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NO VERDICT YET IN THAW CASE

"DOCTORED" DOZE PLACED UNDER BAN

P. E. Island Druggists Can Sell No Alcoholic Medicines Except on Doctor's Prescriptions---No More Drug Store Jags for the Island.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., April 11--(Special)--Last week when the amendments to the prohibition bill were before the provincial legislature an amendment was carried by 16 to 8 making it possible for druggists to sell for medicinal purposes only all drugs and medicines containing alcohol.

JUDGE ADVISED HIM TO PAY UP

Foreigner Asks Police Magistrate to Pass Judgment on the Size of a Board Bill.

A foreigner, who gave his name as Calceh, complained to police lieutenant this morning that his landlord had overcharged him for board. According to his story, Calceh went to the Halifax House about two weeks ago and engaged a room with board at \$4 a week.

CHATHAM, N. B., April 11--(Special)--About nine inches of snow fell yesterday.

HE COMES BACK HOME WITH HALF A MILLION

R. B. Daigle's Story Reads Like a Romance --- Left Chipman N. B. Nine Years Ago Penniless and Now Comes Back With \$500,000.

To leave his home practically penniless, when but a young man, to wander about on different soils for nine years, while at the interim he sent no tidings of himself to his parents, and then to return some worth about half a million dollars is the experience of R. B. Daigle, of Chipman, N. B., who has been staying at the Royal since Saturday, and who will leave for Cobalt, Ontario, today.

THE CANADIAN CLUB LUNCHEON

Mr. Cockshutt Addressed Club Members Today on Canadian Industrial Life.

About 90 or 100 members of the Canadian Club sat down to luncheon at White's Restaurant at 1 o'clock today. The gathering was in honor of Mr. Cockshutt, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, who delivered an address on Canadian Industrial Life. Mr. Cockshutt arrived this morning from Halifax, accompanied by Mr. Murray, secretary of the association.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HIRAM'S DEBUT. If news of Mr. Hiram Hornbean's dangle in town yesterday is carried to Hornbean Settlement, there will be no slight wagging of heads in that well regulated community. Indeed it will create a scandal of no small proportions.

much running about, lead him to draw closer to the new reporter and whisper: "Guess they don't expect us, did they? Kind of put out--ain't they?"

Jury Has Been Out Since 5 O'clock Last Night---One Report Said That This Morning They Stood Ten For Acquittal and Two for Conviction, but No Report Has Been Made to The Court.

The Slayer, the Victim and the Cause.



Jury Locked Up All Night

NEW YORK, April 11--Dawa found the twelve men, who are charged with the duty of finding Harry K. Thaw guilty or guiltless of Stanford White's death at his hands last June, still locked up within the jury-room in the criminal courts building. They have been confined there since 11:30 o'clock last night, and they had had the case committed to them shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Thaw Confident of Acquittal

As for the defendant, the cheerfulness and even gaiety which marked his recovery from the gloom, which almost overcame him when District Attorney Jerome exonerated him and his wife, and Justice Fitzgerald solemnly adjured the jury to their duty, remained with him until late in the night. Indeed through Clifford W. Hatridge, his personal counsel, he sent a message to one of the newspapers, which quotes him as declaring that he had the absolute conviction that he would be acquitted, and added:

Jury Must Agree or be Sent Back

If the jury should come into court today and report their disagreement there is little doubt but that Justice Fitzgerald will send the twelve men back to continue their deliberations. The trial was begun January 23rd last, has cost New York county many thousands of dollars, has blocked the criminal calendar for many months, and has kept the jurors away from their business interests for an interval which, in several cases has meant a serious financial loss to them. All these things being taken into consideration, it is believed, induce Justice Fitzgerald to hold the jury at its task until all hope of a verdict is gone.

Jurymen Looked Worried When Seen This Morning

After what is believed to have been a fruitless night of discussion and hallooing, the jury was liberated from its conference room at 7 o'clock and taken out to breakfast. The night had been a hard one for many of the jurors and the strain of the long trial and the longer hours of deliberation upon a verdict plainly showed on their pale faces and redened eyes. A jury looked up to consider a case is given no comfort. The Thaw jurors have been a cheerful body of men, but today their countenances were the serious look of men at issue with one another. There was nothing in their demeanor to denote that they had reached any sort of conclusion.

Anxiously Waiting For the Jury's Verdict

Justice Fitzgerald arrived at the court house at 10:21 o'clock. No word had come from the jury room. At 10:33 o'clock all newspaper men were called into the court room. The jury asked that the testimony of Meyer Cohen, one of the eye-witnesses to the killing, be read to them, and Justice Fitzgerald ordered that this be done. The following exhibits were called for: Plan of Madison Square roof-garden; letters from Thaw to Attorney Longwell; the Thaw will and codicil; the Comstock letter; Jerome's hypothetical question; Meyer Cohen is the witness whom Mr. Delmas quoted as having testified that Thaw threw his arms out in the form of a cross after killing Stanford White. The jury also asked that the testimony of Harry S. Blaise, another eye witness of the tragedy be read to them, and this was ordered done. As to the exhibits, Foreman Smith said the jury desired the originals of Thaw's letter, will and codicil, as well as the typewritten copy. All were furnished. The jury's action is taken to indicate there is still a possibility of a verdict being reached though not soon.

THE JURY ASKS FOR MORE INFORMATION

At 10:59 the judge took the bench, and the jury was called. A minute later an officer was sent to the Tombs to bring Thaw to the court-room. The jury asked the judge to give them six exhibits in the case, including the plan of the roof-garden. The jury asked that the testimony of Meyer Cohen, one of the eye-witnesses to the killing, be read to them, and Justice Fitzgerald ordered that this be done. The following exhibits were called for: Plan of Madison Square roof-garden; letters from Thaw to Attorney Longwell; the Thaw will and codicil; the Comstock letter; Jerome's hypothetical question; Meyer Cohen is the witness whom Mr. Delmas quoted as having testified that Thaw threw his arms out in the form of a cross after killing Stanford White. The jury also asked that the testimony of Harry S. Blaise, another eye witness of the tragedy be read to them, and this was ordered done. As to the exhibits, Foreman Smith said the jury desired the originals of Thaw's letter, will and codicil, as well as the typewritten copy. All were furnished. The jury's action is taken to indicate there is still a possibility of a verdict being reached though not soon.

FUNERALS

The funeral of the late Mrs. Richard N. Dean was held this afternoon at 3:29 o'clock from her husband's residence, 72 St. James street. The burial service was read by Rev. W. W. McMaster, and interment was made in Fernhill cemetery. The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Cowley will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Old Ladies' Home to Fernhill, where interment will be made. Rev. D. Long will read the burial service. The body of the late Mrs. Watters, widow of the late John Watters, was conveyed from her late home, on Adelaide street, this morning to the 7 o'clock train. The remains were taken to Ingleside, where interment was made. Rev. Mr. McLaughlin read the service last night at the house. The funeral of Mrs. Seedsbury, who died at the General Public Hospital, was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to the Cathedral, where Rev. F. J. Lockery read the funeral service. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

PASSENGERS WERE BURNED TO CINDERS

Awful Accident on the Canadian Pacific Near Chapeau Yesterday Afternoon --- Cars Were Ditched and Caught Fire--11 Passengers Burned to Death

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., April 11--(Special)--Information of an accident on the C. P. R., east of Chapeau, reached here yesterday evening, but it is impossible to secure anything like a detailed account. The information is to the effect that when "No. 1," the through train from Montreal had reached a point twenty miles east of Chapeau, several cars left the track and at least two were overturned into the ditch. The cars caught fire, and as quite a number of passengers were underneath an awful scene ensued. Just how many lost their lives it would be difficult to state but it is known that seven persons were burned practically to cinders.

AN AWFUL ACCIDENT

Leander Crossman Blown to Pieces by Dynamite at Dorchester Copper Mines.

DORCHESTER, N. B. April 11--(Special)--A very shocking accident, with a fatal termination, occurred at the Intercolonial copper mines, about three miles from Dorchester, yesterday afternoon. The accident was caused by the premature explosion of a stick of dynamite. Leander Crossman, a resident of Fairview, the victim of the accident, was working in the slope getting a charge ready for firing when the fatal explosion was prematurely discharged. The unfortunate man was thrown over 20 feet, horribly mangled, one eye was torn from its socket and the sight of the other eye destroyed, while the face was lacerated beyond description. After lingering in great agony until 8 o'clock he died. He was a widower, his wife having pre-deceased him about four years ago. He leaves five children, two daughters and three sons.

THEY MUST HAVE BEEN THIRSTY

FREDERICTON, N. B. April 11--(Special)--The contingencies committee of the legislature held a meeting this morning and passed a number of accounts for supplies and services rendered during the session. The bill for artesian well water and tanks amounting to \$25 was among the items passed, and a bill of \$20 for towels, and another for ice amounting to \$15, provided some criticism but they were finally passed. On the item of remuneration for messengers and doorkeepers, Mr. Copp called attention to the fact that several received \$2 per day and others only \$1.50. He claimed that all should be on the same footing. The officials of the house, he said, were over paid. But it was not so with messengers and doorkeepers, who were at the beck and call of everybody. He moved a resolution that they receive \$2 per day, and it was adopted by the committee. A suggestion that members be voted \$50 each owing to extra length of session, was not received by the committee.

ANSWER OF FEDERATION

A letter was received today from the executive of the Temperance Federation in answer to the statement by Premier Pugsley, re the resolutions of the Temperance Federation, published on April 4. It contains a copy of a portion of the memorial submitted to the government at the meeting held Feb. 7, and points out that section 4 was a complaint against the liquor license commissioners. The claim is made that the memorial is in two parts, one making a formal complaint, the other asking for a prohibitory law at this session of the legislature. The letter says: "That we declined to formulate a complaint is utterly contrary to the facts, even as presented in Mr. Pugsley's reply, and no fair report of the interview can prove that we did so decline." The government is accused of needlessly delaying the matter and the assertion is made that the delay is a refusal of the request.

LATER word has just arrived that eleven were burned to death, eight adults and three children, and that from thirty to forty were seriously injured. The car which caught fire was a tourist.

C. P. R. Report

MONTREAL, Que., April 11--(Special)--The following official report is given out by the C. P. R. with regard to the accident at Chapeau, Ont., in which fourteen persons are believed to have been burned to death. "About twenty-two miles west of Chapeau, Ont., yesterday, the west-bound transcontinental train which left Montreal on Tuesday morning was derailed, caused by a broken rail. Five cars ran down an embankment and caught fire, apparently from a cooking range. Nine adults and six children are missing. Following are the names given:--William Day, London, Eng.; Winnifred and Susan Horton, Charming Heath, Kent; C. H. Golding, his brother and his brother's wife and two children of Worcester, Mass.; Mrs. R. B. Hampton and baby and Mrs. E. Davidson and baby."

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WE SELL PROGRESS BRAND CLOTHING. Union Clothing Co.

The Viper of Milan.

A ROMANCE OF LOMBARDY. BY MARJORIE BOWEN.

(Continued.) "It is no matter what I know—I will not pass them," cried Visconti, fiercely, and dashed at the rough wall as if to keep himself from being made to enter them even by force. Giacomo looked into the chamber curiously; the lantern showed only parts of it, and that dimly—an empty audience chamber, stiff chairs against the wall, the couch, dust on the floor and shadows in the arms—nothing more, and Carrara turned impatiently. "I risk my life for this," he said. "What do you think it will mean, Visconti, if I am found helping you escape?" He stepped across the threshold, and dashed the lantern around. "Nothing," he laughed over his shoulder. "Nothing," he said as he advanced he passed a moment, and lifted up a corner of the dragged coverlet, "save that this coverlet is ridden as if with dagger thrusts," he added, "and the floor seems stained"—he sank his voice—"with blood."

ed brilliant and beautiful, and Carrara gazed at them in wonder. "As I was summoned," continued Visconti, dreamily, "I was looking at them. Are they not beautiful, Carrara? Two years they took to make, and cost more than I care to tell. Each turquoise is flawless, and set by Antonio Fressi himself. "And is this a gift for some one?" asked Carrara, and he looked kindly into Carrara's face. "It was one of my bridal gifts to the Duke d'Orleans, I must honor him, Carrara, although I love him not," said Visconti simply. "But now I will offer it to one to whom I owe my life. Take the gloves, a gift from me, Giacomo." And he turned to the saddle and held them with a winning smile to Carrara, who, mistrustful, looked at him doubtfully and keenly. "You will not refuse my gift?" and Visconti who sat him proudly. "Let it seal our bargain, Carrara. Take it, for the sake of the goodwill with which it is offered."

Carrara's ruling quality was prudence, and all Visconti's seeming guilelessness did not deceive him; still, he hesitated, and Carrara seized the trap. Then, as he glanced down at the gloves, his eyes caught the gleam on the hilt of his dagger, and a thought struck him. "He means to make me put them on," he thought, "and snatch the sword meanwhile," and he smiled to think Visconti could be so bold. "Thank thee for thy gift, Visconti, and for the goodwill that offers it," he said, with an ingenuousness equal to Visconti's, and reaching out his hand, he took the gloves, meaning to have the gift and outwit Visconti also. Carrara's manner had lost its gloom and wildness, he seemed light of heart and in a pleasant mood. "They are riding gloves," he cried. "Wear them into Milan, Carrara." "Ah," thought Giacomo, "I see the plot. Thou wouldst snatch a weapon while my hands are busy, and priding himself on his cunning, he deftly slipped them on his hands, keeping his elbow on his sword-hilt and his sword cut upon Visconti's arm. "A beautiful dawn," said Gian softly, seeming to take no heed of Carrara's clever maneuvering; his eyes were fixed on the sunrise behind Milan. "All pearl and silver, blushing into life anon; as though time when I shall enter Milan. And he fixed his eyes on Giacomo with a strange expression. (To be continued.)

CHAPTER EIGHTEEN. Giacomo Carrara's Reward. The dawn was breaking the sky streaked and barred with cold gray light, and along the winding road to Milan rode the Visconti and Carrara, the army before them. It had been accomplished, without demerit, openly and completely; behind them they left the Venetian and Mantuan troops, and when Giacomo had no command—and Count Conrad, laughing in his folly. "Quite near to them lay Milan—and Visconti rode in silence, wondering what had befallen in the city; wondering and fearing Valentin had revealed too much of his own spirit; he was afraid of her. Along the distant horizon the gray walls of the city began to be visible across the flat plain, and Visconti's eyes lit at sight of his city, and he turned to Carrara impulsively. "Give me a sword, Carrara," he said. "It is not fitting I should enter Milan weaponless." "The Milanese will so rejoice to see you, my lord," returned Padua, "they will never notice."

MEN REQUIRE NERVE AND BLOOD TONIC

How Are Your Nerves? The daily grind of life burns up a man's vitality faster than he renews it. He gets shaky, starts at trifles, tosses in his sleep, is ready to fly off the handle any minute. The nervous man is nervous because his blood is so thin his nerves are starved to death. Its first action is upon digestion. It stimulates secretion of gastric juice, ensures perfect digestion, prepares the food so it can be at once assimilated. Hence the blood is nourished, is fortified, made redder, richer, stronger. To the whole organism is imparted a vim, endurance and reserve of vigor that the nervous man never knew before. The restorative power of Ferrone's is marvelous. In a month it will make you feel like new, just as it did Mr. Karl E. Newsome of Rothsay, who writes: "I owe a debt of gratitude to Ferrone's which saved my life after a severe siege of nervous prostration. About a year ago my health gave out. I was in such a weak, irritable condition I couldn't work, and found that three doctors did nothing for me. My druggist recommended Ferrone's as the best preparation for nervous troubles, so I commenced with one tablet at meals. Every box of Ferrone's I took did me more good than the previous one, and it wasn't very long before I was strong enough to move around again. In three months I was completely cured. Ferrone's braced up my nerves, gave me a strong, healthy constitution, and is certainly a marvelous restorer and tonic." Try Ferrone's—sold everywhere by druggists in 25c. boxes.

Warner's Safe Cure is the only cure for diseases of kidney, bladder, liver and blood, and it has restored thousands of afflicted men and women who thought their days were numbered, to health and happiness and the activities and pleasure of life. It reduces the inflammation, builds new tissues and strengthens and invigorates the delicate organs, and enables them to do their work properly and fully. Warner's Safe Cure is made of pure herbs, and contains no dangerous drugs. This is the reason doctors and hospitals use it exclusively for kidney troubles. Sold at all drug stores or direct, 50 cents and \$1 a bottle. Medical booklet free. WARNER'S SAFE CURE CO., Rochester, N. Y. Peter Clinch returned to the city last evening.

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BOARD OF WORKS MAKES AN OFFER

But Manager Graham Says His Cold Storage Company Will Not Accept It.

At an adjourned meeting of the board of works yesterday afternoon it was recommended that a block of land situated to the north of Nelson slip and 350 feet east of Union street, should be offered to the Lands Produce & Cold Storage Company, on a ten years' renewable lease, for the erection of their building, as a rental of \$250 a year, with tax exemption over \$25,000 valuation, on condition that the building be completed this year. The two other sites previously discussed were abandoned for various reasons. R. J. Graham, the manager of the company, had left the meeting before the resolution was adopted, but in a subsequent interview with a newspaper man he intimated that he could not recommend his company to accept the terms. He contended that the rental was excessive, and that by taxing the undertaking, as was proposed, there was no encouragement to a new industry to locate in St. John and attempt to work up a business. He added that an alternative offer, by his company might be expected in a few days. During the meeting F. E. Williams, who has a plan for a cold storage building on the east side, was heard by the board in opposition to the following and made some rather scathing remarks on the new company and its promoters. The resolution adopted was as follows: Resolved, that this board recommend to the common council that an offer be made to the Lands Produce & Cold Storage Company, to be open until the 1st day of May next, of a lease upon conditions hereinafter set out for the following site, that is to say: A block of land situated north of Nelson slip and 350 feet east of Union street, and containing 100,000 square feet of land being 250 feet east and west of the centre line of the street, and 400 feet wide, and situated to the north of the cold storage building to be erected and plant in operation during the year 1907 costing not less than \$100,000 otherwise the agreement shall be void. Taxes to be exempt over \$25,000 in all other respects, and to apply. Rental to be \$250 per year. The lease to be renewable by terms of ten years; at each expiry improvements to be valued by arbitrator, and the value to be paid by the company, one by the city and the two in case of disagreement to be decided by the city to have option to take over the property at the valuation so determined or to renew the lease at the rental fixed by the arbitrator.

KIDNEY DISEASE COMES ON QUIETLY

Perhaps no other organ in the body is so liable to disease as the kidneys. The kidneys govern the general health of the body and most people are troubled with some form of Kidney Complaint, but do not suspect it. It may have been in the system for some time. There may have been headaches, swellings of the feet and ankles, disturbances of the urinary organs, such as, brick dust deposits in the urine, or a feeling of heat, or a burning sensation, bladder pains, frequent or suppressed urination, burning sensation when urinating, etc. Do not neglect any of these symptoms. If you feel any of them, you are probably suffering from Kidney Disease, Dizziness and Diabetes. On the first sign of anything wrong, see Dr. Doan's Kidney Pills. They go to the root of the trouble, strengthen the kidneys and help them to filter the blood properly and send off all poisonous matter. Doan's Kidney Pills. Mr. Thomas Pease, Mass., writes: "After I arrived in Canada from New Zealand, a couple of years ago, I suffered very much from kidney trouble. I tried several remedies, but they did me no good. Finally my back became so lame I could scarcely walk. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills and after taking them I felt like a new man. For 50 cents per box or 2 boxes for \$1.00 at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont."



ABOUT THIS IS TIME.

TRADE WITH THE U. S.

Canada's Trade Shows \$50,000,000 Increase in Twelve Months. Ottawa, April 10.—(Special)—The trade returns of the dominion for the past fiscal year indicate that the increase in Canada's trade with the United States has been considerably more than double the increase in trade with Great Britain. The trade with the other British possessions has remained comparatively about the same in volume while the trade with foreign countries, other than the United States, has increased. The figures for the last month of the fiscal year are not yet available, but for eleven months ended Feb. 28 last the increase in imports from Great Britain over the corresponding period of 1906 was \$1,840,212, and its exports to Great Britain \$9,254,028, making a net increase in trade with Great Britain amounting to \$7,413,816. Canada's total trade with the other British possessions increased during the eleven months by \$29,742 and with other foreign countries, other than the United States, the increase was \$4,727,077.

NEW CHAIR FOR DELMAS

E. LeRoi Willis to Send Thaw's Lawyer a Giant Rocker. Sydney, N. S., April 10.—LeRoi Willis, proprietor of the Sydney Hotel, is forwarding in a few days to Lawyer Delmas, the distinguished member of the San Francisco bar, engaged in conducting the defence in the Thaw trial, a rocking chair made of Cape Breton wood. The following letter of acknowledgment has been received by Mr. Willis: "New York, April 4, 1907. "E. LeRoi Willis, Sydney: "Very glad to hear that you have been pleased to receive the gift which you are kind enough to offer to send as an expression of your good wishes for my success in the case which seems to have won your interest and sympathies. (Signed) "J. M. DELMAS."

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EARL GREY TO SPEAK

Ottawa, April 10.—(Special)—Equity at Government House today decided the information that the governor general will leave for New York on either Monday or Tuesday of next week. He is going there to attend a banquet to be held on the 17th inst. It is in connection with the peace conference and Earl Grey will be one of the principal speakers.

Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure

The News—No Pure Drug Cough Cure was like Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure is—and has been for 20 years. The National Law now requires that if any poison enters into a cough mixture, it must be printed on the label or package. For this reason mothers, and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison-marks on Dr. Shoop's labels—and none in the medicine, else it must by law be on the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with fingers frock with the waist made entirely of lace and joined to a skirt of lingerie material by a deep lace girdle, such as illustrated in this frock. In this model the skirt is a robe pattern of fine tulle inset and filled with Valenciennes and finished with a wide, graduated embryonic flounce. The waist is composed of narrow Valenciennes insertions made trimly with narrow lace ruffles and embellished with large lace and embroidery medallions. The collar is modishly high and properly feathered, as is the lace girdle.



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AN ATTRACTIVE USE OF LACE.

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.

The fashion of combining several laces in a waist or frock grows apace. The prettiest waists of the winter were those of plain or figured net, elaborately inset and trimmed with sometimes as many as four different kinds of laces. Now comes the fashion of lace. No poison-marks on Dr. Shoop's labels—and none in the medicine, else it must by law be on the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with fingers frock with the waist made entirely of lace and joined to a skirt of lingerie material by a deep lace girdle, such as illustrated in this frock. In this model the skirt is a robe pattern of fine tulle inset and filled with Valenciennes and finished with a wide, graduated embryonic flounce. The waist is composed of narrow Valenciennes insertions made trimly with narrow lace ruffles and embellished with large lace and embroidery medallions. The collar is modishly high and properly feathered, as is the lace girdle.

Don't Starve Your Hair

What do you think your doctor would say about feeding your hair with Ayer's Hair Vigor, the new kind? He knows that it feeds, nourishes, strengthens. The hair stops falling out, grows more rapidly, and all dandruff disappears. We publish the formulae of all our preparations. Lowell, Mass. 3, G. Ayer, Co.

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Forty patterns to choose from in Blues, Reds, Greys, Pinks and Black.

SAMPLE FLOOR RUGS

65c., 85c., \$1.00 and \$1.35 Each.

These Rugs are of English manufacture, pretty colorings, and from 48 to 60 inches long.



UMBRELLAS AT COST

Gentlemen's Self-opening, 89c. Each Ladies' Umbrellas, 69c. Children's " 49c. " They are all this season's make; strong frames, steel rods, and a large variety of wood and horn handles to choose from.



IRISH TABLE LINEN

FULL BLEACHED and THREE-QUARTER

Three-quarter Bleached, Pure Linen, 25c., 20c., 32c., 35c. and 40c. yard.

Full Bleached, Pure Linen, 35c., 40c., 45c., 55c. and 65c. yard.

Ladies' Cashmere Hosiery

SALE PRICE 21c. PAIR

The regular 35c. hose, ribbed or plain, seamless feet, fast dye, 8 1/2 to 10 inches.

Excellent Sateen Underskirts

85c. and 95c. EACH.

Made of good quality Black Mercerized Sateen, have three-piece crimped flounce, and finished with strapping. This style has always been a great seller.

CORSET SALE

45c. Pair.

This is a special offer, so don't miss it. Corsets are made of fine Batiste, steel filled, and nicely trimmed. All sizes in the following shapes: Long and Short Waist, Habit Hip and Military Girdle.



NAZARETH WAISTS

FOR BOYS and GIRLS

Sale Price 19c. Each

I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 King Sq.

FORMERLY THE WALTER SCOTT STORE.

Notice to Depositors.

After the FIRST OF APRIL, 1907, interest on deposits with this Corporation will be paid or added to the Account and compounded quarterly, on 30th June, 30th September, 31st December and 31st March.

Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, 4-2-6-1, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Financial and Commercial

STOCKS ARE VERY DULL; BONDS IN MORE DEMAND

Widespread Feeling That a Period of Contraction in Business is at Hand and People Are Not Increasing Obligations.

(New York Journal of Commerce.) Those who imagined that easier money just inevitably meant higher stocks could not have extracted much satisfaction from yesterday's market. Although all money averaged 2 1/4 per cent and time money loaned at 4 1/2 per cent for short dates, more stocks were for sale than were wanted. It may or may not be significant that London was again prominent on the selling side, notwithstanding that the private discount rate there declined to 4 1/2 per cent, fore-shadowing, some took it, a certain reduction in the bank's rate this week. The London settlement that began today is not expected to be attended by more failures, but the sharp advance American securities have registered since London bought "bargains" is sufficient to attract profit-taking. Money is not the sole regulating factor at the moment; investors are not blinded by either optimism or pessimism as discern several penning developments not calculated to enhance the value of securities. During the boom in stocks last year, great attention was paid to the repeated advances in copper; this year the turning point has evidently been reached, yet scant notice has been taken of the various declines reported from London and locally. The Government metal statistics published this morning do not inspire reckless enthusiasm. It is estimated that the supply of copper on hand here has increased no less than 10,000 tons since the new year, in spite of curtailed production. Imports have reached 30,000 tons it having been found profitable to bring the metal from foreign countries and resell it here. Amalgamated yesterday weakened, but did not more than the average market leader. An effort was made to advance Steel by the energetic circulation of rumors that the dividend would be doubled at the end of the month, but there was plenty of stock for sale, and the close was unchanged. While it is true that most industrial organizations still have enormous contracts on their books, the feeling is widespread that the zenith of prosperity has been reached, and that a period of contraction is at hand. Under these circumstances it would be questionable policy to voluntarily increase obligations. One company that has been talked about as a probable dividend payer in the immediate future, American Malt, stated last night that no action will be taken. The investment buying of stocks has evidently ceased. Outside business yesterday was quieter than it has been since the panic, and there is no reason to believe that the public will come in on an extended scale until a change comes over the situation. There can be little question that the big people have still a great deal of stock for sale at the current level. So long as an upward movement was in progress liquidation was kept in check in hope that a better selling level might be established, but the public having withdrawn and a short interest having to a large extent covered it may be found difficult to get rid of stocks even at the prices recently current. Yesterday's market was wholly professional. It opened irregular, declined a point or two, rallied halfheartedly and closed slightly lower. The so-called Western contingent were reported to be engineering a bull movement; this alone is calculated to create misgivings in responsible quarters and to render the long side not particularly attractive. The fear of an era of lower dividends has induced many investors to turn to bonds and to short-term notes, a fact that is emphasized by the substantial improvement in the market for both these securities. The stocks listed in favor are those that are now paying a dividend, but whose earnings do not suggest ability to continue to do so.

The nomination of George Green as an alderman candidate for Stanley ward, in opposition to Ait, McGoldrick, was accepted yesterday afternoon, after an affidavit had been filed by John Jackson and Thomas Hannah, two of the signers.

SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC. 1907 Sun Rise Sets High Low 10 Wed. 4.52 6.07 12.13 4.13 11 Thurs. 4.51 6.09 11.13 5.20 12 Fri. 4.50 6.10 10.13 6.23 13 Sat. 4.47 6.09 9.13 7.23

FOREIGN PORTS. Havana, April 3. Old schr Strathcona. Goulet Tampa. Jacksonville, April 3. Schr Laconia (Br). Langellier, Cayenne, French Guiana. Plover, April 3. Old schr ship Eu-phenia, Avigno, Buenos Ayres. C. S. S. bark Helen and Wyman, Van Horn Delagoa Bay. Savannah, Ga., April 3. Old schr Robert Ewing, Rufine, Halifax for New York. New York, April 3. Old schr Mimosa, Mierker, St. John, schr Claviois, Coll St. City Island, N. Y., April 10. Bound east. Vlieland, from New York for Seattle. Bahia Balanca, March 29. Arr star Wyan-dore, Richards, Alagoas. In port Jan 21. Bark E. A. O'Brien, Pratt, for Chasped for Cuba. Lobbia, April 3. Arr schr Glenadon, Eden, from Havana. New York, April 10. Arr star Mystic, Abbott, from Louisville (C); schr Rawa, from St. John for Philadelphia. In port, Stanoy, from Machias for Boston. Bismarck, April 10. Arr star Sardinian, from St. John and Halifax for London.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived at day. Stm Governor Cobb, 1656, Pike from Boston via Eastport, W. G. Lee pass and mde. Stm Senke, 414, McKinnon, from Halifax via call ports. Coastwise: Stm Beaver, 42, Turner, Harvey. Stm Bear River, 70, Woodcock, Digby. Schr Packet, 46, Moore, Bridgewater. Schr Dorothy, 45, Genzer, Bridgewater. Cleared at day. Schr William L. Elkins (A) 229, Dion, for New York, Randolph & Baker, 209, 103 ft. deals, 25,000 ft. scantling. Coastwise: Stm Bear River Woodworth, Digby. Stm Beaver, Turner, Hillsboro. Schr Mailand, Hadley, Windsor. Cleared Yesterday. Schr Bluenose, 108, MacNamara, for New York, Williams Bowen, 60, 740 feet spruce plank, 60,000 feet boards. Schr Flora C. 151, Macomber, for Hantsport, N. S. master ballast. DOMINION PORTS. Bridgewater, N. S. April 3. Arr schr Well-forest, Rutledge, Boston (to load for Havana). Louisburg, C. B. April 3. Arr star Othello, 10, Cox, Boston. Vancouver, April 3. Arr star Dundee, (Br) Stephens, United Kingdom. Halifax, N. S. April 10. Arr star Carthage-stian, from Liverpool. Stm Sims A. W. Perry, for Boston; Olen-da, for Bermuda, West Indies and Demara. BRITISH PORTS. Kingston, Ja., March 20. Arr schr Lady Shea, Munro, Pascagoula, 21; schr Ronald Sayer, Galtport, Lewania, Williams, Pascagoula. Delagoa Bay, April 3. Arr ship Glendown, Robinson, New York. Glasgow, April 3. Arr star Indral, Mitchell, Norfolk. Hong Kong, April 3. Arr star Empress of India, (Br) Beucham, Vancouver via Yokohama. Liverpool, April 10. Arr star Lake Erie, for St. John; Oceanic, from New York. Holyhead, April 10. Arr bark Hillier, from Miramichi. Bristol, April 3. Arr star Montclair, from St. John via Liverpool. Queenstown, April 10. Arr star Teutonic.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. Boston, April 3. The whirling buoy on Thieves Ledge, at the entrance to the lower harbor, has been struck by some passing vessel and is now partially submerged. Last week another whirling buoy was damaged at the same place by being struck by some passing vessel, and had to be taken up. Captain Nickerson of the tug Palmyra, reports an obstruction lying just to the right of the main ship channel in the lower harbor, and is a serious menace to navigation. Long light light bears SE by E and the tall chimney on Spectacle Island W from the obstruction. Pollock Rip Lightship No. 47 was run into April 2 by schr Calista (Br) from New York for St. John, and the lightship was considerably damaged above the water line. Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board that an iron station schooner is sunk about three-quarters of a mile SE. W. from Cape Ann light station, Mass., (south tower) in seven fathoms of water. Her mastsheads show about ten feet above water.

MARINE NOTES. British steamer Mimosa, Captain Merkle, cleared for the port of New York last Tuesday with a cargo of hard coal. She is chartered to load here with deals for United Kingdom.

After having been in port several months, the Uruguayan bark Andrea Lupo, a vessel of 800 tons register, has received a charter to carry a cargo of lumber from Yarmouth, N. S. to Buenos Ayres, for which she is to receive \$250 per thousand feet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gibbon and family returned home yesterday from a visit to Florida.

VESSELS IN PORT

Not Cleared. (With their Agents and Consignees.) Steamers. Bengore Head, 1619, Wm Thomson & Co. Calaba, 424, E. Stafford Co. Lake Champlain, 488, C. P. R. Co. Manchester Importer, 565, Wm. Thomson Co. Montreal, 555, C. P. R. Co. Schooners. Ariola, 124, J. Spence & Co. Adina, 121, A. W. Adams. Line Man, 119, N. C. Scott. Almada Willet, 45, J. E. Moore. Arthur M. Gibson, 36, J. W. Smith. Calaba, 424, W. Adams & Co. Centrade, 7, J. M. Driscoll. D. W. B. No. 1, F. Murray. Earl Grey, 32, Master. Nettie Shuman, 27, A. W. Adams. F. and E. Givan, 25, F. Turts & Co. Passy 21, F. Turts Co. Perry Hill, 18, J. W. Adams. Issian K. Stearns, 27, J. W. Smith. Arthur Lord, 30, C. O. Beattie. Lobs, 24, A. W. Adams. Lois V. Charles, 123, Master. Manuel R. Cruz, 23, Molayre. Myrtle Leaf, 232, A. W. Adams. Nettie Shuman, 27, A. W. Adams. Orislo, 124, J. Spence & Co. Passy 21, F. Turts Co. Passy 74, Master. Perry Hill, 18, J. W. Adams. Peter C. Schultz, 20, P. C. Beattie. Reference, 20, J. P. Purdy. Ramona G. Thompson, 18, A. Cushing & Co. Ravala, 120, J. W. Smith. Remora, 111, F. Murray. Walter Miller, 115, N. C. Scott. Winton, 211, J. A. Lacey.

ITEMS OF INTEREST. Typewriting Bureau, 20 Canterbury St. Don't make a mistake in the store, the Union Clothing Co., 26 and 28 Charlotte street, opposite city market, is the right place to buy your new spring clothing at most reasonable prices—see their ad on page 2—don't forget, the Union Clothing Co.

LEAVE THE WORLD A PLEASANTER PLACE THAN YOU FOUND IT. Remember that the rate for perpetual care of lots in Fernhill cemetery increases TWENTY DOLLARS after the first day of May.

A big and worrisome item in spring house-clearing, is carpets. Let Ungars do it for you. Tel. 38.

Hand and races at the Queen's Rollaway tonight. Gleason and Finley, who two fast boys, will skate a half mile, and there will also be a half mile boy's race, with a number of starters.

LAST NIGHT'S FIRE. About nine o'clock last night, an alarm from box 8 brought the firemen out to fight a blaze in the warehouse near York Point, ship owned by the Robertson estate and occupied by C. H. Peters' Sons. The fire started at the eastern end of the shed, which part of it is occupied by the copper fastened water buckets and 25 soldier's coats; also, a lot of new uples baton. The fire spread rapidly and was extinguished by the firemen. The premises were damaged by smoke and water slightly. He carries \$1,000 insurance in the Western. The western end of the shed was occupied by Gandy & Allison for storing salt. Mr. Gandy said last night that his damage would be slight. He carried \$1,000 insurance. Messrs. Peters had 10 tons of hay stored and that is a total loss. They carried \$1,400 on the stock in the Phoenix Co.

WESTERN FARMERS TO BUILD ELEVATORS. WINNIPEG, April 11. (Special)—One hundred and twenty new elevators will be built in the West by the Farmers' Society of Equity to provide opposition to the grain buyers who are said to work a monopoly in connection with the railways and elevator companies.

HARRIMAN'S PROFITS IN THE ALTON WRECK

The Syndicate Said to Have Cleared \$24,648,600—Attorney General of Illinois Holds There is No Doubt That a Civil Remedy Exists.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 10.—Attorney General Stead has handed Governor Deneen an opinion on the manipulations of the Chicago & Alton Railroad properties within the last few years by E. H. Harriman and some of his financial associates made a total profit of \$24,648,600 out of the operations involving the Alton properties. As a result of this enormous profit to themselves the railroad companies of the Alton system are thrown into hopeless bankruptcy. The indebtedness of the companies, as shown by the figures in Mr. Stead's opinion, has been increased a total of \$69,048,218 since they fell into Harriman's hands. Of this amount only \$22,500,000, according to Harriman's own testimony, says the attorney general, was incurred for improvements, betterments or extension of the roads. Says the attorney general: "Over \$47,000,000 of this indebtedness, or more than 70 per cent of the entire indebtedness, created by this syndicate upon the properties of these several companies, were not created in furtherance of any legitimate purpose for which a railroad company is, or can be, organized under the statutes of the State of Illinois."

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Thursday, April 11, 1907. New York Stock Market and Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. Published by D. C. Clinch, Broker and Banker.

Table with columns: Yesterday Closing, Today's Opening, Noon. Commodities: Amalgamated Copper, 88 1/2, 90 1/2, 95 1/2; Am Sugar Rtn., 127, 127, 127; Am Sugar & Rtn., 127, 127, 127; Alchison, 100, 100, 100; Brook. R. T., 100, 100, 100; Erie, 100, 100, 100; Erie 1st pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 2d pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 3d pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 4th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 5th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 6th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 7th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 8th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 9th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 10th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 11th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 12th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 13th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 14th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 15th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 16th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 17th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 18th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 19th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 20th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 21st pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 22nd pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 23rd pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 24th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 25th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 26th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 27th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 28th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 29th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 30th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 31st pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 32nd pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 33rd pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 34th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 35th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 36th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 37th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 38th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 39th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 40th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 41st pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 42nd pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 43rd pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 44th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 45th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 46th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 47th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 48th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 49th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 50th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 51st pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 52nd pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 53rd pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 54th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 55th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 56th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 57th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 58th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 59th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 60th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 61st pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 62nd pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 63rd pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 64th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 65th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 66th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 67th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 68th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 69th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 70th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 71st pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 72nd pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 73rd pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 74th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 75th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 76th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 77th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 78th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 79th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 80th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 81st pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 82nd pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 83rd pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 84th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 85th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 86th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 87th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 88th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 89th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 90th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 91st pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 92nd pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 93rd pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 94th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 95th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 96th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 97th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 98th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 99th pdg., 100, 100, 100; Erie 100th pdg., 100, 100, 100.

DEATHS

WATSON.—In this city, on April 10th, Walter Watson, son of the late Samuel Watson, leaving a mother and one sister to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence 108 St. Patrick st.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED.—BOYS TO LEARN HARDWARE business. Apply to ROBERTSON, FOSTER & SMITH, 112-4-18.

FOR SALE.—BABY CARRIAGE, almost new. Apply 55 MELKLENDEN ST., 142-4-18.

FOR SALE.—ONE HUNDRED LEATHERS, copper fastened water buckets and 25 soldier's coats; also, a lot of new uples baton. Apply to J. MAYER & SONS, 27-3 Paradise Row, Phone 428.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED.—APPLY TO MISS DAVIS, 65 ELLIOT ROW, 152-4-18.

WANTED.—EXPERIENCED MAN TO ACT as packer and porter in a wholesale warehouse. Apply by letter stating experience and wages wanted. P. O. BOX 231, 24-4-18.

WANTED.—WAITRESS AND KITCHEN BOY. Apply at GRAND DUNTON HOTEL, 152-4-18.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

May Corn, 47 1/2, 47 1/2, 47 1/2; May Wheat, 47 1/2, 47 1/2, 47 1/2; July Corn, 47 1/2, 47 1/2, 47 1/2; July Wheat, 47 1/2, 47 1/2, 47 1/2; Total Sales in N. Y. Yesterday \$70,000,000.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Dom Coal, 60 1/2, 60 1/2, 60 1/2; Dom Iron & Steel, 21, 20 1/2, 20 1/2; Montreal Power, 23, 22 1/2, 22 1/2; Detroit United, 75 1/2, 75 1/2, 75 1/2; Toronto Street Ry, 107, 107, 107; Niles Traction pfd, 107, 107, 107; Mackay Co., 70, 70, 70.

NEW YORK COTTON.

May Cotton, 9.42, 9.42, 9.42; July Cotton, 9.52, 9.52, 9.52; December Cotton, 9.90, 9.88, 9.90.

Henderson & Hunt will be open this evening until Jan 4 o'clock.

THE EVENING TIMES.

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

DECIDE WISELY

The indifference of St. John people to the personnel of the city council ought not to extend to the representation of the city in parliament, at this critical period in the history of the winter party.

THE THAW CASE

Whatever the verdict in the Thaw case, District Attorney Jerome stands revealed as one of the greatest criminal lawyers of his time.

LESSON FROM THE BLIND

In a letter to the Toronto News, Principal Gardner of the Brantford institution for the blind points out that despite their great handicap less than a dozen of the eight hundred pupils who have been enrolled have become a charge upon the province, and these only because they had neither relatives nor friends to aid them, and could not earn enough to pay for their board and clothes.

This morning's issue of the Telegraph was a splendid illustration of the resources of a great newspaper.

For those who "hanker" after wild goose but cannot go down to the shore of the straits and shoot one, the New Glasgow Chronicle offers this recipe—

The town of New Glasgow appears to be flourishing. A correspondent of the Chronicle says he thinks he is within the mark in saying that if a hundred houses could be obtained they would be rented at once by working men.

The civic elections promise several very lively ward conflicts, with the issue very much in doubt. It will not be described, however, as a battle of the giants of civic reform.

The trade of Canada with the United States increases far more rapidly than that with the United Kingdom.

The plea of the Natural History Society for larger membership and increased funds should appeal forcibly to the people of St. John.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH

In View of the Smallpox Cases Board Will Introduce Free Vaccination.

At the monthly meeting of the St. John Board of Health held yesterday afternoon, it was decided—in view of the smallpox cases which have recently broken out in and near the city—to vaccinate the board of health, all persons who apply at the offices on Saturday afternoons between two and five o'clock, and in the evenings between seven and nine o'clock, till further notice.

Only one man is now detained in the Musquash lumber camps.

The engagement of Charles Walker, the caretaker of the isolation hospital, with the bride at her boarding house yesterday afternoon and was told by the bride that her father was in Moncton, and as there was some doubt about being able to get her consent they took advantage of his absence. The groom is 21 and the bride but 18 years of age.

Rheumatic sufferers can have a free sample of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy by simply writing Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. This book will explain how Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy successfully drives Rheumatism out of the blood.

Miss Laura Alberta Worell, daughter of Alexander Worell, and Wilfred Ruggles Bohaker, son of George Bohaker, were married by Rev. Gideon Swin at the Victoria street Baptist parsonage Tuesday afternoon.

John Kilburn, the Fredericton lumberman, was at the Royal yesterday.

An Absolutely Perfect Alleviator and Healer DR. SCOTT'S WHITE LINIMENT 25c. Bottle A STANDARD REMEDY that is supplanting scores of highly advertised preparations by clear, sheer worth.

Don't Buy Clothing Until You See Our Stock!

Crowds of people who had been the rounds of the other stores this week have come here and bought. Not a single case where they had been elsewhere first did we lose the sale.

- MEN'S SPRING SUITS, \$3.95 to \$20.00 BOYS' SPRING SUITS, 90c. to \$8.00 NEW SPRING RAINCOATS, \$5.00 to \$15.00

J. N. HARVEY, TAILORING AND CLOTHING Opera House Block.

A MAN'S PATENT BLUCHER They Will Fit your foot, Suit your purse, Please your eye. They're made on a new nobby last, of good quality, patent with dull calf tops—Goodyear Welt. TRY THEM \$4.00 the Pair

THE GREATEST BARGAINS, FOR A SHORT TIME A number of Exhibition Carriages and Toboggan Pungs for sale at reduced prices. A. G. EDGECOMBE, 115-129 City Road

Don't Take Chances, But Have Your House Wired by Competent Workmen. GIVE US A TRIAL. HIRAM WEBB, Electrical Contractor, 4 CHURCH STREET. ROOFS. ORDERS TAKEN AT J. H. NOBLE'S, 25 King Square. Phone 39.

WHY White Clover Bread WHEN BUTTER-NUT BREAD is so good? The characters of the two are quite different. Butter-Nut is substantial and satisfying, what David said (1 Sam. 21:9) seems to apply, "There is none like that; it's very much like what you've been taking at home all winter, but probably a little better; perhaps you want a change for a little while; some few may prefer a light bread all the time."

We keep in stock a full line of the Celebrated Sherwin-Williams Mixed Paints, in 45 different colors and shades. Send for a color card and select your shade. W. D. BASKIN, 267 King St., 211 Charlotte St., West

Have You a Family? Does It Cost a Lot For Shoes? We can save you from 25 to 50 per cent if you will buy your Shoes here. REDUCED PRICES: 28c, 48c, 98c, \$1.28, \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48 Former Prices, 50c to \$4.50. C. B. PIDGEON, Head to Foot Corner Main and Bridge Cloathers, Streets, NORTH END. CUSTOM TAILORING, CLOTHING, BOOTS and SHOES

White Waisting, Soft Finish, Dainty Patterns, 17c. yd Gingham Waistings, in Pretty Stripes and Checks, 13c. yd White Lawn, 40 inches wide, 10c. yd and up. A. B. WETMORE, (WALL PAPER) 59 Garden St.

YOU mean for me what birds at daybreak When earth awakens calls to them With little yellow dandelions, the spring? You mean the wondrous music of the spheres? When o'er the distant purple hills Through soft filled clouds the great white moon appears?

IN LIGHTER VEIN FULLY EXPLAINED. "Your bump of destructiveness," said the phrenologist, "is large. Are you a sailor?" "No," was the reply. "I am a chauffeur."

A SURE SIGN. He aroused his wife, who drowsed. "Objection—her sleep was deep." "But it must be time to get up," said he. "The baby has gone to sleep!"

HER EXPLANATION. "I was saving those for a rainy day," said the pretty girl. "Then she considered." "I guess a windy day will do just as well," she murmured, and forthwith put them on.

ANOTHER CONVERT. "I've a good notion," said Plodding Pete to his wife, "to join the forestry association." "What for?" "I want de trees preserved in all deir venerable beauty. I want to see de monarchs of de wilderness left undisturbed in deir peaceful majesty. It's time dis practice of handin' an axe an' tellin' him to chop wood was stopp'd."

THE THEATRES BLUE JEANS TONIGHT

Blue Jeans will be the offering tonight at the Opera House and in the hands of the Lyceum Stock Co., which has been designated as "St. John's best stock company," the presentation will be a noteworthy one.



barbecue with the country folks at the merry making. The third act setting shows the interior of the planning mill and the climax—one of the most thrilling scenes ever depicted upon the stage—shows the attempt of Ben Boone to murder Perry Bascom by tying him to the carrier of a huge buzz saw.

Next week's offerings will be the farcical success "What Happened to Jones," the play in which Mr. Jelenko recently completed a starring tour. It will be played for one night only, as the company goes to Fredericton for two nights, and then returns to St. John, presenting "The Squaw Man" on Thursday for the balance of the week.

WALL PAPERS 20,000 ROLLS WALL PAPERS PRICES 2c, 3c, 5c, to 20c Roll about 200 Patterns, great variety. WHITEWEAR SAMPLES—WHITE LAWN WAISTS 45c, 50c, to \$2.00 each. CORSET COVERS 12c, 18c, to 50c each. DRAPELINES 25c, 30c, to \$1.00 each. NIGHT GOWNS, 45c, 60c, to \$2.00 each. SKIRTS, 45c to \$1.50 each. Wholesale Prices. ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE 23-25 Charlotte street, Fredericton, N.B.

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JEROME MAKES SCATHING ARRAIGNMENT OF THAW; CASE RESUMES WITH THE JURY

NEW YORK, April 11—Harry Thaw's case was given to the jury at 5:17 o'clock last night.

From the opening of court until the jury retired, the fates dealt unmercifully with Thaw. Beginning with District-Attorney Jerome's final argument, and throughout the judge's charge, Thaw had to listen to a scathing attack upon his wild life and narrative of hard facts which stripped his deeds of the halo of chivalric glory which his own attorneys had thrown about him.

The judge's charge, lasting about an hour, was a concise and intelligible outline of the law, and gave to the jury the alternative of rendering any of the following verdicts: Murder in the first degree; murder in the second degree; manslaughter in the first degree; or not guilty, on the ground of insanity. The statutes governing the plea of insanity were defined clearly, much stress being laid on the fact that an irresistible impulse had no place in law.

The judge also informed the jury that an illness, if the illness is true, might result in injury to the man suffering, it could not be accepted as an excuse. Although the charge, while consisting principally of a complete explanation of the law, was considered by those who have followed the trial as adverse to the defendant. This fact was indicated by exceptions which the attorneys for the defendant took because the judge had failed to include any of their prayers.

Thaw was much depressed by the judge's words and could not suppress his feelings. He left the court room dejected and with apparently little hope left for an acquittal. Judge Fitzgerald in his charge first pointed out the law in the case and said: "Let me begin by instructing you on the general construction of the law. The statute of homicide is divided into two general divisions which in turn are subdivided as I will later explain. The two chief divisions are homicide, that is criminal homicide and that is not criminal.

"Criminal homicide is murder in the first degree; murder in the second degree and manslaughter in the first and second degrees.

"Such homicide, unless excusable or justifiable is murder in the first degree, when committed from deliberation and premeditation with a design to effect the death of the person killed. If it is committed without premeditation or deliberation but with a design to kill, it is murder in the second degree. If the homicide is committed in the heat of passion, without design to kill, but with a dangerous weapon, it will be manslaughter in the first degree. All lesser criminal homicides are classed as manslaughter in the second degree.

"Homicide, which is now criminal, is classified as justifiable or excusable. Homicide is justifiable when committed in the lawful defense of the slayer or his wife or child, brother or sister, master or servant, or other person when there is reasonable ground to apprehend that a crime is about to be committed against such person and there is imminent danger of the design being carried out.

"Homicide is excusable when by accident or misfortune it is committed in lawfully correcting a child or doing some other lawful act in a lawful way.

"Homicide is also excused by insanity. The law is contained in section 20 and 21 of the penal code. Section 20 says an act done by an imbecile, idiot, lunatic or insane person is not a crime. This language is very broad and would at first glance appear to apply to all persons of unsound mind with regard to the degree of the insanity.

"But section 21 limits section 20 as follows: 'A person is not insane for the purposes of this section unless he is insane at the time of committing the alleged crime he was laboring under such a defect of reason as either not to know the nature or quality of the act or to know that the act was wrong.'

Judge Fitzgerald continuing said that the wickedness of the victim was no excuse for the killing. He stripped the case of all its glamor and sentimentality and made it plain to the jury that it was a plain issue of homicide between the State of New York and Harry K. Thaw. The so-called 'irresistible impulse' which Thaw was not as innocent as she was supposed to be, and contended that outside of her own story there was no evidence that her relations with Stanford White were impure. Passing on to Evelyn's diary, Mr. Jerome read several pages from it.

"I have been rebuked," said Mr. Jerome, "because it has been said I sneered. It seems to me there is certainly a sneer when 'vicious' is placed in quotation marks by this girl. There is one quotation I wish to read to you, because I believe in it lies the whole key to the tragedy.

"A girl who is good and never has had a word of scandal against her is fortunate," she writes. "The girls here (at school) are all just of that kind. There is not one of them who will ever be anything. When I say anything, I mean just that. They will, perhaps, be good wives and mothers, but I want to be a good actress first."

"It was the desire of this girl to be a great actress that caused her to play between these two men until she brought one of them to his grave."

"Dementia Americana." This what they call it. Fine specimen of the higher or unwritten law."

Mr. Jerome then directed his attention to the Hummel affidavit.

not to be judged on such a premise and that the issues can not be determined by Scriptural quotations. The verdict must be upon the evidence. Here Mr. Jerome dwelt upon the difficulties to all concerned attending the trial of the case—jurors, court and counsel.

"The law is not cruel," he declared later, "it punishes only to protect those who live."

The following are some of the more striking extracts from Mr. Jerome's address: "If you find that this defendant was insane when he killed Stanford White, it is your duty to say so to your verdict. If you do not say so, it is because you believe that the killing was justifiable. Justifiable does not mean 'dementia Americana' it means self-defense. But when a man sits with his head in his hand and is deliberately shot with a pistol held so close to him that he can feel the muzzle of the victim's own brother-in-law did not recognize him, it can hardly be called self-defense east of the Mississippi river."

Mr. Jerome said in the subject of insanity: "You jurors swore you would not inject any ideas of your own into your judgment, but take the law as it was laid down to you by the court. You swore you would accept only the form of insanity which deprives a man of the knowledge that his act is wrong, his act is against the current morality of the community."

"You did not swear to consider 'dementia Americana'—that is, the woman for whom it kills through the capital of Europe for two years as its mistress; is that the higher law? No, the higher law does not say to you, 'You are the victim of a woman's skirt. Dementia Americana'—it glares at its enemy three years and then kills; 'dementia Americana'—that is, the woman for whom it kills through the capital of Europe for two years as its mistress; is that the higher law? No, the higher law does not say to you, 'You are the victim of a woman's skirt. Dementia Americana'—it glares at its enemy three years and then kills; 'dementia Americana'—that is, the woman for whom it kills through the capital of Europe for two years as its mistress; is that the higher law? No, the higher law does not say to you, 'You are the victim of a woman's skirt. 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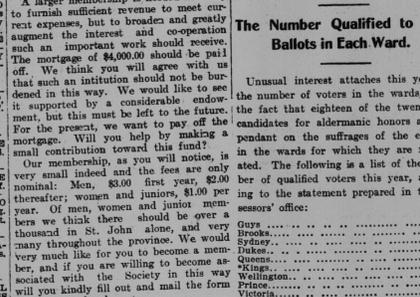
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The Butcher-I notice that you only buy half as much meat as you used to. Some of your boarders quiet? The Boarding-house Keeper-No; four of 'em are in love.



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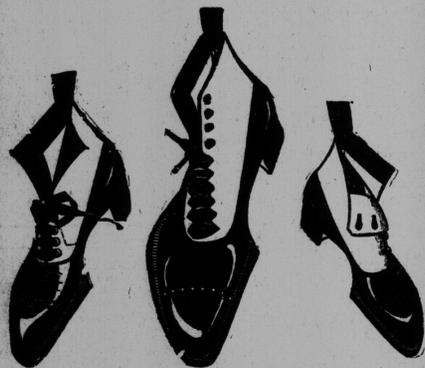
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The "Isle of Pines" on the St. John river will be the next meeting place of the Nobles of the Shrine. The Shriners are always looking for and planning some new feature for their ceremonies and the big meet up river this summer promises to eclipse efforts. A special importation of camels and camels' milk will be ordered for the occasion and the pilgrims who make the journey to the sacred shrine at that time are assured a warm reception.

The Great Mogul of the order is now arranging for a specially prepared nose proof tent to be used in connection with the ceremonial and trusty guards are being selected to protect the illustrious ones.

THIS EVENING Every Day Club meets as usual. Lyceum Stock Company in Blue Jeans at the Opera House. Vaudeville at the Vaudeville Theatre. Queen's Rollaway. High School alumnae class meets at the home of W. Frank Hatheway, 71 St. James street.

Last night's bazaar in Union Hall, north end. Meeting of N. C. O's, No. 3 Company 3rd R. C. A. in drill shed, Fort Howe, full attendance requested. Band and races Queen's Rollaway to-night.

THE WEATHER FORECAST—Fresh variable winds, light local rain or sleet, Friday, northerly winds, partly fair and a light misty shower, SATURDAY—The Coast disturbance has moved very little since yesterday but has been slowly dispersing. The weather continues cold in all the provinces. To British Columbia southeasterly winds, To American Ports, northerly winds, Sable Island, southeasterly winds, 4 miles at 11 a. m., northeast wind, 6 miles at 11 a. m.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT. Highest Temperature during last 24 hours 38. Lowest Temperature during last 24 hours 21. Humidity at Noon, 75. Barometer Reading at Noon, 30.15. Wind at Noon, N. Velocity, 10 miles per hour. Cloudy. Same as last night. Highest temperature, lowest, 30. Rain, 0. D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

Times Carriers Will Meet in the Mailing Room This Evening at 7.15 Sharp. Their Parents Need Not Expect Them Home Before 1.30 O'Clock.

LATE LOCALS Mr. Travis, of Devil's Back, arrived in the city today and reports that the above Belpex Point is solid, but up to there the river is open.

The liquor license commissioners meet this afternoon in the office of Inspector Jones, at 3 o'clock, to consider applications for licenses for the ensuing year. Several requests from the N. B. Temperance Federation will attend the meeting, and it is expected that there may be some interesting points raised.

The Edward Partington Pulp and Paper company will build a two story and a half brick and stone building to be used for office purposes at their mills, Union Point. The contracts for the work were signed yesterday by J. Neil Brodie, architect. The building is to be completed by the middle of August. B. Mooney & Sons have the masonry contract; John Coughlin, plumbing and heating, and Stanley Williams carpentry.

GOES TO VANCOUVER A. D. Ayer has been appointed sleeping and dining car agent at Vancouver for the Canadian Pacific Railway. He left Montreal on Monday for the west to accept his new position. Mr. Ayer was formerly in the office of the L. C. R. chief clerk at Montreal, and has many friends here who will be glad to learn of his rapid promotion on the C. P. R.—Transcript.

Mr. Ayer is well known in St. John, having been sleeping and dining car agent here for some months previous to his motion to Montreal. His place here was taken by Mr. Millen, the present official.

Mrs. John H. Pratt The death occurred on Monday last, at the Baptist Hospital, Roxbury, Mass., of Mrs. John H. Pratt, wife of Captain J. H. Pratt, of this city. She went to Boston last December and underwent an operation of a serious nature at the hands of a specialist and remained in the Baptist Hospital till her death. Deceased was a daughter of the late Michael O'Beirne, of Dublin, in which city she was married in 1884. Besides a husband she leaves one son, George, of Dublin, Ireland, also survives. Interment will take place at Watertown, Mass., today.

A FINE TRIBUTE It was a fine tribute to the Lyceum Stock Company that last evening, at the fourth performance of the Charity Ball, the opera house was again crowded. Attention to detail, not less than effective acting in the strong situations, is a feature of the work of this company that very favorably impresses the public. Mr. Jelenko has around him a group of very clever people, and the citizens will be able to enjoy a season of exceptionally pleasing theatricals.

THE FISH MARKET "The fish famine is about over—if present indications are to be relied upon," was the remark made by a prominent local dealer, while talking with the Times this morning. The general variety is at present somewhat limited, but the stock is nice and fresh. Finnan haddies have dropped in price from 10c cents a pound to nine, and only native haddock are being offered for sale. Lobsters are scarce.

Prices range as follows:—Haddock, 6c.; cod, 8c.; cod steak, 10c.; shad, 35 to 40c.; gaspereaux, 5c.; haddock, 9c. and clams 15c.

POLICE COURT The police court session was short this morning, as is the case on city court day. Donald McLean, drunk and using obscene language, was fined 88 or thirty days in jail. John Mulholland, who was wandering about the streets and failed to give a satisfactory account of himself to the police, was stood aside until after the hearing of some city court cases.

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THE GOVERNOR COBB PUT IN FOR SHELTER

The steamer Governor Cobb arrived in port this morning about 7 o'clock from Boston via Portland and Eastport having been detained by the recent storm along the New England coast. The steamer put into Rockland last Tuesday. A despatch says: "A most unusual occurrence was the putting in for shelter of the steamer Governor Cobb on Tuesday last while bound from Boston for Eastport and St. John. Marine men do not recall when a Boston St. John steamer has been obliged to put into that port. A blizzard was the cause."

The steamer landed 3 passengers here, Captain Pike says it was the worst trip of his life. Employment was found for thirty-nine applicants—nineteen women, fifteen men, three boys and two girls. Mrs. Hall investigated fourteen cases and furnished seventeen records including two which were applied for by the Boston charities. Twenty-five visits were made and fifteen letters written, during the month.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

The regular monthly meeting of the board of management of the Associated Charities was held yesterday afternoon, when the secretary, Mrs. Hall, presented her report, which showed that much work had been done. A report was received from a committee appointed to deal with the case of Adolphus Cook, an invalid, who has been sent to his home in the West Indies. The board acknowledged with thanks the receipt of a box containing 104 garments made for a number of needy children and a cash contribution of \$10, the donations being made by Mrs. G. Holt White, on behalf of the Lenten Sewing Circle, an organization of some thirty ladies interested in the work. Mrs. Hall's report showed that she had received 234 applications during March. Of these, fifty-six—forty-one women and fifteen men—were looking for work. Relief was procured for eight, three were found unworthy and three were sent elsewhere. Thirteen were recommended to employers and the same number were sent to the Travellers' Home. Employment was found for thirty-nine applicants—nineteen women, fifteen men, three boys and two girls. Mrs. Hall investigated fourteen cases and furnished seventeen records including two which were applied for by the Boston charities. Twenty-five visits were made and fifteen letters written, during the month.