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IMMIGRANTS LANDING THIS SEASON WERE OF GOOD CLASS

Up to Date 501 People Have Been Detained in the West Side Hospital and of These 135 Were Deported for Various Causes—Very Little Sickness—A Visit to the Hospital.

To arrive in a strange land and expecting to make a fortune, or seeking to join relatives or friends, and after undergoing an examination by various officials, to be told that you cannot continue your journey, but must go back from whence you came is the experience of many of the immigrants who arrive here every week on the ocean steamers.

MUNICIPAL LEADERS HAD BUSY MORNING SESSION

Important Matters Discussed by Municipalities Union Convention

Resolution Passed Calling Upon the Provincial Government to Give New Brunswick Towns and Municipalities Power to Exempt New Industries From Taxation—St. John Valley Railway Plan is Heartily Endorsed

Moncton, March 11.—(Special)—Endorsing efforts to have a railway constructed through the valley of the St. John River, consideration of the maintenance of fair prices for justice and the pulpwood question were the subjects which comprised an exceedingly busy session for the municipalities union convention in session here this morning.

MINERS AND MINE OWNERS ARE IN CONSULTATION

Over Demands of United Mine Workers of America as Applied to Pennsylvania Coal Mines—Working Agreement Expires March 31 and Unless New One Can Be Made Strike May Follow

Philadelphia, Pa., March 11.—With a keen desire to reach an early decision, and thus avoid a suspension of work, the representatives of the United Mine Workers of America, and the presidents of the Reading terminal building here, and began negotiations for a new agreement to go into effect at the expiration of present working arrangements on March 31.

TEN TEAMS STILL IN SIX DAY RACE

One Hundred and Twenty Five Miles Separates First and Last Contestants in Madison Square go-as-you-please.

New York, March 11.—Ten teams were still in the running today, the fourth day of the International go-as-you-please race at Madison Square Garden. Only 4 of the original teams remained intact, the others being reconstructed.

ROBLIN EXPLAINS HIS CONNECTION WITH SAND PITS

Manitoba Premier Claims He Invested in Sand Companies as a Legitimate Commercial Enterprise

Winnipeg, Man., March 11.—(Special)—The legislature was prorogued yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Lieutenant Governor McMillan. Before the governor entered the chamber Premier Roblin rose to a question of privilege, and asked to make a statement regarding his connection with sand companies, which owned the pits to which two spurs of the Canadian Northern Railway had been built under a provincial guarantee of bonds.

WHITNEY AND SUNDAY CARS

The People Must Vote on the Question Before They Get The Service

Toronto, March 10.—Where the government is not the mouthpiece of a state church, it has no right to decide the question of Sunday cars on public municipal grounds. Neither London nor any other municipality will get Sunday cars unless the people vote for them, and not a future and not a past vote, too.

A VALUABLE FIND OF COPPER ORE

Good Vein Struck at a Depth of 245 Feet in the Ellis Mine Near Beresford, Gloucester County

Chatham, N. B., March 11.—(Special)—Word was received here this morning that a vein of copper ore has been struck in the Ellis mine near Beresford, Gloucester county, at a depth of 245 feet. The vein contains a large percentage of copper and the drill has gone four feet eight inches in the vein, and has not yet revealed the full diameter. The mine is owned by a syndicate of Bathurst and Miramichi men and the proprietors feel jubilant.

TWO FRIENDS FALL OUT OVER BORROWED MONEY

A Barber and a Butcher the Principals in City Court Case Which Has a Humorous Side

Where is the man with the whiskers? That was the live problem propounded at the session of the city court this morning. A fuel dealer sued a Jew for \$3.75 for a load of bituminous coal, which was coal of them, but he denied that the lines had been built exclusively for the use of the companies. He maintained that he went into the companies as a legitimate commercial enterprise.

DODGES BOLTS AND PELTED WITH HAIL

Skipper's Wife on the Gloscap Enjoys Freak Storm at Sea

Boston, March 10.—About the time President Taft was being inaugurated last Thursday, a hair-raising electric storm hit the big British full-girder Gloscap, in West Indies. Such terrific peals of thunder as are seldom heard at sea shook the vessel and the lightning played around the yards and rigging until all hands abandoned her to escape being struck and set on fire.

KINRADE SAYS 'T' WAS MANIAC

That is His Theory of the Cause of the Murder of His Daughter

Toronto, March 10.—"I firmly believe my poor daughter was murdered by a homicidal maniac," said Mr. Kinrade, yesterday morning at the Arlington Hotel. "What other motive could anyone have to make him stand over a girl's body and empty her?"

SUCCESSFUL FLIGHTS IN BELL'S AERODROME

The Silver Dart Traveled Nineteen Miles Over the Bras d'Or Lakes Yesterday

Baddeck, N. S., March 10.—(Special)—D. McCurdy made two flights this morning in the aerodrome, Silver Dart, aggregating about nineteen miles in all. The flights took place over the ice on the Bras d'Or Lakes, along a measured course in a straight line of four miles. This route is marked at half mile intervals by spruce trees planted in the ice and passes through the harbor at Baddeck.

OBITUARY

Wm. H. McLaughlin

St. Stephen, March 11.—(Special)—Word has been received from Halifax in this county of the death of Wm. Henry McLaughlin, a prominent farmer, and a member of the St. John's and St. Stephen's churches.

THIS PRIEST WAS HEAVILY IN DEBT

Baltimore Priest Removed by Cardinal Gibbons Owed \$130,000 of Personal Bills

Baltimore, March 11.—Since the removal of Rev. Charles P. Elbert from the rectory of St. Katherine's Catholic church, announced by Cardinal Gibbons last week, there have been many rumors as to the reason. Investigation into the cause for the deposition of the priest reveals that he owes about \$130,000, exclusive of a small number of mortgages.

LOST \$25,000 AND MADE NO ENQUIRY

San Francisco, March 11.—That some one in this city is so careless of his wealth that he can lose \$25,000 without making any inquiry for it, was the astonishing discovery of J. L. Samuels, who two days ago picked up a package in the drygoods store with which he is connected, containing a small fortune in negotiable securities.

SEES TROUBLE AHEAD

Man Who Correctly Predicted Spanish Earthquake for February 21 Sees Another Coming on March 20

Alicante, Spain, March 10.—The prediction of Emil Marchand, director of the observatory on the Rio de Mida, in the Pyrenees, that an earthquake would occur on February 21 having proved correct, the inhabitants of the district are now in a state bordering on panic, as a second earthquake is predicted for March 20.

CHIPPAN TRIES

Moncton, N. B., March 11.—(Special)—The fourth occurred here this morning at the hospital, of Chippan Trites, aged 67, he having been brought here Saturday afternoon after a fall from a horse.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning, James Fitzgerald was accused of stealing a bear-skin coat and a rubber coat owned by the St. Stephen's Army Home at intervals.

ALBERTA LIBERALS HAVE FULL TICKET

They Have All Their Candidates in the Field for the Provincial Election

Edmonton, Alta., March 11.—(Special)—The Liberals now have all their candidates in the field for the coming provincial election, except in Rocky Mountain constituency, where J. A. McDonald, the Liberal labor candidate, will not be opposed by the Conservatives.

PERSONALS

James H. Duddy returned to the city today's Boston train.

DR. CRUMMY MAY BE PLACED ON THE RACK

Toronto Clergyman's Outspoken Views as to Historical Value of the Old Testament May Get Him Into Trouble

Toronto, Ont., March 11.—(Special)—Reports from several sources are current to the effect that a charge is likely to be laid against Rev. Dr. Crummy, of the Bathurst street Methodist church, for his outspoken views respecting the historical value of the Old Testament. One Methodist official, very close to Rev. Dr. Crummy, when interviewed, said: "Rev. Dr. Crummy has gone much further than I should like to see him prove his sincerity."

SUDDEN DEATH OF A SCHOOL INSPECTOR

David L. Mitchell, School Inspector for York, Sunbury and Queens Counties Died This Morning at Taymouth

Fredrickton, N. B., March 11.—(Special)—David L. Mitchell, school inspector for York, Sunbury and Queens county, expired suddenly at Taymouth this morning. He had been inspecting the schools at points along the Nashwaak since Monday and although he was known to be in delicate health, he did not complain of illness. After breakfast this morning he started to drive from Pleasant Valley to this city, and when near the residence of John A. Young, was seized with a fainting spell. He was removed from a sleigh to Mr. Young's home and expired in less than half an hour, before medical aid reached him. Heart failure was the cause of his death.

PANIC STRICKEN GIRLS LEAPED FROM WINDOWS

Fire in Broadway Factory Yesterday Created a Panic Among the Work Girls—Many Jumped From High Windows and Some are Hurt

New York, March 10.—A fire which broke out late today on the fourth floor of a manufacturing building on Lower Broadway, caused a panic among a hundred or more girls employed there. Smoke filled the halls and cut off the escape of several who climbed out of the narrow window ledges, overlooking Broadway. Most of those were rescued by the firemen who ran up scaling ladders as soon as they arrived and also spread the fire nets.

P. E. ISLAND'S SEED FAIR

Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 11.—(Special)—The Provincial Seed Fair which opened at Summerside yesterday was the most successful ever held in the island. The pure seed movement has now assumed gratifying proportions. A number of buyers from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are present. The legislature adjourned for the fair and all the members were present. At the Provincial Institute Convention held in connection with the fair, Principal Cummings of the Truro Agricultural College spoke on agricultural education. A resolution was passed approving of the Island government granting scholarships at Truro College and University for their renewal, but the majority wanted the long course eliminated and the money devoted to all short courses.

AN INVENTOR DEAD

New York, March 10.—Major Edmund Louis Gray Zalinaki, U. S. A., retired, the inventor of the pneumatic dynamite torpedo gun, and other military devices, died tonight at the New York hospital from pneumonia, after a short illness. He was in his sixtieth year.

BANK OF ENGLAND

London, March 11.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged today at 3 per cent. The following changes: Total reserve increased £1,243,000. Circulation decreased £254,000. Gold reserve increased £361,297. Other securities decreased £267,000. Government deposits decreased £288,000. Public deposits increased £1,473,000. Notes in circulation increased £1,331,000. Government securities unchanged. The proportion of the bank reserve to liabilities this week is 30.54 per cent. Last week it was 28.94 per cent.

Saul and David—lovely Bible story at Nickel tomorrow and Saturday.

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A Mysterious Disappearance
By Gordon Holmes

(Continued.)

"So be it. Let them go on to their bit end. If my wife was tired of my society she might at least have got rid of me in an easier manner."

With this little reflection Sir Charles quitted his friend's house.

Brice sat motionless for a long time. Then, as his mind became calmer, he lit a cigar, took out the doubly mysterious letter, and examined it in every possible way, critically and microscopically.

There could be no doubt that it was a genuine production. The condition of the ink here and there, the faintness of the ink here and there, the slightly frayed edges give rise to the assumption that it had been carried in some one's pocket before postage. But this theory was vague and undemonstrable.

The handwriting was Lady Dyke's; the style, allowing for the weak conditions under which it was written, was hers; yet Brice did not believe in it.

"Nothing could shake my faith in the one solid, concrete certainty that stood out from a mass of contradictions and mystery—Lady Dyke was dead, and buried in a pauper's grave at Falmouth.

At last, wearied with thought and theorizing, he went to bed; but Smith sat up late to regulate his partner with the full, true, and particular narrative of the 'lady acryin' on her knees, and the strange gent looking' as though he would like to murder Mr. White."

CHAPTER XXIV
THE HANDWRITING.

Like most men, Claude took a different view of events in the morning to that which he entertained over night.

Yesterday, the surprise of the hour were concrete embodiments, each distinct and emphatic. Today they were merged in the general mass of contradictory details that made up this most bewildering inquiry.

That matter could not be allowed to rest in their present state; that was clear; that they would, in the natural course of things, reveal themselves more definitely, even if unaided, was also patent.

Mrs. Hillmer's partial admissions, her brother's evident knowledge of some salient features of the puzzle, that utterly strange letter in the handwriting of Lady Dyke herself, and bearing the promise testimony of data stamped by the Post-office—these sensational elements, when brought into juxtaposition, could not avoid reaction into clearer phases.

Long experience in criminal investigation told him that, under certain circumstances, the best course of all was one of inactivity.

On the basis of the accepted truism in the affairs of many people that "letters left unanswered answer themselves," the barrister knew that there must be an outcome from the queer medley of occurrences at his residence on the Monday evening.

Reviewing the history of the past three months scrupulous features stood out from the general jumble.

In the first place, he wondered why he had failed to produce any pertinent fact from the manner in which Mrs. Hillmer's dining-room was furnished on the occasion of his first visit to Raleigh Mansions.

He distinctly remembered noting his reception in an unusual room littered with unusual articles, when the luxurious and well-appointed suite of apartments was considered as a whole. It was suggested to him at the time that the drawing-room, which he saw during his second visit, was dismantled earlier, but he did not connect this trivial incident with the feature in Memoranda that he noted immediately—namely, the discrepancies between the arrangement of the sitting-room and the other chambers in the place.

Those things were immaterial now, but he indexed them as a guide for future use.

Lady Dyke's motive for that secret visit to Raleigh Mansions—that was the key of the mystery. But how to discover it? Who was her confidant? To whom could he turn for possible enlightenment? It was useless to brood the matter again.

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



JET WITH LINEN—THE NEW FAD

Some of the linen coat and skirt suits that are being finished for Easter trousers are trimmed with jet buttons and have turnover collars faced with black linen in a little black silk necktie completing the dashing effect. The linen suit shown is in the new begonia pink shade, and the jet buttons and watch chain, combined with the black tie and collar facing make a very smart effect. Biscuit and Havana brown linens are also seen with these black trimmings, and even white linen and pique suits still have the sombre, yet snappy ornamentation.

DR. PUGSLEY AGAIN ROUTS CONSERVATIVE MUCKRAKERS

Opposition Members Try to Rake up Another Dredging 'Scandal,' But Minister of Public Works Soon Takes Bottom Out of Story.

Ottawa, March 10.—The opposition today made another effort in the public accounts committee to show that Dussault & Lenioux made an undue profit on a dredging contract at Quebec. The result of the sitting, however, was that Dr. Pugsley showed that the contract had been a most provident one for the government.

The first time the contract was up on the opposition by looking into only a portion of the transaction made it appear that the contractors got a government dredge to do the work, for which they charged the government seventy-five cents a yard and gave a rebate of fifteen cents a yard, leaving them a profit of sixty cents a yard, for which they did not work.

At the next meeting Dr. Pugsley showed that the government had sold the contractors so much dredged material for filling, that when accounts for dredging were closed the contractors had paid the government \$22,850 more than it had paid out on the transaction.

Mr. Valiquette stated that the tender of Dussault & Lenioux was the lowest. It had turned out that the government made for the use of the government dredge was most profitable for the government.

The opposition concluded that they had enough for war; but decided to report the evidence to the house.

ST. JOHN MAN'S SUGGESTION NOT A PRACTICABLE PLAN

Hon. Mr. Graham So Refers to J. S. Armstrong's Substitute for the Quebec Bridge—The U. S. Senate Mangled the Waterways Treaty—Discussion Over N. S. Public Works.

Ottawa, March 10.—The commonsense view of the day was that the time of the four hours sitting to the discussion of Nova Scotia public works, the vote on Annapolis harbor being the item chiefly dealt with, before going into supply, a number of other matters were touched upon.

Hon. Mr. Graham, in answer to Mr. Lennox, said that the suggestion of J. S. Armstrong, C. E., of St. John, to substitute for the Quebec bridge, a submerged steel viaduct was an impracticable plan. He said that it had been decided that the bridge should have a height of 190 feet at high tide and a centre opening of not less than 600 feet.

Mr. Monk asked the government to declare its intention in regard to the cooperation bill, which had passed the commonsense last session, as a government measure and had been rejected by the senate. The bill had been most carefully studied by the government and a committee of the commonsense. Mr. Monk was going to discuss the proceedings in the senate when the speaker informed him that it was not proper for the member of one house to discuss the action of another house of parliament.

Mr. Monk stated that the government had not changed its opinion that the co-operative plan was a valuable one. It had been impressed by the strong expression of feeling that had been presented by the member of one house to discuss the proceedings in the senate when the speaker informed him that it was not proper for the member of one house to discuss the action of another house of parliament.

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would make the harbor safe for use in the winter.

Mr. Foster thought this was a work which could wait. It would be an outlay to spend so much money on ice piers at such a place.

Mr. Pickett, the member for Annapolis, said the construction of the piers would make Annapolis a safe harbor in winter and he thought the work quite as important as was the work of developing the larger harbors of the east upon which great sums were being spent.

Mr. Ames expressed the belief that the vote for the work was being rushed through under false pretences and that what was being sought was not so much an aid to navigation as a foundation for a provincial bridge. He asked if there had been negotiations with the province of Nova Scotia on the point.

Dr. Pugsley said that there had been no such negotiations since he entered the government. The work as an aid to navigation had been recommended by Mr. Dostwell, an engineer, who had looked into the ice piers used as a bridge foundation.

Mr. Blain asked Mr. Pickett, the member for the county, if it was proposed to have these ice piers used as a bridge foundation.

Mr. Pickett—I have heard of no such proposal.

Mr. Blain wanted the minister of public works to give a pledge that he would not see that the work was made use of in connection with a bridge.

Dr. Pugsley said that he had learned it was not necessary to say good morning until you meet a friend. However, he would say that the piers would not be allowed to be made use of as a bridge foundation unless the government was given ample compensation.

Mr. Jameson, of Digby, said that he was informed that the Dominion Atlantic Railway had a plan for a bridge across the Sissiboo river at Weymouth with only a draw of thirty feet. He was tested against this, declaring that the requirements of navigation called for a wider span. If the interests of navigation the dominion should contribute. The matter was under consideration and he could not say what action would be taken.

NOVA SCOTIA GIRL WHIPS HUB LAWYER

Miss Jessie McClellan Horse Whips George A. Sweetser on State Street Boston

Boston, March 9.—Publicly whipped on State street near the stock exchange was the treatment George Sweetser, a prominent lawyer, received today at the hands of Miss Jessie B. McClellan, a Nova Scotia girl. Earlier Miss McClellan struck Lowell Pulisier, selector of Natick, with a whip in mistake for Sweetser. She then went to State street and waited in front of the lawyer's office. As Sweetser and former Assistant Attorney General Nash were leaving the building to go to the court house, Miss McClellan drew a dog whip from the folds of her dress and belabored Sweetser's back with it. She then separated the two. No arrest was made, although both were booked at the police station.

Miss McClellan hails from Colebrook County, Nova Scotia. Two years ago she sued John E. Moore for breach of promise, and Sweetser is Moore's lawyer. The plaintiff claims Sweetser made himself obnoxious during the conduct of the case. The suit is still pending.

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WOMAN WHO TAUGHT SIR CHARLES TUPPER

London, Ont., March 9.—Mrs. Sarah McCully celebrated her one hundredth birthday today, having been born in Halifax, N. S., in 1809. Until she was 93 years of age she was able to read a newspaper without glasses, and until she was 97 she read the paper every day, although for the last five years she had used glasses.

In spite of her advanced age Mrs. McCully leaves her bed every morning at daylight and retires at dark, both winter and summer. The only faculties impaired by the lapse of time are her eyesight and her hearing. Some time ago she lost the sight of one eye through an attack of grippe.

Her memory is a phenomenal one. When interviewed she recalled many things which have made the history of Canada.

While living in Halifax Mrs. McCully moved in the best circles and was a society leader. She taught Sunday school class and Sir Charles Tupper was one of her pupils.

Judge McCully, one of the fathers of confederation, was a brother of her husband.

In mentioning the laws of the country at that time she said that only Church of England ministers and magistrates were allowed to marry people. Those who wanted to be married by another minister were forced to cross the line to New Brunswick.

In 1835 Mrs. McCully left Halifax with her husband and landed at Port Stanley, after having had a stormy voyage up the lake. She came through the Erie canal, the boat being towed by a horse. When she arrived at Port Stanley she was not impressed favorably with the country. Her husband bought a farm in the township of Howard, in the County of Kent, which she still owns.

She said that Ontario was then covered with a huge forest populated with snakes, wild turkeys and wolves, which howled about the door at night, making it unsafe for anyone to venture outside.

"The first morning I woke up in my new home I was greatly depressed," she said. "If I had the wings of a wild goose I would have flown away never to return."

Mrs. McCully has two sons and two daughters still living, and they are all old men and women. The sons are Dr. J. McCully, of Cedar Springs; Dr. S. McCully, of the United States; and the daughters are Mrs. Bewell, of Blenheim, and Mrs. Westlake, of Kingston. She has also thirteen grandchildren, and a large number of great grandchildren.

The lowest priced tea is not the cheapest. "Brown Label" Salada Tea at 30c per pound makes many more cups than any tea sold at 25c per pound. It is therefore not only more economical to use, but it is infinitely more delicious.

The ladies' mission study class of the city Baptist church will meet this evening in the parlour of Main street church. The programme is in the hands of Mrs. E. M. Sippell, who will be assisted by several talented workers.

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TO ASK GOVERNMENT TONIGHT FOR LIQUOR LAW AMENDMENTS

Social and Moral Reform Council Prepares Demands on the Government at Annual Meeting Held Here Yesterday.

The New Brunswick government will tonight hear a delegation from the N. B. Moral and Social Reform Council who will ask for certain specific amendments to the liquor license act. The proposed amendments were decided on at a meeting of the council yesterday afternoon but were not given to the public. It is understood, however, that the government will be asked to amend section 21, the local veto section, so as to allow a majority of the vote cast to carry the measure.

A novel proposition in reference to prohibition was under consideration for a time. This was for a prohibitory law but with the right of a city or municipality to call for a vote if they did not want it, thus putting the burden of campaign on the liquor interests.

The annual meeting of the Moral and Social Reform Council was held in the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon. Delegates were present from St. John and other centres of the province representing the following churches or associations:

Methodists—Revs. C. H. Flanders, N. McLaughlin, C. W. Squires, Thos. Marshall, F. J. Dinnis, J. C. Berrie, Maryville; J. M. McConnell, Fredericton; Chas. Lingley and M. D. Austin.

Presbyterians—Revs. A. Graham, Gordon Dickie, L. A. McLean, J. J. McGaskill, David Lang, J. H. Anderson, H. Stewart, Harcourt, and A. Malcolm and A. W. Robb.

Church of England—Rev. W. H. Sampson, and E. D. Tilley.

Roman Catholic—Dr. J. P. McInerney, M. P. E. M. E. Ager and Thos. Kieckhafer.

Temperance Federation—Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Porter, Messrs. R. H. Cocher, K. D. Spear, E. S. Hennigar and Chas. Hutchings.

Salvation Army—Major J. M. McGillivray, Lieut. Chas. Verge, Lieut. A. M. Strenham, Capt. A. Boyd.

Lord's Day Alliance—Rev. J. Crisp and R. Reid.

Baptists—Revs. A. B. Cahoon, W. R. Robinson, G. Swain, B. Beatty, B. N. Noble, W. Camp, and Dr. G. U. Hay.

Mr. Ring, C. E. Vail and D. L. Nobles.

In the absence of the president and vice-president, Dr. G. U. Hay was elected chairman. The secretary being also absent, Robert Stewart was considered.

A proposal which has never before been suggested in this province was considered. It is that the government be asked to enact a prohibitory law with a local option proviso, by means of which any option, pro or con, or town or municipality or city may exempt itself from the provisions of the law, by the usual local option.

After some consideration this was laid on the table for the present and will be taken up at a future meeting. It was felt that the question of pressing importance was that of the amendments which are wanted to the present license law.

The meeting then undertook the consideration of certain proposed amendments to the license law and arrived at a unanimous decision in every case.

The following members were appointed by the meeting to wait on the government committee this evening: Dr. G. U. Hay, Rev. A. A. Graham, Rev. W. H. Robinson, Miles E. Ager and Thos. Kieckhafer. They will lay the findings of the meeting before the government for their consideration. None interested would say last night what amendments will be asked for.

The nominating committee made the following report:

Hon. Pres. Bishop Richardson, Hon. Pres. Rev. A. A. Graham, Hon. Vice-Pres. Dr. G. U. Hay, Secy. A. A. Wilson, Ex. Com. Messrs. J. M. McConnell, Fredericton; Chas. Lingley and M. D. Austin.

Executive Committee—Rev. Gordon Dickie, Rev. W. R. Robinson, Dr. H. S. Reddes, Rev. J. S. Armstrong, B. E. Hayes, A. H. Hanington, K. C. J. W. Smith, Col. M. Campbell, the vice-president for N. B. of the Trades and Labor Congress, Col. J. M. McGillivray and M. E. Ager.

A letter was received, after the meeting closed, from Bishop Richardson, expressing his regret at his being unable to attend.

The Times Daily Puzzle Picture



NO ALMONY, EITHER.

'Tis a very pleasant quarter, 'Tis in Japan, Where your wife, when you have bought her, Is by contract wedded to you For a month, and when it's through, you ship her, and she cannot sue you, In Japan.

Find her husband. ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE. Upside down, nose under chin.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Table with columns for stock names (e.g., Amalg. Copper, Anaconda) and their respective prices.

Pittsburgh Coal Company earned 1.10 per cent on preferred in 1908. February average gross decrease of 3.00 per cent.

TOWN TOPICS

The market's action following the Standard Oil decision disappointed the bulls and showed that the extent of the short interest had been exaggerated and that most important interests are now working for higher prices.

HAVE GOVERNMENT TELEPHONE COMPANY

Union of New Brunswick Municipalities Strongly in Favor of Government Control of 'Phones—The Extortionate Advance in Rates—Dr. MacRae in Paper on History of Company Shows that Stock has Been Watered to Extent of \$172,000.

Monday, March 10—The third annual convention of the New Brunswick Union of Municipalities was opened here today. Considerable business of importance was transacted. It was decided to memorialize the government to take over the telephone system. A committee was appointed to consider a suggestion to make it compulsory for every board of health to inspect in cases of tuberculosis.

MAKE LANDLORDS KEEP HOUSES IN REPAIR

Associated Charities Discusses the Great Necessity of a Law Governing Tenement Houses Some of Which are in Very Bad Shape.

The better housing of the working people and caring for destitute persons were among the matters discussed at the monthly meeting of the Associated Charities held yesterday afternoon and legislation will probably be sought to try to bring about a better condition of affairs.



Advertisement for 'Junito-fit' featuring a woman's portrait and text describing the garment's benefits for health and fit.

THE SHIPPING WORD

South Africa steamship Canada, Cape Town, March 10. The ship is expected to arrive in St. John's on March 12.

THE ENGLISH MARKET

Liverpool—Doe 1 lower on March 10, unchanged to 1 1/2 higher on later months. Opened quiet and steady. At 12.15 p. m. was dull 1/2 to 2 lower on near and unchanged to 1/2 higher on late months.

CHICAGO MARKET

May Corn ... 68 1/2, July Corn ... 69 1/2, Sept. Corn ... 70 1/2. Prices are generally steady.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

March 10—Cotton futures were generally higher on March 10. The market was active and prices advanced.

ST. JOHN'S MARKET

St. John's market for various commodities including flour and sugar. Prices are generally steady.

THE WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET

St. John, N. B., March 10. The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., supply the following quotations of the market wheat market: March wheat 107.34, May wheat 110.18, July wheat 111.12.

GREAT IMMORTALITY IN CANADIAN WEST

Dr. Chown Tells of the Desperate Evils of New Centres Where Vice is Rampant. Toronto, March 10—The magnitude of the social evil in the west and east centres was a shock to Rev. Dr. Chown, head of the moral reform department of the Methodist church, who has returned from a trip to the west.

INTERESTING ITEMS

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MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, March 11—(Special)—Dullness prevailed in the stock market today. The market was generally quiet and prices were steady.

REPORTS AND DISPATCHES

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REFORM NEEDED

The condition of tenement houses in St. John, which was under discussion at the meeting of the Associated Charities yesterday, is one of the most important subjects related to the health and general welfare of a large class of citizens.

The statements made by Mrs. Hall, the secretary, should startle the citizens, and rouse them from an apathy which is not to be excused. Others who have had occasion to visit some of the meaner and more wretched tenements in the city stand ready to confirm what she has said, and any citizen can easily convince himself by a brief tour in any one of several sections in the city.

Of course there is something to be said on the side of the landlord. He sometimes gets for tenants dissipated and shiftless persons who leave his property worse than they found it, and also cheat out of a part of the rent. But there are an innumerable stretch of courtesies to describe as homes, and the man whose income is small finds it all but impossible to get at a rate which he can afford to pay a comfortable home for his family. Houses should at least be kept in decent repair, and there should be a means of compelling landlords owners of miserable shacks to make them habitable before letting them to tenants.

There are so many sad facts in connection with the daily life of very poor people that the workers for social betterment are almost in despair when they face the question of what they can do along the line of general improvement. So much of the small wages earned goes in so many cases to the saloon, and so little interest in their own welfare is manifested by many who either lack ambition or have had it crushed out of them, that the task of improving their condition becomes almost disheartening. A few days ago a young man who is a magnificent specimen of physical manhood, and who is living on the toll of others, and is most of the time under the influence of liquor, was offered a good job if he would become sober and go to work. He did not even thank those who made the offer, nor would he accept it. This is typical of far too large a class of men, many of them young men, in this city today.

But the only way to effect reforms is to take up one thing at a time and deal with it in deadly earnest. This matter of tenement houses is one. Compelling utterly destitute persons to go to the almshouse instead of becoming common beggars or a charge on the charity of neighbors is another. The drink curse is another—and the fruitful mother of many woes. The Christian people of St. John do not take themselves seriously. Not only is there need of tenement house reform, and proper inspection of premises, but of medical inspection of schools; and, on the part of those citizens who are comfortably circumstanced, a deeper personal interest in the welfare of those who, whether through misfortune, poverty, dissipation or other cause, have fallen to a general condition of wretchedness. The Associated Charities should be supported in their efforts to bring about better conditions in some directions.

TAXATION IN FRANCE

The French government has got its income tax bill through the chamber of deputies by a vote of 407 to 196, but the opposition will put up a strong fight in the senate. The provisions of the bill are thus summarized by the New York Herald:

"The income tax bill does away with many of the vexatious and antiquated taxes of France and substitutes therefor an income tax proportionate to the amount in come of the taxpayer. Day laborers are practically exempted. The tax upon incomes above \$1,000 a year is made progressive up to four per cent of the total. The bill will necessitate a complete readjustment of the fiscal system of France. In its amended form the bill suppresses many taxes, like the window and door tax, which have come down from the days of Napoleon, and imposes a graduated assessment upon incomes. The government claims that the new measure will more equitably distribute the burdens of

taxation, estimating that an artisan who now pays a rent tax amounting to 10 per cent of the cost of his lodging would, under the new law, find his tax reduced to less than 84 if his income were, for instance, \$351. On the other hand, estates of \$400,000, which formerly paid only \$4,000, would pay \$12,000. The reduction upon lands unimproved by buildings, which includes farms, amounts to 60 per cent. The taxes suppressed, or revised, include real estate (built), \$1,000,000; (unbuilt), \$50,000,000; personal property, \$10,000,000; window and door taxes, \$6,000,000; commercial licenses of all kinds, \$28,000,000; a 4 per cent tax on the revenue from French stocks and bonds, \$1,000,000; the same from foreign stocks and bonds, \$9,000,000; stamp taxes on transfers, \$10,000,000; total \$60,000,000. The new measure divides the taxes into seven categories, of which the first three pay 4 per cent, and include real property and the income from capital, stocks, bonds, etc., except savings deposits; the next two categories pay 3 1/2 per cent, and cover the income from the profits from commercial and industrial undertakings and farm production; the sixth and seventh categories pay 3 per cent, and include salaries, pensions and life annuities above 1,200. In addition there is a tax imposed upon all persons with an income above \$3,000. (\$1,000). This is progressive, ranging from 10c for \$3,000 up to \$3,000 for 100,000, and four per cent upon incomes above 100,000. The taxes upon foreign stocks and bonds are replaced by a double tax of one per cent upon the income therefrom and two per cent upon transfers. This provision suppresses the former necessity for the maintenance in France by each foreign corporation, with stocks quoted on the Bourse of a representative responsible for taxes due the state. The government's estimate of the revenue from the new taxes gives a total of \$64,000,000.

It is the opinion of the New Brunswick Union of Municipalities that the provincial government should take over the telephone system. The example of Manitoba has doubtless had something to do with strengthening this view, while the recent increase in rates has aroused a feeling of resentment toward the telephone company. Dr. MacRae made the interesting statement that the old company distributed in less than seventeen years the sum of \$172,568 as stock dividends. Warden Malby, of Northumberland, is of opinion that the present company pays enormous profits on the capital actually paid in. The government will be supported by others. This government has a habit of looking very closely at memorials, to find, if possible, a way out.

The Toronto World gives this entertaining summary of the career of President Taft:—"Mr. Taft is 61 years old, and has held office almost continuously since he was 24 years of age. Mr. Taft started in life as a rich man's son. Taking up first somewhat unusual job of studying during his college course he became a scholar. Believing that in time he could become a better jurist by knowing life he became a reporter and then for one brief period in his life a politician. He was elected prosecuting attorney of Hamilton County, Ohio, at the age of 24. From this position he relapsed into that of office holder, being collector of internal revenue for a year; when he became a lawyer. At the age of 30 he became a judge. Ten years later for a short time he became a law professor in the Cincinnati Law School. Then he took a job as nation builder in the Philippines, after which he came home and became a travelling man, from which position he has stepped into a good job as custodian of the national veto."

The fear of a general strike in Nova Scotia coal mines will cause uneasiness from Cape Breton to Montreal. It will be most unfortunate if the operators and miners cannot get together and settle their differences without resort to a conflict that would seriously affect general industry in a number of provinces. It will be the representatives of all the churches, Protestant and Catholic that the provincial government committee will meet in conference this evening. The delegation is one that cannot easily be turned aside by soothing words. Western towns are eager to attract capital and enterprise. Xmas, E. C., has taken hold of the work of establishing a publicity bureau in a thoroughly business-like fashion. Its citizens have responded generously with subscriptions and a paid secretary will be engaged at once.

The Conservative scandal hunt in connection with dredging contracts has proved a fruitless quest. The effort made yesterday to make out a case against the public works department had the opposite effect.

The people of Amherst believe in their town as an industrial center. They have bought back the stock of the boot and shoe company, and thus ensure its continuance as an Amherst industry.

The citizens should know tomorrow in what spirit the government meets the advocates of local option and a more stringent license law. The street department cannot be too vigorous in its efforts to open up the gutters along the city streets. Present conditions are exceedingly disagreeable. If reports are true, the County of Carleton is not too hasty in its decision to erect a new court house.

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I envy every Southern night That paves her path with moonbeams white, And silvers all the leaves for her, And in their shadows weaves for her A dream of glory's light.

I envy none whose love requires Of her a task that tires; I only long to live with her, And give to give to her. All that her heart desires, Henry van Dyke in The Century.

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GRAVE OVERSIGHT. Conductor—"Say, you don't you know better than to get the car when it's in motion?" Passenger—"Well, why didn't you tell me your old ear was in motion?"

WAS ALL RIGHT. The St. Louis Hostess—"I am afraid you will find our Missouri water rather unpleasant." The Guest—"O, not at all, madam." It's the best I ever had."

DECIDED IMPROVEMENT. Scribbles—"I understand young Hamner to do much better than formerly in the poetry line." Scribbles—"Why he told me he hadn't written a line for six months." Scribbles—"Yes, he told me the same thing."

BRIGHTER DAYS. Mrs. Howard—"And you really mean to tell me that a clairvoyant foretold your late husband's death?" Mrs. Howard—"Yes, indeed. She said there were brighter days in store for me."

NIGHT WATCHERS. Doctor—"Now take this medicine and you will sleep like a baby." Patient—"Why, doctor, if you mean our baby, I guess I will make it."

THE PERILS OF THE JUMBLE. The chief day a partner met the rector carrying his overcoat. The day was pretty warm. "You hardly want your overcoat to-day," said the rector. "I know," was the rector's reply; "but my wife is in the parsonage, and I carry my overcoat about with me to show her where it is."

AWFUL PIE. The Lady—"I gave you a piece of pie last week and you have been sending your friends here ever since." The Trump—"You're mistaken. Those were my own children."

FAMILIAR PROVERBS. Teacher—"Which little boy can tell me what it is that comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb?" Please, miss, it's our landlord who he gets the back rest."

PROVINCIAL NEWS

New Brunswick St. Andrews people may feel encouraged at the business outlook. With the U. P. R. ready to erect a \$20,000 wharf, the Dominion government willing to put up another at \$18,000, and an electric light plant promised for the Algonquin hotel, the prospects for the province are a pleasing one.—Beacon.

The Granite Town Greetings of St. George says—Miss Helen Lyford is spending a few days in St. John. H. H. McLean and Hazen McLean went through to Lunenburg Thursday, from St. John. Fred McLean, Chester Catherine and Miss Jessie Catherine, who are attending school in St. John, spent several days at their home in Lunenburg, last week.

Almost the full complement of men are at work in the granite quarries. While orders are not coming in as fast as usual at this season of the year, still the outlook for a good season's work is promising. Shipments of finished stone are already ready for forward.

Geo. W. Memereau, school inspector of DeLoraine, N. B., was operated upon at the Moncton hospital recently and is reported to be doing well. Mrs. F. E. Noble and Mrs. Frank Blair of Chatham left for St. John on Tuesday where they will spend a week or ten days, after which Mrs. Blair will take a trip to the tropics for the benefit of her health.

The contract for erecting the addition to the Hopkins Academy at Newcastle was awarded last week to Newcastle contractors who will do the work for \$47,000. Fredrick contractors had bid on the job but were somewhat in advance of the local men's figures. The brick addition is 127 feet in length and three stories high with basement.

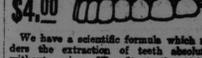
With between three and four hundred delegates from Quebec province and different points in the Maritime provinces, the Catholic Order of Foresters, will hold their biannual convention at Moncton, commencing on Tuesday, June the eighth, and continuing for four days.

Nova Scotia The schooner Florence B., owned by John Campbell, of Mansfield, C. B., was sunk at that place last Thursday. A heavy press of ice forced against the little vessel, tearing the oakum from the seams of the planking which caused her to fill with water and sink. When the ice went out with a change of wind, the schooners Two Brothers and Annie F. were brought alongside the Florence F., and a crew succeeded in raising her and pumping her out.

T. J. Brown, general superintendent of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., is the new president of the Nova Scotia Mining Society. Rev. J. L. Batty, of Sydney, lectured on Monday at Hantsport on "The Kingdom of God is Within You." It is believed that this sect is especially active at present, and it is feared by some that their tenets are being circulated under another name.

While driving with a wagon of beer a few nights ago, three young men, one an Italian named Pomerio on Mitchell avenue at Dominion, C. B., and gave him quite a severe beating. Two of the men are now under arrest. What appears as a deliberate attempt to burn the Truro post office was made evident on Monday night by the discovery

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THE TIMES

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO DO STABLE work. Apply at CLUB STABLE, 15 Charlotte Street. 68-17.

TO LET GARVILL HALL. To let from May first next. Present lessee will dispose of entire house furnishings at reasonable price. G. GARVILL, 161-17.

TO LET—MIDDLE FLAT OF NEW house on British street, all modern improvements. Apply to D. M. LAWSON, 171 British Street, St. John West. 282-1.

TO LET—A CORNER SHOP, ALSO Flat of 4, 6 and 8 rooms, self-contained. Apply afternoon or evening to M. J. WILKINS, 301 Haymarket Square, City. 475-57.

TO LET—HOUSE, 8 ROOMS, 41 CANON street; modern improvements. These days, Fridays. 415-3-4.

TO LET—BOARDING HOUSE, COTTAGE and Flat. Apply B. J. GRANT, 15 St. James Street, St. John West. 282-1.

TO LET—FROM MAY 1ST NEXT, UPPER part of house at Crown street. Suitable for small family. Can be seen Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Apply MISS COTTER, 282-1.

TO LET—BARN, APPLY TO CHAS. COLLIER, 11 Chapel Street. 282-2-3.

TO LET—LARGE FRONT ROOM WITH bath. Apply 125 Mecklenburg Street. 282-1.

TO LET—LOWER FLAT OF HOUSE No. 60 Mecklenburg street, containing three rooms and bath. Can be seen Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons, from three until five. Apply 125 Mecklenburg Street. 282-1.

TO LET—LARGE WELL-LIGHTED 2 rooms in Melrose Building, opposite Union Street, suitable for sample, meeting or sewing room, modern conveniences. Apply H. A. ALLISON, 10 North West. Tel. 282-1.

TO LET—LOWER FLAT CORNER ST. George and Watson streets, West End. Apply MRS. D. MORRISON, 284-1.

TO LET—MIDDLE FLAT 422 MAIN street, 3 rooms and bath, hot and cold water. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Acquire 144 Main Street. 282-1.

TO LET—FLAT, MODERN IMPROVED, situated Lancaster Heights, opposite Union Street. Apply G. E. J. WELLS, Lancaster Heights, or Chas. 62-11 West. 282-1.

TO LET—LOWER SELF-CONTAINED 2 rooms, 1 bathroom, 1 kitchen. Rent \$12 per month. Apply Agostini's Department Store. 282-1.

TO LET—FROM MAY 1ST, UPPER PART of house No. 11, Louisa Avenue. May be seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Apply on the premises. 282-1.

TO LET—OFFICE 31 PRINCE WILLIAM street, ground floor. Enquire of LOCKHART & RITCHIE, 111 Prince William Street. 282-1.

TO LET—FLAT 37 CELEBRATION ST. 3 rooms and bath; hot and cold water. Can be seen Monday and Tuesday, 3 to 6. Apply J. W. JAMIESON, 139-17.

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R. W. W. FRANK, Manager, Branch St. John, N. B.

At a meeting of the board of health yesterday afternoon a discussion took place on the enforcement of the rule for annual spring cleaning of their premises by the citizens. The inspectors will probably be appointed at the next meeting. The accounts in connection with the recent quarantine of the Sealine were discussed and passed on.

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WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework in family of three. Apply to MRS. A. TAPLEY, 125 Belvedere Street, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—INTELLIGENT GIRL WHO is a good cook and can wait on table. Apply to Mrs. J. WILSON, 111 Bellevue Street, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE work. Apply 141 Douglas Street, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—AT ONCE, FIRST CLASS GENERAL girl. Three family. Good wages. References required. Apply to MISS BOWMAN, 111 Prince Street, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—A CAPABLE SERVANT FOR general housework. Must be good plain cook. References required. 282-1.

GIRLS WANTED—APPLY D. F. BROWN, 282-1.

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AMUSEMENTS

NICKEL TO DAY

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In The World of Sport and RECREATION

ELEVEN TEAMS IN LONG GRIND

One Man Became Crazed Yesterday in Big Six Day Race in New York

New York, March 10.—Eleven teams of pedestrians continued tonight in the six day non-stop race at Madison Square Garden.

ABE ATTELL WON

Young Pierce Lasted But Two Rounds in Philadelphia Last Night

Philadelphia, Pa., March 10.—Abe Attell knocked out Young Pierce, colored, of this city tonight in the sixth round of what was scheduled as a fifteen-round bout before the Olympic Athletic Association, at Esington.

PRIZE FIGHTING STILL UNDER BAN IN NEW YORK

New York, March 10.—A decision which many believe will seriously affect the future of boxing in New York, was rendered today in the court of special sessions, where Leach Cross, the pugilist, Bert Keyes, Joseph Humphries, Guy Bagley and seven other defendants were convicted of conducting a prize fight in the rooms of the now defunct Athletic Union in the Old Star Theatre, a year ago.

ST. JOHN HOCKEY TEAM DEFEATED THE U. N. B.

Fredericton, March 10.—The all-St. John hockey team won from the University of New Brunswick at the Arctic rink this evening by a score of eight to three. The ice was soft and the game was very exciting. Geo. Stewart was referee.

GAME TONIGHT

A very interesting match takes place tonight between the Exmouth Y. M. C. A. and the Moncton Y. M. C. A. in the mouth rooms, on Brussels street. The game starts at seven-thirty sharp, so that those wishing to see the Portland-Algonquin game, which has been postponed until fifteen minutes past nine, will have plenty of time to do so after the Exmouth-Moncton game has finished.

PUGILIST FIGHTS WITH BROKEN ARM

Bout in New York Stopped After One of the Participants Had Fought Two Rounds With Broken Arm

New York, March 10.—The bout between Jack Dorman and Johnny Dwyer, at the Sharky A. C. here tonight, was cut short at the end of the sixth round by the discovery that Dorman had broken his right arm.

GYPSY BRAZILIAN TO GO TO BOSTON

Gypsy Brazilian, owned by Bert Fenwick, of Sussex, who has been handled here by James Brickley, will be shipped to Boston about April 1 to be bred to the great Cocho, 2:11 3/4, winner of last year's Kentucky futurity.

LETTER FROM MR. EWART

The Sporting Editor of The Times: Dear Sir,—I noticed an article in your paper of yesterday's date, in which I am mentioned, and I would like you to make one or two corrections.

NORTHERN SPY FOR THE GRAND CIRCUIT

Northern Spy, 2:13 1/4, one of the sensations of the Maritime circuit of two years ago, is to graduate to the grand circuit of the provinces again. It was not desired to win with him while in the east, but before the last racing was over he had a marked willingness to change them if anything big was hung up for a match with Ketchel.

A NEW STEAMER

Victoria, B. C., March 10.—(Special)—The steamer Makura of the Canadian Australian line brings news that the Union Steamship Company has decided to build another similar liner to cost about two million dollars for the Canadian-Australian line.

BOUCHE AND DAVIDSON WON TWO HOURS RACE

They Defeated Evans and Coleman in Charlottetown Last Night—Skated 34 Miles

Charlottetown, March 10.—(Special)—The two hour skating race here tonight, Bouche and Davidson won from Evans and Coleman, the St. John team.

WITH THE BOWLERS

Result in Last Night's Game in Inter-Society and Commercial Leagues

On the Victoria bowling alleys last evening, St. Peter's Y. M. A. played the Knights of Columbus, capturing three of the four points. The following were the scores:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes St. Peter's Y. M. A., Knights of Columbus, and other teams.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Church of England Will Make it a Laymen's Mission Campaign Day

The following is the programme arranged for next Sunday the 14th inst., which will be known as Campaign Sunday, in the interests of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, in the various Church of England churches throughout the province.

Boils and Pimples

Are caused entirely by the blood being in an impure condition, and the quickest and simplest way to get rid of them is to take a few bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters.

CAUGHT AT VANCEBORO

Former American Express Agent Charged With Stealing Several Thousand Dollars.

Vanceboro, Me., March 10.—After nearly three months of freedom, enjoyed with the funds which it is alleged he had absconded from the town of Mattawamkeag and from the American Express Company, John H. Maloy was arrested here today by Deputy Sheriff John W. Haskell, of Lincoln.

RECEPTION IN HONOR OF MRS. JOHN HARDING

At the close of a meeting of the Women's Aid Society in German Street Baptist Church yesterday afternoon an informal reception was held in honor of Mrs. John Harding, who has just celebrated the eighth anniversary of her birth.

BARK LADYSMITH ASHORE

NEAR NEW LONDON, CONN.

New London, March 10.—The bark Ladysmith went ashore today at Fisher's Island in the fore today and tags will make an attempt to pull her off tomorrow.

FIVE ARE DROWNED IN ALABAMA RIVER

Montgomery, Ala., March 10.—Five persons were drowned today in the Alabama river in the rising waters which followed last night's storm.

SILVER DART DID NOT ATTEMPT LONG FLIGHT

Baddeck, N. S., March 10.—(Special)—The Aerial Experimental Association decided that the wind yesterday was too strong and puffy to render a long flight with the aeroplane Silver Dart safe or practicable on the ice, making a series of short flights at a low elevation, none of which exceeded one mile in length.

DECEASED FOR PLAINTIFF IN STIRLING DIVORCE SUIT

Edinburgh, Scotland, March 10.—John Alexander Stirling, Laird of Kippendavie, Perthshire, today won his divorce suit against his wife, Clara Elizabeth Stirling, who was formerly a Miss Taylor, of New Jersey.

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FEAR BIG GENERAL STRIKE IN NOVA SCOTIA COAL MINES

Vankee Domination of Labor at the Mines and Interference With the P. W. A. May Cause Much Trouble—Operators in Secret Session.

Truro, N. S., March 10.—There is a grave probability of a general strike in the coal industry of Nova Scotia owing to the coming of the United Mine Workers of America, the war between that body and the P. W. A. and the friction that has arisen in consequence of this largely attended meeting of the representatives of the largest coal companies in Nova Scotia was held this afternoon in Truro to consider the situation.

On Miladi's Desk

Of all parts of the house that should be as attractive and as dainty as possible, Miladi's desk is the one. There is nothing that serves so well as a desk attractive as a Miladi's desk book.

Mr. Justweds' Old College Chum Calls

Among the other guests invited to the little informal the Justweds planned to give was one in particular whom Mr. J. was wildly enthusiastic about and decidedly insistent about asking.

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Of all parts of the house that should be as attractive and as dainty as possible, Miladi's desk is the one. There is nothing that serves so well as a desk attractive as a Miladi's desk book.

Mr. Justweds' Old College Chum Calls

Among the other guests invited to the little informal the Justweds planned to give was one in particular whom Mr. J. was wildly enthusiastic about and decidedly insistent about asking.

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MORE PRETTY BABY PICTURES IN BORDEN CONTEST IN TODAY

Great Rush is Expected During Last Few Days of the Contest So Baby's Picture Should be Sent in at Once.



Miss Jean Cummings, a Leap Year Baby, in the Borden Contest

West St. John, March 9, 1909. Contest Editor Evening Times: I received the spoon awarded to the first baby to be photographed at Erb's studio on Monday morning for entrance in the Baby Contest being conducted through the Evening Times. It is very pretty and I am delighted with it. Please accept my sincere thanks.

Yours sincerely,
MRS. W. J. ROGERS.

This letter, which was received at the Times office yesterday afternoon and was at Erb's before 7 o'clock on Monday morning last and being the first contestant to appear this day, was the prize.

Another batch of pictures for the contest reached this office yesterday afternoon and this morning's mail brought more. The interest in the contest has spread over the province to such an extent that practically every county is represented in the entry list. St. John babies are, of course, in the great majority, this being accounted for by the fact that parents are availing themselves of the offer of a free photograph at Erb's.

The baby in today's picture is Miss Jean Cummings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Cummings, of 66 Waterloo street. Miss Cummings was born January 28, 1908, and weighs 26 pounds. Being a leap year baby she is eligible for both the special leap year prize and the general prize.

Don't forget that the contest closes on March 20. After that date no more photographs will be taken at Erb's, so if you have not yet sent baby's picture in, it would be advisable to do so at once. There will probably be a great rush in the last two or three days of the contest, so better get your entry and photograph filed at once to avoid any possibility of a last minute mistake. Coupon and full particulars of the contest are printed on another page in this issue.

THIS EVENING

Peake Sisters entertainment in the Seaman's Institute.

E. K. Y. C. smoker in their rooms German street.

Debate at regular meeting of Knights of Columbus.

Dr. William Warwick will deliver an address in the Every Day Club hall on Microbes and Health. There will be a musical programme.

LATE LOCALS

Steamship Oceania's mails left New York today for this city, due here tomorrow.

George Maxwell will be a candidate for councillor in Lancaster. Messrs. Fox, Long and Hooley will be out for re-election.

Night Detective Lucas brought James Bell, a homeless Nova Scotian, to police headquarters shortly after midnight last night for protection.

John C. Miles will exhibit his paintings this evening at the Art Club studio, 140 Union street. Tomorrow they will be on view to the general public.

Dr. William Warwick will deliver an address in the Every Day Club hall tonight on Microbes and Health. There will be a musical programme. All men are invited.

J. P. Tweeddale, M. P. P. of Anlover, who was in the city yesterday reports that the lumbering business in Victoria county is booming and supplies are being rushed in to the G. T. P. construction camp preparatory to starting work in earnest in the spring.

Policeman Corbett, of the north end division, was summoned to Israel Corber's home at 692 Main street, yesterday, to eject an objectionable individual from the front hall, but the man had "receded" to safety in the meanwhile.

Mr. F. A. Dykeman, who is on a visit to the manufacturing centres of Upper Canada, has expressed to his firm an immense lot of new white lawn shirt waists, which he was fortunate in securing at about half price. These waists go on sale at F. A. Dykeman & Co's store today at most unusual prices.

C. P. R. steamer Lake Manitoba, now on her way to Liverpool from this port, took away a cargo valued as follows: Canadian goods, \$27,102; foreign goods, \$137,010; total \$164,112. Among her cargo was 17,416 bushels wheat, 3,388 sacks flour, 1,038 boxes cheese, and a large shipment of United States lard and meat.

The Bangor mare Magenta Wilkes, owned by John A. Eastman, whose death occurred last Saturday, was found in pond near the mill with this valuable mare, and so the examination was made. This mare possessed ability in the speed line not surpassed for a half mile at any rate, by any horse owned in Maine. She was by Burdette.—Bangor Commercial, March 10.

E. LE ROI WILLIS AND HOTEL PLANS

Former St. John Man is in Montreal Financing Big Hotel For Sydney

(Sydney Record.)

A recent arrival from Montreal, now in the city, stated that he met E. Le Roi Willis, of the Sydney Hotel, in the former city lately, and was assured by that gentleman that prospects regarding the financing of the hotel as a company were excellent.

Mr. Willis has already interested a number of prominent Montreal gentlemen and hopes in a few days to complete the project.

It is understood that Mr. Willis has arranged for a number of new features in the way of equipment to further ensure the comfort and convenience of the travelling public.

A DOUBLE BEREAVEMENT

Mrs. G. Mason of Apohaqui Robbed, by Death, of Father and Daughter

The loss of father and infant daughter, all within a few weeks has been the misfortune of Mrs. G. M. Mason of Apohaqui. On February 2nd, Mrs. Mason's father, Fred Brown, died at San Francisco and on the 19th of February death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mason and took off their 11 months old daughter, Hazel Aurilla. The little one was a bright child and her death is a great blow. The funeral took place on Sunday, the 21st at Mill-stream.

Mr. Brown, Mrs. Mason's father, is survived, besides his daughter, Mrs. Mason, by four sisters, three in California and one residing at the head of Mill-stream. The sisters in San Francisco are Mrs. E. E. Fisher and Misses Mary and Ellen. The brothers are Stephen, Robert, Edward and William, all of San Francisco. Many relatives also survive in Kings county.

The funeral took place on the 6th interment being in Mount Olive cemetery, San Francisco.

Mrs. L. C. Roetwick, after spending a few days in St. John, left Wednesday evening for Boston on a visit to her daughters.

BIRTHS

WILMOT—On March 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilmot, a son.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS (Too Late for Classification)

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, BARGAIN DAYS

See Our Specials This Week

White Lawn Waists, the latest with the new long sleeves, four styles, \$1.25 and \$1.35 quality, 98 cts.

White Underskirts, \$1.20 and \$1.35 quality, 98 cts., Friday and Saturday See Our Window. About 3 dozen Flannellette Blouses, were \$1.00 and \$1.25, to clear 79c. each.

The Best Nottingham Curtains at \$1.00 a pair. Curtain Muslins, special lot at 9c. yard. Another Hamburg Soap this week—See Window—40c. Cashmere Hose, 25c., all wool, sizes 8½, 9, 9½ and 10.

Fine Hemstitched Pillow Slips, 42 in., 14c. each, 28c. a pair, regular 40c.

Plain 3 inch Hem. Pillow Slip, 25c. a pair, regular 35c.

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Stripe Broadcloth, French tints, 52 inches wide. Per yard, \$1.35	Plain Broadcloth, leading shades, special value 52 inches wide. Per yard, \$1.15
Stripe Broadcloth, leading shades, 58 inches wide. Per yard, \$1.70	Plain Broadcloth, all colors, 54 inches wide. Per yard, \$1.50
Satin Stripe English Worsteds, Pastel tints, 52 inches wide. Per yard, \$1.45	Amazon Cloth, all colors, 54 inches wide. Per yard, \$1.75

—FOR PRINCESS GOWNS—

Stripe Panama, in Grey, Fawn, Tan, Green, etc., 44 inches wide. Per yard, 75c	Satin Stripe Novelty Check Worsted, light weight, in Taupe, Grey, Fawn, Sage, Black and White
Stripe Panama, in Tan, Mustard, Grey and Green, 44 inches wide. Per yard, 85c	Shantung Resida, the new uncrushable and dust proof material, in Ashes of Roses, Pink, Old Rose, Champagne, Starlight Blue, Wateria, Light Tan, Champagne Blue, Sapphire Blue, Pearl Grey, Wire, Navy and Black.

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