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BRYAN'S POPULARITY AS NOTICEABLE AS EVER  
Given Great Reception at Big Banquet— Would Rather be a Democrat Than President.  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 4.—Democrat noted nationally as well as in this state speakers late tonight at a banquet tendered here to William Bryan by the Algonquin County Bryan League. More than 1,000 guests were at the dinner.  
Mr. Bryan was loudly applauded when he arose to speak. He launched at once into a resume of the recent campaign and said that before the election he had expected to win, but now, instead of being surprised at being defeated, he feels more surprised that the Democratic party polled as many votes as it did. Mr. Bryan said he would rather be the defeated candidate of the Democratic party and have the support that he received and the votes of the 1,000,000 than be president and feel that he owed it to the voters that corrupt.

PORTLANDS DEFEAT THEIR OLD RIVALS  
Large Crowd Witness Exciting Basket Ball Match Last Night  
SCORE 14 TO 11  
In a match abounding in brilliant plays and witnessed by the largest number of persons in attendance at a basket-ball game for many years, the Portlands were successful in downing their old rivals, the Algonquins, last evening, by a score of 14 to 11.  
The match was played on the Y. M. C. A. court and was the first in the series of three for the senior championship of the city.

RECORD MAY BE BROKEN TONIGHT  
Many Flyers Here for Sports  
LOCAL MEN READY Will Compete Against the Cream of Canadian Skaters  
That the interest displayed in ice sports some years ago has by no means lessened is shown by the excitement prevailing in tonight's sports in the Victoria rink. The sports are for the Eastern Canadian champions and all the fast local flyers with many outside cranks are entered. Although the field of skaters is one of the fastest that has ever faced a record tonight for he is assuredly skating at his best.

QUEBEC MAN WILL FIGHT LITTLEJOHN  
Alfie Lynch Likely to Go Up Against Local Man in Near Future  
MONCTON SELECTED  
Arrangements are being completed for a boxing match between Alfie Lynch, of Quebec, and Dan Littlejohn, of this city. The contest will take place in Moncton in the near future and is exciting many interests. Both men are in good condition and confident of winning. Littlejohn has shown splendid form of late and should make a good showing against the Quebec man.

AMUSEMENTS  
PRINCESS  
TODAY  
Al. Allan  
The Versatile Musician  
5 - PICTURES - 5  
New Illustrated Song by Mrs. Jas. Tufts.  
AFTERNOON 50 - ADMISSION - EVENING 100  
NEXT WEEK  
Williams & Rose  
Tony and Ethel  
in their comedy playlet  
"A NIGHT AT THE CLUB"  
which will run for three nights  
There will be an entire new act on Thursday  
More About This Act Tomorrow

THOS. A. EDISON'S Pagan and Christian  
Charming story of the early days of Christianity  
NICKEL TODAY  
Now I'm Here I'll Stay  
Something Extra Funny From Pathe's Laboratories  
His First Flight  
A Comedy of an Airship That Insists on Laughs  
Extras at Saturday's Matinee

A LAUGHING PROGRAM FOR TODAY  
UNIQUE  
Educated Abroad, How the Kids Got Even, Hypnotic Influence, The Curious Polio.  
Beginning Monday, Mr. Jas. Fieleyne, a splendid basso, of Boston, will be the singing attraction at the Unique. Don't miss hearing the fine artist's opening selection, entitled, "Under The Waters Below."

CAMERAPHONE TODAY  
DR. JEHLY and MR. HYDE  
Richard Mansfield's Greatest Success  
Webb and Moulton  
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SEND THE CHILDREN SATURDAY  
Performances 2.30 and 7 o'clock 5c and 10c.

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Two New Dramas.  
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The Best Show in Many Weeks.

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Shop #188 Brussels St., 52x60. One new barn containing 30 stalls, and hay loft about 30 feet square.  
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VICTORIA RINK!  
Eastern Canadian Championships TONIGHT  
LIST OF EVENTS:  
25 yards, 40 yards, 55 yards, one mile, bakers' race, hurdle race, carpenters' race, small boys, junior boys, senior boys.

FIVE MILLION DOLLAR  
COAL CO. IN DIFFICULTIES  
CHICAGO, Ill., March 4.—The Deering Coal Company, of Delaware, a \$5,000,000 corporation operating mines in Indiana and Illinois, was placed in the hands of a receiver today by Judge C. C. Kohlhaas in the United States Circuit Court.  
The bill for the appointment of a receiver was filed by the Witt Steamship Company with a claim of \$2,221,350.00 worth of the coal concern's stock. R. R. Hammond, president of the company, filed an answer admitting that the corporation was in such financial straits as to make a receivership necessary.  
It is declared that the coal company is solvent, but that it is being propped up by creditors to whom it owes a million dollars and that it will be unable to meet the interest on its bonded indebtedness.  
Relations with the big steel companies and inability to recover from the panic of 1907 are given in the bill of complaint as the contributory causes of the company's present condition.

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"TO THEM THAT HATH" A SHORT SERMON TO FAT FOLKS.  
"To them that hath shall be given" is a sentence that applies to fat people very easily. It is common knowledge that once a human being begins to fatten up what they have already added more than they want until finally a stage is reached where reduction is made or decided disadvantage results.  
Then comes forward the age-old query, "Reduce—but how?" To the unfortunates who are thus afflicted the answer is simple and direct. It is to eat less and exercise more. If you are a man, you should eat less and exercise more. If you are a woman, you should eat less and exercise more. If you are a child, you should eat less and exercise more.

SENATE REFORM MAY GIVE US EXCITEMENT LIKE THIS  
Isaac Stephenson Elected Senator by a Majority of One After Five Weeks Fight.  
MADISON, Wis., Mar. 4.—United States Senator Isaac Stephenson, who today completed the unexpected term of John C. Spooner, was on the 2nd ballot in the Wisconsin legislative joint assembly today elected to succeed himself for a period of six years. Senator Stephenson received 53 out of 123 votes cast, thus having a majority of one.  
The election of Senator Stephenson ended what has been a fight lasting five weeks.  
There were ten absentees when the vote was taken. Of these absentees Ramsey, Farrell and Towne were in town but remained away from the joint convention. Of the seven others, Randolph and Daub, Scott and James, and Ostlund and Peterson were paired. Assemblyman James Foster is sick. Ramsey did not care to be interviewed as to his absence. Farrell said he just walked out, and Towne was talking in the cloak room with a friend at the time the vote was taken. While the investigation has been in progress for two weeks nothing has developed so far to enlighten Mr. Stephenson's seat in the senate.

TO SUFFER FROM HEADACHES MAKES LIFE MISERABLE.  
It takes a person that has had or is subject to headaches to describe the suffering which attends them.  
The majority of cases are caused by constipation and dyspepsia. The dull throbbing, the intense pain, sometimes in one part, sometimes in another, and then over the whole head, varying in its severity by the cause which brings it on, plainly indicates that there is something the matter with the stomach or bowels. To the fact that Barlock Blood Bitters reaches every part of the system is due its success in relieving and permanently curing headaches. It has proven a specific for the malady in all its forms.

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NEW YORK, Mar. 4.—The crowd at the Sportsman's Show tonight saw Chas. M. Daniels, of the N. Y. A. C., beat the world's swimming record for 200 yards. The time was 2:15, while the old record, held by Daniels, was 2:15-1/2.  
NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Mar. 4.—Napoleon Duffrene, of Lewiston, and Patry Kline, of Newark, N. J., fought twelve rounds here tonight. Duffrene was declared a draw.  
NEW YORK, Mar. 4.—Johnny Caulon and Eddie Doyle met in a ten round draw at the Whirlwind A. C. here tonight. Honors were even throughout and both men finished in comparative physical condition.

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Takes a Fifth Off 200 Yards Swim—A Couple of Minor Bouts.

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Have you? Many others have saved lots of money by going to the Union Clothing Store, 26-28 Charlotte street, for Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings. Never too late to begin, night, begin Saturday, March 6th.

The lecture given by Rev. H. J. Hamilton on missionary work in Japan in Trinity Schoolhouse last evening, was largely attended and greatly appreciated. The speaker gave a clear account of what is being done. The lecture was illustrated with fine-light views.

Word has been received from Jacksonville that the schooner George E. McFadden, Capt. Meader, from Norfolk with coal, arrived and reported the loss of the mate, Helen Cook, who was swept overboard 50 miles N. E. of Prying Shoals on Sunday, Feb. 7. He is a native of Red Beach, Charlotte County.

With the sailing of the C. P. R. steamer Lake Manitoba the greater number of the persons held at the detention hospital at Sand Point will be deported. The individuals are a jolly lot and few are suffering from any disease. It is probable that a small number of women and children now at the hospital will also depart on the Lake Manitoba.

In the McCaffrey cup series the Thistles and Carlton club will play a four rink match this evening. The Thistles will play in the future. It is probable if the Canadian curiers do not depart at Halifax from the Express, they will be entertained here by the local clubs.

The concert given in St. Phillip's church last night was attended by a large audience. The following took part—Chas. Hamilton, solo; Miss Beatrice Hogan, solo; Jack Cole reading; Mrs. McAleer, solo; Jack Walker, violin solo; Miss Hodges, reading; Miss Sadie Walker, solo; Geo. J. Cooper, solo. The solos by Miss Sadie Walker and Mr. Cooper were especially well rendered. Mr. Cooper gave three selections.

The lecture hall of the Natural History Society was well filled yesterday afternoon to hear Mrs. G. U. Hay lecture on "Another Word About the English Song Birds." The lecture was descriptive of a trip taken by Dr. and Mrs. Hay to England about a year ago. Mrs. Hay dealt especially upon the birds in Lorna Doone, Devonshire, the scene of the well known novel, she described the manners and songs and spoke most interestingly of the birds.

A largely attended meeting of the N. B. Military Veterans' Association was held in their rooms last evening. The meeting was called to make arrangements for the annual dinner of the association. It is proposed to hold the celebration in the Adams House, formerly the Prince Royal, on Monday evening, March 22. The details for the dinner have been left in the hands of the managing committee. Active interest is being taken and the members expect to spend an enjoyable evening.

"STAR" OPENS AT 8 O'CLOCK TONIGHT  
The Star Theatre North End has been occupied all afternoon by the ladies of the W. C. T. U., who will hold forth until eight this evening, when the new programme of pictures and songs will be commenced. The bill for tonight and Saturday afternoon is much beyond the ordinary in interest, and adults and children will be greatly pleased. The little ones in particular will enjoy Saturday's matinee. The films include: "Grimsel, the mischievous Goblin," "The Red Indian Girl," "Mr. Jones at the Ball," and two dramas, and another comedy. Miss Von Brander is to sing "Won't you Come Over and play Croquet."

SALE OF LADIES' UMBRELLAS.  
An opportunity is afforded the ladies to secure nice, durable and well appearing umbrellas at the bargain sale commencing tomorrow morning, M. R. A's Silk Room. This is an advantageous opportunity to prepare for coming Spring showers. Good reliable, black, silk and wool covered umbrellas, in a great variety of pretty handles at a specially low price.

MARCH HOME JOURNAL  
The Home Journal for March contains a most startling article on "White Slave Traffic," by Hon. E. T. Sims of Chicago, in which the inner workings of this nefarious trade in young girls is laid bare. "Western Women and the Dower" is the subject of a most interesting discussion by Lillian K. Benson of Winnipeg, and this with a quaint description of the Life of a Prairie Settler, by an Englishman, gives an insight into conditions in the Great West. The March number is of course Irish in tone and contains in addition to two of Thomas Moore's Irish melodies, an historical reference to St. Patrick, Ireland's patron saint. There is the usual amount of story matter with interesting descriptions on Fashions, Fancy Work, Sick Room, Women's Institutes, Household, etc. For the boys some interesting coin tricks are explained. An increase in size and an advance in subscription price is announced for June 1st, but in the meantime subscriptions are being taken at the old rate of fifty cents. The Home Journal has developed wonderfully and is a credit to Canadian Journalism.

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THE ST. JOHN STAR is published by THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, (INC.) at St. John, New Brunswick, every afternoon (except Sunday) at \$1.00 a year.

GOVERNOR STUART, of Pennsylvania, in a recent interview, strongly advised young men to look to the farm when planning their careers.

It is seldom that such advice is offered to city boys. There is an impression that farmers are born, not made, and that to win success as an agriculturist it is necessary to begin somewhere about the age of four years, and at half-past three in the morning.

When Christian Science began to find firm footing in Winchester the little son of a prominent woman, who had embraced the faith and was urging others to take it up, was out of school a day or two because of sickness.

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PARIS, March 5.—Alexandre Charpentier, the well known French sculptor, died in this city yesterday. He was a chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

SIX TO HANG TODAY. BATAVIA, N. J., March 5.—This is hangman's day in Louisiana. Six negroes will expire on the gallows the crime of murder and one will be hanged for a criminal assault.

CHICAGO, March 5.—The Tribune today prints the following special cable: "MANILA, March 4.—There is a rumor that General Wood, King of the First Cavalry and a detachment of that regiment who have been mapping the interior of Northern Luzon have become the victims of head hunters."

WRESTLING MATCH. WELLSVILLE, Minn., March 5.—Yusuff Mahomud, a recently arrived wrestler, in his match with Fred Beell in this city last night, failed to throw the latter.

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HOT TIME IN HOCKEY CIRCLES ON P.E. ISLAND. War Has Been Raging All Winter. The Victorias Cause of All the Trouble—Some Frank Opinions of Secretary Lithgow—How League Ended.

CHARLOTTETOWN, March 5.—The hockey season this year was as long and as hot as any in the history of the Victoria League. At the first of the season, after one game had been played in connection with the Victoria Hockey Club.

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ROOSEVELT'S FIRST EDITORIAL ARTICLE. In the Outlook—Subject is Journalism—Handles Papers Without Gloves—Not Hard to Guess Which Ones He Means.

GREATEST AMERICANS. The New York Herald has recently conducted a voting contest in an effort to ascertain who, in public opinion, are the ten greatest living Americans, barring men in politics.

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FATHER MORRISCY'S REMEDIES. We have a complete stock of the above well known medicines. E. Clinton Brown, Druggist, Cor. Union and Waterloo Street.

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THREE DEAD, THREE DYING AND SEVENTY FIVE HURT. This is the Casualty List in the Inaugural Ceremony at Washington Yesterday. WASHINGTON, March 5.—The record of casualties incident to the inauguration ceremonies of yesterday was three dead, three probably fatally injured, and more than seventy-five persons slightly injured. The dead are Samuel Young, aged 25, of this city, Norman A. Stall, 45 years of age, of Richmond, Va., and Andrew B. Doran, of Pittsburg, Pa. The seriously injured were Policeman Frederick Diaz, Foundry Carter, of Virginia, and Wm. Dwell, of this city.

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## DECLARES ST. JOHN COMBATS ALL PROPOSALS MADE TO IT

The City Council has done well, said U. Valiquette of the public works department, Ottawa, in declining to effect the proposed transfer of foreshore rights at Sand Point.  
Mr. Valiquette is in the city on business connected with the work of his department.  
"The matter of a transportation company's right" said he in discussing with the Council at yesterday's meeting, "to operate an exclusive approach to any facility is not by any means new in its disposal. Only recently the C. P. R. demanded and eventually obtained an entrance to the Central station, Ottawa, over the tracks of the Grand Trunk Pacific. The railway commission is competent to provide against any monopoly and so it is futile to argue that the deciding of the tract of land in question to the C. P. R. will militate against the best interest of the port. I have heard it said, however, that St. John is a bit predisposed to strenuously combat for a time any proposal that comes within its reach. In the light of this information the opposition to the present scheme has not surprised me to any very great extent."  
Speakers of the delay in placing No. 6 berth in completion, Mr. Valiquette stated that the wharf was ready now at any time for occupancy. There had been an actual depth of thirty feet obtained, sufficient for the needs of any ships now visiting this port. The difference in the tide gauges used by the department during the past few years had made possible the present difficulty which he hoped would be speedily overcome.  
Mr. Valiquette will return to Ottawa tomorrow.

### BISHOP POTTER'S WIDOW DID NOT SURVIVE HIM LONG

NEW YORK, Mar. 4.—Mrs. Elizabeth Scriven Potter, widow of Bishop Henry C. Potter, died today at her home here after an illness of several days. She survived Bishop Potter only eight months.  
Mrs. Potter, whose first husband, Alfred Corning Clark, left her an estate of several millions, was very much interested in charity and it was through her interest in charitable institutions conducted by the Protestant Episcopal Church, that the courtship was first begun which resulted in her marriage to the late Bishop of New York.

There is no Scotch Whisky to Equal  
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### PLEBISCITE ON DATE OF CIVIC ELECTIONS

Vote to be Recorded in Four Wards

MEETING HELD

Temperance People Look to Govt. to Make Good Its Pledge

An important meeting to consider the question of local option is the four wards in which petitions were circulated in December will be held next Tuesday evening in the lecture room of the Portland Methodist church. This was decided upon yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the ward workers who circulated the petitions.  
It is felt that since the government is pledged to amend section 21 of the License Act, so that a fair expression of public opinion in the wards will be practicable, the vote should be taken this year, at the time of the civic election, in Dukes, Victoria, Lorne and Lansdowne wards, where the necessary petitions were properly prepared and signed.  
In order that there should be no ground for complaint on the part of the liquor dealers, it is suggested that local option if carried should not go into effect until 1910.  
It is expected that Tuesday night's meeting will endorse this course, and the electors of the four wards named are invited to attend, especially all those who signed the petitions. It is felt that the work already done in those wards should not be wasted.

### WILL NOT BEGIN WORK FOR TIME

Col. McLean, M.P. Speaks of Drill Shed

Colonel McLean, M. P. for Queens-Bunbury, is spending a few days in the city before returning to Ottawa.  
In conversation with The Sun last night, Col. McLean stated that as respects the department and that a Minister of Public Works, the appropriation of lands for the new drill shed would be commencing during the present year. The work of construction would not, however, be immediately prosecuted.  
In the matter of the Dominion exhibition grant of 1910, Col. McLean said that the matter was still in the hands of the department and that a final decision would not be reached for some days to come.  
Speaking of the progress of the session, Colonel McLean stated that the business before the house was being transacted with the utmost dispatch and that the order members to a man foretold an early dissolution.  
In the matter of his own constituency, Colonel McLean said that some \$30,000 had been voted for public works. This, he said, would be applied for the most part in the construction of wharves.

### MRS. H. L. STURDIEE HAS PASSED AWAY

Widow of Late Sheriff Sturdiee Succumbs to Lengthy Illness

Mrs. H. Lawrence Sturdiee passed away about 9 o'clock last evening at her residence, 35 Meckenburg street, after an illness lasting several weeks. Deceased was the widow of the late H. Lawrence Sturdiee and daughter of the late Dr. F. Fraser of Fredericton. She was well known and highly respected. To the surviving children much sympathy will be extended. The sons are H. R. Sturdiee of Jax, Fender Co.; E. F. L. with the C. P. R.; and the daughter, Mrs. Charles S. E. Robertson.  
The funeral will take place from her late residence on Saturday next.

### HOWES WILL BE DEPORTED

BOSTON, March 4.—Thomas Ockliffe, alias Thomas W. Howes, of St. John, formerly of this city who was arrested in Portland Tuesday as a suspicious person, was ordered deported today by the federal authorities. Howes served some time in Dorchester penitentiary for burglary and is ineligible to remain in this country. His family is in St. John.

### HAS BIG OVERDRAFT

WINNIPEG, March 4.—That the telephone department has an overdraft of \$225,000 at the bank was shown at the investigation before the Public Accounts committee today. One hundred thousand dollars of the overdraft is for operation and the balance for construction.

## KRUPP AND THE TOWN OF ESSEX

Among the great industrial establishments of the present day the Krupp works are undoubtedly the largest and most important, as may be judged from the fact that at the beginning of the present year, in the Essen works, and in the other large concerns which are identified with the name of Krupp and operated under a common control, there were employed, counting officials and workmen, 65,000 men; while 35,000 men were employed in the Essen works alone.  
The town of Essen lies within a few miles of the Rhine in fertile undulating country, and surrounded by the most important coal mines in Germany. Conspicuous among the buildings of the town is a stately modern building, the Town Hall, which, by its imposing size and elaborate architecture affords the first suggestion that the city which it serves has a population of nearly 100,000 souls. In the square before the Town Hall is a noble bronze monument, representing a man clad in a simple citizen's coat, whose right hand rests on an anvil, and whose penetrating eyes are overhung by a heavy brow. The inscription records that the monument has been raised to Alfred Krupp, a man who within the time of half a generation raised a small and comparatively unknown country town to a position of importance and celebrity such as this to give any adequate description of the marvellous establishment which was built up by the genius and industry of this one man; and we must be content to offer the following summary of the vast properties associated with the name of Krupp, which has been furnished by the most official of the company.

**DAUGHTER INHERITS WORKS.**  
After the death of the late sole proprietor, Friedrich Alfred Krupp, on November 22, 1902, the Krupp Works passed, undivided, into the possession of his eldest daughter, Bertha, who is in accordance with the last wishes of Krupp they were then, beginning from the 1st of July, 1903, formally divided into two companies, the shares of which have entirely remained in the possession of Miss Krupp. On October 15, 1904, the heirs to the Krupp Works were married to Herr Krupp von Bohlen and Holbeck, who has since vice-president. The company is controlled by a board of managing directors, comprising eleven members, of whom seven reside at Essen and one at Maderburg, the latter at the same time presiding over the board of directors of the Grusonwerk at Maderburg-Buckau.

That the works have continued to increase in size of the severe loss sustained by the death of their founder is shown by the figures giving the number of people employed at the Krupp Works counting both companies.  
The vast scale on which the Krupp Works have been laid out is shown by the following statistics of the working plant, as installed in the sixty-two departments: There are about 6,500 steam machines; 21 trains of rails; 155 steam hammers; 7,000 tons pressure and 2 forging presses of 5,000 to 6,000 tons pressure; 300 stationary steam boilers; 74 locomotive steam boilers; 539 steam engines from 2 to 1,200 horse-power; and aggregating \$5,000,000 horse-power; 1,381 electro-motors, aggregating over 20,000 horse-power; 190 to 10,000 kilograms lifting capacity.

## BURIED ALIVE IN MESSINA.

We have heard much in the last few weeks of the genius of Edgar Allan Poe, inventor of tales the most fantastic, sombre, and improbably, through a story of Messina which is equal to any one of them in wonder and poignancy, and it is a real pity that the catastrophe which is the subject of the "Corriere della Sera."

**THE DISCOVERY.**  
So even now the great tomb has restored three lives! A mother with three children, had been buried alive under the ruins of a large palace. They had been living in a basement room, on which the upper stories had collapsed, and a gigantic heap, hiding completely the lower part of the building. At the moment of the catastrophe the family lived, collapsed. The mother was struck, and her body, half-dead, lay unheeded. The children were silent, and when all was silent, the poor woman with a feeble voice called to her children. All answered. At first she encouraged them with words of comfort. Then she complained, and then they gradually got used to the situation. The children pressed closer to each other, reminding themselves of how long! In the darkness they lost the consciousness of time.

**WHY DOES NOBODY COME?**  
The eldest, a girl of twenty-one, never left the others for a second; they were a boy of ten, a little girl of twelve. In her arms she held the little ones with the affection of a mother who feels there is imminent and unknown danger. They gradually got used to their imprisonment. They became hungry and thirsty, and groping along in the narrowness they found some figs, onions and a tub filled with water. A long time passed, while searching they found some bottles of wine. The eldest sister distributed the food and drink. She assisted the others in regulating their sleep, that horrible sepulchre. They passed indefinite periods of time listening, motionless, feeling suffocated. They heard the whining of street, and the said: "Why have they forgotten us? Why does nobody come to save us? They thought that only their house had collapsed; they were ignorant of the destruction of the city.

**A BOX OF MATCHES.**  
The silence round them appeared to them the silence of the night, and endless night it seemed. At one time they heard steps and voices at a distance, but they soon withdrew or vanished, and there returned the silence more terrible than before. Once they uttered these words spoken in an excited manner: "I have walked for six miles." The rest was incomprehensible. They screamed, then listened. The voice became imperceptible, dying out in a distance. Days of desperation! A long time had passed when they found a precious object, a box of matches. They lit them one by one and made a torch of paper, and by its light they tried to find their mother. They saw her livid limbs. The light burned down, went out, before their eyes remained this horrid vision, and they cried with their last breath.

### STREET CLEANER SWEEPED UP \$100,000 NECKLACE

Kansas City Will Not Stand for Salome Dance.

A New Type of Aeroplane—Mutual Life Recovers \$815,000—Harvard's Eating Clubs Go Broke—Five Men Frozen.

**OMAHA, Neb., Mar. 4.**—The police this afternoon arrested a Greek named John Savis, who came here from New York, in whose possession they found a pearl necklace valued at \$100,000 which was lost near the Knickerbocker Hotel, at 4th Street and Broadway in that city November 25. Savis says he was employed as a street cleaner and swept up the jewels with a bunch of refuse.  
**KANSAS CITY, Mo., Mar. 4.**—Gertrude Hoffman, the actress, was engaged by the circuit court here today from presenting her "Salome" dance during the remainder of her engagement here on the ground that the dance is obnoxious to public morals.  
**KANSAS CITY, Mo., Mar. 4.**—Miss Dianche Walsh, the actress, was taken ill here again today. Her physicians diagnose her case as lead poisoning. This, they say, may have resulted from her eating canned fruit or may be due to cosmetics.  
**BERLIN, Mar. 4.**—Major Parseval has completed a new aeroplane which will be tried out shortly near Berlin. It is a monoplane driven by a motor and is arranged to ascend from and land on the surface of the water. Parseval's third steerable balloon, which is considerably more powerful than his previous attempts, has just undergone a series of successful trials under the superintendence of the military authorities.

**NEW YORK, Mar. 5.**—The Mutual Life Insurance Company has settled suits aggregating nearly \$8,000,000 brought in 1905, against its former President, Richard A. McCurdy, and others, according to the Times today. The suit was brought for the reason that McCurdy had received from the defendants a total of \$815,000. The suit was brought for the reason that McCurdy had received from the defendants a total of \$815,000. The suit was brought for the reason that McCurdy had received from the defendants a total of \$815,000.

**CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Mar. 4.**—Student management of Harvard's two great lecture halls, Memorial Hall and Randall Hall, having failed to eke out any profit and, instead, placing both places under a heavy debt, the university corporation tonight took over the control of both halls. At the present time Memorial Hall is \$111,000 in arrears and Randall Hall debt amounts to \$31,000.  
**NEW YORK, Mar. 4.**—Made dependent by the collapse of the collapse of a number of financial and industrial undertakings which he had launched, Frank C. Hollis, a brother of H. B. Hollis, the Wall street banker, and himself a financier and company promoter of note, committed suicide today by inhaling illuminating gas.  
The body of the man, who was sixty years old, and until recently a patient in a sanitarium for nervous ailments, was discovered in a room occupied by him as a lodging in a private family in West 10th street, with a rubber tube firmly fastened to his mouth.  
**BALTIMORE, Md., Mar. 4.**—By united wireless, via Washington—An unconfirmed rumor from Annapolis states that five oyster dredgers, while walking from a point on St. Pauls Bay to Annapolis, were frozen to death in the storm.

**NEW YORK, Mar. 4.**—Counsel for Mrs. Ben Deal, wife of the stage director agreed today to submit briefs pending her application for a certificate of reasonable doubt. Justice O'Grady ordered the briefs submitted tomorrow. The defendant, who was committed to the penitentiary for six months in the penitentiary on the charge of attempting to procure false evidence in connection with the Frank Deal's divorce suit, will remain in the Tombs until a decision on the application is rendered.  
"Didn't Farmer Honk pay his back subscription?" asked the wife of the country editor.  
"Yes, my dear. Ring up his squashes on the cash register."

### DISAPPEARED

Coffee Ails Vanish Before Postum.

It seems almost too good to be true, the way headache, nervousness, insomnia and many other obscure troubles vanish when coffee is dismissed and Postum used as the regular table beverage.  
The reason is clear. Coffee contains a poisonous drug—caffine—which causes the trouble, but Postum contains only the food elements in clean white wheat with a little New Orleans molasses.  
A Phila. man grew enthusiastic recently and wrote as follows:  
"I had 18 months ago I used coffee regularly every day and suffered from headache, bitter taste in my mouth, and indigestion; was gloomy and fitful, had variable or absent appetite, loss of flesh, depressed in spirits, etc. I attribute these things to coffee because since I have drunk Postum I feel better than I had for 20 years, am less susceptible to cold, have gained 20 lbs. and all the above symptoms have disappeared—vanished before Postum."  
"There's a Reason."  
Name given by Postum Co., Pettle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville" in pigs of Postum.  
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### EMPRESS HAS RECORD LIST

C.P.R. Boat Due Here Today

1300 ABOARD

No Less Than Ten Occur Going Steamers in Port

When the C. P. R. steamship Empress of Ireland reaches port today she will bring nearly 1,300 passengers, the largest number brought here by any steamer during the season.  
A message to Captain Walsh last evening stated that the Empress was foggy and very disagreeable. The commander expected to dock at Halifax at 8 o'clock. The boat will probably reach port by noon today and dock at No. 3 berth at Sand Point.  
The victorious Canadian curiers are on the Empress. It is not known how many of them left the boat at Halifax or will proceed to this port.  
The Ireland brings about 70 first class, 200 second and 800 steerage, she also carries a general cargo.  
Allan the stmr. Popersman, Captain Henderson, sailed yesterday morning at 10:15 o'clock. In addition to a general cargo she carried two saloon and 10 steerage passengers.  
Donaldson line stmr. Salacia, Capt. McKeivie, arrived from Glasgow with general cargo. The Salacia reached the island at 10 o'clock Wednesday night, and anchored. She came up and docked yesterday morning at the Me-Leod pier. The Salacia had a good passage out. Feb. 23, field ice was sighted in lat. 45 N. long. 49.30 W. The Salacia steamed southwest 23 miles before she cleared the edge of the ice. The field ice was studded with numerous medium-sized bergs. Fog was met crossing the Banks. Although it is said that two pilot boats went out Wednesday to meet the Salacia, they both missed her. When opposite her berth, Pilot F. McKeivie rowed out and boarded her. She was a nasty day on the bay on Wednesday, with a strong gale, which no doubt accounts for the pilot missing the steamer. The pilot brought 750 bags anthracite and 62 tons oil coal. She brought 23 Clyde-dale stowage and 1100, also two passenger stowage. Three of the horses died on the passage.  
The Allan line steamer Corcoran, now in port, will sail this morning between 11 and 11:15 o'clock.  
The C. P. R. steamer Lake Manitoba will sail tomorrow, carrying in addition to a general cargo about 200 passengers.  
The Monmouth of the C. P. R. line will sail on Wednesday next. She will carry a general cargo.  
The berths along the harbor front were well filled yesterday, there being no less than ten big liners discharging or loading in the winter port trade. The seven berths at Sand Point were occupied with a ship at each. A Donaldson liner is at the Me-Leod wharf and two steamers at the I. C. R. wharf.

### MAN WHO TRIED TO BLOW UP WELLAND CANAL IS DEAD

Toronto Publisher Guilty of Fraud—Nova Scotian Killed at Cobalt.

**TORONTO, March 5.**—The man who tried to blow up the Welland canal with dynamite died in Kingston penitentiary yesterday after a long illness. He was serving a life sentence. There was always a good deal of mystery about Walsh, as he called himself, and some people believed he was a Fenian agent.  
John N. Poole, publisher, Toronto, was found guilty yesterday of defrauding the Farmers' Bank out of two thousand dollars by borrowing money on orders for books that were entirely unauthorized.

### MANITOBA GOVERNMENT EARNS SEVERE CRITICISM

Rushing Prorogation to Prevent Opposition—Liberal Party States Platform.

**WINNIPEG, March 5.**—The provincial government is getting over the reckless mood before the public accounts committee and decided to rush the prorogation to prevent opposition. There is much business remaining to be done, but it is understood the house will prorogue on Monday. As yet the public accounts have only been scratched. Tonight Premier Roblin made an effort to shift the responsibility for inaction on the plan for government ownership of elevators which the farmers are urging upon the federal parliament, by introducing a petition signed Laurier to give powers which he pleaded were necessary to such action when a reply was made to the farmers' associations some weeks ago.  
The opposition have given notice of an amendment which will vote the Liberal platform in the matter, but which will be voted down no doubt. It simply asks that the government should accord to the province any powers which may be required to meet the situation.



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HAVE AT LAST AWAKENED TO THE NECESSITY

Aldermen Now Favor Transfer

VOTE TO TO 7

Meeting Yesterday Afternoon Certainly Lively for a Time

After a lengthy and somewhat spirited discussion the Common Council by a vote of ten to seven decided yesterday afternoon to authorize the transfer of foreshore rights at Sand Point to the C. P. R. subject to certain details yet to be worked out. His worship Mayor Bullock last night appointed a special committee to arrange these, and a preliminary meeting has been called for this afternoon.

The Committee The committee consists of the mayor with Ald. Elkin, Scully, McGoldrick,

Frink, Baxter and Rowan. The meeting was called to order at 3 o'clock with his worship the mayor in the chair and all the aldermen present.

Ald. Scully asked that the resolution recently passed by the Board of Trade and favoring the project be read.

Ald. Baxter objected to this on a technical ground and the matter was allowed to drop.

Ald. Kelley moved that the council go into committee of the whole, but the motion was lost at the instance of Ald. Frink, who opposed the suggestion as not in keeping with the importance of the question under discussion.

An Amendment Ald. Baxter moved in amendment to the motion before the meeting to adopt the report of the delegation visiting Ottawa that action by the council be deferred until after a plebiscite had been taken in the matter. He held that owing to the magnitude of the question the public should be given a chance to vote directly in its disposal.

Ald. Holder seconded the amendment.

His worship suggested that some aldermen dreaded apparently anything but delay. He held that the members of the council were elected to transact the business of the city and for this reason he deprecated the move to shift the burden of responsibility upon the shoulders of the public. He did not care to probe too deeply into the reasons actuating the aldermen in not upon a plebiscite, but he did think that there were motives involved contrary perhaps to the best interests of the city.

The Real Question Elicy put the matter before the council resolved itself into the question of whether it was better for the city to stand still or forge ahead. Personally he held to the latter solution and for this cause he was most emphatic in his

advocacy of the proposed transfer. His worship, continuing, dwelt at considerable length upon the material benefits accruing to the port in its being the eastern terminal of the C. P. R. and upheld most effectively the merits of the proposed exchange.

The city gained from the big corporation \$1,200,000 each year for water alone. He held that the company was the best customer the city had and as such should be treated with all the consideration possible.

He would not be prepared to hand over to the C. P. R. the rights in question had he not faith in the development of Courtenay Bay. "The government," said he, "is to assume all risk in the matter, which being true, what has the city to fear?"

Ald. Willett stated that he was not in favor of the amendment moved by Ald. Baxter as he saw in its adoption the side-tracking of the proposal for a year at least. He moved as an amendment that the plebiscite be taken on the 30th March, in time to permit of the necessary legislation coming before the house. Plebiscites were twopenny halfpenny affairs after all, and if they were to be repeated to upon every occasion, he would advocate the turning over of the public business to a syndicate composed of representatives from the Board of Trade and the newspapers. He was first of all prepared to exercise his vote as a member of the council and to abide by the consequences. In the event of a plebiscite being deemed necessary, he asked that it be held before the date of the civic elections.

He had been informed by a member of the council that a caucus had been held by the C. P. R. at which representatives of the city had been present. He asked if this were true.

Ald. Willett was asked to name his informant. He replied that he would give the man an opportunity to speak for himself. Subsequently, Ald. Willett was assured that the reported caucus

had not been held. Ald. McGoldrick stated that he had been opposed to the project at the start, but after looking over the properties involved he found that so far from the transfer militating against the interests of the port it would further them to no considerable extent. He deprecated the efforts of some members of the board to make political capital out of the discussion and held that politics should not enter into the deliberations of the council.

Ald. Lewis stated that his hands were clean. He had not submitted to being pulled and although he had been winked at by several members of the board during the progress of the discussion they could rest assured that he would vote only as his conscience dictated.

Ald. Baxter stated that he was opposed to the principle of plebiscites, but he did think that in this case a referendum was the only fair solution of the difficulty.

Proceeding to justify his course throughout the progress of the negotiations Ald. Baxter pointed out that the fact of his being a Conservative did not preclude him from a right to his opinion. His vote in the matter of the transfer would not be influenced by party allegiance and he wished to state in the face of the paper that had imputed such a motive that it was not fighting fair and above board in making the charges it had.

He was opposed to the transfer tooth and nail and would fight to the last ditch his hasty consummation.

Like Saul of Tarsus, the delegation visiting Ottawa had met with a great light and was unable therefore to appreciate the change of faith. Why had the delegation returned wavering, he asked. To stand in the way of him to whom St. John owed more than it could ever repay was only justifying those who were interested in the development of the port.

He was unable to adequately appreciate the position of one opposing the

scheme and could see no possible good come out of a decision to continue the Beacon for a resting place for the homeless seagull.

Ald. Baxter wished to have it clearly understood that he had moved the amendment for the purpose of killing the proposition, which he considered unsound.

Ald. Kelley thought that he had not been treated fairly by certain sections of the press in the matter. He proceeded to bear his contention out. On no occasion had he allowed politics to dominate his vote as a member of the Common Council.

He was not opposed to the C. P. R. obtaining large areas at the West Side. He was opposed, however, to the manner in which the deal was being shoved through.

He had held that the public should know all about the transaction. Would any man proceed in such haste to dispose of his personal property. He would rather give the C. P. R. the entire West Side under conditions of their developing it than to hand them over a strip absolutely without restriction.

The Board of Trade did not know what it had voted for in disposing of the matter. He had phoned a number of its members and could state this positively.

Ald. Baskin declared himself in favor of the transfer in the event of the C. P. R. being nailed down to the development of the property. He moved a resolution to that effect, but withdrew it upon being informed that the time for such a motion was premature.

Ald. Pickett asked that the motion to adopt the report be put.

With the consent of the seconder, Ald. Baxter asked to have withdrawn his amendment providing for a plebiscite.

A vote of the regular motion to favorably consider the transfer was then taken up, the vote standing: For--Ald. Rowan, Scully, Frink, Wil-

let, Pickett, Baskin, McGoldrick, Van-

wart, Lewis and Elkin; against--Ald. Spruel, Kelley, Holder, Hannan, Baxter, Christie and McGowan.

Ald. McGoldrick brought up the matter of an extension to the warehouse leased by the Eastern Steamship company. The company, he said, was prepared to pay 10 per cent. of the cost, amounting to \$700.

On motion the Council was referred to the Board of Public Works with power to act.

On motion the council adjourned.

"Muriel, I love you!"

"It is that all you have to say, Rudolph?"

"Great Scott, Muriel, it has taken me eighteen months to say that!"

**SUNLIGHT SOAP**

HOUSE CLEANING Instead of being a monotonous drudgery becomes a pleasure when Sunlight helps you. Remember - Sunlight does all the work, at half the cost and in half the time of other Soaps. Follow directions.

MOTHER MANIA IN  
NEW PARIS MYSTERY

Brother of Woman Accused  
of Brutality to Children,  
Says She Loves Them

AN EXCESSIVE PASSION

PARIS, March 4.—The police are still engaged with the case of the Englishman, Sargent, and his wife, who were arrested recently charged with the gross mistreatment of four children whom they had adopted. Development today indicates that the husband alone was responsible for the ill-treatment of the children.

VICE ADMIRAL CERVERA  
DYING AT PUERTO RICAL

H. G. Meadows Oulry of Grand Larceny—  
Duelists Both Killed.

RUBE WADDELL IS  
AFTER A DIVORCE

Famous Pitcher Declares His  
Wife Has an Ungovernable  
Temper

NO WOMAN  
CAN BE STRONG AND  
HEALTHY UNLESS  
THE KIDNEYS ARE WELL

When the kidneys are ill, the whole body is ill, for the poisons which the kidneys ought to filter out of the blood are left in the system. Then how important it must be to see to it that this system of sewerage be not clogged up. Those who have never been troubled with kidney trouble know how the misery and suffering which those afflicted undergo.

TO ARREST CASTRO  
IF HE GOES HOME

Venezuelan Government In-  
dicts Him for Plot to  
Kill Gomez

FAMOUS DOCTOR'S  
WIFE IS ARRESTED

Mrs. F. Schuman-Leclercq in  
the Tombs for Carrying  
Concealed Weapons

NEW BRUNSWICK MAN  
DEAD IN COLORADO

J. Edward Crocker, of Newcastle, Succumbed  
After Long Illness—W. J. Witzell  
Stabbed at Port Arthur.

SITTING BY THE STOVE.

The old man was sitting by the stove. Not finding the man a sleeping camp for his men, and there is only one in the middle of the camp. The man was sitting on the stove, Tony on the left and Leon on the right. They were both huddled over their coats, which had frozen into a law on her part against carrying weapons.

OSCAR S. STRAUSS WILL BE  
AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN

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ANDOVER, N. B. March 4.—Never before in the history of Victoria county has the court here been so crowded as it was today. The large gallery was filled to overflowing and every inch of standing room on the lower floor was taken. Order was almost impossible. Children and crying babies seemed to be howling all around the solicitor's scattered examination. Leon during this time seemed much disturbed and more concerned than he has yet been.

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15 Charlotte Street,  
ST. JOHN, N. B.

Social and  
Personal

Mrs. J. W. Daniel entertained the Arts Club at her residence, Princess Street, on Tuesday evening. Miss Upham, of Sausage, is visiting Mrs. G. L. Tapley, Douglas Avenue. Mrs. Tapley entertained informally at the tea hour on Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Upham.

LOCAL NEWS.

A new departure of great benefit to cash buyers of dry goods is to be announced in tomorrow evening's papers. Remember to read the special advertisement of F. W. Daniel and Co., Charlotte St., before you come out shopping on Saturday night.

THE GREAT SHOE SALE

OF  
C. B. PIDGEON  
Continues to gain in force and favor as the  
Bargains become better known.

Read this list again.  
The prices represent a saving of one third, and in some cases nearly one-half of the regular value.

FOR SALE—Two horse power tread, with saw and belt attached, suitable for thrashing machine or sawing fire wood. DAVID H. HIGGINS, Hickley Road, or write P. O. St. John's Bridge, St. John, N. B. 5-3-24

TO LET—Self contained flat, 5 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, new house. Apply 281 Guilford street, West End. 5-2-6

LOST—A sum of money including one five dollar bill and one 25c script between King street by way of Return, Union and Mill. Finder of return to Star Office.

LOST—A gold watch, between Wright and Main Streets, via Paradise Row. Finder will be rewarded upon returning to 9 Wight Street. 5-3-24.

ROOMS—Furnished rooms at 29 Hovey Street.  
WANTED—By married couple, one or two comfortable furnished rooms, private family preferred. Must be central. Apply Box 63, Star Office. 5-2-6

A Customer's Reasonable Wish is this Store's Pleasure.

DYKEMAN'S

New Fabrics for Early Summer Suitings.

Cotton Challes at 14c and 15c a yard. These are of very fine texture and come in the leading shades in stripes and spots.

Croxtan Cloth for Suitings.

This has a rich linen finish, comes in different colors in stripes, 36 inches wide—25c a yard.

Plain Linen Suitings at 25c a yard, 27 inches wide—in all shades.

Ginghams in stripes and checks, from 14c a yard up to 17c.

Chambrays, 14c and 15c a yard. These are in very attractive shades.

Muslins from 11c to 25c a yard. These come in neat and dainty designs and flowerings.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

59 CHARLOTTE ST.

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Strong winds and gales, southwest to northwest, turning colder with light local snow. Saturday, fresh to strong northwesterly winds, fair and cold.

LOCAL NEWS

The engagement has been announced of Miss Zillah Rankine, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Rankine, to Wm. Vassie, of Vassie & Co. Ltd.

The police report that a pile of coal was allowed to remain in front of the Tabernacle Church, Haymarket Sq., last night without a light on it.

The best shoe bargains are now offered at St. John's best shoe store. Hundreds of pairs reduced to prices that are simply ridiculous. You know the place, C. B. Pidgeon's, corner of Midn and Bridge streets.

The death is announced of Marlon Florella Lake daughter of Stephen Lake of St. Stephen, which took place Feb. 27th at her father's home. The deceased was only eleven years of age and was formerly of Cheverie, N. S. The funeral took place from 112 Rockland road on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

Charles Kane, who on a number of occasions has been arrested for assaulting his brother William, and making a disturbance, entered the police court rooms this morning quite drunk. Besides the jag he carried a black eye and asked to be allowed to make information against his brother for assaulting him. He was ejected from the court room and then went down to the guard room, where he made the air blue with profanity and then took his departure.

A. LINGLEY HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Struck on the Head by Deal Falling From the Top of a Pile Driver in Dunn's Slip.

Archibald Lingley, of 31 Rodney St., Carleton, had a narrow escape from being killed while at work on a pile driver in Dunn's slip about ten o'clock this morning.

Mr. Lingley is employed by R. Roberts and Sons, who have the contract of driving the piling on the new wharf in Dunn's slip. One of the carpenters was aloft on the pile driver to knock out the keener, a large piece of deal which holds the piling in place while being driven. The keener fell from the top of the driver, and struck Lingley on the back of the head, inflicting a large gash on the head and rendering him unconscious. He was picked up by his fellow workmen and carried up the wharf and driven to his home in a coach.

A. G. RITCHIE'S RESIGNATION FROM TRINITY CHURCH CHOIR

Tendered and Accepted—Jas. S. Ford Takes His Place Next Sunday.

The resignation of A. Chip Ritchie as leader of the choir of Trinity Church has been tendered and accepted. No explanation was offered in the letter of resignation. James S. Ford has been appointed in his place and will assume charge next Sunday. Mr. Ritchie has made no announcement regarding his future plans.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS DELAYED 5 HOURS BY DERAILMENT

The Atlantic express is reported as five and one-half hours, owing to an accident near Megantic. A couple of freight cars derailed there because of the trouble. The damage was cleared up and the express got past about seven o'clock this morning. The Boston express was an hour late in arriving today.

BIG PAY ROLL AT CITY HALL.

About \$3,000 in wages is being disbursed at City Hall today. The bi-monthly pay day for officials and the fortnightly pay day for the laborers coming on the same date accounts for the size of the pay roll. The figures are as follows: Semi-monthly: Ferry, \$355 49; Police, \$1,511 50; Market, \$7 40; Public works, \$131 66; Fire and salvage corps, \$58 00; Officials, \$467 45. Fortnightly: Ferry, \$158 12; Water and sewerage, \$87 16; Public works, \$3,557 53. \$4,672 81

SHIPPING NEWS.

Port of St. John, N. B. Arrived: March 5—Coastwise—Str Bear River, Bear River. Cleared: Str Tallman, 1178, Tonsberg, Havana. Str. Corcoran, 7299, Gambell, Liverpool via Halifax. Coastwise—Str. Yarmouth, Digby; Duver, Digby.

WILL ASK THAT DOWNIE BE RELEASED ON BAIL

Judge Forbes Makes the Necessary Order, and the Magistrate Will be Seen This Afternoon.

On behalf of William Downie, who was committed to the Circuit Court to stand trial for robbery, J. M. Trueman applied to His Honor Judge Forbes today to have Downie admitted to bail. Mr. Trueman based his application on Section 688 of the revised criminal code, which provides that when anyone has been committed to stand trial, he may apply to a county or supreme court judge of the county within the limits of which the accused is confined, for bail. Such judge may in his discretion grant bail and fix the amount by issuing a warrant of deliverance which is served on the magistrate who heard the preliminary trial. The magistrate shall then grant the bail, if he approves of the sureties.

Dr. Trueman Bishop and Charles R. Watson are Downie's bail for four thousand dollars, and the accused enters into his own recognizances for one thousand dollars.

The defendant will be taken before Magistrate Ritchie or two justices of the peace this afternoon, and it is expected he will be liberated from jail.

It is understood that had any application been made immediately after the preliminary hearing, Downie would have been admitted to bail yesterday instead of being sent in to jail.

COMMITTEE ON TRANSFER TO MEET THIS AFTERNOON

Bills and By Laws Committee Get Down to Work on Monday—A Busy Week.

The committee appointed by the mayor to arrange the details for the transfer of the harbor properties between the city and the C. P. R. is getting to work with the utmost promptness. A meeting has been called for three o'clock and the committee will endeavor to push the matter along as rapidly as possible.

A meeting of the bills and by-laws committee has been called for next Monday afternoon. There are several important measures for their consideration, among them being the Marsh bridge abolition bill and the Navy Island bridge bill.

The Board of Works will be called together next Tuesday afternoon to arrange for the erection of the new warehouse on Reed's wharf which was promised to the E. S. S. Co. by the council yesterday.

The annual conference of the Union of N. B. Municipalities will be held at Moncton on Tuesday and Wednesday next week, and this will take several of the aldermen out of town.

Altogether the members of the Common Council have a fairly busy week ahead of them.

VETERANS ASSOCIATION COMING RIGHT ALONG

Baynard M. Reynolds, who has been promoting the organization of the South African Veterans' Protective Association, is in the city. He says that the association is getting ahead rapidly. The office in Toronto has been opened and a large number of warrants have been turned in. An office will be opened in St. John in the course of next week.

POLICE COURT.

There were few prisoners in the police court this morning. David Henney was charged with being drunk on Water street and kicking a small boy named John Morrison. Henney said he chastised the boy for throwing snowballs at him. The prisoner was remanded to jail and informed that he would be given a six months term. The boy will be brought to court tomorrow morning to give evidence.

Captain Evans of the C. P. R. steamer Lake Manitoba, was in court having been reported by Harbor Inspector Pollock for dumping rubbish from the ship into the dock at No. 3 berth, West Side. The captain, first officer, boatswain and three sailors testified that it was not rubbish but snow and ice that was thrown into the water and the case was dismissed.

Kate Barrigan, who keeps a house on Carmarthen street near Sheffield street, pleaded not guilty to having liquor for sale without a license. Policeman McCollon gave evidence that on the 15th of February last he and Officer Scott heard a woman scream in the Barrigan house and when they tried to enter the place they found the doors locked. The witness, however, found an imperial quart of whiskey in the coal bin of the shed adjoining the house. E. S. Ritchie appeared for the defence and the case was adjourned until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

PERSONAL

G. H. Arnold came in on the Boston express today. Geo. Clark, M. P. P., of St. Stephen, arrived in the city at noon today. Dr. Sewell returned to the city on the Boston express this morning.

Rev. Thos. Marshall, District Superintendent of Missions of the Methodist Church, came in on the Boston train after visiting Woodstock, Fredericton and other places.

Miss J. E. Hennigar left on this morning's train for Boston.

CAEMENTIUM Will Mend Practically Anything

The Sauce Pan with a hole in it—The China Cup which has lost its handle—The Ornament with a broken rim. It sticks everything without being sticky.

25 CENTS AT

The Royal Pharmacy, King Street

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A PLATE YOU CAN EAT WITH HELD IN POSITION BY OUR NEWLY IMPROVED QUADRUPLE ATTACHMENT.

People don't want artificial teeth to carry around in their pockets nor keep at home in their bureau drawers so they will know where to find them when the door bell rings, they want teeth for service.

If you have a plate that no dentist has been able to make fit, why not try us, we have satisfied thousands and why not you?

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PROBATE COURT

Estate of June E. Morrison, widow. Deceased died intestate, leaving a mother, Lucy Margaret Stevens, widow and a niece, Mabel Vradenburg. The mother is sworn in as administratrix. Real estate on Orange street, \$3,000. Personal property, \$200. Mr. Amos A. Wilson, K. C., proctor.

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Manitoba with freight and passengers, will leave at noon tomorrow for Liverpool.

Men's Overcoats

At Half Price

\$16.00 Overcoats for \$8.00 12.00 " " 6.00 8.00 " " 4.00

BOYS' OVERCOATS \$2.48 Up

Wilcox Bros.,

Dock Street and Market Square.

Bargains at The Two Barkers Limited

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For Saturday and Monday

Potatoes, 15c. peck. Best Canned Tomatoes, 8c. Can; 5c. Doz. 3 Bottles Tomato Catsup for 25c. Regular 40c. Coffee for 25c. Regular 60c. Tea for 25c. 1lb. Best Canned Peas, 7c. Can; 80c. Doz. Best Canned Corn, 7 1/2c. Can; 85c. Doz. Best Canned Wax Beans, 8c. Can; 85c. Doz. And many other bargains too numerous to mention.

Men, Look at This

The time is opportune to secure a supply of outdoor necessities. See our prices:

Men's Sweaters—navy, brown, white and fancy—75c. \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.75 each. Men's Fancy Knit White Sweaters. Regular price \$1.50, now \$1.10 each. Heavy Wool Top Shirts. Regular price \$1.00 and \$1.40, now 90c and \$1.25.

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335 Main Street, North End.

VERY ATTRACTIVE SUITS

At \$15 to \$25 we are selling Suits that are really worth much more money—reckoned by any standard of true value.

These are the new Spring Styles of 20th Century Suits—and every one is perfect in material, construction and finish.

At lower prices, \$10 to \$12.50, we are selling thoroughly reliable Suits made by responsible manufacturers. These Suits will give entire satisfaction. And as to style and fit, you can judge for yourself whether they are not at least the equal of any offered at similar prices.

Our entire Spring line, both Suits and Overcoats, is at your command. Everything on hangers, easy to inspect and in perfect form for immediate service.

Our Custom Department now offers you your choice of the Season's best suit fabrics—made to your measure. It's none too early to order for Easter.

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68 King Street Clothing and Tailoring

Picture Puzzles.

A NEW LOT JUST OPENED. Prices from 15c to 38 each. Also—Contest Puzzle Sets for four, eight, twelve and sixteen players.

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12,000 ROLLS WALL PAPERS to be sold at bargain prices. 8c. and 10c. Papers only 5c. Roll. 15c. Papers, 8c. and 9c. Roll. 20c. and 25c. Papers, 10c. and 12c. Roll.

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A great chance to save money. Ladies' Winter Skirts at half price, 95c. to \$1.50 each. Also Ladies' and Children's Winter Coats at reduced prices.

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The girl who can resist a diamond ring, especially when offered by an eligible "him," is indeed very scarce, nowadays. And, by the way, so is the man who would not give his affianced such a ring when he can get it so reasonably in our store. We have a nice assortment of diamond and other set rings at very low prices.

A. POYAS, Watchmaker and Jeweler, 16 Mill St., St. John, N. B. Phone Main 1807.

PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT STORE

McCALL PATTERNS 10 & 15c

Tartan Plaid Dress Goods

FOR Children's Dresses, 35c yard.

One yard wide. Assorted colors in lot. See Wipdow.

Corner Duke & Charlotte Sts

Store Open Evenings

JUST ASK some of your friends if they get their prescriptions filled at Robb's.

Let you'll remember what they said and take the next one you need filled to him. "RELIABLE" ROBB, The Prescription Druggist, 137 Charlotte Street

Great Sale of Fashionable Umbrellas

Commencing Tomorrow Morning.

We have just made a large and advantageous purchase of good, reliable Umbrellas, all black, silk and wool coverings, best 23 inch steel frame, which we have decided to offer at

One Big Bargain Price

These Umbrellas are very Special value, handles are natural wood, fancy horn, celluloid and silver plated.

This is a real Umbrella saving and occurs at an opportune time to make preparation for coming April showers.

Special Sale Price, each 90c.

Sale Starts Saturday Morning.

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