylum.

It appears that Paymaster Sagave had been seriously ill and his wife had taken it much to her heart. After vainly trying to discover an efficacious cure for him she got into connection with the faith healers and fell completely under their influence. She also induced her children to join the sect, and in the case of all five religious mania of a very acute type would seem to have developed simultaneously. Paymaster Sagave is seriously injured and his home is literally broken to pieces as a result of the family's devil hunt.

**DEER AND CHAMOIS STARVING IN DEEP SNOW**

GENEVA, April 4.—Wild deer and chamois are being captured in the canton of Grisons like tame sheep. The deep snow that has fallen in the Alps and in the mountains has deprived the unfortunate animals of food and they are entering the villages in a starving state in search of hay.

In and around the villages of Pratign, Buesseren and Sirauback the peasants have walked up to the famished deer and chamois, freed them from sledges and taken them home. Dozens of dead animals have been found on the skirts of the villages. The cantonal authorities have issued an order prohibiting the shooting or killing of the animals, otherwise they would be exterminated. The peasants are buying hay and having it placed in the mountains wherever traces of the animals can be found in the snow.

**A MODERN SODOM.**

PITTSBURG, April 4.—At the annual dinner of the Chamber of Commerce next Thursday the names of twenty-eight Pittsburg men whom the Chamber considers really righteous will be announced. This is the result of the publication of an editorial in an Iowa country newspaper, that if Pittsburg had existed in the olden times it would have been destroyed as were Sodom and Gomorrah.

The Chamber of Commerce, stung by this comment, decided to find fifty really righteous men. They have finally selected twenty-eight whom they think will pass muster. Their names are being kept secret, and not even the men themselves know that they have been selected.

**THREW HIS SON TO WOLVES TO SAVE HIS OWN LIFE**

VIENNA, April 4.—The following harrowing incident is reported to have occurred on the high road between Epenies and Kapl. A peasant named Josef Hovrath, of Kapl, was driving home with his son, eight years old, when he suddenly saw a pack of four wolves appeared from a thicket and followed the carriage. The peasant urged on his horse to escape the wolves who, however, gained upon them. Then the dreadful idea came to the peasant to save his own life by sacrificing that of his son. He threw the child to the hungry beasts who seized their prey and allowed the peasant to escape. He arrived at the village in an exhausted condition, and was regarded with horror by the peasants when he related his terrible story.

**AUSTRALIAN RABBITS CAN NOW CLIMB FENCES**

MELBOURNE, April 4.—A new characteristic of the rabbit is alarming the Australian farmer. A landowner at Albury announces that he has actually seen rabbits climbing over "rabbit proof" wire fence netting. The animals were making their escape from ground inundated by heavy rains, and according to the story of the witness they scaled the wire on the posts, and so easily surmounted the enclosure.

Thousands of miles of wire-net fencing may prove useless if rabbits have learned to climb.

**GOT HEAVY DAMAGES FOR LOSS OF HER BEAUTY**

GENEVA, April 3.—A pretty girl of seventeen was recently attacked in the streets of Davos by a butcher's dog which bit her severely in the face. The girl through her father brought an action for damages against the owner of the dog and the local court awarded her \$800, whereupon the butcher appealed.

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Captain Bartlett thinks that the reserves will be a great aid to Peary in the attempt to reach the North Pole. The men are of perfect physique and are accustomed to the hardships and cold climates.

**NEW PLANT FOR THREE RIVERS**

MONTREAL, April 4.—Definite arrangements have been made for the location of the new Wabasso Cotton Company's plant at Three Rivers. E. A. White, head promoter and general manager of the enterprise, spent a couple of days at Three Rivers studying the locality and going over the advantages which that city offers to the establishment of such an industry.

Besides natural advantages the town has practically agreed to grant a bonus of \$75,000 to the company for the establishment of a factory and plant of the value of \$1,000,000.

**AT OUR ALTERATION SALE**  
YOU WILL GET  
**Goods that were Manufactured for the Year 1907.**

We Are Not Offering You Any Old Out-of-date Goods.  
Everything Up-to-date, Desirable and Fashionable.

- LADIES' \$4.00 Silk Underskirts.**
- 6.00 Silk Underskirts, black, Sale Price, \$2.98
  - 6.00 Silk Underskirts, brown and blue, Sale Price, 4.48
  - \$12 Black Silk Underskirts, Sale Price, 9.98
  - \$6.00 Silk Waists, white Taffeta Silks, 4.48
  - \$4.50 Silk Waists, black, green or blue, 3.48
  - 2.75 White Silk Waists, 1.98
  - White Lawn Waists, From 50c. to 2.50
  - White Underskirts, 50c. to 2.25
  - Nightgowns, 60c. to 1.75
  - Drawers, 25c. to 75
  - Corsets, 25c. to 1.25
  - Ruching Collars, 5 in box, for 25

- Little Girls' Suits, 75c. to 7.50
- Latest Style Wash Belts, 20c. to 50
- 35c. Wash Collars, for 18
- Ladies' Umbrellas, 50c. to 5.00
- Sample Suits, 75 in all, no two alike, At Manufacturer's Prices, \$12.00 to 30.00
- \$18.00 Tweed Suits, Sale Prices, 14.00
- 16.00 " " 12.98
- All Wool Homespun Suits, \$10.50 to 16.00
- \$15 Black and Blue Vicuna Suits, 12.00
- Long Fashionable Coats, \$8.50 to 15.00
- Short Fancy Tweed Coats, 6.50 to 12.00
- Covert Cloth Coats, 8.50 to 12.00
- \$3.75 Skirts, Black and Blue Vicuna, 2.98

**LADIES' SUITS TO ORDER AT SHORT NOTICE.**  
Ladies that are Hard to Suit in a Hat Should Visit Our Millinery Department.

- Men's Department.**
- Mens 65c. White Dress Shirts, 48
  - \$1.25 Soft Front Shirts, pleated or plain, 98
  - 1.00 Soft Front Shirts, do, do, 65
  - 65c Working Shirts, 48
  - 50c Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, 38
  - Black Bib Overalls, 48
  - \$13.00 Hewson Suits, \$9.98
  - 16.00 Scotch Tweed Suits, 11.98
  - 15.00 English Fancy Worsted, 11.98
  - 10.00 Canadian Tweed Suits, 8.50
  - English Hair Line Pants, 2.25
  - Canadian Tweed Pants, 98
  - Up-to-date Short Top Overcoats, \$6.50 to 14.00
  - Long Showerproof do, 6.50 to 14.00
  - Solid Leather Valises, 1.50 to 10.00
  - Embossed Metal Trunks, 1.75 to 10.00

**WILCOX BROS.,**  
Dock Street and Market Square.

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# IT'S THE TALK OF THE TOWN!

If WE were throwing gold dollars from the roof of our building next Wednesday, **What a Scramble there would be. The Streets Blocked! The Police Helpless! But Gold Dollars** thrown from the roof are not a **Circumstance** to the **Real Money** you can save at THE MANUFACTURERS' OUTLET COMPANY.

**Matchless Movement** of modern garments in **Henderson & Hunt's Building**, Corner Germain and King Sts., St. John, **Commencing Wednesday April 10th, at 10 a. m., and Continuing for 10 Days.** At the appointed Hour the excited masses will be permitted to enter the **Bargain Arena.** No matter what the weather conditions **May Be**, you must and will be here to get your **Share** of this \$50,000 to 75,000 stock of **Hand-Tailored Clothing** for **Men, Boys' and Children.** Think of it! This enormous stock of swell up-to-date wearing apparel for all mankind to be thrown on the market at the mercy of the public and mercilessly **Slaughtered For 10 Days.** We want the skeptical, the doubters and the **Bargain Hunters** to come to this sale. We can and will convince **One and All** that **This** mighty offer is **Unparalleled in Annals** of Mercantile History.

Long experience has taught us that and the prices **We Quote** on this magnificent stock of stylish clothing **Are Positively Beyond Competition.** We challenge the retail **Clothing Dealers** of **Canada** to meet our **Price During This 10 Days** of the unequalled underselling. **We told you the wonderful story of Modern Merchandise in Our Opening Announcement.** Henderson & Hunt have undoubtedly made **Their Master Stroke, But You Don't Care** to know any more of the why and wherefore, **All You** are interested in, is our **Price List.** It is impossible for you to appreciate the magnitude of this gigantic offer, unless **You Come** and see with your **Own Eyes. Seeing is Believing,** and what your eyes see, your heart must surely believe. Every man of good intelligence, no matter what his **Vocation May be** should avail himself of this golden opportunity. **Stylish and Dressy Clothing** for all **mankind.** Be you **Farmer, Mechanic or Business Man** we can supply your clothing wants. Everybody **With Money** will purchase at least a year's supply. Bear in **Mind Gentlemen,** this sale has been advertised for a **Hundred Miles Around.** The early buyers will naturally get the cream. We advise **You to Strike While the Iron is Hot, "For He Who Hesitates is Lost. Souvenirs Given Away During This Sale.**

## Price is a Great Salesman,

**Read! Read! Read! Read!**

PRICES NEVER BEFORE HEARD OF ON A HIGH GRADE STOCK OF MODERN MERCHANDISE.

200 pair Men's Pants, worth \$2.50, Manufacturer's Outlet Co's price while they last, \$ .98  
 100 Boys' Suits, retail price \$2.50, Manufacturer's Outlet Co's price, .89  
 70 Men's Black Worsted Suits, worth \$15.00, 3.89  
 100 Men's English Mackintoshes, worth \$8.00, 1.98  
 150 Fit-Reform Suits, worth up to \$28.00, Henderson & Hunt's price for 10 days, 16.50

### Sensational Bargains in Men's and Boys' and Children's Clothing.

Genuine Wolsley Underwear, England's best, worth \$5.00 and \$6.00, at \$1.98  
 Pure Wool Fleece Underwear, worth 75c. to \$1.50, M. O. Co's price, .39  
 60 doz. Dress Shirts, worth up to \$1.50, .39  
 50 " Regatta Shirts, worth up to \$2.00, .59  
 40 " Hats, worth up to \$4.00, .89  
 40 " Working Shirts, worth 50c., .19  
 149 Boys' Ulsters, worth \$5.00 and \$6.00, 1.98  
 75 Men's Ulsters, worth up to \$10.00, 2.88  
 150 Boys' Vestee Suits, worth \$5.00, 1.98  
 60 doz. Summer Underwear, worth 50c., .19

A good Suit of Men's Clothes all to match, \$3.00. This suit is positively worth \$9.00 or your money refunded any time during the sale.

\$4.50—We offer your choice of about 200 Men's Suits in a variety of nobby patterns suitable for business wear, cut in the height of fashion, actually worth \$10 or your money back.

\$5.50—You are free to pick and choose from 40 distinct lots of Stylish Spring Suits, all the most wanted patterns. This is a \$12.50 value, nothing like it was ever seen before in St. John.

\$7.00—450 Men's Hand-tailored Suits in Fancy Mixtures, Black, Blues and popular Grey, a sweet suit of clothes that no man need be ashamed to wear in any company, worth \$14.50 or your money refunded.

\$8.50—50 Men's Suits in Single or Double Breasted, made with hand padded shoulders, hand felled collar, hair cloth fronts, etc. They will hold their shape forever, positively and actually sold for \$16.50 in any clothing store in St. John.

\$10.00—400 Men's Suits, such elegant fabrics as West of England Worsted, genuine Scotch Tweeds and those soft and fluffy Vicunas so warm and pleasant to the touch, sewed throughout with pure dye silk, the equal in fit, style and character to any \$20.00 suit you ever wore or we will refund your money.

Don't fail to see our \$12.50 and \$14.75 Suits, any tailor on earth would charge you \$25.00 to \$30.00. These garments are made by Canada's Best Wholesale Tailors. A famous brand that we are forbidden by contract to advertise. Look for their label, it's a small thing to look for but a big thing to find. The patterns are exclusive. Henderson & Hunt control the sale of this clothing in St. John.

SPECIAL—110 Winter Overcoats, manufacturers' samples, bought at 40c. on the dollar wholesale. All go in this big sale at 40c. on the dollar retail. In times of peace prepare for war—buy a Winter Overcoat now and save 60 per cent.

EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA!—70 Men's Black Clay Worsted Morning Suits, worth up to \$15.00, while they last, \$3.98.

### Dress up the Boys---You Will Never Buy Boys' Clothing So Cheap Again.

75 Boys' Suits, worth \$2.50, go at \$1.49  
 125 Boys' Suits, worth 2.50, go at 1.98  
 175 Boys' Suits, worth 4.00, go at 2.39  
 220 Boys' Suits, worth 5.00, go at 3.88  
 450 Boys' Suits, worth 6.50, go at 4.90  
 190 Boys' Suits, worth 8.50, go at 5.49  
 300 Youths' " worth 10.00, go at 1.98  
 180 Youths' " worth 12.50, go at .19  
 100 Boys' Vestee Suits, worth up to \$5.00, go at .39, .49, .69  
 1000 pairs Boys' Knickers, all sizes, worth 75c., go at .98  
 2000 pairs Boys' Knickers, worth 75c. to \$1.50, at 1.98  
 75 Boys' All-Wool Reefers, worth \$3.00, at 1.98  
 49 Boys' Ulsters, worth \$5.00, at 1.49 to 3.69  
 150 Boys' Overcoats, worth \$4.00 to \$8.00, at 1.49 to 3.69  
 700 pairs Men's Trousers almost free.  
 200 pairs Men's Pants, good enough for Sunday wear, worth \$2.50, while they last, .98  
 500 pairs Trousers, all new spring patterns, at half price.  
 150 pairs West of England Worsted Trousers, worth \$4.50, at 1.98  
 450 Priestly Cravenettes and Spring and Fall Toppers. You can defy the elements if you wear one of these Rain-coats—no man's wardrobe is complete without one. Prices reached the very lowest limit.  
 100 English Mackintoshes, worth up to \$8.00, while they last, 1.98

### Gent's Furnishings Department.

Think of it!  
 100 pairs Overalls, worth 75c., go at \$ .39  
 50 doz. Dress Shirts, worth \$1.00, go at .49  
 40 doz. Colored Shirts, worth \$1.25, go at .49  
 Best Working Shirts on earth, .39  
 A big lot of Summer Underwear, .19  
 50 doz. 20c. Linen Collars, 6 for .25  
 100 doz. Men's White Linen Handkfs, worth 10c., at .2  
 50 doz. Red and Blue Handkfs, worth 10c., at .2  
 Children's Handkfs, .1  
 All the Odds and Ends left over from our Winter Underwear stock at your own price.  
 20 doz. Working Shirts, worth 50c., 19c. Men's Caps worth 50c., 19c. Boys' Braces, worth 15c., at 6c. Men's Braces, worth 25c., at 9c. Silk Wove Suspenders, at 19c. 25c. Neckwear, 9c. 35c. Neckwear, 15c. 50c. Neckwear, 19c.

### HATS! HATS! HATS!

A liberal discount on Hats, Trunks, Valises and hundreds of other articles impossible to mention.

### Come With the Crowd, It Will Do You Good. Inducement Extraordinary.

There will be excursion rates on all railroads to this great sale. To every purchaser of \$20.00 or more, showing a return ticket, we will refund R. R. Fare a distance of 40 miles.

Don't allow anything to keep you away from this sale---you can't afford it. Be on hand when the doors open, **Wednesday, April 10th, at 10 a. m.,** and you will never regret it the longest day you live. This sale will prove the **GREATEST CROWD BRINGER** Canada has ever known, and will go down in history as the **Grandest Bargain Feast** ever placed before the public by any concern on earth. It is just merely a question of how much you buy, how much you save at

# HENDERSON & HUNT'S,

Opposite Royal Hotel. Cor. King and Germain Streets St. John, N. B.

Make no mistake, the building will be covered with **BIG BLACK SIGNS.** Do not enter unless you see the name, **HENDERSON & HUNT,** on the large sign. P. S.--To complete arrangements for this mammoth sale, it will be necessary for **HENDERSON & HUNT** to close their store for two days---Monday and Tuesday. Next.

THE ST. JOHN STAR

# The Woman's Town; Men Play Second Fiddle

## Girl Workers Nearly Double The Number of Males at Troy



An Every Day Street Scene, the Men Very Few



**H**AVING found himself on the main business street of Troy, New York, at the noon hour one day recently, a stranger hunted up a policeman—there are few policemen in Troy, for a reason which will presently appear—and asked: "What convention is meeting here? Is it the National Association of Co-Eds?"

"No; no convention at all, that I know of. Why?"

An excited sweep of the visitor's arm up and down the street. Then: "But the girls! Where did they come from? Why, it must have rained girls here last night! There seem to be thousands of them in sight! Gracious, man! Have you nothing but women in this city?"

"Oh, yes, a few others"—and the blue-coat smiled broadly—"but the minority of males in our population don't keep us policemen very busy, for, you see, this is a woman's town, and the men have to behave."

Troy might well be termed the woman's city. Of its 76,000 inhabitants, by far the majority are females. Not only that, but its industrial life is composed of women, for they form over 60 per cent. of the wage earners. The wages paid to the women workers exceed those paid to men. Troy's payroll for regularly employed women workers shows a disbursement of over \$4,000,000 a year.

Balls, entertainments and public functions are supported by the women; theatre audiences are composed principally of women; women predominate everywhere. It is, perhaps the only city in the world where the order of man's rule is reversed in nearly all except political suffrage and office-holding.

**I**N NO other city in the world, so far as known, do women earn higher wages than men. That they do in Troy was brought out some time ago when a comparison was made.

It was found that a great proportion of Troy's working girls were making \$15 to \$25 a week, while the average wages paid to men—those employed for only heavy labor and running machinery about the factories and laundries—were but \$10 to \$12 a week.

But Troy is a woman's city in other ways—in every way. Not the city of the matron, either, but of the independent bachelor woman.

No room in Troy is a good time to observe the extent of feminine predominance. Look which way you will, it is girls, girls, girls. Shops, offices and stores contribute to the throng, but most of them come from the collars and the laundries which every week do up the bolted shirts and cuffs and collars for the half of New York State.

Yes, any one of them come from the drawing-rooms and parlors of the "elite." But you'd never know the difference in dress, personal beauty or deportment. A woman's city, but more especially a working woman's city, is Troy. The number of women actually employed at gainful occupations in the city is estimated at 14,000.

An estimate of the number of men employed is 8700, or 586 less than women.

Of the male wage earners probably not more than half are employed in the regular industries; the others work about the hotels, in the restaurants (it is a strange thing to see so many male waiters serving food to the girls, who occupy practically all the tables), about the livery stables, the railroad station, or in building and common laboring operations.

**P**RETTY AND CLEAN  
In other words, if the industries which are operated almost exclusively by female labor were to be eliminated there would be no Troy, at least not the Troy which has been famed the country over as the Collar City, but which might more aptly be termed the Woman's City.

Perhaps one statement that has been made—that in regard to the personal appearance of the Troy working women—should be elaborated at this point, lest the charge of exaggeration be made.

To repeat, then, these women are so well dressed and bear themselves with such grace and evidence of good breeding that on the streets they could not be singled out from the daughters of wealth and fashion. Naturally, this will be questioned. For, you say, how can a woman go to work in her fineries, bedecked with jewelry as if on her way to church?

In Troy it is possible because the work done by the women is eminently clean. What is there to soil the hands or clothes in the collar factory, where the raw material handled is nothing but clean, white linen and thread just as spotless? And, as to the machinery—well, that's the men's work. They don't go to work clad in their Sunday best.

In the laundries, of course, the work isn't quite so cleanly; but this doesn't prevent the girls from arranging their clothes carefully before leaving work, and deft touches in the denning of street costume obliterate the evidences of toil.

The dress of the girls as they go to or from the factories amazes the visitor. It is rather the rule than the exception to see them clad in silks, satins, expensive furs, Paris hats and the neatest and best gloves and shoes.

So noticeable is this that the unthinking sometimes refer to it as extravagance. It is not. It is simply an evidence of a high grade of intelligence.



Men Not Necessary for Enjoyment, Outing Party at Suburban Hotel



Stitching Room in a Troy Collar Factory

These girls know that their moral tenor and their social standing are improved by neat appearance on the streets, whether going to work or out for a promenade, and, as to the expensiveness of their dress, they consider it false economy to buy anything cheap. Besides, they pay promptly for what they buy, so why should they suit themselves?

The obvious result is that at no time does the working girl feel that she is off duty as to etiquette. She carries her confidence and self-respect with her to her machine. She need not be ashamed to meet her most exclusive friend on the street. And even while at work she is made cheerful by the air of refinement about herself and her fellow-workers.

Fashionably attired, displaying costly jewelry, working girls by the thousands may be seen on the streets any night. At first, thought this might seem improper, but it must be considered that the rules of propriety which obtain at a young woman's seminary may not be applied here.

These girls are penned up in factories—well ventilated and comfortable factories, to be sure, but still offering no opportunity for exercise in the open air—for nine to ten hours each day, and their only chance to get that outdoor exercise so essential to health is at night.

The police and clergymen of Troy will, almost invariably, tell you that these night strolls are entirely free from objectionable features. Refined in manner, these girls give scant attention to "mashers."

Fairly well educated is the average "collar girl." Some are high school graduates, but the typical one has finished only a grammar school education before starting to earn a livelihood.

But a small percentage of them are natives of the city where they work. Most of them are drawn from a radius of about fifty miles from Troy—usually from the smaller towns. They are girls whose parents could not afford to give them the advantage of higher education; they did not care to go to work in any one's kitchen, and chose this means of working for a living, offering, as it did, better than living wages, and independence.

This leads to the question of marriage. Oh, yes, they do marry at times, for they are women. But they do not marry indiscriminately, as do many women elsewhere.

There is hardly one of them who has not rejected several proposals of marriage. The collar girl makes it a practice to look well over the man who seeks her hand, to study his prospects, his family, his past record, his property for work. It is common enough to hear a Troy girl say: "I jilted him because I prefer to keep on supporting myself rather than undertake to support two."

Those who say they have no intention of marrying are by far in the majority.



And those who do marry? Usually they do very well, much better than the average working girl elsewhere. Several factory girls have become mistresses of mansions in Troy. A former laundry girl is the wife of one of the principal laundry owners, a very wealthy man. His society friends in Troy say that he displayed commendable judgment and independence in marrying the

The Matinee Hour

girl of his choice, and they associate with her on perfect equality.

Another girl who was what is commonly known as a "hello girl" in a Troy telephone exchange is the wife of a local millionaire.

A young woman who was employed as a sitcher in a collar factory married one of the partners in the business, and is now a leader in local society.

Remarkable as these incidents are, they are almost equaled by many others in which lawyers, physicians, dentists and successful business men have married collar girls.

Assuredly, these women have charms. Otherwise marriageable men of Troy could easily find life partners by going to the surrounding towns. As a matter of fact, it is remarked by all visitors to Troy that the collar girls are exceptionally attractive a class.

They have their own social life, differing from that in other cities mainly in that men are a negligible quality, and all the arrangements are made and the bills paid by the women.

Some time ago the women of some factories and laundries arranged an entertainment and dance, which was attended by some 4000 girls and only 500 men. Each girl contributed \$1, which entitled her to bring a friend. Some men received as high as forty invitations, not, perhaps, so much on account of their great popularity as of the dearth of men in the city.

**CAN HAVE BRIDESMAIDS GALORE**  
So strong are friendship's ties among the Troy working girls that when one weds she usually has thirty or forty bridesmaids; the number has reached one hundred.

This might appear like imposing on the bridesmaids, but in Troy the custom of giving presents to bridesmaids is reversed, and they usually give presents to the bride.

While the general tenor of the collar girl's life is one of brightness, there is many a little life tragically being slowly, dimly acted out to the whirling music—a dirge for them—of the sewing machines, or the clucking of the washing machinery.

Some of the workers are old women. Seated at a machine the other day was a woman of almost 70, patiently, laboriously sewing bands on collars—stitching, with the thread of her life which, from appearance, the Fates might soon cut forever.

Another woman said she had begun as a collar girl 45 years ago, had married, had been deprived by death of one after another of her relatives, and had finally drifted back to the occupation of her girlhood for a living.

An operative of 60 related that she had married a talented man, had a home, children, money, the comforts of life; her three children died, her husband was killed in a railroad accident, and she, inexperienced in business matters, lost her money through deals with land promoters; then—a return to the collar machine, where now every vibration of the treadle is paying her way down the path of swiftly passing years.

Besides those regularly employed in the factories, there are thousands who do collar work at home. A common sight in Troy is a girl—perhaps a married woman—seated near the window of her home, with nimble fingers stitching collars and cuffs. A hasty glance reveals mounds of white unfinished work near at hand, and one may note quick flashes of white as each collar is deftly turned, creased, points picked out with a broad-awl and bundled for pressing. This work is called for by men and boys who cart it to the factories in wagons. Another minor use to which mere man is put in Troy.

**MANY WORK SECRETLY**  
There are others—how many hundreds it would be difficult to say—who work daily at collars and cuffs in their homes, but behind drawn curtains, for their sensitiveness rather balks at the term "working woman."

At the theatre, whether at matinee or evening performance, the audience is mainly female. Handsomely gowned, the factory girls occupy the best seats—the price to them makes no difference. They are chronic theatregoers, and patronize the high-priced stars fully as well as the vaudeville.

Besides supplying their personal comforts and necessities, they have money for the church and for charity. When one becomes ill, it is customary for the others to make a collection and pay her the same wages as if she were working. Another custom is for a group of girls to divide among them the work of the absent one and do it in addition to their own.

When death occurs, there is a provision for insurance to be paid to surviving relatives. There is a vacation fund to which a girl contributes what she can throughout the year, and in the summer enjoys a rest at seashore or mountain resort on this fund.

The Troy savings banks show a large gross sum to the credit of the working girls. One bank alone has certain savings to accommodate them. They are the principal depositors at all the savings banks.

So the Troy working girl—the queen of her kind—goes serenely along her course, demonstrating her independence, and asking no odds of any one.

## WHERE THE UMBRELLA IS A BADGE OF ROYALTY

**I**N SOME parts of Africa the umbrella is used, not to protect the tribal chiefs from the glare of the sun or a heavy rainstorm, but as an insignia of high rank. We betide him among the blacks of Africa who carries this mark of nobility if he does not have royal blood in his veins, or represent a dusky-hued sovereign.

By their umbrellas are kings and chiefs known; by the fabric, the fringes and tassels is the degree of veneration accorded them determined. This use of the umbrella as a mark of distinction is ancient, originating with the Egyptians. It was only during the course of centuries that it was adopted for practical use.



An artistic creation according to the contents of her purse.

**O**NE chooses an umbrella of silk and cotton in this country by the price one can pay, and by judging the durability of the article. In Africa only a king uses silk; lesser chiefs use ghazam or cotton. My lady chooses her sunshade, most likely, to match her dress, pausing over the many shades and picking

Upanda Railway. They had never seen a railroad before. When they arrived at Mombassa, the people were amazed. The chiefs were dressed in spotless white, and although they were poor, they carried huge ghazam umbrellas.

It was learned these were marks of power. The Soko chiefs rule over tribes in southern Nigeria, and are appointed by the paramount ruler. Of course, they felt their exalted position and wished to display it to the world.

By accident these chiefs got possession of their prized umbrellas. The kings generally saw to it that such insignia of power must be kept out of reach of lesser rulers, but one day a lot of ghazam umbrellas were discovered in a store kept by a European. In a short time each chief had one.

Some brilliant in color, and less fine in texture than those of the sovereigns, the umbrellas of the chiefs, nevertheless, served to impress upon the awed blacks their high position.

Each savage king possesses an umbrella decorated in a distinct style. On solemn occasions, where various kings meet, they are distinguished from each other by the umbrella trimmings.

On the occasion of an agricultural show which was held at Lagos, Nigeria, last November, many visiting chiefs assembled. Surrounded by grinning burkess and

carried in state, the umbrella was held above their heads, more significant than a crown. By the natives the King of Badagry, on the slave coast, for his brother of the old Calabar district, at the Cross River Estuary.

Undaunted, save by a smile and sunshine, a savage chief may wander through the jungle, leisurely swinging a furred umbrella in his hand. A slave of a tribesman may pass, and not seeing the article, fail to salute the chief.

With a sweep of his arm the outraged dignitary flouts open the umbrella, and let the abject tribesman cowers to the ground in groveling obedience.

The royal umbrella is treasured by the king and carefully preserved. Its disappearance is looked upon as a sign of calamity.

After capturing King Koffee Kallali, at Comassala, in 1871, Sir Garnett Wolseley sent his imposing and ornate umbrella to England. The Ashantis regarded this as a sure omen of the downfall of their people.

Most pictures show native kings making treaties with Europeans while squatting on the ground, with slaves holding an umbrella above them.

In the days of the Pharaohs umbrellas were regarded as the highest emblems of sovereignty. They were carried above the kings of upper and lower Egypt on all state occasions.

Ancient carvings show the monarchs riding in their chariots with the insignia over their heads. A reproduction of an old carving by Sir Gardner Wilkinson portrays an Ethiopian princess traveling through Upper Egypt to Thebes. Attached to a tall staff of the chariot is the umbrella. The use of the umbrella by royalty spread from the Ethiopians, above Egypt, to the Soudanese negroes.

The Greeks, practical as well as poetical, borrowed the sign of power of Egypt and used it to protect themselves from the sun. The Roman women, seeing its value in preserving a clear complexion on a hot day, adopted from them the custom descended to the Italian, the French and the Spanish ladies.

From them the English ladies borrowed the fashion, and not from the Persians, as was supposed. While it has become an invaluable protector from the rain to us, the native Africans still think of it as their sceptre and crown, disdaining its practical use.

SENATOR COX  
NOT AFRAID

Denounces Insurance Report on Canada Life

Commission, He Says, Went Out of Its Way to Injuriouly Criticise Canadian Companies

OTTAWA, Ont., April 4.—In the senate today Senator Cox denounced the insurance commission's report on the Canada Life. It was not true that he had made unauthorised use of the company's funds to help other companies in which he was interested. Not an investment was made by the commission had gone far out of its way to injuriouly criticise Canadian companies. It was most significant that throughout the many pages of the commission's report there was not to be found a word of commendation for any Canadian company, but only criticism which their foreign rivals could make use of against them. He made this statement because he objected to their being allowed to continue the impression that he had improperly made use of trust funds. Had he done so he would have been unfit to sit in the senate. He declared there was nothing in his personal, private or business life which he would not be willing to have investigated.

PEOPLE OF RAINY RIVER  
DISTRICT DISATISFIED  
WITH ONTARIO GOVT.

EMO, April 4.—A mass meeting representing various points along the Rainy River, was held here last evening to give voice to a feeling of discontent which has been growing for some time regarding treatment accorded all the section of Western Algoma by the present and former Ontario governments, which have been indifferent to all the interests of New Ontario. Both parties were fully represented at the meeting and a resolution moved by Dr. P. H. Bethune, secretary of the District Conservative Association, seconded by W. Price, a prominent Liberal, was unanimously endorsed as follows: "That a committee be appointed to communicate with the various cities, towns and municipalities throughout the district of Rainy River, west and north of the French River, and endeavor to ascertain their opinion concerning the advisability of seceding from old Ontario and forming a new province, and in the event of their being in favor of the same, to endeavor to have meetings called at a convenient centre in each district with the object of appointing a committee to ascertain the feeling of the people." A committee, consisting of Dr. Bethune, E. C. Langstaff, C. D. Stewart, Thomas McDonald and Rev. Charles Fisher, was selected to carry out the will of the meeting.

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THAW DECLARED SANE  
BY LUNACY COMMISSION

NEW YORK, April 4.—The latest issue raised in connection with the trial of Harry K. Thaw will be carried before the appellate division of the supreme court. After an examination of authorities and a study of the facts involved that continued today, District Attorney Jerome late tonight determined to ask the higher court to review the action of the judge, who refused to give the prosecutor access to the minutes of the lunacy commission that earlier in the day had declared Thaw sane within the boundaries prescribed by the court for his examination.

Adjourning had been taken until Monday to allow Mr. Jerome to decide whether he would challenge the validity of today's proceedings, and his decision to do so was reached earlier than had been expected. Mr. Jerome will, it is expected, make his formal motion before a member of the appellate bench tomorrow or Saturday. Should he fail the trial will probably be continued Monday.

If, on the other hand, the higher court entertain his appeal, a stay of the trial until the court reaches a decision will probably be secured. This will mean an indefinite delay in the trial of the original issue. Should the higher court find the trial judge in error, the district attorney would require considerable time to examine the minutes of the lunacy commission before he would be prepared to resume the trial.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Harry K. Thaw today was declared sane by the unanimous report of the commission in lunacy appointed some two weeks ago to inquire into his present mental condition. The moment the decision was handed down from Justice Fitzgerald's desk District Attorney Jerome was on his feet vigorously protesting against its confirmation by the court. He charged that he had been excluded from the last session of the commission and demanded to be allowed to have access to the minutes and stenographic notes of what transpired at the final mental and physical examination of the defendant. When Justice Fitzgerald declined to turn the minutes over

LORD AYLMER IS NO  
LONGER INSPECTOR  
GENERAL OF MILITIA

OTTAWA, April 4.—Lord Aylmer is no longer inspector general of the Canadian militia. By a resolution of the council he ceased to occupy that office April 1st. It is understood that Lord Aylmer did not resign and that Colonel Vidal will be made inspector general.

BOSTON, April 4.—Chief of Police John B. Litchman of Marblehead died tonight in the North station, while on his way home, from a stroke of apoplexy. Chief Litchman was re-appointed for his third term at a meeting of the selectmen of Marblehead last week. He leaves a widow, two sons and three daughters.

ORANGEMEN VOTE  
\$1,000 FOR MARITIME  
PROVINCE ORPHANAGE

Rev. R. G. Fulton Elected Grand Master  
and Neil J. Morrison Goes In Again  
as Grand Secretary.

NEWCASTLE, N. B., April 4.—Seventy-seven delegates registered at the Orange Grand Lodge last night. Some thirty came this morning. Reports from County Masters indicate a general increase in membership. Four hundred initiations took place last year. Victoria County Lodge was granted permission to change the time of meeting. No appeals were reported from the Grand Lodge decisions. The Orange Grand Lodge this afternoon voted \$1,000 towards the Maritime Provinces Orange Orphan Home, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island having previously voted the same amount each. The location is left to a joint committee. Election of officers took place tonight and resulted as follows: Grand master, Rev. R. G. Fulton; Woodstock; Senior Deputy G. M. Geo. Dryden; Sussex; Junior D. G. M. John Kenny; St. John; G. Chaplain, Rev. A. D. Archibald; Rexton; G. Lecturer, Albert Corbett; Clones; G. Director of Ceremonies, George A. Duncan; Campbellton; G. Secretary, Neil J. Morrison; St. John (re-elected by acclamation); G. Treasurer, H. G. Wadman; Moncton; Deputy G. S. A. R. Mowatt; Miramichi; Deputy Grand Chaplain, Revs. B. H. Thomas, I. N. Thorne, A. F. Brown, J. C. Blakney, O. N. Mott, E. H. Cochrane, J. B. Daggelt, A. W. Currie, J. B. Fiewelling.

CUNARD PROPERTY AT  
HALIFAX SOLD TO I.C.R.

OTTAWA, April 4.—The Cunard property at Halifax it is understood has been purchased for the use of the Intercolonial Railway. The land is quite extensive. The purchase was made from the estate of the late William Cunard, of Halifax.

PROBABLY MET DEATH  
BY FALLING ON AUGER  
HE WAS CARRYING

QUEBEC, April 4.—Quite a sensation was created at St. Charles De Belle Chasse by a report that a murderer had been committed there, the victim being a young man nineteen years of age named Carrier, eldest son of a widowed mother. He left his home to go to the sugar bush, and as he did not return those sent after him found him with a severe wound in his side which had bled profusely. As there appeared to be mystery in the affair, the coroner of the district, Dr. Perron, informed the attorney general's department of the facts, with the result that two of the provincial police have been sent to investigate the affair. The latest information is to the effect that it is supposed that instead of being murdered the deceased slipped and fell upon an auger which he was carrying for the purpose of boring maple trees, and this was the accidental cause of his own death.

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HE SOLD LETTER  
TO NEWSPAPER

Stenographer of E. H. Harriman Under Arrest

Frank Hill Locked Up, Charged With Selling Private Letter to New York World

NEW YORK, April 4.—Frank W. Hill, a stenographer, was arrested tonight charged with having sold to a newspaper a personal letter of E. H. Harriman. The warrant was sworn to by Alexander Miller, secretary of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, of which Mr. Harriman is the president, and was served by a detective from the district attorney's office. Hill was locked up at police headquarters. The letter in question was addressed by Mr. Harriman to Sydney Webster, and was first published here by the World last Tuesday morning. Statements therein contained called forth a reply from President Roosevelt Hill is 37 years of age and lives in Brooklyn. Action against Hill was taken under the section of the penal code, which defines as a misdemeanor the act of "a person who wilfully and without authority, either taken a letter, telegram or private paper belonging to another, or a copy thereof, and publishes the whole or any portion thereof." Assistant District Attorney Paul Krotel has charge of the case and, it was said, that the arrest would, it was believed, discourage the publication of letters of another prominent man, which, according to report, recently had been offered for sale.

MILITARY FUNERAL  
FOR LATE DR. MARCH

It Will Be Held from Germain Street Baptist Church Saturday Afternoon at Half Past Two

The funeral of the late Dr. March will be held at half-past two on Saturday afternoon from the Germain street Baptist church. The deceased, who was the principal medical officer of the 8th military district, will be buried with military honors, an order to that effect having been issued yesterday by Col. G. Rait White, D. O. C. The services at the church will be conducted by Rev. W. W. McMaster, and after these have been concluded the military will be in charge. They will form up at the church and march to the cemetery. All officers in the city are to turn out in full uniform and as many of the men as possible from each corps. The 62nd Fusiliers will form a firing party of 300 men, with blank ammunition, to fire three volleys over the grave. The firing party will be under the command of Major Magee. Both the 62nd and Artillery bands will turn out. The Garrison Artillery are to furnish a gun carriage with horses and a detail of men as bearers. The pall-bearers will be six colonels of the district.

VOTES ALWAYS WENT  
THE SAME WAY

Committee Concludes its Investigation into the Restigouche Election Case

FREDERICTON, April 4.—This evening the members of the government, the leader of the opposition and other members of the legislature were entertained at dinner at the officers' mess. The investigation into the Restigouche election case was resumed this evening, it being after 10 o'clock before the meeting commenced. The witnesses examined included Mr. Reid, M. P. Sheriff Robinson, Alex. and James Diott, H. M. Haynal, H. M. Blair and J. W. Stewart. The evidence was simply a repetition of what has already been given. The admissibility of certain questions found much discussion, and a vote was called for on several decisions. It was always decided the same way, the three government members voting one way and the two opposition the other. The committee concluded its investigation and in all probability a majority and minority report will be presented to the legislature.

THE LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE  
WILL SUE RAILWAYS FOR  
VIOLATION OF NEW ACT

TORONTO, April 4.—The Lord's Day Alliance has instructed Crown Attorney Deayton to enter suits against several railways for violation of the new Lord's Day act. The alliance complains that the railways violate the law in every conceivable way, and several suits on the different grounds will be entered against each road. It is also likely that separate suits will be entered against the general manager in each case, and against the officer directly responsible for the operation of the road.

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No. 8.—Express for Sussex. . . . . 17.10  
No. 124.—Express for Quebec and Montreal, also Pt. du Chene. . . . . 19.00  
No. 10.—Express for Moncton, the Sydney and Halifax. . . . . 21.25  
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No. 9.—From Halifax & Pictou. 6.20  
No. 7.—Express from Sussex. . . . . 5.00  
No. 152.—Express from Montreal, Quebec and Pt. du Chene. . . . . 15.45  
No. 5.—Mixed from Moncton. . . . . 15.30  
No. 25.—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Pt. du Chene and Campbellton. . . . . 17.40  
No. 11.—Express from Moncton (daily). . . . . 4.00  
All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time; 24.00 o'clock midnight.  
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GEORGE CARVILLE, C. T. A.

FOUR MEN DROWNED  
AT ST. PIERRE, Nfld.

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., April 4.—A cable from St. Pierre, Miq., announces the drowning of four men at that place. Geo. Arthur, Ferdinand Mehe, Albert Sile and a man named Plantier were gambling at Leslade, and when returning in the evening the ice on the river gave way, precipitating them into the water, all four being swept under the ice and lost. This was the only unfortunated man. Three widows and twelve children are left to mourn.

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NEW YORK, April 4.—Thirty years in prison was the sentence imposed upon **Felix Engel Brandt**, alias Lawrence deFouille, who had pleaded guilty to burglary in the first degree in entering the house of his former employer, **Mortimer L. Schiff**, the banker. On March Brandt, who had been discharged by Mr. Schiff, crept into a coal hole at the Schiff home and made his way to the apartments of Mr. Schiff, taking with him a heavy ten-pin. While there he stole two scarf pins valued at \$20 and assaulted Mr. Schiff. The assault charge was not pressed at the trial.

**THE WEATHER**  
 Forecasts—Strong winds gradually shifting to northwest and north, rain and snow, clearing on Saturday.  
 Synopsis—Unsettled, occasionally cold weather prevails over the greater portion of the Dominion. Snow is falling heavily in the St. Lawrence Valley. To American ports strong winds, northwest to north and to Banks strong variable winds. Sable Island, south, 8 miles, clear. Point Lepreau, southeast wind, 25 miles, rain at 11 a. m.  
 Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 40.  
 Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 34.  
 Temperature at noon, 40.

### LOCAL NEWS.

The police report finding a number of doors open last night.  
 The police report a dangerous hole in Britain street near Germain.  
 St. Mary's Band will play at the bazaar in Union hall this evening.  
 The choir of Germain street Baptist church will meet at 2:15 o'clock tomorrow.  
 The funeral of Mrs. Foley will take place at two o'clock on Sunday instead of half-past two as previously stated.  
 The Manchester Liner Manchester Importer arrived in port this morning and is anchored in the stream.  
 A handsome twenty foot gasoline launch, built by Robert Brayley was placed on a C. P. R. car, here yesterday and shipped to Edward LeFramme of McAdam Junction. The engine, a 4 to 6 h. p. Smalley, was supplied by George H. Evans.

Dr. Bridges, who attended a meeting of the text book committee in Fredericton a few days ago, states that there will be no changes in the school books at present. He says that the English grammar is looked upon as unsatisfactory.

On Wednesday evening a man from Shubenacadie, N. S., who had lost his eyesight two years ago in a dynamite explosion, passed through the city on his way to Boston, where he intended to receive treatment in an endeavor to regain his sight. When he reached Vanceboro, the U. S. immigration officials turned him back as he did not have money enough to enter the States. He returned here on his way home, almost broken hearted.

### TALKING EARLY CLOSING AND SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY

Merchants and Clerks Getting Their Heads Together.

To North End merchants belongs the credit for instituting the early closing idea for next summer. Already it is next thing to agreed that the stores in that important section of town will be closed every evening after May first at 8 o'clock, except on Saturdays and evenings preceding public holidays. This proposed arrangement includes all lines of mercantile business, and though a couple of firms are demurring slightly about it, the almost certain result is that the scheme will carry generally.

So far there is no talk of the Saturday half holiday during July and August, but it is looked upon as quite a sure thing by dry goods clerks, clothing people and others. The hardware men, printers, binders and other lines will of course enjoy the half holiday from June first.

### MILITARY FUNERAL.

The following are the orders issued by Col. White, D. O. C. Military district No. 8, headquarters, St. John, N. B., 5th April, 1907.  
 Orders by Lieut. Col. Geo. Rolt White, D. O. C. M. D. No. 8.  
 Military funeral, the late Lieut.-Colonel J. E. March, principal medical officer, military district No. 8, will be interred with military honors on Saturday the 6th April, instant, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.  
 The O. C. 3rd Regiment, C. G. A., will provide the gun carriage, and see that the same is properly equipped and draped; he will also furnish the necessary detail as drivers. The O. C. No. 8 Field Ambulance Unit will detail six N. C. O.'s to act as bearers.  
 The O. C. the 62nd Regiment will detail the firing party, as strong as possible, but not to exceed 300 rank and file, and will requisition on the ordnance officer, M. D. No. 8, for the necessary blank ammunition.  
 The bands of both regiments will attend.  
 All available officers are requested to be present.  
 The pall will be supported by the undesignated officers: Lieut. Col. McLean, Lieut. Col. A. J. Armstrong, Lieut. Col. J. R. Armstrong, Surg. Lt. Col. T. Walker, Lieut. Col. F. V. Wedderburn, Lieut. Col. G. W. Jones.  
 The funeral will leave the Germain street Baptist church at 3:00 p. m., and proceed to Fernhill cemetery.  
 Dress: Overcoats and helmets.  
 (Signed) GEO. ROLT WHITE, Lieut. Col., D. O. C. M. D. No. 8.  
 Service will begin at the church at sharp 2:30 and be over before 3, when the procession will at once start. Lt. Colonel Sturdee, B. M. is acting as staff adjutant. The route will be probably Germain, King, Charlotte and Union. All members of the 62nd Fusiliers are to assemble at the drill shed this evening at 8 to receive clothing and practice for firing party duties.

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PARIS, April 4.—The Russian note relative to the Hague peace conference has reached the Foreign office here and a reply to it is under consideration.

### CANNOT GET ANYONE TO MOVE THE COAL CARS

Manager Cowsans of the Springhill Mines Paying Demurrage, Because Men Won't Work

A peculiar situation has arisen in connection with the strike at the Springhill mines. Some sixteen or eighteen of the miners failed to join the union, and there were in addition in the employ about as many more mechanics against whom the same complaint was made. Manager Cowsans has not yet announced the course he will adopt in regard to these non-union men, and until he does so the strike will no doubt continue. Some days there were received at the mines thirty intercolonial coal cars, which were to have been loaded at once. Owing to the strike no coal was available, and Mr. Cowsans has been notified that he will be charged a dollar a day demurrage on each car. He appealed to the miners in his rate of pay to run these cars out from the mines to the Junction, but as all the train men are on strike in sympathy with the miners, they refused to do any such work. Mr. Cowsans thereupon sent a request to the Intercolonial for a crew from that road to run down and take the cars out, and has not yet received an answer. It is very doubtful whether this course is permitted, and there is some uncertainty as to what the result might be if intercolonial men so interfere between an employer and his striking workmen.

### THREE POLICEMEN MADE MANY ARRESTS

A Dozen of the Cassandra's Crew Locked up Last Night—Aged Pensioner Found Drunk.

Water street lockup was turned into a Scotch settlement last night, for Police Sergeant Campbell with Policemen Hughes and Ward made a record gathering in in as soon as they were in sight. Policeman Campbell figures on 10 arrests, Policeman Ward the same number, while Hughes handled no less than 12 arrests for the night. This morning the magistrate commented on the fact that Sergeant Campbell figured on nearly all the arrests last night and was not in court this morning. He also was named with another officer in the arrest of Richard O'Connor, aged 37 years.

There were no less than 15 sorrowful looking prisoners on the bench this morning. O'Connor, an old pensioner, was before the court yesterday, but on a promise to go to work he was set free. He was out only a couple of hours when he was again arrested for drunkenness. This morning he pleaded that he was more sick than drunk, and he looked the part. He was sent into jail for 2 months in default of paying an eight dollar fine. George McAllister, a cook on the Cassandra, was found drunk on the east side ferry floats and when being arrested resisted the police. He was fined \$20.

The second steward of the ship appeared in court and he pleaded guilty for his men. The magistrate called the thirteen Scotch drunks before him, fined them four dollars or ten days each, but allowed the men to stand against them pending their future good conduct. The entire company looked rather the worse for wear this morning, but all on leaving the court saluted the magistrate and happily departed.

John Allen explained that he did not mean to get in trouble but was only seeing a friend on board the steamer when the policeman took the matter to his behalf—and like the others they were fined, given some sound advice on how to conduct themselves in the future and allowed to go.

### LETTER THAT NEVER CAME—ON TIME, AT ANY RATE

Indiantown Advertiser Complains to Star About Delay in Delivery of His Mailed Letter.

A wide awake Star advertiser who knows full well the importance of having his copy changed early and often, matter to this office before 10 o'clock Wednesday night last at Indiantown. When the disappointed merchant called up the Star last evening to know why his advertisement was not changed, he was informed that no new copy had arrived, and not until this (Friday) forenoon at 10 o'clock was the envelope marked in the central post office. The post mark on the envelope was dated April 4th, 4 p. m., but the merchant stoutly affirms he mailed the "copy" before 10 o'clock the night previous. What the Star, the merchant, and just others frequently want to know is—Where is the delay? Why should a local drop letter be as long on its journey as an American or outside letter?

### DEATHS.

KELLY—In Fairville, on April 5th, John D. Kelly, aged 81 years, leaving a wife, four sons, three daughters and a sister to mourn their sad loss. Funeral at half past two on Sunday from his late residence, corner of Main and Milford Road, Fairville.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 4.—Large bodies of troops, including Dragons and Cossacks, are pouring into St. Petersburg as they did previous to the dissolution of the first parliament.

### SCOTT COMPANY'S MILLS AT JUNCTION BURNED

Plant Was Totally Destroyed This Forenoon at a Loss of \$6,000.

Scott's lumber mill at Fredericton Junction was totally destroyed by fire this forenoon. About ten o'clock flames broke through the roof, the origin of the fire being unknown, and in half an hour the whole mill was in ashes. Nothing was saved. The loss, which includes all the machinery, will amount to about \$6,000. Operations in the mill were drawing to a close, and for this reason the loss will not be as heavy as if the fire had occurred earlier in the season. Some sixty men were employed in the mill.

DALLAS, Texas, April 5.—Train dispatchers on the Texas and Pacific R. R. report that a tornado occurred at Alexandria, La., early today, in which at least 8 persons were killed and 40 injured. Further details are as yet unobtainable.



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